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Europe Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M.
Moro, Oregon

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.
By order of W. M. Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

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Moro, Oregon

Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.
Ella Thompson, Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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Moro, Oregon

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A. R. Kessinger, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary

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Moro, Oregon

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Ora Peetz, N. G.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71
American Legion

Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
W. H. Williams, Commander
A. M. Zevely, Adjutant

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Moro, Oregon, at follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 8, 1927, at 9:00 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 11, 1927, at 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.
Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government, Botany.
Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Bookkeeping.

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Eighth Grade Graduates

Following is a list of the scholars attending school in Sherman county who successfully passed the examination test for graduates of the eighth grade at the examination held at the various schools in the county last week:

Rufus, District No. 3: Robert Hill, Howard Hill, Edna Addington.
Emigrant Springs, District No. 4: Melvon Brady.

Wasco, District No. 7: Virgil Brock, Gordon Harper, Robert William McKean, Mildred Butler, Elda Ferrell, Abbie James, Irene Jones, Janet McQuillin, Edward Maurus.
Kent, District No. 9: Justin Mottern, John Decker, Darrow Kelly, Kendrick Dunlap, Donald McInnes, Paul Weller.

DeMoss, District No. 13: Bernard Rice, Victor Beard.

Moro, District No. 17: Lois Bryant, Viola Hansen, Laura Ruggles, Mable Cothran, Virgil Conlee, Keith McDonald.

Fairview, District No. 21: Harvey Thompson, Alvin Wright.
Boardman, District No. 22: Merle Miller.

Grass Valley, District No. 23: Barbara Walpole, Don Smith, Harold Blagg, Robert Poley, Morris Zinn.
Liberty, District No. 25: Joe Bibby, Clair Adams.

Klondike, District No. 30: Virginia Morehouse, Robert Scott.
Michigan, District No. 26: Margaret Todd.

G. V. Rural Route Changed

When at The Dalles Tuesday afternoon the editor of the Sherman County Observer was informed by Congressman Nick Sinnott that the United States post office department had informed him that day that as a result of representations made by him to the department heads the rural route service out of Grass Valley had been authorized to be increased to six times a week instead of the present every other day service. The new service will start June 15th, said Mr. Sinnott. The route out of Grass Valley is 66 miles long and serves 103 families. The longest route permitted by the department is 75 miles, of which there are three in the United States.

Poppy Week at Moro

The woman's auxiliary Chris Schultz post American Legion will actively observe Poppy Week at Moro this year, beginning this Saturday with the presentation of a film at the Moro Theatre showing disabled veterans making these flowers and engaged in other light occupations. The poppies are made by the disabled veterans at hospital 77 in Portland and are sold to assist the "boys" who are not able to do hard work and provide them with a small amount of funds for personal use while at the hospital. "Buy a Poppy and Help the Boys" is the heart interest appeal for next week, to be made by the American Legion auxiliary members.

Anniversary Wedding Days

An unusual social event for three families in this vicinity this week was a joint celebration of the wedding anniversary of the three couples who were married on the same day, May 24th, but at varying year dates. A rotund dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barzee on Tuesday to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Collis P. Moore; the 10th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barzee; the 34th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore. Honor guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee, parents of E. R. Barzee; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer, parents of Mrs. E. R. Barzee; Roscoe Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore.

Dr. Clarke Eye Specialist

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co., No. 304 Salmon St., Portland, Oregon, Eye Sight Specialists, will be in Moro all day and evening, Wednesday June 8th, at the Hotel Moro. See him about your eyes.

About the only use left to the nickel is to provide change for a quarter.

W. S. Powell and J. C. Fremant left Wednesday for a try at trout fishing on the Crooked river.

Mrs. A. M. Wright received word Tuesday of the sudden death of her younger brother at the family home in Ohio.

W. B. Johnston and wife motored up from their Salem home on Tuesday for a brief visit with their son Theodore at the old farm near Moro. Thursday they were planning on driving to Condon to visit at the home of their son Perry, before returning to Salem the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillmore will leave Saturday for Portland, where they will visit with friends over Decoration day. Later, leaving Mrs. Gillmore at Portland, Mr. Gillmore will enjoy a vacation near the head waters of the Deschutes river while Mrs. Gillmore will remain at the Rose City to enjoy the annual rose festival to be held there next month.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Oscar Thompson returned late Monday from a hurried trip to Portland.

Mrs. Robt. Urquhart was a weekend visitor in Portland this last Saturday.

Harvey Thompson and family spent part of Tuesday with friends in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Belknap spent last Sunday visiting with friends in The Dalles.

L. L. Peetz, wife and daughter, left Tuesday for their summer home at Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Millie Venable has been visiting at Moro during the past week from her home at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Baker were visiting in The Dalles Tuesday from their home at Grass Valley.

D. E. Stephens left Monday on an official inspection trip of the state experiment station at Burns.

George Witter has been making a series of trips to Moro from Kent this week "to see the dentist."

Matt Simon, genial rural route mail carrier out of Grass Valley, was a visitor in Moro on Tuesday.

Velma Powell entertained about 14 of the younger set at dinner last Sunday at her home in this city.

Mrs. Emma Sayrs returned Tuesday from Mosier where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Race.

Ernest Eslinger, for many years farming in the Grass Valley section, has become identified with a dray business in The Dalles.

Miss Bessie Andersen drove to Portland on Tuesday, where she is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andersen.

A. M. Young and W. B. Rice, who were at Astoria last week in attendance at the state grand lodge of Odd Fellows, returned last Monday.

Homer Belshee will appreciate the return of a right hand genuine Siberian horsehide glove, lost last Sunday evening on the streets of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Reese left by auto for California, where they will visit with Mr. Reese's father before returning in about ten days time.

Ross B. Hilderbrand and Anna M. Conrad, both of Wasco, were married at The Dalles last Saturday, Rev. C. A. Edwards officiating at the ceremony.

The woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold their usual afternoon meet Wednesday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Larson, at the Kenneth Springs Fox farm.

Word has been received from Woodburn that F. E. Fagan has resigned as city school superintendent of the Woodburn schools and that he has accepted a similar position in the schools at McMinnville.

Mrs. G. C. Akers left Monday by auto, in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Reese on a trip to the southern part of the state where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Halloway at Klamath Falls before returning.

Work will soon begin on the construction of a new residence in Moro to be built by Mrs. Emma Sayrs. The basement excavation has been completed this week. When finished the new building will be 26 x 34 feet.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Mrs. D. E. Stephens, Mrs. Howard Conlee, and Mrs. M. W. Peetz were this week at Bend, attending the state convention of federated women's clubs as delegates from the woman's club of Moro.

F. E. Fortner has been navigating himself this week with the aid of a pair of crutches, the result of a fall onto the concrete floor at the Kenneth Springs Fox farm at which time he received a badly bruised right knee cap.

Miss Faith Ginn was a visitor at Moro this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ginn. Miss Ginn is engaged in settlement work at Oakland, California, and came north in company with friends, driving the car part of the time. Her traveling companions continued to Seattle for a visit while she was at Moro, meeting again at Portland on Tuesday for the trip south.

Sheriff Hugh Chisman reports Monday as being the worst day ever for highway driving, because of the wind. When rounding the turn at Cape Horn on his return, the wheel was nearly torn from his hand and control of the car was retained with difficulty. A little further along, at the tunnel, he passed a car that had had its top entirely stripped from off its bows.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Grass Valley for R. Harry King, who died at a hospital in Portland Monday. At the time of his death Mr. King was 72 years of age and had lived in the Grass Valley section for 45 years. Immediate relatives surviving are a sister, Mrs. Laura J. Barnes of Milwaukee, Oregon; and three brothers, Marcus, of Virginia, Illinois; William, of Springfield, Illinois; and D. P., of Long Creek, Oregon.

"Get Out and Get Under"

Several years ago, when automobiles first began to be popular, a vaudeville actor became famous thru a song describing the tribulations of an owner of an auto and his many attempts to make the thing "go" when showing off his newly acquired horseless carriage to the neighbors. The song was entitled "Get Out and Get Under." Practically all the early day auto owners have enacted some part of the song under similar circumstances to that mentioned by the writer.

The latest local effort to "get out and get under" was enacted Sunday by four local people, W. A. May and wife and P. J. Dillinger and wife, who left here bright and early Sunday morning in the Dillinger auto on a loop trip by way of Cottonwood bridge over the John Day river to Condon and back to Moro by way of the John Day, the Columbia river, and the Sherman highways. All went lovely on the trip to Condon and part way back to Moro, but before Rufus was reached the car went "haywire" and three hours was spent fixing it at Rufus. From there to about half way up the Biggs canyon, May said it "crippled" along and then gracefully died with a coughing fit.

The party of four did all they could then sat disconsolately in the car waiting for a chance motorist. A freight truck was the first, but the driver "could do nothing" for them. Then at a late hour came relief by means of a tow into Wasco, where the car was tinkered with at a garage.

About daylight Mr. May hopped out to the local train and finished his trip into Moro by railway. Here he sent his son Paul after the ladies in the party, who arrived about the middle of the forenoon. Mr. Dillinger got into Moro late in the afternoon, after having "something" done to the distributor on the car.

Gus Schilling and wife of Kent, spent the last weekend with friends in Portland.

Wm. Morrison left by stage Wednesday morning for Pendleton where he will visit with relatives.

Anson Woods and daughter Mrs. Jas. Kuhn and son were visiting last weekend at Moro from their home at Walla Walla.

E. E. Barzee and wife expect to leave next week for Newport, where they have recently purchased summer resort property.

Mrs. N. P. Hansen of Portland visited here last weekend while Mr. Hansen was visiting at the R. L. Kunsman home at Arlington.

Miss Ruth Bryant left Sunday for Portland where she will visit with friends while again studying music during the summer months.

The Dufur Dispatch in its last issue said the pear crop for this year in that district has been ruined by an unknown malady that has stripped the leaves from off the trees.

Mrs. A. M. Young enjoyed a visit last week from her granddaughter Watkins, here during the absence of Mr. Young at the grand lodge of Odd Fellows meeting at Astoria.

Members of the Trowse campfire girls organization of Moro had a slumber party Saturday evening at the home of Mary Reese in honor of their guardian, Miss Bessie Andersen.

Josephine Johnson and Mildred Nickerson, who has been visiting at the A. S. Johnson home, left Tuesday morning for Miss Nickerson's home at Silverton and also the home of Mrs. Stamey, aunt to Josephine.

Latest reports concerning the threatened flood conditions of the Columbia river district is that the river has been steadily falling at a rate of about half a foot a day, for the first four days of this week, at The Dalles.

Additional moisture amounting to .10 of an inch was added at Moro to the rainfall for the season Tuesday night. The same night a rain storm, also visited the Kent district that is reported to have given the fields an additional 2 1/2 inch depth of soaked earth.

The deep well drill recently at work at the Damon place, farmed by Clarence Sparling, has moved to the L. H. Martin farm where an entirely new well will be drilled. A 45-foot old drilled well on the Martin place, that has gone dry, will be abandoned.

Water was struck at the Damon place by the deep well drill at a depth of 322 feet, giving about 20 gallon to the minute with an eight foot wind mill. Report says that the drill hit an underground creek that will supply all the water needed if a larger wheel is put onto the windmill.

About twenty of the members belonging to the Methodist W. F. M. S. and its auxiliaries motored to Hood River Wednesday morning to attend the eastern district conference. The society under the able leadership of Mrs. O. A. Ramsey is one of the best organized in the district.

The sophomore and freshman classes of Moro high school gave a farewell party at the D. E. Stephens home Wednesday evening in honor of Fred Buell and his sisters Pauline and Evelyn, who are leaving soon for Estacada. In the absence of Mrs. Stephens at Bend, Mrs. E. H. Moore acted as chaperone for the party.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church Notices.

Services at the Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. A. E. Clark of Leedport occupying the pulpit. Rev. Clark comes to Moro field to be with us during the month of June. It is the hope of the pulpit committee that its members and friends of the Presbyterian church will be able to be present at the services next Sunday and also during the month of June. Rev. Clark is a gentleman of pleasing personality and an able minister whom the committee are sure all will be charmed to meet.

R. C. Byers, chairman pulpit com.

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.

There being special meetings at Grass Valley, under leadership of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, and as there is service at the Presbyterian church, there will be no preaching service at our church.

We would urge all who can, to meet with us at Grass Valley and for those who cannot, attendance at the Presbyterian church.

The revival services in progress at the Methodist church at Grass Valley will continue until June 5th. Brother Cox is a very able expository preacher of the gospel and we most heartily invite those who can to come and profit by these special gospel privileges.

The Moro men's quartette will sing at the Grass Valley meetings on Friday night.

Come over and help us.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Grass Valley Methodist Church

Sunday school regularly at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. You are welcome.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Christian Science Announcements

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Wednesday evening services include testimonials of healing.

Sunday school is held in the Sunday school room every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Pupils up to the age of twenty years are received into these classes.

This society maintains, at the rear entrance to the church building, a free Christian Science reading room, which is open daily, where the Bible and the Christian Science text book Science and Health, with key to the scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, together with all other authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased.

County Rally Dates Set

The program for the annual Sherman county Sunday school rally, reports R. C. Byers, president of the Sherman county Sunday school council of religious education, is taking form rapidly and will soon be completed. The grounds at DeMoss park are being put into condition for the event, which will occupy the three days of June 24-25-26, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The rally will open with an Older Girls' Conference on Friday evening, to be presided over by Miss Anna Davies, conference state president. Saturday afternoon and evening will be in charge of the county W. C. T. U. The afternoon will be a social gathering while the evening program will include an address by a speaker of note who has never yet appeared before a Sherman county audience. Sunday will be an all-day affair, beginning at 10 a. m. with a Sunday school rally program, continuing with a special program during the afternoon and concluding with a third program in the evening.

Moro High Sky Line

The main building of the newly reconstructed Farmers' Elevator is rapidly nearing completion at the foot of First street in this city. When ready to receive wheat in July the building will stand 118 feet and 10 inches tall, from the bottom of the wheat pit to the top of the cupola. Heights of the various sections is divided as follows: height of pit, 21 feet; height of cribbing for the bins, 64 feet; height of first cupola, 14 feet 10 inches; height of second cupola, 13 feet; height of distributor head, 6 feet. The building of the conveyor spouts, placing of machinery, and running of an endless amount of belting will soon occupy the attention of the workmen.

Official honor badges were received this week by Jimmie Noonan and Austen Foss from the office of the state fire marshal in recognition of the aid given by the boys several weeks ago when they accidentally discovered a fire that but for their timely presence would have destroyed business and residence property in Moro.

Just Look Back Five Years



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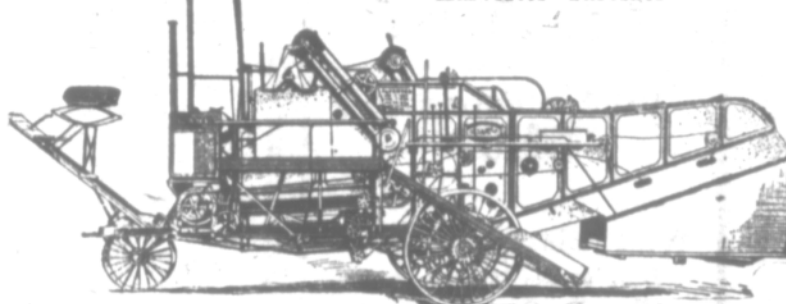


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