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Eureka 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
Meets every Monday evening in the I.O.O.F hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
A. R. Kessinger, N. G.
A.M. Young, Secretary

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Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
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Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

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OBSERVER WANT ADS

FRESH VEGETABLES for sale by Clarence Huls, Moro. Phone Moro Confectionery. 3t-jl15

FOR SALE—Gas pump and 500 gallon capacity tank. Fred Pickett Motor Co., Moro, Oregon. 3t-jl15

GAS ENGINE — 1¼ h.p. air cooled gas engine; complete; almost new. $20 cash takes it. See or write Hill, Observer office.

FOR RENT — Well improved, irrigated 10-acre tract with family orchard; one mile from Hood River, west side; on paved road; modern house and garage. O. K. Porter, The Dalles, Oregon. 4t*jl 8-29

RED RASPBERRIES for $2.75 crate prepaid post or express. Send check with order. Fred Marasco, p.o. box 106, Estacada, Oregon. 4tjl1

UNIVERSAL RANGE for sale on easy payments; all gray enamel; all steel; nearly new. Inquire of Sherman Electric Co., Moro, or Newton Crosfield, Wasco, Oregon. tf-m20

FOR SALE—Heavy Brussels carpet about 20 feet by 50 feet, no worn places; heavy canvass used as carpet covering, same size; also two vacuum cleaners. Replaced by linoleum. Above sold separately if desired. I. O. O. F. lodge No. 113, A. M. Young, secretary, Moro, Oregon. tfjl1

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We can fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wernmark's Shoe Store, The Dalles.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman. In the matter of the estate of Sarah McClelland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court her final report and account of her administration of said estate and that Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon this 14th day of July, A. D. 1927.

ESSIE McKEAN, Administratrix of said estate. W. C. Bryant, attorney for administratrix.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court for the County of Sherman, in the matter of the estate of E. H. Bruckert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon this 27th day of June, A. D. 1927.

Richard J. Bruckert
Administrator of said estate.

W. C. Bryant, attorney for administrator.

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Used Ford Trucks
Reconditioned
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Fred Pickett Motor Co
Moro, Oregon

Certifying Seed Wheat

Yearly grain certification by county agents will soon be under way in Oregon fields. Since this college extension work was started through farm crop specialists and county agents in 1918 thousands of acres of grain have been certified.

Certification as conducted by the O. A. C. extension service is the stamp of approval given grain that passes inspection in the field and laboratory. Certainty of germination and freedom from variety mixtures, foreign grains, noxious weed seed and disease are passed upon by a qualified extension representative.

Before grain certification was started as much as 50 per cent of wheat marketed was graded as "mixed" under federal standards. The average for 1918 was 33 per cent. By locating sources of pure varieties best adapted to Oregon conditions and standardizing them the amount graded "mixed" has been brought down to 6 per cent, the percentage sold on the Portland market last year.

Besides the gain from mill prices for pure varieties additional returns come from better yields that result when several varieties are not ripening at different times in the same field. In such an event ripening all but one variety are sure to be poor grade, the experiment station finds.

A further need for grain certification is seen by the extension service in a new development in foreign trade, wherein foreign wheat buyers purchase Oregon wheat by variety name instead of by a general classification. This practice continuing, local wheat will be known largely by variety name, making close seed check necessary.

A total of 4,839 acres was passed last year in Oregon—4,223 wheat, 268 oats, 188 barley, 115 alfalfa, 10 corn and 35 bent grass. The varieties were mostly turkey red, hybrid 128, federation and hard federation. Shadeland climax equalled the total of four other oat varieties passed, and Hannchen barley was far ahead of all other barleys.

Sunday Game at The Dalles

Baseball fans of the Mid-Columbia district will have an opportunity to see some fast ball next Sunday, when the Woodmen team of the Willamette Valley league meets The Dalles at The Dalles. The valley league is supposed to be the fastest bush circuit in the state, and the Woodmen is one of the teams that has stuck in the organization, and will finish the last half. There are five teams that will finish, one being idle each Sunday, hence the opportunity to bring the team to The Dalles.

The Dalles will also play Pendleton and two more games with Bend before they disband for the season, which has been very successful to date. Fred Oass, president of the Willamette Valley league, has suggested that if this team wins Sunday, and then beats Pendleton, winner of the pennant in the Blue Mountain league, a game for the state bush championship should be arranged with the winner of the pennant in the valley league, to be played at the Vaughn street grounds in Portland.

A fine line of men's work clothing and shoes is now on sale at May & Son, Moro.

Robt. W. Belshee started his combine harvester Wednesday afternoon on the Chris. Andersen farm, expecting to move to a 150-acre field on the Johnston farm if he found the Andersen field too green to harvest.

The board of directors for the Sherman County Fair Association is planning to build an addition to the race horse barn at the county fair grounds, made necessary by the larger number of horses entered for track events at the coming fair in September.

Mrs. Monty Redmond, formerly in charge of the dining service at the Yellowstone Inn on the Yellowstone Trail in Montana and more recently working with Henry Thiele, famous chef of Portland, has been secured by Manager E. E. Larimore to take charge of the kitchen at Hotel Moro.

Jacob Crocker, manager of the Crocker company elevators at Kent and Wilcox railway stations, was in town Saturday from his home at Kent. He reports that grain in the south part of Sherman county was ripening fast and also that Wm. Mitchell would be the first to begin harvesting this year in that locality, on a field of volunteer turkey red wheat.

The new Buick sedan owned by Dell Olds of Grass Valley and at the time being driven by Mrs. Olds, was rammed by a car carrying three drunken Indians at the Deschutes river tunnel Tuesday afternoon. The car driven by the Indians first hit the guard fence west of the tunnel and then raked the car driven by Mrs. Olds just as she came through the tunnel. A niece of Mrs. Olds was thrown through the windshield and had her throat cut by glass, nearly from ear to ear. Mrs. Olds was not seriously injured. The car had its left side torn off and wheels demolished. Two of the Indians were captured by occupants of cars that arrived just as the accident occurred. The third Indian was captured as he was trying to escape by running towards Celilo.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Eugene Amidon started harvesting his crop on his home place Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will McDonald has been spending the past two weeks with her parents at Philomath.

Miss Garnet Craft of The Dalles is visiting at Moro this week, guest of Mrs. T. E. Hill of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muir are visiting in Moro this week from Woodburn, at the J. C. McKean home.

Elizabeth Mersinger burned her left foot severely late last week, when she stepped into hot ashes of a bonfire.

C. W. Kinney is delivering sack wheat to Hay Canyon, starting the first of this week, using auto trucks for hauling.

Omer Luttrell has taken charge of the Dan McLachlan combine harvester for the season's run of about twenty days.

The concrete foundation has been completed for the new residence being built in Moro this summer by Mrs. Frank Sayrs.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Ramsey.

Mrs. C. R. Belshee, in company with her daughter Miss Jessie and Mrs. J. F. Belshee, drove to The Dalles Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rowland and their two daughters, of Portland, have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross of Gorman this week.

Mrs. Grace Bush and two sons, Keith and Dale, are visitors here from Hillsboro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson, parents of Mrs. Bush.

Discriminating buyers can find an unusually fine line of dishes at May & Son, Moro. Prices range from those to be used at harvest time to the better grade.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran has discontinued management of the Ellsworth hotel in this city and will be busy during harvest as cook for the Bernie Rice harvest crew.

Reports state that Fred Hennagin is harvesting a field of federation wheat on his Locust Grove farm west of Wasco that is estimated to yield 20 sacks to the acre.

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth has again taken over the management of the Ellsworth hotel at Moro and will be pleased to again welcome her friends as in the days of yore.

The two local barber shops in Moro will continue the usual harvest custom this year of keeping open Sundays, beginning next Sunday. The Sunday hours are from 8 a. m. to noon.

G. A. Mitchell left Moro by auto late Monday evening for Heppner, on business connected with the experiment grain nursery maintained near Heppner by the Moro Experiment Station.

George E. Moore, former resident of Sherman county who has been living at Wedderburn, at the mouth of the Rogue river, the past two years, is harvesting this year with the C. R. Morrison crew.

George Hennagin and family arrived at Moro by auto from Camp Sherman late Monday evening. George came to help the harvest wheels go round and round on his farm east of Moro.

A coating of heavy oil is being applied to the Columbia highway, working west from Miller to Seufert. The oil is being given a top dressing of rock screening as fast as spread on the highway surface.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larson returned Monday from a weekend visit at Bend with Mr. Larson's brother and his family. Part of the visit was used in a drive to Suttle lake and Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hart and daughter Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krieg and family of Hood River, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunn of Lankershim, California, are visiting at the A. J. Murray home this week.

A grass fire set to burn weeds at the west edge of Moro called out the fire department Tuesday afternoon when it got out of control. Two fires were set, the first by G. A. Williams who had made efficient plans for control and which was handled without damage. The second was set by his assistants. This last fire got out of control and slightly scorched the old Douma home before being put out.

Out on the "point" northeast of Moro, Mark Alley is harvesting a crop of wheat that is reported to test 61½ pounds and is yielding ten sacks to the acre. A. G. Futter is also harvesting his wheat in the same locality that is said to yield a little better than Mark Alley's field. All fields in that locality are credited with being slightly spotted with smut, caused by the slow growing season last spring.

Keep your eyes on the humble man. Perhaps he is lying low for the purpose of humbling you.

Railway Section Man Shot

About six o'clock Saturday morning Jose Garcia shot Juan Guerrero with a .32 caliber revolver following a quarrel over the cooking of breakfast at the section house near Rufus. The bullet entered the wounded man's right arm close to the shoulder and passed through the breadth of his chest, coming out near the front of his right side close above the heart.

Doctors were called from The Dalles and Sheriff Hugh Chrisman was notified at Moro. The wounded man was taken to a hospital at The Dalles before the arrival of Sheriff Chrisman, where his recovery is expected. The man who is accused of doing the shooting is held in jail at Moro on an open charge, pending recovery of the wounded man.

Both men are Mexicans and, it is said, have quarreled previous to the shooting over methods of cooking at the section house.

Horses Going Rapidly

Every year 1,000,000 horses vanish forever from America's farms. Horse production in the United States is now back to where it was in 1895, but there are 339,789 more motor trucks on farms than there were in 1920.

These figures are vouched for by W. C. Parker, manager of speed wagon sale for the Reo Motor Car company, and present a startling picture of horse depletion.

"Last year the farmers of the country raised only 500,000 colts, as against 1,500,000 three years ago," Mr. Parker continues. "From an average price of about $89 a head in 1918, horses dropped to average price a head of $63 in 1925.

These great decreases are mainly due to the fact that the American farmer has discovered that the horse market in the large cities has disappeared because of the increasing tendancy to motorize all city hauling whenever possible and the increasing costs of raising horses on the farms for an uncertain outside market.

J. L. Smith, a former resident of Sherman county and farmer in the Klondike district, was visiting in Sherman county last week, the first time for 20 years. Mr. Smith has engaged in farming, since leaving here, both in New Mexico and across the line in old Mexico, the Imperial valley and the Sacramento river district of California. He is now working with a large corporation interested in farming on a large scale in the Sacramento valley.

Bart Burrell started his tractor-pulled harvester Monday afternoon in the E. A. Cushman wheat field near DeMoss. His self-propelled tractor combine will begin work next Monday on the Fred Peetz farm west of Moro. The first machine will harvest the crops of E. A. Cushman, E. R. Barzee and Wiley McDonald and finish on the Fred Peetz farm. The second machine will harvest about 250 acres for Fred Peetz and then move to the Roy Powell farm and harvest 600 acres, moving back to the Peetz farm where both machines will finish their run.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy May, living east of Moro, and Walter A. May of this city, left Moro Wednesday for Portland to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Pearl E. Schmidt, sister of Walter A. May and niece of Andy May. Mrs. Schmidt passed away at the family home in Portland early Sunday morning. Surviving Mrs. Schmidt are her mother, Mrs. Docia May of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Charles Powell of Portland; three brothers, Walter A. May of Moro, Edgar May of Oregon City, Robert May of The Dalles. Interment was in Belle Passe cemetery at Woodburn, near the old family home in Marion county.

The Eggsaminer, official publication of the Pacific Poultry Producers, Portland, gives this advice to poultry and egg producers: Use every care in laying-houses to secure clean eggs. Gather eggs as often as possible. Get them to market as quickly after gathering as possible. Gather eggs in receptacles that do not cause cracked eggs. Hold them in a cool, dry place with as little variation in temperature as possible. Ship washed eggs immediately. Use every care in packing them in cases to avoid cracks. Drive carefully over rough roads.

In a few days now the hum of the combine harvesters will be heard in the wheat fields of Sherman county, Oregon's "inland empire" east of the Cascades, and from all accounts a splendid yield of grain will be realized. Another cheering fact is that everything points to a favorable market, with good demand and good prices, although latest reports indicate that there will be a bigger crop in all the Pacific coast wheat growing sections than was expected a few weeks ago.

The man who lives by his wits is not always a high liver.

Criticize yourself today and others tomorrow.

The dinner gong and the dinner ring are not always synonymous.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Christian Science Announcemets

The subject for the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science service next Sunday morning will be "Truth." The golden text is taken from Psalms 96:11. The responsive reading is John 17:1, 4-6, 8, 14-17.

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.

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday next the Sunday school service will take place at 10 a. m., both at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Splendid schools and most helpful lesson material. Be with us and plan to be on time. "The wisdom of God is wiser than the wisdom of men."

The united services for the day will be held at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach at the morning service and Rev. R. A. Feenstra will preach at the 8 p. m. service.

God has blessed us materially, let us wait upon His word on the Sabbath day and be blessed spiritually.

We cordially invite the stranger who is working in our midst during harvest to come and be with us in Sabbath school and church.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

New 1928 Buick Car

The new 1928 Buick car will be on display at Geo. N. Crosfield's, Wasco, Oregon, Saturday, July 23rd, 1927. All automobile drivers are cordially invited to call and see this wonderful new model.

Oregon farmers are alert for new and more profitable crops, particularly for deficiency crops not now grown in Oregon but for which there is a ready market. In development of these new production enterprises the county agents are lending material assistance. Examples of new production at a profit are increased acreage of string beans in Josephine county, head lettuce in Klamath and garden pea seed in Deschutes and Crook counties.

Senator McNary, in speaking before the Oregon City chamber of commerce recently, declared that agriculture is the biggest business in the world, in which the United States has $75,000,000,000 invested. Manufacturing came second, with $45,000,000,000, railroads third, with $20,000,000,000, and mines next with $7,000,000,000, and the senator voiced a plea for needed agricultural relief.

J. D. Mitchell, father of Geo. A. Mitchell of this city, and the Misses Edith, Jessie and Mary Wilson, cousins of Mr. Mitchell, were visitors in Moro over night Wednesday on their way home to Los Angeles, California, from a motor tour of western British Columbia, the Canadian provinces, and eastern Washington. They were accompanied as far as Portland, when leaving here Thursday, by G. A. Mitchell.

Attention is called to the appetizing Sunday menu presented this week to Hotel Moro patrons in the hotel advertisemtnt on page three. After a considerable period of worry in trying to secure a qualified chef for Hotel Moro, patrons of the dining service at Hotel Moro say that Manager Larimore now has a thoroughly efficient cook in charge of the kitchen.

At a meeting held by the Methodist church congregation at Moro last Sunday, R. J. Ginn was elected lay delegate and C. W. Smith alternate delegate to the Methodist church annual conference which meets at Salem on September 23 in conjunction with the annual ministerial conference.

Geo. B. Bourhill left Moro early Wednesday morning for Kellogg, Idaho, to visit about two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Elsie VanSlyck. The trip will be made by way of Pendleton and Spokane. Miss Isabelle Bourhill, sister to Mr. Bourhill, will accompany him on the trip.

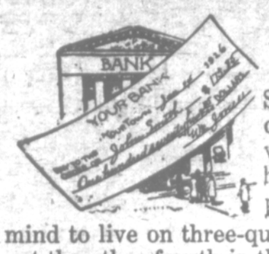
Mrs. John Forbes, who has been under Dr. Poley's care for several weeks, was operated on Thursday and her gall bladder, which contained stones, was removed. Dr. Poley states that she stood the operation well. She is in the Mid-Columbia hospital.

Charlie Schadewitz, 8-year old son of Oliver Schadewitz, was taken to The Dalles Saturday evening by Dr. Poley for an operation for a ruptured appendix. He is making a nice recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Amundson and two children, from Graino, North Dakota, were visitors at the C. H. Larson home on Thursday of this week.

The average man isn't half so anxious to bet on a sure thing as those behind the game are to have him do it.

Just Look Back Five Years



YESTERDAY — TODAY
TOMORROW

Suppose you had saved one-quarter of what you made, what a nice sum you would have.

If you will but make up your mind to live on three-quarters of your earnings and put the other fourth in the bank the dollars will pile up surprisingly.

THINK IT OVER

Bank of Moro

Hotel Moro

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12 noon to 2 p. m.

MENU

Chicken Broth with Rice

Baked Chicken with Dressing
Fried Spring Chicken with Home-made Jelly
Baked Virginia Ham
Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus

Lettuce Salad with Cream Dressing
Fruit Salad Young Green Onions

Mashed Potatoes Maine Sugar Corn

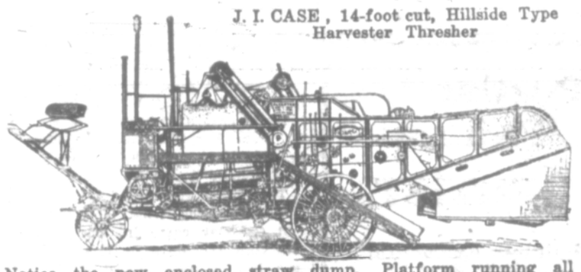
Apple or Gooseberry Pie a la mode
Orange Cream Pie
Fudge Cake with Ice Cream or Fruit

Parker House Rorrs
Coffee Tea Iced Tea Milk

Farmers Elevator & Supply Co.

Agents for Sherman County

J. I. CASE, 14-foot cut, Hillside Type Harvester Thresher



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