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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.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 75 O. E. S.
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.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
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Meets 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Ora Peetz, N. G.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71
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Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
W. H. Williams, Commander
A. M. Zevely, Adjutant

NOTICE OF LEGAL TIME FOR SETTING OUT FIRES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MORO, OREGON.

Section 16 of Ordinance No. 27, of the City of Moro, Oregon.
No person shall set out any fire, or set fire to or burn any papers, rags, shavings, refuse matter of any kind, rubbish or any combustible matter whatever, in or upon any yard, garden, street, alley, side walk, park or public place, or upon any unoccupied or open space upon any lots within the city limits except between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock a. m.
And it shall be the duty of every person who shall set out any such fire or burn any papers, rags, shavings, refuse matter, rubbish or combustibles between the hours above limited to effectually extinguish such fire before the expiration of the time so designated.
Published by order of the City Council of the City of Moro, Oregon.
G. A. WILLIAMS,
City Marshal.

Floods and Mosquitoes

The federal public health service awaits information regarding the effect of the flood upon the mosquitoes in the salt marsh areas invaded by floodwaters. About 95 per cent of the mosquitoes breeding in that area. It is explained, are members of the anopheline branch of the family, and their technical name being the A. Atropas says the New Orleans Times-Picayune. They are described as "particularly pestiferous." There is a theory that this type of mosquito breeds only in "water of a certain saline content." Artificial flooding of these marshes with fresh water has been suggested as a means of eliminating or controlling them. The flood, it is noted in a Washington bulletin, "has afforded the public health service the opportunity of checking up on this theory." Let us all hope that the theory will be vindicated. The salt marsh mosquito has no friends or sympathizers and no human tears will be shed even should it develop that this pestiferous tribe were totally wiped out by the flood.

The pursuit of culture for the sake of culture is not so popular just now according to Josiah H. Pennington of the University of Pennsylvania, as the pursuit of scientific knowledge for the purpose of earning money. This condition he considers deplorable, and doubtless it does indicate that we value education too much for the financial gain it will bring us and too little for its own sake. Nor can we blame young people for looking at it in this light when money is needed for almost everything that man enjoys at the present time, says the Kansas City Journal. Physical comforts are the things we are striving for, and a young fellow is likely to take the shortest possible route to an automobile. To get out and earn something is held up as the chief thing for a young man to do, and when he once gets a taste of earning money it is a hard matter to get him to go back and pursue book-learning.

Current expenses per pupil in average daily attendance in regular day schools during the school year 1925-26 amounted to \$104.82 in 35 cities of the United States having 100,000 or more population, according to analysis of per capita costs in 247 school systems made by the bureau of education, Department of the Interior, and published in statistical circular No. 7. Capital outlay for buildings and grounds was not included in the study, nor were interest charges. In the 60 cities of 30,000 to 100,000 population embraced in the survey, the cost was \$92.85 for each pupil in average daily attendance; in the 70 cities of 10,000 to 30,000 population, \$85.33, and in the 82 cities of 2,500 to 10,000 population, the current expense for each pupil in average daily attendance was \$74.80.

"Steel Preferred"

Not since the inception of the motion picture industry has any production come to the screen with so much comedy, as are seen in "Steel Preferred," a Metropolitan picture which will be on view at the Moro Theatre Saturday night.

The story deals with a young steel worker who, despite great handicaps, forges to the front and not only wins promotion but the love of the daughter of his employer. Drama and genuine comedy abound, the latter being supplied by such screen comedians as Charlie Murray and Ben Turpin. Many of their scenes are in the vernacular, "a scream." William Boyd, Vera Reynolds, Hobart Bosworth, Helene Sullivan, Walter Long and Nigel Barrie have the comedy roles. Aside from the comedy, the dramatic highlights of the picture are innovations in motion picture thrills.

The featured players in this big production are Vera Reynolds, William Boyd, Hobart Bosworth, and Charlie Murray. The supporting cast includes Nigel Barrie, Walter Long, Ben Turpin and Helene Sullivan. The picture is thrilling and there are many laughs. The story has to do with the struggles of an ambitious mill worker who loves the daughter of a steel magnate, to rise in the world. How he wins against almost insuperable handicaps is graphically pictured.

Sells Seed Wheat

Peters & Ginn Tuesday evening made delivery of sixty sacks of certified turkey red seed wheat at their farm southwest of Moro. The seed wheat was sold for use east of Wasco, on the Bernice Gwynne farm. The loaded truck weighed at Moro on return from the farm, tipped the beam of the scales at 15,070 pounds. The sixty sacks of wheat weighed 8,620 pounds net weight, averaging 144 pounds to the sack.

Good Dance At Grass Valley

The harvest dance at Grass Valley last Saturday night, August 13th, was a success from every angle. The crowd was by far the largest since the fourth of July and everyone had a wonderful time. The colored lights arranged by Mr. Sparks for the moonlight effect made quite a hit and when used was always applauded for more. The midnight lunch which was served by the women on very short notice was well patronized and appreciated. The women have promised a real up-to-date supper for the big balloon dance this Saturday night.

New Grass Valley Theatre

The New Cozy theatre which is being made ready by remodeling the room formerly occupied by the butcher shop in the Masonic building, Grass Valley, is nearing completion and is scheduled to open Sunday, August 21st.

This will be a much needed improvement in the amusement line for Grass Valley, being in the best possible location and will be warm and comfortable in the winter and nice and cool in the summer.

Manager Sparks has secured a new Victor orthophonic to furnish the music for his patrons. The new theatre will seat about 200 people, but Mr. Sparks expects to need about twice this many for the opening night.

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Many a man who declares his opinion has none.



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"He's some expert handling the ivories."
"Great musician, eh?"
"No, great dentist, my dear."

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mrs. Robt. Urquhart left Tuesday for Portland to select a stock of millinery goods for her fall trade.

J. N. Landry is now the owner of a new Buick sedan, trading his Dodge coach as part payment.

Mrs. Sara Rasmussen is a visitor from Pendleton this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Landry.

New Dodge Belshé is now driving a Wolford sedan, delivery having been made last Saturday.

Edw. Alley was a social visitor at Moro last Sunday from his farm in the Rutledge district.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maxwell returned Monday from a visit at Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Roy Dean was a visitor in Moro last Saturday from the new family home at Dayton, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, who have been visiting relatives in and near Moro the past few weeks, left the first of the week for their home at Portland.

George Meloy went to The Dalles Monday to have an x-ray examination of his leg made to determine the cause of his continued crippled condition.

During the absence of his brother, on a vacation at Camp Sherman, Floyd Platt will carry the mail on the two rural mail routes out of Moro.

Edward Sargent will leave here Monday for Portland, where he will become a medical patient at the Coffey clinic in the hopes of curing his tonsil trouble.

Mrs. J. M. Axtell left Moro last Saturday for Hillsboro where she expected to join a party of relatives who were intending to spend a vacation at Tillamook and Garibaldi.

L. V. Moore is enjoying fresh home grown strawberries on his table these hot weather days from his diversified farm at the southwest edge of Moro.

E. E. Barzee left here last Saturday morning for a continuance of his vacation at the ocean beach at Newport. Before his departure he concluded a deal for a new Buick sedan.

County Clerk G. C. Akers concluded a realty deal this week that resulted in his purchase of the residence property owned in Moro by the Tumalum Lumber company.

C. E. Johnson and family were guests last Friday evening at the F. E. Fortner home in Moro. Mr. Johnson was driving from his home at Gresham to Bend, expecting to return by way of the McKenzie highway.

A member of the survey crew, working for the Pacific Power & Light company, became overheated Monday and was brought to Hotel Moro suffering from a slight stroke. He is now said to be out of danger.

Home Belshé has finished harvesting the grain on his Hay Canyon farm and Tuesday afternoon moved to the L. H. Martin farm.

The self propelled harvester working on the Roy Powell farm was shut down Tuesday because of a broken transmission case.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Dunford and daughter Ruth arrived here Saturday from Portland, to spend a week at the L. H. Martin farm and see the harvesting of grain by the combine harvester method.

Vernon Platt and family left here Tuesday for Camp Sherman and a vacation to be spent near the head waters of the Metolious river.

Wiley McDonald is the owner of a new Chrysler sedan, purchased last week. Mr. McDonald went to Portland to accept delivery and while there took the opportunity to drive to Newberg to visit his parents.

Dan McLachlan, wife and two daughters left by auto Monday for Portland. Included in the party were Dan McLachlan Sr. and Mrs. McLachlan who were returning to their home at Portland.

E. R. Barzee expects to have his farm work all cleaned up by the end of this week and if this should happen he will leave here early Monday for a vacation to be spent on the coast at Newport.

Mrs. Frank Irvin, owner of the Olds farm near Grass Valley, was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday. J. R. Cothran is now harvesting the crop on the Irvin place and will farm it after this harvest.

D. E. Stephens received a telegram Saturday stating that his brother-in-law was seriously ill at Ogden, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and daughter Janet left Sunday by motor for Ogden. Two relatives of the family will join the party at Baker, Oregon.

The driver for the Con Buckley tractor, used with his combine harvester, burned his right arm from wrist to elbow last Sunday morning. The man had finished filling the gas tank on the tractor and lit a match with which to start a cigarette. The match set fire to his shirt sleeve, wet with gas which had spilled while filling the tank on the tractor.

State Faces Tax Problem

Proposal Is Made to Enlarge Number and Scope of Committee.

Probability of elaboration of the original intent of a resolution adopted at the last session of the legislature is indicated by Speaker Carkin of the house of representatives. H. R. No. 21 authorized the appointment of a Property Tax Relief commission, "with power and authority to make such investigation as the members thereof may deem necessary for the relief of the burdensome tax imposed upon real property in the hope that some plan may be formulated whereby through suggested legislation all financial requirements of our state government may be hereafter met by indirect methods of taxation, and direct levy on property for state purposes be done away with as is done in a number of other states."

Speaker Carkin now proposes to go beyond the appointment of a committee of five originally contemplated, and include in the personnel of the committee as many as twenty citizens of the state for the purpose of probing into the whole scheme of state taxation, and giving representation to such major interests as agriculture, industry, banks, public utilities, lumbering, livestock, horticulture and mercantile pursuits. The enlarged committee would be requested to survey the needs of the state and to study possible economies with the object of reducing expenditures where practicable.

While the people have rejected the tax proposals submitted by the last legislature, the problem that confronts the state has not been solved, and it is anticipated that a representative group may agree upon plans that will be satisfactory to a majority of the people and that will attract support from the next legislature. It has been pointed out that in California no direct property tax is levied for state purposes, and it is admitted that in Oregon some classes of intangibles still escape taxation.

County School Fair

It is urged that every school be represented with an exhibit at the annual county school fair to be held at Moro on September 8-9-10 in connection with the annual Sherman county fair. The school winning first prize will receive an award of \$25 this year instead of \$10 as has been the custom. The number of students of each competing school will be taken into consideration in the grading, thus it will be possible for a 1-room school to have as much chance as any other school.

Lawrence W. Rakes, county school superintendent, is busy these hot days making the final arrangements for the annual Sherman county teachers' institute which will be held at Moro on Monday and Tuesday, September 12 and 13.

When speaking recently about the institute to be held next month, Superintendent Rakes said that some of the teachers of the county had asked for a different sort of an institute from those of previous years. Complying with this request, Mr. Rakes has made an effort to make the county institute a distinctive and interesting event of the 1927-28 school year.

Carnival Show Coming

G. A. Mitchell, secretary of the Sherman county fair board, has a deposit for forfeiture of contract and the contract from a carnival company to be at Moro during the annual county fair to be held on September 8-9-10. Numbered in the concessions the company will bring to Moro will be good Hawaiian show and a Missouri mule ride show. This last is mounted on an auto truck and will also be an attraction at the fair grounds during the afternoons. The automatic mule bucks, twists, and performs in approved bronco style.

This same carnival company held a concession right at the state fair at Salem last year and has been one of the attractions at the Oaks park near Portland for several years in succession.

Dependent On Oil Industry

Taking the country as a whole, motor vehicle drivers last year paid taxes averaging 2.38 cents per gallon, on almost 8,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline. The aggregate of this tax was \$187,603,231. In addition, they paid \$288,282,352 in motor vehicle registration and license fees.

About 95 per cent of gasoline taxes and 93 per cent of motor vehicle registration fees went to building and maintaining highways. If to this total be added special taxes imposed on motor coaches and motor trucks, property taxes on motor vehicles; taxes paid by the petroleum industry and the motor vehicle manufacturers, a total above \$1,200,000,000 is reached.

That is, the people who buy, operate and manufacture motor vehicles, and produce, buy and burn gasoline are considerable more than paying the nation's road bill which now runs about \$1,000,000,000 annually.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church
On Sabbath morning God's House and His Service calls you to think of higher and eternal aspects of life. If you cannot be at the seashore, it is restful to lay aside the busy cares of the week and see the shore of eternity as you reverently worship God.

We have the privilege of living in a Christian state. Let us see that the state of our own souls is Christian and remains in that state.

Sabbath school, a social hour of study, at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. Mrs. Feenstra will give another message. You'll like it! Don't miss these services if you can come.

If there is no one supplying at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Feenstra will preach in the evening at the Methodist church.
R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Rev. R. A. Feenstra will preach at 3 p. m. at the Gorman School House next Sunday.

Christian Science Announcements

The subject for the lesson-sermon at the morning service at the Christian Science Church next Sunday morning will be "Mind." The golden text is 1st Peter 3:8. Responsive reading is Romans 15:1-9, 13.

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.

County Institute Sept. 12

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