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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. 78 O. E. S.
Moro, Oregon
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.
Ella Thompson, Worthy Matron
Nana Bamsee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 1131 O. O. F.
Moro, Oregon
Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
Geo. McDonald, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lepine Robbers Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Belle Conlee, N. G.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion
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W. H. Williams, Commander
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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Melzer left here by auto last Saturday for Portland where they visited with friends and attended the livestock show; Sunday morning they motored to Woodburn for church and Sunday school service and a visit with Rev. H. G. Hanson and family; Sunday evening was spent with Mr. Melzer's parents at Sherwood; part of Monday was again spent with relatives at Portland, arriving home that same evening.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

WANTED—1½ dozen Leghorn Pullets. Mrs. Susie Hastings, Moro, Oregon.

FOR SALE—About ten head good dairy cows; have too many; some milking; others will freshen at different dates; will sell cheap. O. R. Hulse, Moro Dairy.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Seven mammoth Bronze Turkeys; fine birds for breeding; at \$7.50 each; raised by A. Pierson, owner, at Trout Lake, Wash. Call or phone A. Pierson care L. H. Martin farm, Moro.

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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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Turkey Shoot

Saturday, November 12

WASCO!

SHOOT-TO-WIN
PLAY-TO-WIN

Games at Legion Hall

Moro Woman's Club

Miss Anne Lang of The Dalles addressed the Moro Woman's Club at their regular meeting last Friday afternoon, November 4th. Miss Lang is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her subject was "National Defense."

Miss Lang's talk was chiefly an expose of the work of the Communists, Reds and Radicals, in their efforts to overthrow the present government of the United States. She urged that everyone be on their guard against propaganda put out by such organizations and that the love of home, country and God be instilled into the minds of our youth.

Miss Lang is an able speaker, deeply interested in her work of promoting patriotism. She held the attention of the women while she displayed facts after fact of startling nature. She is nationally known and recently gave the same talk over the radio from Portland. She closed by presenting to the club a beautiful print taken from a famous picture of the well known ship, "Old Ironsides." —Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, Press Correspondent.

Mrs. F. H. Frankie, state president of the Woman's Federated Clubs of Oregon, will be a guest of the local club at its next meeting, November 18th.

The work of the artist Velazquez has been selected by the department committee as the topic for the next meeting.

Seven new members have been added to the club since the first meeting this fall.

The Oregon Artists' Exhibit, all work of Oregon artists, will be part of the program at the next meeting. The exhibit will be open to the club on Friday and also to the general public on Saturday following. A charge of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children will be made on Saturday, this will be used to defray the express charges on the exhibit. The pictures on exhibit are all offered for sale by the artists who have made the exhibit possible. All the Woman's Clubs in the county have been invited to attend and avail themselves of the opportunity to view these pictures.

Snow Blankets The County

The first snowfall of the winter season was evident to residents of Sherman county when they awoke from their sleep on Wednesday morning to find the ground covered with an average depth of four inches from the Columbia river to as far south as Shaniko. The government gauges at Moro Experiment Station gave a reading of .65 of an inch as the result of the storm.

Weather conditions on Wednesday were slight flurries of snow mixed with rain and a little sunshine. Thursday was colder, with snow in sight only at sheltered spots.

This first snow for this year visited Sherman county ten days earlier than last year, when a fall of snow of about seven inches was recorded on November 19th.

Charles Ruggles spent the last weekend in Portland, attending the livestock show.

Paul May has been enjoying a 10-day vacation with friends and relatives at and near Portland.

Fred Schultz has been busy this week doing the carpenter work for Vic Barr in remodeling his farm home.

Karl Schade and nephew, Lester Robinson, left here Thursday afternoon by auto for Portland, where they will spend Armistice Day with Mrs. Schade.

Anson Woods of Walla Walla, Ellsworth Woods of Weston, and George Jordan and wife of Moscow, Idaho, are this week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Woods, parents of the two first named and Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. M. W. Peetz left here the first of the week for Oregon City to attend the annual meeting of state assessors which was held at that place on Monday and Tuesday. From there she intended to go to Salem to attend the meeting of the State Tax Commission, to be held on Wednesday.

L. B. Payne last Saturday finished the work of placing a concrete covering over a spring of water on the Bryant & Hanson farm east of Moro. Next week he will complete the job of putting a windmill and pump in place to pump the water to the barn and house, a distance of 60 foot raise and 500 feet of pipe.

Hollis Bull, of Moro, senior in agriculture, was alternate on the O. A. C. judging team that won second place in the intercollegiate crops contest of the Pacific International livestock show in Portland. Oregon Agriculture college scored 6312 points out of a possible 6525 points and also won the cup given for high score in hay grading.

Unwrap meat as soon as it is brought from the market, and place it in a clean, dry covered dish in the refrigerator or other cold place until wanted. Don't wash meat until just before cooking. Washing draws the juices out and hastens spoilage.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cushman were visitors in The Dalles on Wednesday.

John M. DeMoss was a business visitor in Moro Thursday afternoon from Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maxwell left last Saturday for their winter home at Multnomah, Oregon.

Herbert Ellsworth, visiting here from Salem, has been employed the past week at the May & Son store.

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth returned last week from a visit spent with her daughters at Hood River and Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Huls drove into town late Thursday to spend Armistice Day with Wm. Morrison, father of Mrs. Huls.

Forrest Peetz is busy this week packing his household goods for a move to Goldendale, where he has bought a confectionery business.

Come, hear the Jackmans, California evangelists. A full gospel. Illustrated sermons. Baptist church Moro. November 10th, Thursday evening, at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larson in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, drove to Portland last Friday to attend the livestock show. The return trip was made Sunday.

City Marshal Williams evidently had advance warning of the snow storm. Last week he took advantage of the good weather to clean the street gutters and street drains.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Williams returned Tuesday from their trip to the American Legion convention at Paris. Since their return Walt has been busy explaining various phases of Parisian life to his many friends.

Al. Swelgie has finished the concrete foundation for a 16x32 foot chicken house which O. G. Sayre is having built on his farm. When this building is completed, Mr. Sayre intends to build a machine shed 24x50 feet, also on his farm.

J. E. Calavan, state club supervisor, has been in Sherman county since Monday. In company with L. W. Rakes, county superintendent, he has visited 15 schools to assist in organizing boys' and girls' clubs, mainly sewing and cooking projects.

Workers are busy this week building the forms for the concrete foundation to the new basement being built under the Presbyterian church. Sand and gravel are also being hauled this week. It is expected to have the concrete walls in place by the end of next week.

Twenty-four Junior boys and girls attended the 25th birthday anniversary of the King's Herald missionary organization last Saturday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Feenstra. The ladies of the W. F. M. S. sponsored the affair which proved a very delightful occasion.

Ardith Cochran is reported to be in a hospital at The Dalles in a serious, although not critical condition, as the result of a fall over a bluff about a week ago. Cochran was herding sheep on a range near Fossil with which he was not familiar and fell in the dark, suffering a bad injury to his head.

Cards have been received by friends at Moro announcing the marriage of Millie Estelle Venable to Mr. Thomas James Neeson on Tuesday evening, November 1st, at the First Methodist church in Portland. The young people will be at home to their friends after November 15th at 1338 Belmont street, Portland.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman reports that up to and including Wednesday of this week he had received a total collection equal to 97 per cent of the 1926 tax roll, the best financial record of tax collections of any year he has been sheriff of Sherman county. Sheriff Chrisman also reports that the state tax for Sherman county for this year has been paid in full.

Mrs. C. C. Gillmor has received word from the United States weather bureau office at Portland asking how she so accurately forecast the snow storm that visited Sherman county this week. It seems that some time since Mrs. Gillmor made a wager that it would snow at Moro before November 10th. Four inches of snow fell at Moro Tuesday night, November 8th.

A letter received this week from Mrs. Hugh White gives the information that the Sherman County Observer was in error in stating last week that her son drove the automobile that was wrecked near the McDermid farm on Sunday, October 30th. Mrs. White says "the car was being driven by a friend of the family who overturned the car in shifting gear from second to high." The error as to the driver of the car was made through failure to report the accident to the sheriff's office and that it was repeated many times on the streets that the driver was the son of Mr. White, who, Mrs. White says, was not in the car at the time.

Moro Men's Club Meets

The first meeting of the Moro Commercial Club for the winter season met in the club room at Hotel Moro on Wednesday evening with 43 members and guests present at the banquet table to enjoy the feast prepared by the management of the hotel.

Miss Anna M. Lang, past vice president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who is also the only national officer the society has had from Oregon, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Miss Lang gave the same address with some few minor changes, which she presented before the Moro Woman's Club at a meeting held last Friday. A brief resume of the address is given in another column of the Sherman County Observer. At the close of the session, upon motion made and seconded, the president of the club appointed W. C. Bryant, W. H. Ragdale and A. Rose a committee of three to cooperate with the Moro Woman's Club in promoting the work of week-day religious education in the schools of the county.

Start Drills For Oil

M. J. Finlayson stopped in Moro on Monday on his way from his home at Antelope to The Dalles. Mr. Finlayson is a large land owner in south Wasco and Sherman county, as well as being interested in the sheep and cattle business. He has large holdings joining the projected oil well being drilled by the Clarno Basin Oil company, drilling on which will begin on Monday, November 14th, at 1 p. m.

The company will make this event an affair of above ordinary interest; they have invited all interested to be present and will serve a free lunch to their guests. Several prominent Portland men will also attend and address the crowd. Officers of the company expect to go to a depth of between 1200 and 1500 feet before definite results are ascertained. The machinery on the ground is capable to go to a depth of 4000 feet, if necessary.

Dick Abel was a business visitor in Moro Thursday from Kent.

Mrs. P. L. Schamel returned last Saturday to her home at Lind, Washington.

Fred Blau, resident of Wasco and Portland, is under medical care at a hospital in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Walton of Kent were visiting in Moro on Thursday on their way home from a week spent in Portland.

On Thursday of last week the monthly social meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Alley.

A mystery comedy full of laughs is the advance notice of the home talent play to be given by the Woman's Community Club of Grass Valley on Friday, November 18th.

The Woman's Community Club of Grass Valley is sponsoring a home talent play entitled "And Home Came Ted" to be given the evening of Friday, November 18th. Tickets are on sale at Moro Pharmacy.

G. E. Meloy this week received a thoughtful present from his married daughter, residing in California. The gift was a substantial cane, made of some light wood, bought in Switzerland when his daughter visited that country last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Constant of Ukiah, were visiting this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Futter, and family. Mr. Futter was in the Ukiah section last week trying to buy cattle to feed and the three made the trip to Moro in company.

Reports say that about eight o'clock last Sunday evening an auto driven by Mat Simon of Grass Valley and an auto driven by parties from Prineville locked their front left wheels when passing each other south of Grass Valley. Occupants of both cars were said to have been severely injured.

The electric power and light service was "off" Wednesday noon while the company was changing to larger size fuses at the transformer plant at Dufur for the lines serving the Sherman Electric Co. Since the company has hooked up service with Arlington and Condon the larger fuses were found to be necessary.

State Traffic Officer Jay Saltzman, when in town last Monday, reported having seen that morning a truck and trailer that had become wrecked the previous night at the first overhead crossing on the Columbia highway east of The Dalles. The truck had taken a nose dive onto the railroad tracks at the river side of the east end of the bridge. The trailer piled up on top of the truck.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of Moro Experiment Station, left here this week for Washington, D. C., where he will remain until after the new year assisting in the preparation of bulletins for government printing. Mr. Stephens planned to stop at Chicago to attend the sessions of the American Society of Agronomy to be held there the 17th and 18th of November.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church

At 11 a. m. the sermon will deal with Armistice Day.

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. We have classes for all ages.

Endeavor society meets at 6:45 p. m. in the Methodist church, where the union service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Arthur Hicks, Minister.

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.

The topic for the lesson-sermon at the morning service next Sunday will be "Moral and Immortals."

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Worship Service 11 a. m. Mrs. Feenstra will preach again on one of the wonderful and meaningful parables of our Lord.

Union evening service at 7:30 p. m. We will give an Armistice Message, and hope to discuss "The Christian's Attitude Toward the War Problem." We had better think twice now than when it is too late.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45. A cordial invitation to all. R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

State Grange Officials

The Granges of the state will hold a primary next month for the choice of state officers, with the following ticket before them:

For master—Geo. A. Palmer, Hood River, incumbent; M. C. Glover of Boring, Walter M. Pierce of Umatilla county, and M. S. Shrock of Milwaukie.

For overseer—M. C. Glover, incumbent; C. W. Craft of Forest Grove and W. R. Geleker of LaGrande.

For lecturer—Minnie E. Bond of Eugene, incumbent; and Charlotte Blake of Corvallis.

For secretary—Bertha J. Beck of Albany, incumbent.

"Prisoners of the Storm"

Another novel from the pen of that immensely popular author, James Oliver Curwood, has been brought to the screen in "Prisoners of the Storm," the Universal-Jewel production starring House Peters, which will be screened at the Moro theatre Saturday, November 12.

The picture is based on one of Curwood's most famous novels, published under the title of "The Quest of Joan," and was adapted to the screen by Charles A. Logue. It has its locale in the north woods, as have most of the stories by this popular writer. It deals with the adventures of a miner, who is surrounded by a chain of circumstantial evidence, connecting him with murder of which he knows nothing.

The novel has been translated to the screen very faithfully, and carries not only the spirit of the author's story, but the spicy atmosphere of the Canadian woods.

Lynn Reynolds, who directed Peters' last starring picture, "Combat," and has made many other successes, directed "Prisoners of the Storm." Peggy Montgomery, Walter McGrail, Harry Todd, Fred DeSilver, Lillian Nicholson play prominent roles in support of the star.

Backache Starts Gas Range

A cook's aching back and the keen mind of her mistress produced the first cabinet, or modern type, of gas range just twenty-three years ago, according to old records that have come to light.

The cook's name is forgotten; the mistress was Mrs. A. S. Miller, of Baltimore, and the cause of the aching back was an old fashioned gas stove built close to the floor. Mrs. Miller saw the obvious solution of the problem, overlooked by gas engineers for decades, and had both the top of her stove and the oven elevated to a comfortable height upon a kitchen table. Twelve gas ranges with long legs were then made for Mrs. Miller and her friends. Since then the cabinet type of range has come into universal use, for Mrs. Miller gave her idea to the public and sought no other remuneration.

A pretty home wedding took place last Sunday night at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Leonard, near Kent, when their youngest daughter, Luella May, was married to Wm. Clayton May of Moro. Gene Hartley of Kent acted as best man and Miss Ethel Helyer of Kent as bridesmaid. The service was read by Rev. R. A. Feenstra of Moro by canon. The immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a number of friends attended the ceremony.

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

"The House of Good Will"

The Usual Sumptuous

Chicken Dinner

Sunday, November

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CASFORD CONCERT COMPANY

THIS charming entertaining group is to appear here in the near future with Fern L. Casford, reader and pianist; Winifred Casford, violinist and soprano, and Byrne Smith, harpist. There is a program of music and dramatic art, featuring solos of harp, violin and voice, with different duet and trio instrumental combinations. Dramatic readings add variety to this fascinating program.

Wednesday, November 16

The Third Number Moro Lyceum

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Hay and Grain	Fire Insurance	
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