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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 Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. 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

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month Visiting members welcome.
Belle Conlee, 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

"Partners Again" Big Fun

There are probably no two faces as welcome on the motion picture screens of the world as those of our old friends, Potash & Perlmutter, or to refer to their actual earthly identities, George Sidney and Alexander Carr. It will no doubt be welcome news to the patrons of the Moro Theatre, that Manager Sparks has succeeded in securing the local showing of the latest Samuel Goldwyn picturization of Montague. Glass stage successes, "Partners Again—with Potash & Perlmutter." It comes to the local playhouse Saturday, November 26. The picture is released by United Artists Corporation.

The vitriolic partners have hitherto dabbled in the prosaic "Cloak & Suits" business. From that they took a flyer in motion picture production but now we have them in "Partners Again," enjoying and suffering the experiences of automobile dealers.

Of course it would not be so bad if they had a reputable car to handle but Montague Glass could see them with nothing but a "Schenckmann Six," than which there is none worse. Potash, however, survives the nervous breakdowns occasioned by his plunge into this impossible business, and is able to furnish even more laughs after the collapse of the business, by an impromptu airplane ride he takes involuntarily.

The world-famed partners have never had so good a vehicle, and the adaptation by Frances Marion is fully up to her high standard. It is constructed for laughing purposes only, and personally directed by Henry King, principally famous for his dramatic productions, but also remembered for the direction of "23½ Hours Leave," still recognized as one of the most successful comedies of the screen.

An aviator in a single-seater British Air Force plane flew upside down for four minutes and forty-five seconds, thus setting a new record.

Ventriloquism, the practice of making the voice come from a particular point, is believed to have played an important part in the magic and ceremonial rites of early peoples.

SEE

Maggie and Jiggs in person

SUNDAY

3 ACTS OF **3**
Vaudeville

ON THE SCREEN

"Oh! Baby"

Continuous
from 7:45 to 11:00

25c and **50c**

Wasco Theatre

Bill Head is Now Ahead

More than usual interest will be taken up this way this week in the outcome of the football battle between the teams of Grant high and Lincoln high at Portland on Thanksgiving day.

It seems that Grant high has a real whirlwind player on their team, a mixture of Red Grange and Babe Ruth whom no other team can stop. This man is Bill Head, a former resident of Arlington where he attended the grammar grades.

Moro was visited this week by two different delegations, each trying to keep their actions secret from the other and both hunting for evidence contrary to whatever the other delegation might happen to find.

One wanted evidence that would disqualify Bill Head from playing football on the high school teams at Portland. The other wanted evidence to the contrary effect. The printing office of the Sherman County Observer and its official files of papers printed in past years were the Promised Land of their hopes. But, alas for the high hopes of either side, our files were blank concerning any football games that would affect the athletic standing of Bill Head when a student at Arlington school.

Since the visit of both the friends and foes of the athletic career of Bill Head, it has come to our notice that Bill is now A Head, having been declared eligible by the governing board at a meeting held at Portland last Saturday.

Where Was "Safety First"

As the result of a heavy truck attempting to pass a second truck on a curve about six miles west of The Dalles last Saturday morning, Harold F. Gabel of The Dalles is dead, his father and a third passenger in the car were both seriously injured. The car driven by Gabel was in its proper place; the heavy truck crashed into it, crushed the steering gear and sent it through the guard rail. Then the truck hit the truck it had attempted to pass and sent it into the ditch, where it also ended its own attempt to "save" a few minutes time in its run between Hood River and The Dalles.

Truth Is Its Strength

The press of America is not infallible as to fact or invulnerable as to bias; but it is overwhelmingly honest in its intent and comment. There was a Judas among the Master's Twelve; there was an Arnold in the Revolution; there was a Nero in imperial Rome; there have been traitors masquerading as editors, just as there have been fraudulent bankers and railroaders and men from every rank of life. But generally speaking, what one reads is usually more true than what one hears. The press is inherently truthful; that is its unfailing strength.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap were attending circuit court this week from Kent.

C. C. Gillmor and family spent part of last Sunday with friends at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruggles are visiting in Portland and near points this week.

L. L. Peetz and wife spent part of his week at their home at Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pinkerton spent the Thanksgiving season with their oldest daughter, Mrs. C. E. Poole and family, in Spokane.

Morris Searcy, attending O. A. C. from Moro, has been selected to write the Varsity and Freshman football stories for "The Beaver," the annual publication of college affairs.

The election to vote a special road tax in district two with which to improve the roads in the district was decided last Saturday by an adverse vote of seven for the special tax and 15 against the tax.

Mrs. J. C. McKean and Mrs. Wiley McDonald entertained the sixteen members of the Moro Boy Scout troop; their coach, C. P. Moore; and their professor, Mr. Sibley, at a party at the McKean home on Tuesday evening given in honor of the 16th birthday anniversary of Kenneth McKean.

Mrs. T. B. Searcy left here on Monday in company with her brother, Curtis Shelton of Toppinish, Washington, on an auto drive over the Pacific highway to Santa Rosa, California, where they expect to visit a married sister and family. Mrs. Searcy expects to return to Moro about December 20th.

The Dewey Thompson home was the scene of a delightful dinner party on Sunday, November 20th. The occasion was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and also of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton. Other guests present were M. G. Melzer and family and Truman Strong and family.

Martin Hanson and wife, who have been visiting at Moro and Goldendale the past ten days, returned to Hanson's Resort on the Metolious river last Sunday. C. E. Boardman accompanied them to Camp Sherman where he was to visit until Wednesday and then return to Moro in company with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henrichs who will visit at Moro over Thanksgiving.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

J. H. Gregg of Kent was in Moro on Tuesday accompanied by John McInnis.

Revival meetings will begin at the Methodist church December 4th with Fred Canaday as singer and preacher.

The Methodist Ladies Aid plans to conduct a food and fancywork sale during the afternoon of December 10th.

The usual monthly social of the Methodist Ladies Aid society will meet next Thursday afternoon, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Wright.

In place of the regular advertisement of Hotel Moro on page three, Mr. Larimore has something special to say to the citizens of this community. Be sure and read it.

Douma Bros. shipped 80 turkeys on the train Sunday night to the Portland market for Thanksgiving sale. It needed four good sized dry goods boxes to hold the birds.

Mrs. C. W. Mood of San Francisco is visiting in Moro, with the expectation of staying until after the New Year, at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mood.

The first authorized picture of the new Ford car appeared in the papers last Sunday. The new car is now in Portland, at the factory branch, where dealers are giving it the first look-over.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark from Kent were at Moro this week, attending the circuit court trial of John Schassen against the motor stage company resulting from a motor car collision south of Grass Valley some months ago.

F. H. Coolidge, the Hood River Jeweler whose good work has brought him many business friends in this vicinity, will be at Ruggles' Confectionery four days next week. See adv. for dates. Bring in your watch and jewelry repair work early.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra were at The Dalles Wednesday attending a group meeting of Methodist ministers and taking in the revival meetings in the evening conducted by Wm. Booth-Clibborn, grandson of the founder of the Salvation Army.

The regular meeting of Moro lodge I. O. O. F. was largely attended by members from Grass Valley lodge last Monday evening. Work in the second degree was put on, with J. J. Wiley and Bud Moore of Grass Valley lodge as two of the candidates.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, November 30th, at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKean. The subject will be Siam for the foreign topic and the Southern Mountaineers for the home topic.

Fred Pickett is expecting to leave here this Friday for Portland, to get a glimpse of the new Ford car which is now at the factory branch in that city. No cars will be supplied dealers until all have equal opportunity to stock the new cars in their sales room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on Armistice Day by helping the volunteers run the concrete foundation at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Thompson assisted with the dinner while Mr. Thompson boosted the labor end.

Eli Cochran, former resident of Moro vicinity, was a visitor here on Monday from The Dalles. Mr. Cochran came up by stage to attend a meeting of his old I. O. O. F. lodge at Moro. He was dinner guest of Jas. Stewart and an all night guest at the home of J. C. Hockman.

E. M. Leslie died at Yakima, Washington, November 16th, at the age of 70 years. He was one of the very early pioneer farmers of Sherman county and was appointed the first sheriff of this county when it was set off from Wasco county in 1889. He served in this capacity for six years, later moving to eastern Washington where he lived at Priest Rapids on the Columbia river.

Harland View grange is extending an invitation to everyone to attend an Old Time Basket Social at the grange hall (Spaulding Chapel) next Thursday evening, December 1st, at eight o'clock. An entertainment program is being prepared for the evening. Bring your basket and enjoy an Old Time Time with those who know how to make the hours go by so swiftly you will never miss them.

The new basement addition to the Presbyterian church is rapidly nearing completion. The foundation concrete walls were poured by 23 volunteer laborers on Armistice Day, the ladies of the church providing a bountiful dinner at noon to the workers. Since then a concrete walk has been built from the new entrance to the basement to the old rear lower entrance of the church, the basement floor has been covered with concrete, the water pipes laid, electric light wiring adjusted, the furnace repaired, until everything begins to have the look of a finished job.

Moro Woman's Club

The Moro Woman's Club entertained the Grass Valley Woman's Community Club and the two Wasco Woman's Clubs on Friday afternoon November 18th. Mrs. G. J. Frankel of Portland, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest of honor. Her message was chiefly a review of the past year's work and plans for the future of the different state departments of the Federation, as well as those of individual clubs of the state. Mrs. Frankel is a charming woman, with a keen sense of humor and whose heart has caught the vision of the good that every Federated club can do in its community.

Another interesting feature was the Oregon Artist's Exhibit arranged for by the art department of the local club. This exhibit is composed of the original works of Oregon Artists, who have loaned the pictures to the State Federation, who in turn will loan them to individual clubs for a few days, that everyone may become acquainted with the products of "home artists." Many beautiful paintings of familiar scenes were shown.

The life and works of Velasquez, the Spanish artist, were studied for a short time. Miss Ruth Bryant gave his life history, with Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Hopper and Miss Faulk each showing and explaining one of his paintings.

Miss Mitchell, Miss Idleman and Miss Ingals favored the ladies with two nicely sung trios.

Dainty refreshments were served by the boosters committee.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be on December 2nd, with Mrs. A. Rose as director. The theme will be "The Home and its Reading Matter."

—Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, press correspondent.

Hotel Has "Iron Fireman"

A new invention has again come to Moro and, as all new inventions generally work out, this one will benefit every one in this community long before it will have seen its last day of usefulness.

We refer specifically to an automatic stoker and blower installed last week in the furnace room at Hotel Moro that in its first few days trial has conclusively shown that it is able to more than cut the fuel bill in half and that the labor cost is even more reduced in every day operation.

The automatic machine is operated by electric motor which cuts in and feeds the coal to the fire box by means of a spiral auger in an enclosed pipe, delivering the fuel to a hopper which as more fuel comes by way of the spiral is forced to the top of the fire where a fan operated blower, bringing air into the furnace through a second pipe, drives all the heat and fire into and through the tubes of the boiler.

An automatic gauge which can be set to any temperature desired starts the machinery to working. When this temperature is the same all over the building, the machinery is stopped again automatically. While the heat in the building remains within the range set, the machine is idle; when too cold it starts; when hot enough, it stops.

Several wheelbarrow loads of coal is kept in a large hopper and from there fed into the furnace. This is all the labor necessary, except taking clinkers from the furnace about every four days. The usual large amount of coal ashes has disappeared, because the outfit burns everything clean, even to the usual gas and smoke. It also works best with the fine slack coal, usually thrown away at the mine, which is sold at the mine for $1 per ton. This will result in a saving of more than half in the price of the coal and as it uses less than half as much coal than the furnace required by hand firing, the saving rapidly mounts up into a large sum of money.

The first day the machine was used last week it had steam up to requirement in the boiler within 30 minutes. Under the former hand fed method this would have required an hour and a half of hard constant work on the part of the fireman. The constant even temperature that can be maintained by the machine through its automatic features is what saves the money.

"Cats" in Logging Camps

Many of the huge Northwest logging camps handle their logs with a donkey engine and cable lines. But an astonishing proportion of the lumber of America is now being hauled by "caterpillar" tractors, or "cats" as they are colloquially known. They can go almost anywhere that a man can walk; they can turn in their own length; they can be used for stationary power plants, for cable use or any other power purpose; they are almost indestructible, and economical. Once the loggers used oxen in the woods, because an ox team will tug steadily where a nervous horse will soon go crazy. But the "cat" never loses its head, never takes distemper, never balks.

The house in which you live, if built in whole or in part within the past five years, almost certainly is a monument to the caterpillar tractor. It has brought you your lumber cheaper than it could have reached you in any other way known to man.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

At 11 a. m. public worship, sermon by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Union evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Our special Revival meetings will begin on December 4th, Rev. Fred Canaday gospel singer and preacher in charge.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Christian Science Announcemets

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 "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. with classes for all ages.

The Christian Endeavor society and the union evening service will be held in the Methodist church.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach.

Arthur Hicks, Minister.

Circuit Court

Schassen Damage Suit Against Stage Company Only Jury Trial

This was the first term of circuit court for several sessions that did not bring in some sort of grand jury report carrying one or more indictments for law violation. This term, under the direction of the newly appointed district attorney, the grand jury could find no wrong in Sherman county. Members of the grand jury were: John Engel, Howard Conlee, A. G. Futter, S. P. Boice, E. M. Helser, T. S. Reese, J. L. Davis.

The only case to be tried before a jury at this session of the court was the damage suit of John Schassen against the Columbia Gorge Motor Coach System, involving personal injuries received when the Schassen car collided with a disabled coach parked on the Sherman highway north of Kent last January.

The trial took two days and one night session of the court and was tried before the following jury: W. A. Mills, L. E. Dehler, W. A. Morris, Emil Anderson, C. A. Everett, J. H. Ferrill, J. T. Johnson, J. C. Hartley, Roy Powell, Victor Anderson, James Fox Jr., T. H. Fraser. Twenty seven jurors were called before the trial jury was secured. No challenges were used by either side, the fifteen not taken being excused for cause.

The last of the evidence, arguments of attorneys, and instructions of the judge were concluded at 9 p. m. Tuesday night, at which time the jury retired for deliberation. After a lapse of two hours and fifty minutes, the jury reported at 11:50 p. m. a unanimous verdict for Schassen for $20,000 damages received by reason of the collision. Damages claimed in the suit was for $75,000 general damages and $300 special damages.

Home Pointers

Boiled eggs can be kept from discoloration by putting them into cold water immediately after being taken from the stove. A low temperature is important for the cooking of eggs as it makes them easier to digest. Eggs cooked in boiling water are tough and horny. The normal temperature is 175 degrees F.

The foliage of house plants to thrive must be kept free from insects. Sponging the leaves with a soap solution to which a good tobacco extract has been added will destroy white fly, scale insects, red spider and plant lice. Black leaf 40 is one of the standard tobacco or nicotine sprays.

If a tender crust is desired in bread, the loaf may be brushed with butter about three minutes after it is removed from the oven. If a darker crust is desired, brushing over with milk or butter before baking is effective.

Antique rugs are at least 50 years old and they are produced by the natives of the country from which they come. No foreign product is used to aid in their manufacture.

Bread kept in tins or stone jars is much better than wrapped in a cloth as the latter gives the bread an unpleasant taste.

Firmness in weave is an important factor in the wearing quality of a rug. Worsted rugs are among the best for wear.

Michigan State College, founded in 1857, is the oldest agricultural college in the country.

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

F. H. Coolidge

Hood River Jeweler

WILL BE AT
RUGGLES' CONFECTIONERY

Nov. 30, Dec. 1st, 2d, 3d

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

WITH A COMPLETE LINE
— OF —

Diamonds, Watches, Mantel Clocks, Silverware and Jewelry Novelties

Select Your Christmas Presents Now!

Guaranteed Watch Repairing

Hotel Moro

"The House of Good Will"

The Management of Hotel Moro take this means of thanking the Public and the Good Citizens of the Community for their hearty and liberal patronage of this Thanksgiving Dinner.

Your response was whole-hearted and we want you all to know that we fully appreciate it; such a generous patronage means much to the Hotel.

We thank you.

E. E. Larimore, Manager.

When You Need

Mill Feed	Lumber
Family Flour	Shingles
Chicken Feed	Cement
Hay and Grain	Fire Insurance
Ground Bone, Etc.	Sacks and Twine

Wood
Coal
Brick

REMEMBER WE SELL IT!

Your patronage will always be appreciated
By The

Farmers Elevator & Supply Co.

Office at Farmer's State Bank
Moro, Oregon

Be sure and see the new Calkin's Combined Seed Treater and Fanning Mill at either the Farmer's Elevator and Warehouse or at the fair grounds during the fair.

A valuable knowledge of the reliability and integrity of businesses is the reward of the steady reader of advertisements.

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