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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.
Alice Conjee
Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113 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.
Essie McKean, 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.
Fred Pickett, Commander
R. V. McEwan, Adjutant

PLOWS FOR SALE

We have one second hand John Deere Plow, 3-base 16-inch steel, with extra shares, which we will sell at a bargain. Also have on hand eight 3-base 16-inch chilled 19-B Oliver Plows, that we will make a very low price on. If interested in any of these plows, see Geo. N. Crossfield, Wasco, Oregon.

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One demountable 30x3 1/2 rim, between Kent and Moro, Saturday Feb. 18. If found please notify Gus Schilling, Kent.

FOOD SALE

The Moro Womens Club will hold a Food Sale at the Moro Hardware Co. store on Saturday afternoon, February 25.

SETTING EGGS FOR SALE

Single Comb Rhode Island Red hatching eggs for sale at 75c per setting or 50c in incubator lots. Mrs. Chas. Bullard, Moro. 4t-724

It sometimes happens that a man is kept from buying mining stock because he hasn't got the ready cash.

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Moro Woman's Club

The Moro Womens Club met Friday, February 17th, at the I. O. O. F. hall, with Mrs. L. L. Peetz and Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton acting as hostesses.

The business part of the meeting was quite long as there were many important matters to be taken care of. Mrs. E. R. Barzee, Mrs. J. F. Foss and Mrs. Walter Ruggles were appointed a committee to investigate and decide in what way the club could best aid the local schools. The names of three prospective members were voted upon and accepted—Mrs. Chas. Boardman, Mrs. Wm. Frail and Mrs. E. Amidon.

Mrs. E. R. Barzee gave a short, but interesting report of the Public Welfare Institute held at Portland recently, at which she represented the Moro Club.

The all-important matter of raising funds to replenish the depleted treasury was discussed. It was voted that the club give a play, of which Mrs. W. C. Bryant would have charge.

It was also decided to have a food sale on Saturday, February 25th, each member furnishing some article of food to be sold. Mrs. M. A. Bull is chairman of the Food Sale committee.

Mrs. F. E. Fortner then led the Art Study. She gave a very interesting sketch of the lives and works of the two English artists, Lawrence and Turner.

The Better Homes Department then took charge of the program, as the "theme of the meeting was "Health in the Home," Miss Lena Petersen, Wasco county health nurse, had been engaged to speak. She gave a splendid talk, stressing particularly communicable diseases and health habits for children. She distributed some very helpful literature, useful especially to mothers of small children.

—Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, correspondent

Merry Wedding Bells Ring

Mr. Orval A. Thompson of Moro, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, and Miss Lutina Hulett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hulett of Beaver-ton, were married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening, February 18th. The following day the young couple drove by automobile over the Columbia highway to their future home near Moro, where Mr. Thompson will operate the farm known as the A. Nish place near Monkland now owned by his father.

Tuesday evening about thirty relatives and friends of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson where a pleasant evening was quickly passed in welcoming the younger Mrs. Thompson to the social and home circles of friends of the family residing in Sherman county.

R. Dingle of Wasco writes the Sherman County Observer from Pomona, Calif., that he and Mrs. Dingle will be leaving there this week for Wasco, after an absence of several weeks spent in that city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cushman has been brightened by the recent arrival of a 12 pound son, born at a hospital in The Dalles the evening of Monday, February 20th, the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Cushman.

J. M. Wilson was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday from his home at Kent. Mr. Wilson has just concluded a deal whereby he becomes owner of a half section of land formerly owned by J. C. Hartley east of Kent.

C. L. Montgomery is gradually disposing of his varied assortment of implements used when he was in the dry business at Moro. This week he sold a drill to a man living near The Dalles at the same price he had paid for it some years ago.

The state charge of transportation of liquor held against Phil Starr of Maupin since early last year was dismissed in the circuit court for Wasco county February 16. Starr was convicted in the justice court and appealed to the higher court.

W. S. Luttrell was a business visitor in Moro this week from Newberg. He formerly was in business at Grass Valley; more recently in the butcher business at Newberg, and is now in the prune dryer business for those who grow small lots of prunes.

Work was started on Monday of this week by County Road Master H. S. Wall to condition all the roads in Sherman county. Three tractor pulled road graders are being used to handle the work. One working out of Wasco, one out of Moro and a third working out of Grass Valley to handle the work in that district and at Kent.

H. E. Carleton and F. W. Norman-din, both farmers living near Dufur, were in Moro on Monday of this week in the interest of securing cooperation from Moro to organize a baseball team and help the national sport through joining a small league for playing ball this summer. It is proposed to have teams in the league to represent Maupin, Dufur, Madras, Grass Valley, Moro and Wasco. If these towns cannot put a team into the league, the promoters of the sport would like to see towns close by unite in having a team.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mrs. F. L. Burnett is visiting with her daughter Zella at Portland.

Glenn Schultz has been under medical care at The Dalles, nursing a dislocated hip.

Guy Hulise was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday, on his way from Portland to Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Melzer are the parents of a son, born at a hospital in The Dalles on February 15.

County Commissioner A. A. Dunlap of Kent and Roy Feeley of Grass Valley, were business visitors in Portland last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnett of Grass Valley are the parents of a 9 1/4 pound daughter, born to them at The Dalles on February 17.

Wilbur Woods and brother Ellsworth were both visitors in Moro last week at the home of their parents, Uncle Jas Woods and wife.

The opening Spring Dance for this season has been billed to be at Wasco the evening of Friday, February 24. Music will be by the Six Cascadians.

Funeral services were held at Battle Ground, Wash., last Saturday in memory of Mrs. J. C. Teals who died at the family home at that place last week.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra returned from Portland last Friday where she attended the Interstate Campaign Conference of the W. C. T. U. as a local delegate.

A. S. Johnson has finished work on the newly drilled well he has put down on the J. L. Brackett farm operated by Henry Fuller. A large supply of water was reached at a depth of 250 feet.

Harold Ginn, driving the Caterpillar tractor and with L. L. Peetz at the leveler of the grader, have been busy this week putting the streets of Moro and the county roads near this town in condition for travel.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock February 29, 1928. Topic for discussion, The American Indian. Mrs. E. H. Moore will act as hostess.

State highway crews have torn up the oil surface of the Columbia highway at Celilo and at Big Eddy. In place of the former smooth surface, the road is now one of the old style loose gravel and dirt rutted bumps and holes.

Word was received in Moro on Wednesday by George Tomlin and Mrs. Harry Kunsman that their brother, Jim Tomlin, had been seriously injured in an auto accident near Burns. Particulars of the accident were not available.

Maintenance crews have been busy the past two weeks conditioning the Sherman highway since the weather has moderated. The largest single piece of work is being done a trifle north of Thornberry, where a hidden spring on the hillside has undermined the oiled surface.

Because of other companies entering the oil supply field in Sherman county since the Standard Oil Company built their oil station at Wasco, the company has a crew of men at work burning down their large tank at Wasco by the use of acetylene. The tank is being moved to Redmond.

C. L. Montgomery is acting as janitor at Hotel Moro during the sickness of the man who is regularly on the job. Monty says that his experience has resulted in his acquiring the knowledge of how to clean boiler flues in a furnace and the further adoption of that old-time adage of "early to bed and early to rise" etc.

John Henrichs and wife of Clarkston, Wash., in company with Mrs. Arnold Buhman of Hermiston, brother and sister of Judge Wm. Henrichs of this city, were visiting in Moro this week. Both families formerly lived and farmed land near Wasco and made the trip anticipating renewing acquaintances at the auction sale held near Wasco on Monday.

Two big auction sales of farm stock and implements have taken place in and near Moro the past few days with satisfactory results. Those who had the property for sale. The first sale was held at the V. S. Barr farm February 10th and the second at the county fair grounds last Saturday. A third big sale is now being billed by J. C. Hartley to be held at his farm near Kent.

THE COHEN AND KELLYS PARIS
MORO THEATRE
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WASCO THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

County School Notes

(By L. W. Rakes)

An effort is being made to systematize school work in the county by sending out a series of tests in the different subjects in each grade in the schools, having the teachers grade the work on the examinations and send the results to the office here where they are tabulated and compared. This shows some startling results, but is an efficient indicator of inefficiency or of efficiency in the schools.

The teachers are cooperating wonderfully well with this work and are asking for more tests. When such tests show that a child is low in a subject, or subjects, I can go directly to him and, with the teacher's help, do something for him. Those who are low in the tests are the ones who need individual instruction.

The tests made out are based on the state course of study, which is intended for the whole state. Following such procedure, I feel, will assist materially in raising the standard of the school system.

COUNTY SPELLING SURVEY

A survey of spelling is being made throughout the county. A set of 100 words which were given in the eighth grade examination over the state in January has been sent to the different lodges, granges, social clubs, commercial clubs, and the results are coming in now as the different organizations meet. The test is being given to each grade of the high school. It was first given to the teachers at a local teachers' meeting recently.

The aim in this survey is to find out how well the people in the different stations of life spell with regard to what is expected of the eighth grade graduate. From results of some of the organizations which have sent in their results, it looks as though the eighth graders will have to 'spell some.' A tabulation of the results will be given out when all the tests are over.

Burglars Rob Store

The general merchandise store owned by G. A. Potter at Klondike was entered by burglars jimmying the front door some time late Sunday night. The loss as far as could be ascertained on the first check amounted to about \$4 in five cent pieces, about \$6 in dimes, about \$3 in pennies and about \$90 worth of cigarettes. All the cigarettes in the store were taken, the balance from a recent purchase of \$135.

The store also is the post office location for Klondike, with A. B. Potter in charge as postmaster. The store safe is used also to hold the postoffice funds. No postal funds were stolen as far as could be checked, but stamps were scattered quite liberally over the floor of the store.

Postal Inspector Moser was in Moro on Tuesday consulting with Sheriff Chrisman as to the chance of securing information as to whom the burglars may be. This same store was robbed about a year ago, at that time the robbers gained entrance through the rear door.

The millionaire who dresses as well as his clerk is more or less eccentric.

The crew of men working on the new oil station at Moro being installed by the Shell Oil Company are rushing matters. Practically all the forms for pouring the concrete foundations have been placed and part of the station equipment is now on the ground, including a large tank.

J. C. Hartley has sold his farm interests east of Kent to J. M. Wilson and was in Moro on Wednesday of this week arranging for the printing of bills advertising an auction of his farm implements, horses and cattle, and also a numerous list of other property. Mr. Hartley expects to move to Albany, Oregon, in search of better health for Mrs. Hartley.

From a flock of 75 Rhode Island hens, Mrs. Chas. Bullard received 980 eggs during the month of January and has close to a thousand eggs credited to her flock for February up to the 21st. This is close to a real egg production record for a farm flock of hens. Mrs. Bullard is keeping a close record of the cost and receipts for her flock for one year.

A conference will be held at Kent on Monday, February 27, under the auspices of the Sherman County Council of Religious Education. The program includes an address by R. C. Byers of Moro, Roy J. Baker of Grass Valley, Rev. Jackson of Wasco, and Rev. Hicks of Moro. A series of short talks will be made by Mrs. Feenstra, C. J. Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, A. M. Wright of Moro; Mrs. Wm. Young and Mrs. Ida Davis of Kent.

The Rebekah lodge of Moro entertained at their lodge rooms Wednesday afternoon with a benefit 500 card party, twenty tables being present. First guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Bart Burrell, consolation guest prize went to Mrs. Homer Sibbey, and the Rebekah prize for best player to Mrs. Hockman. The lodge rooms were prettily decorated with Daffodils predominating. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church
Revival Service February 16-March 4
Fred Canaday Evangelist and Singer
Our revival meetings are making splendid progress. Rev. Fred Canaday bringing a most remarkable message full of rich illustrations and deep pathos. A growing interest and appreciation of the man and his message is manifest. We are expecting great good to come to many.

The services are every night except Saturday night, with the usual services on Sunday.

On Sunday night Mr. Canaday will tell of his conversion, how he was saved from a terrible life of sin by the mighty power of Christ.

We cordially invite everybody in our community to come and receive good from these meetings.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Christian Science Announcements
The Subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday will be "Christ Jesus."

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.

Presbyterian Church
The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Bring the family and study the Bible with us.

The pastor preaches at 11 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. we join with the Methodist church in the union services.

The Endeavor Society will meet in the Presbyterian church at 6:45 p. m. The subject is "How much does the world need Christ." The leader is Mildred Boardman.

Arthur Hicks, Minister.

Truck Weights Lifted

C. W. Wanzer, highway division chief, announced this week that loaded truck weight restrictions on the Sherman highway from Moro south and on the California highway from the junction of the Sherman highway south to Bend have been lifted temporarily. Signs regarding the restrictions will be taken down, although the commission order will not be remanded. Wanzer declared that if the truck companies do not abuse the privilege of loading up to the regular maximum figure, and weather conditions remain the same, the restrictions will not be made effective any more this year, but if the truck companies load over the regular maximum figure, or if the district has heavy rains, the ban may be placed again.

A man writes this office that he wants a steady job on a wheat farm or stock ranch. We know that he has had experience on Sherman county farms and that he knows the conditions. A good home much more than wages is his earnest desire. Call the Observer office, Moro, for further information. Now, is there anyone of the numerous readers of the Observer who wants help on the farm and can provide a home to a man who will appreciate the opportunity.

Emery Olmstead, ex-president of the Northwestern National bank, and J. E. Wheeler, ex-president of the McCormick Lumber company and the Telegram Publishing company, were found guilty on each of 28 counts on an indictment charging specific misapplication of funds of the Northwestern National bank of Portland by a jury which handed its sealed verdict to Federal Judge Bean at the opening of court last Saturday.

In the annual meeting of the Coos and Curry fair stockholders the organization selected the date of holding the 1928 fair in Myrtle Point and named September 19, 20, 21 and 22. The custom of having a fair representative in every town in the county was continued, and these men named: Joe Larson, Marshfield; G. Gustafson, North Bend; Henry Hess, Coquille; Ray McNair, Bandon; E. L. Clausen, Broadbent; Earn Wagner, Curry county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Walton returned on Tuesday to their Sherman county home after an absence of several months in touring by automobile southern California and New Mexico. They reported not a cloud was to be seen in the sky from the time they left here until their arrival at The Dalles this week. Mr. Walton has a fine opinion of the efficiency of the traffic officers of our sister state to the south. When driving home an officer ran around his car when his speedometer was registering 55 miles an hour and stopped a California car that was going 45 miles an hour. Walton thought the courtesy of the warning was given him in that manner because his car had an Oregon license plate and the other car that was stopped had a California plate, carrying out the slogan of the southerners to "be courteous to visitors."

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