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Karoka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M.
Moro, Oregon
Meets the 1st and 3rd
Thursday evenings of
each month. Visiting
members cordially in-
vited to meet with us.
By order of W. M.
Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Moro, Oregon
Regular communi-
cations each 2nd and 4th
Thursday evenings of
each month.
Alice Conlee
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

Lapine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tues-
days of each month.
Visiting members wel-
come.
Eddie McKean, N. G.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71
American Legion
Meets at I. O. O. F. hall
on 2nd and 4th Wednes-
day evenings of each
month.
Fred Pickett, Commander
R. V. McEwan, Adjutant

Local Fair Dates Set

The executive committee of the county Declamatory and Athletic Association met at Moro Saturday for the purpose of revising the constitution and arranging a schedule for the spring work in the schools and fixing dates for the different events. The meeting was one of harmony and many things were done to arrange the field meet on an organized basis. It is the intention of the committee to give the people a field meet this year that will be worth going to see. Authority was given for the selection of judges for the track and speaking contest.

It was decided to hold the field meet earlier this year in order to give the schools a chance to have baseball teams after the track is over. The date set for the local fair and track meet for Rufus is April 16; for Wasco the 17; Moro the 18; Grass Valley the 19; Kent 20. The local speaking contests will be held on the evenings of the local fair and tryout days respectively. The annual field meet will be at Grass Valley April 28. The local spelling contests will be held April 2. The final contest will be at Moro, on April 13.

It looks as if the local fairs will be very good. The work in the schools is to be of regular work instead of special preparation which would take school time. A ribbon will be given to each rural school that competes. No prizes will be offered on writing, etc. This is thought to lead to more turmoil than benefit. The club work will be exhibited entirely separate from the school work.

— Lawrence W. Rakes
County Superintendent.

TWANGING THE LYRE

Autotist — I haven't paid a cent for repairs on my machine all the ten months I have had it.

Friend — So the man who did the repairs told me. — Arlington Bulletin

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OWNER WANTED

The owner of a Polan China boat now at my place near Nish station is hereby notified to come and take him away or he will be sold for damages assessed against him. W. B. Rice, Moro, Oregon.

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

For Sale—A 1 potatoes and six fresh grade Jersey cows. Lester Barnum, Moro.

Piano Sacrifice

New high grade Piano in Moro. Very easy terms if desired, write Mrs. L. R. Mumme, Hood River for location if you wish to see it.

24-hour Phone Service

Mr. D. J. Butcher of The Dalles, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in this district, has announced that both the Moro and the Wasco phone exchanges will be operated on a full 24-hour basis and that service will be available on emergency calls during the night hours, effective March 16th.

Mrs. Hazel Woods, local manager for the telephone company in Moro, has assigned an additional operator to be on duty from 10 p. m. until 7 a. m., thereby closing up the service gap and making Moro telephones available for emergency night service. "I hope that this added service," said Mrs. Woods, "will be the means of attracting several new telephones to our subscriber list in Moro as, of course, I am anxious to build up our exchange here as an added justification for the increased service that we will give."

Mr. Butcher added that the decision to establish night service was the result of a growth in the long distance business and a desire on the part of the company to recognize the importance of its service to the community and to popularize its service with its patrons.

NEW MOUNT HOOD MAP

A new map folder for the Mount Hood national forest has just been received at the district forester's office in Portland, Oregon.

This folder consists of the latest detailed map of the Mount Hood region showing roads, trails, streams, peaks and other topographic features. On the back of the map are statements covering the resources of the forests, such as timber, forage, water power and recreation. Automobile roads are shown in red.

The Mount Hood region is used by more hikers than any other national forest in the Northwest and there is, therefore, given a list of trail trips for this region.

The folder will be found to be not only of interest but of practical value to those planning trips into this region, as well as the public generally.

Copies of the folder may be obtained from either Room 430 or 501 New Post Office Bldg., or by mail.

Confidence is seldom lost, but it is often sadly misplaced.

A girl isn't necessarily timid because she jumps at a conclusion.

Miss Mildred Boardman spent last weekend visiting with friends at Portland.

Mrs. Harry Barzee of Fossil was a visitor in Moro on Wednesday, at the E. E. Barzee home.

Miss Bessie Andersen was visiting in Moro last weekend from Estacada, where she is now teaching school.

Harvey Smith was visiting in Moro last Saturday from Portland, where he has been making his winter headquarters at Hotel Perkins.

About an inch of rain fell at Moro Wednesday afternoon and evening. This was just what farmers say the wheat fields needed at this time.

L. W. Ross arrived in Moro last Sunday to visit old friends and help take care of the Ross' Confectionary business while his son W. C. Ross was in Portland on business.

Mrs. N. W. Thompson returned Wednesday from Seattle, where she had been attending the annual conference of customer dealers of the Seattle Hardware Co. of that city.

The local section crew were hard at work Wednesday and Thursday of this week building the railroad spur from the main line into the Shell Oil Co. gasoline station recently completed at Moro.

A series of snow storms, giving increased depth to the snow on the McKenzie pass highway, is interfering with opening the highway as early as had been anticipated by the state engineers.

Dorothy Foss returned Monday from Albany where she attended the business session of the older girl's conference of Oregon. Miss Foss was elected one of the three vice presidents of the conference. A banquet at which were seated 400 girls closed the program.

R. C. Byers informs this office that the flood damage of last winter at the DeMoss Memorial Park has been remedied by building a new foot bridge across the creek separating the picnic ground from the auto park and by hauling in sixty yards of dirt which was used to fill holes in the grounds caused by the flood. At the time of the flood the entire park was under water, with slight damage resulting. The new bridge has been built three feet higher than the one washed out.

A rock crusher is steadily at work these days at the old rock crusher location north of Kent grinding out rock on a contract for the state highway commission. The rock is being stored near the crusher and will be used when the Sherman highway is oiled by the state crews this spring. When the contract is finished at the location now being used the crusher will be moved to a location near the top of Nigger ridge to crush rock for oiling work between Moro and Grass Valley.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson spent part of this week in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boardman spent last Sunday visiting with friends at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hennagin and son George were visiting at Bend the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull were dinner guests last Sunday at the C. J. Thompson home east of Moro.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra motored to Portland Monday to visit Mrs. Feenstra's grandparents who are quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andersen drove up from Portland on Monday for a short visit with friends at Moro, returning on Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Wiley drove up from Portland on Wednesday and will be at home in Grass Valley in the future for an indefinite time.

J. C. McKean spent the last weekend in Portland on business matters connected with the Farmers Elevator Co. and the Farmers State Bank.

A girl's velvet tie and brooch, found on the streets of Moro, is at this office waiting for the owner to prove property and pay for this notice.

Miss Linnie Belashe spent the last ten days at home, a spring term vacation from college which was enjoyed by her parents and friends as well as herself.

R. J. Ginn has returned to Moro from Portland, where he has been under medical care. His return this time was in much better health than he has enjoyed for some time.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Byers, Wednesday afternoon. There were fourteen members and two visitors present.

Leo Moore took advantage of the ten day spring term vacation at the University of Oregon to drive to Moro last week in company with Darrell Belashe, also attending the university.

Roy French was a business visitor in Moro last Saturday from Portland. He had been in Gilliam county on business connected with his farm interests and was returning to the Rose City.

A large new sign has been placed at the entrance of DeMoss Memorial Park last week, which adds greatly to making the park entrance more noticeable to motorists traveling the Sherman highway.

A drive over the roads of Sherman county will do the eyes of any wheat farmer a world of good these days. The grain fields have come through the winter in good condition and all are headed towards a good crop next season.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet for its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Fred Pickett. A short business meeting will be followed by cards and sewing. All members and those eligible for membership are urged to attend.

R. H. Hopper, manager of the Sherman Electric Co. at Moro, has been given a promotion and increase in salary coincident with a transfer from here to Pomeroy, Wash., effective April 1st. Mr. Hopper will be succeeded as manager at Moro by Galen Ramsey of Portland.

The county road crew has completed a fine piece of dirt road work on the old road to The Dalles leading past the county court house. The section has been graded from the cemetery to the Barzee turn where a large wide fill has been made to replace the one washed out last winter as well as putting the road past the Barzee farm to the top of Gordon ridge in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kunsman and daughter Marjorie drove to Portland last Sunday where they visited with friends. Returning on Monday, they stopped to fish with a dip net in the Sandy river for some of the hordes of tiny fish now running in that river on their annual spring migration. A wheat sack was filled in quick order and brought home for use in the Kunsman home and to be distributed among their friends. We acknowledge a generous supply of the dainty piscatorial denizens of the deep sea.



KING SNAKE KILLS TWO RATTLES

A king snake attacking a rattlesnake after killing the latter's twins. The king snake is the only reptile which has no fear of the rattler and meetings of the two species invariably result in a killing.

Moro Woman's Club

(Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, correspondent.)

The meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon, March sixteenth, was a gala affair. It was the annual Guest Day and there were over 105 persons who enjoyed the event. Decorations and favors carried out the "St. Patrick's Day" idea and colors. There was a brief business session led by the president, Mrs. H. S. Conlee, the rollcall was well responded to by members, each giving her reasons for liking the club and its work.

Mrs. C. H. Larson, the very capable director of the day, then took charge. After singing by the club and guests of the national club song "America the Beautiful", the long awaited art contest took place. Ten children from the 3rd and 4th grade room of the local school and ten club members were the participants. The race was to see who could say the names and artist's name of thirty pictures, in the shortest time. One person was chosen from each side to race together, the winner's side getting a point. Despite the very best efforts put forth by both sides, the final score was a tie — 5 to 5. The one making the best time for the school's side was Lloyd Heinrichs, who was presented a picture "Harp of the Winds" (Martin) by the Art Department as a reward. Mrs. E. R. Barzee made the best time for the club's side.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Bryant put on a very clever skit, entitled "The Acid Test". Each lady performed in her well-known capable manner. Miss Emma Jean Stephens favored the ladies with two splendid pianologues accompanied by Miss Ingels on the piano. Miss Henrietta Akers pleased with two well-sung solos, accompanying herself.

Refreshments, consisting of ice-cream, and wafers, were served by the hostess committee.

The Mid-Columbia Institute of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in The Dalles on April 3rd. It is the wish of the president that every club member attend this meeting so far as is possible. These institutes are always good, and a great deal of benefit can be derived from them.

Play Date Changed

Attention is called to the advertisement of the action and cast of characters for the Junior High School play "Stray Cats" which will be presented at the American Legion hall in Moro this Saturday night. At the last moment the date of presentation of the play had to be changed from Friday to Saturday.

Miss Pauline Buell of Estacada was a weekend visitor in Moro last Friday at the E. E. Barzee home in this city.

W. I. Gallup returned to Moro on Tuesday from Portland and expects to take over some of the local owned race horses for spring and summer training.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston drove up from Salem last Saturday in company with Mrs. Snodgrass of McMinnville, mother of Mrs. Theodore Johnston, for a short visit at the home place east of Moro, now being farmed by their son Theodore. Their return trip was made Thursday. While here Mrs. W. B. Johnston celebrated her natal day anniversary on Monday evening entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnum, who happened to "drop in" for a social visit with their old neighbors.

The DeMoss family, local citizens, prominent thruout the nation as public entertainers are going to appear at the American Legion hall to give one of their regular programs. This is their only public appearance in this neighborhood and we would bespeak for them a large attendance. They give a most wonderful program and being of our own prominent Sherman county citizens we should give them a most hearty response. Remember the date, March 26, 8 p. m. Tickets 25 and 50 cents, are on sale at Moro Pharmacy.

The junior class of Moro High School entertained the public on Tuesday night by renting the local theatre, buying the right to exhibit a moving picture and making a charge with which to meet expenses and add to the class finances. The show was entitled "The Cat and the Canary". It was an out of the ordinary screen show, full of thrills and with an unexpected climax. The same show was exhibited at Wasco on Wednesday and Thursday nights and will be seen at Grass Valley Friday night and Saturday matinee.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church

Service will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. This is the last Sabbath of our church year. Come and enjoy the day with us, in the Sunday school at 10 a. m. and in the other services of the church.

The Endeavor meeting at 6.45 p. m. will be held in the Methodist church with Prof. Kurtz leading in a great missionary subject.

The annual church meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 28th, with a pot-luck supper in the dining room. The business meeting will be held at the tables, reports heard from all departments of the church work and trustees will be elected. All members and all who are interested in the church are voters according to our church constitution.

Arthur Hicks, Minister.

Moro Methodist Church

Services next Sunday at the usual hours.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

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.

Seventy West Linn union high school students from Oswego and Lake Grove narrowly escaped death or serious injuries last Tuesday morning when the two school buses carrying them crashed near Robinwood and went into the ditch, wrecking both machines.

A substantial increase in income tax returns for 1927 is anticipated over 1926 by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue for the Portland district, who reported that an official count of returns showed 27,500 filed, about 650 ahead of last year at the same time.

One hundred representative citizens of Marshfield at a mass meeting, decided that the Coos county court should petition the state highway engineer to draw and approve plans for a bridge over Coos bay. The Park avenue site, which was voted two years ago, would be used.

At a meeting of the Clackamas county Guernsey Cattle club at Oregon City, plans were made for the annual Guernsey sale and Guernsey gaities in June. The sale will be held at the Clackamas county fair grounds June 2 and will precede the Guernsey gaities, set for June 7, 8 and 9.

The Central Oregon Cow Testing association advanced to second rating among similar associations in the state in the past year, it was made known at the annual meeting of the group at Powell Butte. At the beginning of the year the mid-state association started at the bottom of the state list.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, has set April 15 as the final date for the filing of formal applications of music teachers who wish to be certificated in order that their pupils may receive credit toward graduation from high school for piano, voice or violin, studied outside of school.

The new Dubois lumber mill being constructed on the old Menifee site at Rainier will be ready to begin sawing lumber within two weeks, it was announced by the management. Only enough dock is being laid to enable them to start operation, and they will cut their own lumber to extend the dock and make other improvements.

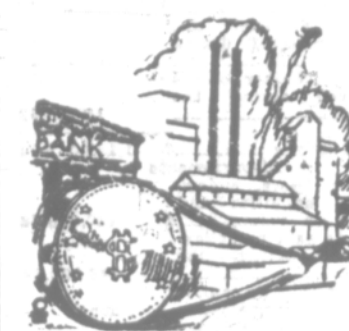
Eight trees planted on the highway at Canby by the Canby Women's civic club were stolen last week. About a year ago the same kind of trees were planted by the club as markers and these were stolen a few weeks after planting. The women have decided to give up the idea of growing markers as suggested by the state highway commission.

More money is spent by Clatsop county union high school district No. 3 at Jewell in the Nehalem valley to educate each of its students than by any other high school district in the United States, according to E. E. Montague, investigator for the Tri-County association, composed of northwest Oregon timber interests. The sworn statement of the district school clerk puts the cost at \$653 per student enrolled.

A \$90,000 road development program for Wasco county in 1928, using money from the state market road fund, the county highway funds and Wasco county's share of the auto license fees, was announced at The Dalles by County Judge A. G. Wilson.

Three schools of the Nehalem bay district closed last Tuesday because of the presence of two cases of infantile paralysis and several cases of measles. The closing affects the grammar grades and high schools of Wheeler, Garfield and Nehalem.

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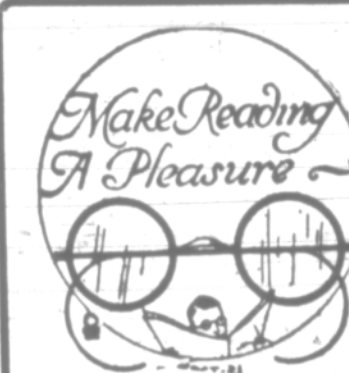
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