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Korah Lodge No. 921 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 communica-
tions each 2nd and 4th
Thursday evenings of
each month.
Alice Conlee
Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

More Lodge No. 1151 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 2nd and 4th Tues-
days of each month.
Visiting members wel-
come.
Easie 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

A QUIET DRESSER
Mrs. Suburb: "Your husband always
dresses so quietly."
Mrs. Travelingman: "Oh, does he?
You ought to hear him when he loses
his collar button."

Every married woman thinks that
all her husband's bachelor friends
envy him.

If some men owned the earth
they would try to dodge the tax-col-
lector just the same.

The life of linoleum on floors can
be lengthened greatly by giving it a
good coat of varnish occasionally.

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Barnum, Moro. 4t-m9

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ery, Moro, Ore. 3m-m30

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Be your own boss with opportunity
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products that will pay you a handsome
income for life. Experience not nec-
essary. We give you credit and show
you how. Must have car. FURST
& THOMAS, Desk 9, 426 Third St.,
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WE PAY parcel post one way on all
shoe repairing. Good quality work
and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles,
opposite the post office.

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size or weight. Crippled or de-
formed feet. Wernmark's Shoe
Store, The Dalles.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy
for reelection as State Representative
of the 28th representative district
comprising the counties of Gilliam,
Sherman and Wheeler, subject to the
will of the Republican voters.
E. W. SNELL

STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a can-
didate to succeed myself for State
Senator for Gilliam, Sherman and
Wheeler counties, the 18th Senatorial
District of Oregon, subject to the
decision of the Republican voters at
the primary election to be held
May 18th, 1928.
R. J. CARSNER.

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.



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THE DALLES, OREGON

Church Debts All Paid

The annual congregational meeting
of the Moro Presbyterian church
was held Wednesday evening in the
new church basement dining room,
following a most bountiful potluck
supper served by a committee of the
members of the Dorcas Society, 80
members of the congregation being
seated at the tables.

The meeting was called to order by
Rev. Arthur Hicks. Business was
soon under way with the election of
H. B. Pinkerton as chairman and
Dewey Thompson as secretary of the
meeting.

Reports of the past year church
activities were presented by officers
of the Junior Christian Endeavor, the
Sunday School, the Missionary So-
ciety, the Dorcas Society, the Trus-
tees, and the Pastor. Each church
activity reported a larger cash balance
on hand than the previous year, with
increased financial responsibilities.

The trustees report was to the ef-
fect that the year closed with all bills
paid in full, the church debt wiped
out, a basement addition built under
the main church building at a cost of
approximately \$1000, and with a cash
balance on hand of \$424.95.

The board of trustees acting last
year were all unanimously reelected
for the coming year. Discussion of
further improvements to the church
property, including a heating plant
and painting the building, closed with
a spontaneous cash subscription of
\$200 with which to provide funds for
repainting the church and manse
properties.

A fortune awaits the inventor of a
lifeboat that will float on a sea of
trouble.

Somebody is always getting in the
way of the man who is in the pur-
suit of happiness.

The weight of a woman's first
baking is usually equal to twice the
weight of the ingredients.

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

When baking fish, place two well
greased strips of cheese cloth under-
neath it to prevent breaking when
taking it up.

C. V. Belknap is refinishing the
Hotel Barber Shop ceiling, woodwork
and furniture a soft tone in French
grey. Two new linoleum rugs will
also be placed on the floor when the
work is completed.

A windmill was erected this week
over the new deep well recently drilled
on the farm owned by Mrs. G. Johnson
west of Moro. The well is down
190 feet through solid rock from top
to bottom with water standing in it
at the 105 foot level. The well re-
quired only 18 inches of casing ma-
terial at the top to make it dirt proof.

Carpenters are at work this week
completely remodeling the interior
of the Main Street Barber Shop,
owned by Joe Truitt. When com-
pleted the work will include a new
drop ceiling, the shop enlarged by
adding the vacant room next door,
and addition of a tub bathroom to the
shower-bath fixture, and the interior
completely repapered and painted.

Two new racing horses, both pac-
ers, have been brought into Sherman
county this week by men who admire
the sport of horse racing and want
to encourage its growth in the county
as well as help entertain the crowds
at the annual county fair. One is a
stallion, bought by Roy Belshoe of
Wasco, this horse has a record of
2:04 1/4, the fastest in the state. The
second is a mare, bought by Moro
parties, and has a record of 2:11 1/4.

At the last regular meeting of
Harland View Grange, held last
Thursday, work in the first and
second degree and action on appli-
cation for membership was a part of
the business transacted. Following
the close of the business session sup-
per was served, consisting of salad,
sandwiches, ice cream and coffee. It
was also birthday supper night for
members who had anniversaries in
the month of February. Angel cake
was the special dish for these mem-
bers. Because of other engagements,
the editor of the Sherman County
Observer was absent when the birth-
day list of members was announced.



"Absolutely chic and absolutely
thick are less alike to the eyes than
the ears."

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

W. H. Helyer returned Saturday
from a motor trip to his brother's
farm at Antelope.

Mrs. Gladys Buxton has had part of
the interior of her home repaired
last week by J. F. Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson re-
turned from a motor trip to Port-
land Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Braun, sister of Mrs.
Orville Thompson, is visiting in the
county from Forest Grove.

Lloyd Johnson was home last week-
end from Monmouth, where he is
attending the state normal school.

Mrs. Howard Belshoe underwent an
operation at a hospital in The Dalles
on Thursday morning, March 29th.

A fifty new Auburn sedan seen on
Moro streets several times this week
is the property of Roscoe and Collis
Moore.

Mrs. Wm. Walker and daughter
Lizette were visiting in Moro last
Sunday from their farm home east of
Klondike.

The Methodist Sunday School is
preparing an Easter program to be
put on at the evening service on
Easter Day.

A sanitary individual lather cream
jar has been added to the tonorial
equipment of the Hotel Barber Shop
by C. V. Belknap.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Morrison of Arlington at
the Mid-Columbia hospital in The
Dalles, March 23rd.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Poley were in
Portland last weekend, attracted to
the city by the grand opera season
that closed there on Saturday.

L. J. Davis was a business visitor
in Moro last Monday from Kent. The
first since his recent serious illness
caused by an attack of pneumonia.

The Ladies Aid Society of the
Methodist church will hold their usual
social for the month of April at the
home of Mrs. R. A. Feenstra next
Thursday, April 5th.

Carlton Ross returned to Moro last
Friday from Portland, minus several
of his natural teeth and the addition
of several plates of store teeth to
his frontal chewing cavity.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra re-
turned last week from a visit at Port-
land with relatives, accompanied by
Mrs. Feenstra's 3-year old nephew
who will remain with them for an
indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson re-
turned late last week from Portland,
where Mrs. Thompson has been under
special treatment for her eyesight.
She returned greatly encouraged and
much benefited.

G. Douma, M. Douma and Marvin
Miller drove to the oil drilling location
at Clarno last Sunday by way of An-
telope. They report the prospect oil
well being drilled there on that day
down to a depth of 360 feet.

The DeMoss family of artists, who
are taking a little rest this week at
their home at DeMoss Springs, plan
to give several musical numbers dur-
ing the morning service at the Meth-
odist church next Sunday morning.

George Johnson was arrested in
The Dalles on March 27th at the
request of Sheriff Hugh Chrisman.
Johnson was charged with obtaining
goods at the Crofield store at Wasco
by charging them to another man's
account.

D. E. Stephens, W. H. Ragsdale,
Rev. Arthur Hicks and F. E. Fortner
motored to Condon Tuesday after-
noon where Mr. Stephens gave an
illustrated lantern slide lecture on
the beauty spots surrounding and the
government buildings in Washing-
ton, D. C.

A number of Moro men, members
of the Elks lodge, and their wives
drove to Arlington last Saturday
where they joined in a celebration
sponsored by the Elks of Heppher
and Arlington. Initiation ceremonies,
a banquet, and two dances comprised
part of the program.

A large crowd attended the presen-
tation of the farce comedy "Stray
Cats" by members of the junior class
Moro high school at American Legion
hall last Saturday evening. The play
was a success in every particular and
afforded a fine evening's entertain-
ment for our local public.

A snow storm hit Moro early Mon-
day morning of this week that de-
posited six inches of wet heavy snow
on the level. The storm was followed
by a heavy rain. Total rainfall that
resulted was reported at Moro Ex-
periment Station to be 1.19 and the
total for the month of March to be
1.69 of an inch.

Otto Hoffman, printer in the office
of the Sherman County Observer, left
Moro last Friday in company with
Leo Moore for a drive to Portland
over the Columbia highway. Mr.
Moore was returning to Eugene
where he is a medical student. Mr.
Hoffman spent the weekend with
relatives near Newberg, returning to
Moro on Monday.

Keep Cut Spuds Cool

Freshly cut potato seed pieces are
best kept in a cool, moist place until
planted, says the Oregon experiment
station. If exposed to the direct rays
of the sun, injury results which pre-
vents development after planting.

The failure of many Oregon farm-
ers to obtain good stands of potatoes
has led to a series of tests at the
station. Freshly cut seed pieces ex-
posed to direct sunlight for three
hours before planting produced a
50 per cent stand and a 60 per cent
yield. Normal production was ob-
tained from several lots of seed cut
two days before planting but protect-
ed from sunlight.

When a potato is cut, a protective
skin is formed over the cut surface.
In strong sunlight the seed pieces dry
out rapidly preventing the formation
of this skin and permitting organisms
to enter and destroy the seed after
planting. The protective layer is
readily formed in a moist atmosphere.

Leaving freshly cut potatoes in the
field exposed to the sun for several
hours is one of the reasons why many
farmers have failed to get good
stands, believes the experiment
station.

The American Legion of Moro will
sponsor one of their popular semi-
monthly dances at Legion Hall this
coming Saturday night. Pat's five
aces will furnish the music with which
to tickle your toes.

Post & Co. are busy this week
changing the location of their garage
office to the corner of their auto
storage room. A new entrance door
will be built to open direct into the
new office from the sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pape were
visitors at Moro last week from Cor-
vallis. They were here completing a
real estate deal whereby C. W. Kinney
takes ownership to part of the farm
he has had under lease from Mr. Pape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiley were in
Moro on Tuesday making preliminary
arrangements to move here from
Grass Valley. They will occupy part
of the Barnett house. Mr. Wiley ex-
pects to engage in the real estate
business, specializing in Sherman
county farm lands.

Moro lodge I. O. O. F. because of
other local affairs which occurred on
their meeting nights of last Monday
and the coming Monday, has post-
poned both regular sessions and will
hold a special session the evening of
Wednesday, April 4th, to take care
of accumulated business.

Little Dorothy Crites was unfortu-
nate to fall off a fence at the farm
last Friday morning, striking her
shoulder on a 4 x 6 timber which lay
on the ground. She was taken to
The Dalles where an X-ray exami-
nation showed her right collar bone
broken. The shoulder was placed in
a cast and the sufferer permitted to
return home.

Two big April Fool Dances will be
put on this Saturday night, March
31st, by J. B. Sparks. One dance
will be at Wasco and the second at
Shaniko. Good music by special or-
chestras, "that's for the dancers to
guess" said Sparks. Good time, free
balloons, serpentine, midnight supper
n' everything. Come early to get the
pick of the floor for dancing.

Geo. W. Peavy, dean of the School
of Forestry, Oregon State College at
Corvallis, writes D. E. Stephens, su-
perintendent of Moro Experiment
Station, that the college has 20,000
two-year old yellow pine trees avail-
able to farmers who want to set out
trees on their property. These trees
are especially well suited to growth
in Sherman county, according to
records at Moro Experiment Station.
The trees are now in splendid con-
dition and can be had for a very
small charge, less than usual charges
made by nurseries.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the NORWICH UNION INDemnITY

of New York, N. Y., in the State of
Oregon, made to the Insurance Commis-
sioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant
to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$ 800,000.00
Net premiums received dur- ing the year.....	\$ 5,509,828.26
Interest, dividends and re- bates received during the year.....	136,614.86
Income from other sources received during the year.....	12,690.96
Total income.....	\$ 5,659,124.08
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses.....	\$ 1,979,583.00
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....	0
Commissions and fees paid during the year.....	1,214,915.58
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	11,392.79
Amount of all other expendi- tures.....	125,361.91
Total expenditures.....	\$ 3,330,852.28
Value of real estate owned (market value).....	0
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	\$ 5,486,974.93
Assets in Fund for Workmen's Comp. Retire. Bureau.....	20,492.10
Loans on mortgages and col- lateral, etc.....	1,105,386.94
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Cash in banks and on hand.....	209,425.03
All other assets.....	103,097.33
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	23,932.94
Total.....	\$ 1,677,582.24
Less nonadmitted assets.....	132,416.72
Total admitted assets.....	\$ 1,545,165.52
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses un- paid.....	\$ 927,041.24
Amount of unearned premiums on all out- standing risks.....	140,648.56
Due for commission and brokerage.....	559.06
All other liabilities.....	158,103.07
Contingent and un- assigned surplus.....	318,813.59
Total liabilities, exclu- sive of capital stock of —.....	\$ 1,545,165.52
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$ 464,500.90
Losses paid during the year.....	364,452.42
Losses incurred during the year.....	349,138.14

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday, April 1st, will be
appropriately observed with a sermon
by the pastor. The music will be in ac-
cord with the spirit of the day which
celebrates Christ's triumphant entry
into Jerusalem. Services will be at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School meets at 10
a. m. with a welcome for all.
The Endeavor meeting will be held
at 6:45 p. m. in the Presbyterian
church.

Arthur Hicks, Minister.

More Methodist Church

Our services next Sunday will be
brighter and better because of the
presence of the DeMoss family of
musicians who will render several
selections at the morning hour of
worship. Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach at
4:15 a. m., and the pastor will bring a
message at the evening service at
7:30 p. m.

We will be happy to have you
share these services with us.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Christian Science Announcements

Service Sunday morning at 11
o'clock and Wednesday evening at
8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10
o'clock each Sunday morning, pupils
up to the age of 20 years are received
into these classes.

The topic for the lesson-sermon
next Sunday morning will be "Un-
reality".

The entrance to the May & Son
"Merchandise of Merit" store is now
more easily identified by their cus-
tomers because of a new sign on
which is painted the fact that their
store is a member of the United
Grocers of Oregon, an organization
of firms who own and operate their
own wholesale store.

A full capacity house attended the
DeMoss entertainment given at the
American Legion hall on Monday
night. The audience was most appre-
ciative and enjoyed the splendid
program rendered by these remark-
able musical Sherman county folk.
As a result of the entertainment,
\$50 has been added to the treasury
of Moro Methodist church.

The total investment in highway
transportation is now greater than
investment in steam railroads, accord-
ing to information furnished by the
Oregon State Motor Association. The
highway transportation system
and equipment, including motor ve-
hicles as well as the highways, repre-
sents an investment of approximately
\$26,500,000,000. The investment in
the road and equipment of the steam
railroad amounts to \$23,049,163,993.

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the
MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH &
ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION
of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska,
on the thirty-first day of December,
1927, made to the Insurance Commis-
sioner of the State of Oregon, pur-
suant to law:

Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up.....	none
Income	
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$ 7,879,807.86
Interest, dividends and rebates received dur- ing the year.....	57,932.28
Income from other sources received dur- ing the year.....	3,862.12
Total income.....	\$ 7,941,602.26
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses.....	\$ 4,554,030.05
Dividends paid on cap- ital stock during the year.....	none
Commissions and sala- ries paid during the year.....	2,823,682.34
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	99,965.97
Amount of all other expenditures.....	271,783.52
Total expenditures.....	\$ 7,749,461.88
Assets	
Value of real estate owned, book value	112,740.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (mar- ket value).....	1,105,386.94
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	123,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	209,425.03
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MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH &
ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION
H. S. Waller, President.
G. H. Cramer, Secretary.
Harry K. Coffey, General Agent,
434 American Bank Bldg.,
Portland, Ore.

MONEY

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erly guided by means of a checking
account at the Bank of Moro. Every
dollar you spend is accounted for by
the checks you draw on this bank.
There cannot be any mistake in pay-
ing bills. There cannot be a double
collection for them. Your check, paid
through the Bank of Moro acts as your
legal receipt.

The Bank of Moro invites you to make
this bank your business headquarters.

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