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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 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.

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 Rebecca 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
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Wasco Club Entertains

The Women's Study Club of Wasco
was hostess to the Moro Women's
Club and the Wasco Tuesday Club at
the Methodist church in Wasco on
Friday afternoon, April 13th. Twenty-
five guests from Moro and twelve
from Wasco were present. A very
pretty decoration of Oregon Grape,
Narcissus and ferns, intermingled
with bouquets of spring blossoms,
made the reception room very attrac-
tive.

Mrs. J. F. Royce, presiding, gave
a few remarks of welcome to the
guests. The following program on
"Americanization" was given: Song,
"America The Beautiful;" paper,
"American Ideals," Mrs. E. D. McKee;
piano solo, Schubert's Impromptu opus
142, Mrs. J. T. Johnson; address,
"Our Constitution," Geo. G. Upde-
graff; piano, "Rustling Spring," Mrs.
J. T. Johnson; song, "Oregon My
Oregon;" song, "America."

At the close of the program light
refreshments were served, Mrs. W. H.
Lee presiding at the table and assist-
ed by Mrs. L. Casteel and Mrs. G. C.
Andrews.

— Mrs. A. D. Richelderfer,
press chairman.

The Demise of a Pig

On Monday morning a dead pig was
found suspended by the neck in the
fork of a tree in front of the Joe
Truitt barber shop.

It is hard to tell just what was the
motive of the party who placed it
there, unless it was to symbolize the
high price of pork.

It was, however, duly taken down
and buried and the following epitaph
was inscribed:

"Here lies a pig
Who danced a jig
On one of our highways galore.
His race is run,
He's had all his fun.
If you think not —
ask Collis Moore."

Returns to Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and
three sons and daughter Ruth of
Maidstone, Sash Canada, who have
been spending part of the winter at
their winter home in Boise, Idaho,
from which they went to Los Angeles,
Calif., where they were visiting with
Mrs. Foster's parents and brother,
stayed over night last Wednesday
at the home of Geo. A. Williams.

They were accompanied by Mr.
Wilson, a brother-in-law, of Los An-
geles, who is in poor health and ex-
pects to reside in Boise City for the
summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family
will resume their journey to Maid-
stone where they have an extensive
wheat ranch in one of Canada's ideal
farming communities.

National Parks Popular

Oregon ranks second and Washing-
ton fifth in the recreation use made of
the national forests, according to
lists just issued by the Forest Service
for the 159 national forests of the
United States.

The relative rank in the use of all
national forests for recreation for
1927, shows the following order:
California, Oregon, Colorado, Ariz-
ona, and Washington. Each of these
states shows over a million visitors.

The Forest Service data are the
best estimates possible for them to
secure and visitors are listed under
such headings as hotel and resort
guests, campers, picnickers, summer
home lessees and guests and trans-
ient tourists. The report also shows
method of transportation used, wheth-
er by automobile, railroad, trolley, or
on foot. Naturally, the large majority
came by automobile, 16,747,900, but
there were 238,835 hikers.

For the 28 states (and Alaska) in
which there is a total of 159 national
forests, the estimated total number of
visitors for 1927 was 18,523,850.

Of these California reports 7,044,
518; Oregon 2,904,990; Colorado 2,
165,173; Arizona 1,209,159; and
Washington 1,125,528. These figures
apply only to national forest areas.

The two national forests of Alaska
report 65,550, of which 16,000 were
traveling in automobiles and 5,100
on foot.

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

In order to forecast the weather
with a reasonable degree of accu-
racy: all you have to do is predict
anything you don't expect.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strong, accom-
panied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slater,
drove up from Eugene last week to
spend the weekend with E. T. Strong
and family. They left here on their
return last Monday. Mrs. Slater is
the mother of H. W. Strong and
grandmother of E. T. Strong.

You are all invited to the "Calico
Ball" at Grass Valley Saturday, April
28th. But you have better not come
dressed up unless you want to be
fined 15 cents as the orders read
something like this.

Wear your overalls or Calico dress.
Fifteen cents fine for all the rest.
Some real hot dance music is promised
by Eck's novelty dance orchestra of
The Dalles. So make a date right now
with the neighbors wife for this big
dance party. Fun for every one.

Town Talk

Cliff Freidley was a visitor in Moro
last Friday from Wasco.

R. J. Ginn returned Saturday from
a business trip to Portland.

Roy Holse, a former resident of
Moro, visited here Monday.

The annual school fair was held at
the Moro school house on Wednesday.
Mrs. E. H. Moore confined to her
home the first of the week with ton-
sillitis.

State highway maintenance engi-
neer was inspecting the highway
here Monday.

L. L. Peetz and wife spent the last
weekend at their summer home at
Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eva and Mrs.
G. Johnson drove to Portland Monday
for a brief stay.

Tom Douma shipped five carloads
of sheep to the Portland market
last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee are en-
joying a short vacation at their sum-
mer home at Newport.

Ernest Medler was a visitor in
Moro last Saturday, on his way to a
visit at Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. May went to
Portland last Sunday. Mrs. May's
mother returning with them.

M. R. Schadewitz is having Con-
tractor O. A. Ramsey put a new
shiplap floor in the Moro Garage.

A pair of eye glasses and case, left
some time ago in the Moro post
office, is waiting an owner at the
Sherman County Observer printing
office.

The heavy rain of last Monday
caused the new oiling work being
done on the Sherman highway south
of Grass Valley to be suspended tem-
porarily.

Editor and Mrs. C. L. Ireland spent
last weekend in Portland, combining
business with pleasure. They return-
ed late Wednesday night, after leav-
ing Portland at 4:45.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson spent
the last weekend in Portland, where
Mr. Jackson attended the annual dem-
ocratic Jacksonian banquet held in
that city on Saturday evening.

Dr. Jos. Sanders left Moro last
weekend in company with L. L. Peetz
on a motor drive to Camp Sherman
where he will spend an indefinite time
at the Martin Hansen summer resort.

W. C. Ross, C. C. Gillmor, Cecil
Gragg and Marvin Miller left here
after midnight last Saturday for
Crooked river to try their luck on
the opening day of the fishing season.

The American Legion Auxiliary
will hold its next regular meeting at
I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday, April
25th, 7:30 p. m. All members and
those who are eligible are invited to
attend.

Mrs. Hans Thompson and her neph-
ew Oscar Thompson motored to Por-
tland last Saturday. They were
accompanied by her son Harvey, who
is a student in one of the Portland
high schools.

Lester and Howard Onlee and
their families in one car and Everett
Hastings and Ralph Goodrich and
families in a second car made a fish-
ing party who drove to Crooked river
last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Dean were
visiting in Moro last Saturday on their
way home to Dayton, Wash., from
Hood River, where they attended a
meeting of the branch managers of
the Pacific Power & Light Co.

Continued rains in the south end
of Sherman county makes very un-
pleasant the use of detour roads
around the highway oiling work. Last
Monday these roads became so muddy
the newly oiled surface had to be
traveled.

The Women's Missionary Society of
the Presbyterian church will meet at
the home of Mrs. C. J. Thompson on
Wednesday, April 25th, at 2:30 p. m.
The president asks that the executive
committee meet at her home at
2 p. m. for a short business meeting.

Much interest has been taken by
farmers this week in the two hillside
models of the Advance-Rumely com-
bine harvesters which C. H. Larsen,
agent for the machine for Sherman
county, received this week and placed
on display on the vacant lot back of
Phillips harness shop. Mr. Larsen
states that a complete stock of parts
for the machine will be carried at
Moro in space he has rented in the
Bank of Moro building.

The American Legion Auxiliary of
Moro entertained Mrs. Wilcox, state
president of the Auxiliary, at a one
o'clock luncheon served Wednesday
at Hotel Moro with covers laid for
23. During the hour, Mrs. Ben Hock-
man favored with a piano solo in her
usual pleasing manner also Miss Doris
Fortner gave a reading which was
greatly enjoyed by all. These were
followed by a talk on the origin of
the American Legion and Auxiliary
by Mrs. Wilcox.

Work is to start Monday, April
23rd on remodeling and painting of
the Wasco Theatre and Dance hall,
and will be all dolled up and ready
for the special dance "A Night in
Chinatown," which manager Sparks
has scheduled for Wasco Saturday,
April 28th. "Pat's Five Aces" will
furnish the music and with the many
special features being arranged for
this occasion it is predicted that this
will be the greatest dancing party
in Sherman county in many moons.

County Spelling Contest

The annual county spelling contest
was held at Moro in the school Build-
ing last Friday. The building proved
entirely too small to accommodate the
mass of youngsters who came in from
all parts of the county to take part
in the spelling contest. There were
two hundred fifty representatives
here to try for champion certificates.
There were only 52 contestants last
year and the increase of interest was
not thought to be so great.

It was necessary to split up grades,
sending part of them out of the build-
ing until the other part had spelled
the words, since the rooms were not
large enough to accommodate them.
The domestic science room was used
as well as the typing room and the
basement, yet there was not enough
room for all. Certificates were issued
to all who won first and second place.
First, in most cases, was 100%;
second, in most cases, was 99%.

An oral contest was given to all
who wished to participate and who
had written in the writing contest,
while the papers were being graded.
Many of the grades spelled all the
words in the book given for the year
four times over and were still stand-
ing, some of them becoming sick at
the strain. The county superintend-
ent, seeing that the strain was too
much for the young ones, asked the
pronouncers to stop and he would
issue a certificate to all who had
spelled over and over all the words
and were still standing.

Saturday, 162 spelling certificates
were issued to the students of the
various schools throughout the county.
These spelling certificates are to be
exhibited in the local fairs this week,
where they count a certain number
of points on the fair.

It is wished at this time to express
appreciation to the teachers who re-
sponded so willingly to pronounce and
grade papers, making the spelling
contest a success, also to the town
of Moro for the use of their school
building and courtesy to the visitors,
and especially to the Boy Scouts of
Troop No. one for the fine service
they rendered. This is the first work
of the boy scouts this season. It's
mighty fine, boys, you lived up to the
laws of a scout in every way, and I
thank you.

Lawrence W. Rakes
County Superintendent.

Klondike Store Burglared

For the third time within a year,
the general merchandise store owned
by Antone Potter and his son George,
at Klondike, was entered by burglars
last Friday night or early Saturday
morning, with the result that a con-
siderable quantity of merchandise,
tobacco, and about \$3.00 in money in
the cash register, was lost to the store.

As near as could be ascertained at
the time the robbery was discovered,
the loot taken included 7 cartons of
Velvet tobacco, 35 cartons of Prince
Albert tobacco, 35 cartons of cigar-
ettes, 24 neckties, 35 pair of men's
dress socks, five men's dress shirts,
two pair men's silk underwear, pair
men's gloves, pair men's shoes and the
money mentioned above.

Entrance was made by breaking
the glass in the front door above the
lock and pushing back the bolt. Dis-
covery was made by George Potter
when he appeared to open the store
on Saturday morning.

The last time the same store was
robbed was February 19th of this
year. A previous robbery was com-
mitted about a year ago.

Wins U. P. Ry. Scholarship

John Decker of Kent has been
awarded the Sherman county Union
Pacific Scholarship for his 4-H club
work the last year. The award is
\$100 to be applied on the regular
agricultural or home economics course
at the Oregon Agricultural College
at Corvallis.

The winner was chosen from among
the 12 boys and girls ranking the
highest in the county. John won his
scholarship in the sheep club work
which he has been working with for
three years. He is a sophomore in
high school. At the county fair he
received first in ram division in club
and open classes. His work has been
done as an individual club member.

This prize is given in the 15 coun-
ties traversed by the Union Pacific
Lines. Club work counts 75 per cent
and leadership, character and interest
25 per cent in determining the winner.
The age limits are 14 to 21 years.
To be eligible to compete the club
member must complete his project,
make a final report and exhibit at the
county fair.

Awards are based upon projects
covered by regularly organized club
work in corn, wheat, potato, sheep,
poultry, pig, dairy and baby beef, bee
keeping and home economics projects.
These must conform with the follow-
ing minimum requirements—10 acres
of wheat, five acres of corn, one acre
of potatoes, one dairy or baby beef
calf, one pure bred sow and a litter
of not less than four, five sheep, three
colonies of bees or 25 head of poultry.
In case the winner is not able to take
advantage of his prize an alternate
is eligible.

The "Fiddler Crab" is so called
because the male has one brightly
colored claw of immense size, which,
when he runs, he waves as if he were
playing a tune on a violin.

CHURCHES

Moro Methodist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-
ing service at 11 a. m. Mrs. R. A.
Feenstra will preach at the morning
service. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to everybody.
R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Christian Science
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 lesson-sermon topic for the
service next Sunday morning will be
"Probation after Death."

Grass Valley Methodist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Come
and study Gods Word with us.
Preaching service at 11 a. m. Mes-
sage by the pastor followed by com-
munion service.

A hearty welcome waits you.
R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

His Talent Recognized

George Belknap, graduate major
in philosophy at U. of O., who has
recently accepted the post of Sage
Fellow at Cornell University, has
since received several offers from
other universities.

He has been offered a teaching
fellowship at California and a gradu-
ate scholarship at Harvard for the
coming year. These opportunities
will not alter his first decision, ac-
cording to Dr. George Rebec, dean of
the graduate school.

Tourist-Travel Increasing

According to the Oregon State
Motor Association, the increase in the
use of automobiles and the contem-
porary extension of highway systems,
coupled with the ever spreading fame
of the Pacific coast region as a natu-
ral playground, have resulted in a
tremendous gain in the number of
motor tourists.

In 1918 only 54,000 vehicles en-
tered the gates of the 19 national
parks. In 1927 approximately one-
half million vehicles registered and
these carried nearly three-fourths of
the 2,287,800 visitors who registered
in the parks.

Oregon has only one of the nine-
teen great parks of the west, but
this park, Crater Lake, in conjunc-
tion with the Oregon Caves, a nation-
al monument, has contributed largely
to the growing popularity of the
northwest as a tourist playground.

Highway extension and improve-
ment has obviously contributed large-
ly to the enormous increase in tourist
travel throughout the west, and par-
ticularly in Oregon. Each year the
people of the United States are realiz-
ing more and more the advantages
afforded them as tourists in this great
western playground.

The numbers of visitors, particu-
larly those who come by automobile,
will continue to increase, not only
to the edification and enjoyment of
those who come as tourists, but to the
advantage of Oregon and the north-
west as the various communities con-
tinue their program of development
and growth.

Estimates made by the touring
department of the A. A. A. have
caused the various motor clubs
throughout the west to greatly in-
crease their preparation for the motor
tourists. Additional quantities of
maps and printed supplies have been
ordered by the Oregon State Motor
Association in anticipation of the
greatest influx of tourists the north-
west has ever known.

Perkins Hotel Leased

The Perkins hotel, located at Fifth
and Washington streets, has been
leased to the New Perkins Hotel
Company, Inc., according to an
announcement yesterday of J. D. O'Don-
nell, realtor, who represented both
parties in the transaction.

Personnel of this company includes
Arthur H. Myers, president, and E.
C. Holt, secretary-treasurer.
The hotel will be under the per-
sonal supervision of Mr. Holt, it is
reported.

The lease runs for 6½ years, and
involves an aggregate rental of
\$80,000.

Old Battle Field Found

Plans are being made by the Ariz-
ona Pioneer's Historical Society to
erect a monument over the recently
discovered graves of Lieutenant James
Barrett and two of his men who were
killed in Arizona's only Civil War
battle. The graves were discovered
by H. M. Stone, signal supervisor at
Tucson.

A Union detachment of twelve men
under Lieutenant Barrett met a Con-
federate force under Lieutenant Jack
Swilling on April 15, 1862, in the
pass between Picacho Peak and Blue
Water Range. The Union soldiers
pursued their enemy and during the
engagement Barrett was killed, to-
gether with Privates Johnson and
Denerd.

Few things are as expensive as
those we try to get for nothing.

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