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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

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tues-
days of each month.
Visiting members wel-
come.
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 Wednes-
day evenings of each
month.
Fred Pickett, Commander
R. V. McEwan, Adjutant

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- HIGH WITH
- THE CHOICEST
- BLOOMS OF
- THE WORLD'S
- TIRE
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Moro School Fair Surprise

In competition with the five town
schools of the county for the best
fair exhibit Moro ranked high. Every
room received awards, Miss Falk's
room securing third place in the county,
Miss Bryant and Miss Chatten,
second place, and Miss Ingles and the
high school first place.

According to Miss Arbuthnot of
Monmouth, who judged the fairs in
the county, the contest among the
five high schools was close, particularly
between Wasco and Moro as may
be seen by comparison of points.
Wasco securing 100 and Moro 103.
Practically all who went thru the
room expressed themselves enthusias-
tically in favor of the continuance of
the fair as an annual event. Many
people admitted they had no idea
what was going on in their own school
and regarded the work in the nature
of a revelation. The advantages of
the fair in that it affords the public
an opportunity to see the schoolwork
as a whole and the stimulus the ex-
hibit gives to student activity were
recognized.

It would not be easy to enumerate
everything seen in the various booths
as every device, method, and project
that make for vitalized instruction
were employed. However, the art
work in the primary room, the deco-
rated vases and bowls in the fifth
and sixth grade rooms, the projects in
the third and fourth grades and the pa-
triotic scheme used in the seventh
and eighth grades were particularly ac-
claimed. In the high school the Eng-
lish and science exhibit attracted a
great deal of attention. The high
school received a banner for ranking
first in the county.

Installed Permanent Pastor

The installation of Rev. Arthur
Hicks as pastor of the Moro Presby-
terian Church took place on Thurs-
day evening, April 19th. Rev. Percy
Arkle of Redmond preached the ser-
mon; Rev. Arthur Jones of Prineville,
Dr. Lewis of Bend, Dr. Thompson of
Portland, Rev. Geo. H. Wilbur of Hood
River, Dr. Bruce of Pendleton and
several others took part in the service.
There was a large congregation
present to show their kindly feelings
toward the new pastor and his wife.
The church enters upon its work
hopefully, with all debts paid and
money in the treasury and a united
and harmonious congregation.

The Sherman Electric Co., organ-
ized nine years ago by progressive
farmers and business men of Sher-
man county to supply a 24-hour elec-
tric light and power service to Sher-
man county, this week lost its identity
with its definite merger into the
Pacific Power & Light Co. system.
The Sherman Electric Co. was sold
about a year ago to the last named
company. Since then many improve-
ments have been made in the line and
service given the public as well as
building an extension of its lines into
Gilliam and Morrow counties to serve
the main towns in those counties.
The change of name, but not of pol-
icy, took effect on April 16th. Sher-
man county can now be proud of the
fact that it is served by an electric
light company that has been organ-
ized since 1910 and whose power lines
now reach into eastern Oregon, Wash-
ington and Idaho. The business
slogan of the Pacific Power & Light
Co. is "Always at Your Service."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY ASSESSOR
I hereby announce my candidature
to succeed myself as assessor of
Sherman County, subject to the will
of the Republican voters.
MARGARET W. PEETZ.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for the office of County
Clerk, subject to the decision of the
Republican voters of Sherman county
at the primaries May 18th.
If nominated and elected, I promise
the people of Sherman county
that the office of Clerk will be con-
ducted in an efficient and courteous
manner, and that I will at all times
serve the county to the best of my
ability.
GLEN C. AKERS.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
In announcing my candidacy for
the Republican nomination for Coun-
ty School Superintendent, I wish to
say to the voters of Sherman county
that if I am nominated and elected I
will, to the best of my ability, be fair
and impartial in my conduct of the
affairs of the office and be courteous
to everyone at all times.
LAWRENCE W. RAKES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I hereby announce my candidacy
for Representative from the 28th
district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam
and Wheeler counties, subject to the
will of the republican voters in the
May primaries.
J. P. YATES, WASCO, ORE.

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.

Town Talk

The work of painting the exterior
of the Moro Presbyterian church build-
ing was begun this week.

Moro Women's Club on Friday,
May 11th, will present "Mrs. Wiggs
of The Cabbage Patch" to the Moro
public.

"Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch"
is coming to Moro on Friday, May 11,
by special invitation of the Moro
Women's Club.

A new visible gasoline pump was
installed in front of the Moro Garage
this week by M. R. Schadewitz, replac-
ing a pump of older model.

The Ladies Aid of Moro Methodist
church will hold their monthly social
at the home of Mrs. E. R. Barzee on
Thursday afternoon, May 3rd.

A. S. Johnson returned Sunday
from the scene of prospect oil well
drilling east of Antelope. He reports
the well now down about 300 feet.

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.

Geo. A. Williams cut the back of
his left hand Saturday when splitting
wood. The axe handle came into
contact with a box as he was using it
with a close-up grip.

W. F. Jackson returned Wednesday
afternoon from a visit to his summer
home at Camp Sherman, where he
put things to rights preliminary to
occupancy this summer.

A rain and wind storm of unusual
force visited Sherman county Monday
afternoon. The storm was general
over the county and resulted in more
moisture for the growing crops.

Reward of one dollar is offered the
finder of a key numbered M858 if
brought to the Sherman County Ob-
server. Thought to have been lost in
front of Hotel Moro last Saturday
night.

Mrs. K. Schade returned from Port-
land last Saturday where she recently
graduated from a hair dressing school.
She has opened an office in Hotel
Moro, appointments may be made by
phoning Moro Pharmacy.

A carload of lumber was being un-
loaded at DeMoss station this week,
sold by the Farmers Elevator &
Supply Co., and to be used in build-
ing a new barn on the Jas. Woods farm
operated by E. A. Cushman.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of
Moro Experiment Station, made the
trip to Kent Wednesday afternoon
on business connected with the grain
nursery maintained in the south end
of the county by the local experiment
station.

Reserved seat sale for the Moro
Women's Club presentation of "Mrs.
Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch" will
be put on sale at Moro Pharmacy next
Monday. Secure your reservations
early. The demand will exceed the
supply.

A new concrete platform the length
of the front of the building was com-
pleted last week by the Farmers Ele-
vator & Supply Co. at Moro. A
wooden awning will complete the
work as soon as the concrete is firm
and set.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoag were visit-
ors in Moro last weekend from Bla-
lock at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth,
sister of Mrs. Hoag. They returned
to their home on Monday accompanied
by Mrs. Ellsworth, who intended to
visit there until Thursday.

When in Portland last week, the
editor of the Sherman County Obser-
ver met M. J. Finlayson of Antelope
who stated that he was quite con-
fident that oil in commercial quantities
would be found near Antelope. He
also said that a second company, head-
ed by men of The Dalles, had bought
two well drill outfits and would use
them to drill in the Antelope canyon
at the Kinsey ranch and on the John
Day river near the new coal fields.

A very interesting meeting of the
Women's Missionary Society of the
Presbyterian church, held at the home
of Mrs. C. J. Thompson Wednesday
afternoon, was attended by 24 mem-
bers and 13 guests. Speakers were
Mrs. Arthur Hicks, Mrs. Etta Moore,
Mrs. Edith Belknap, Mrs. Carrie Jack-
son and Mrs. Bessie Axtell. Part of
the program was a report of the meet-
ing of the Presbyterian missionary
society at Pendleton by those who
attended from Moro.

Eleven new combine harvesters,
representing the latest methods of
harvesting wheat, were on display in
Moro this week. Included in the dis-
play were six new J. I. Case machines,
two Rumely harvesters, two Holt
harvesters and one McCormick-Deer-
est machine. Farmers ought not have
too great trouble deciding what har-
vester is best adapted to their needs
when such an assortment as these
machines represent can be seen with
only the time needed to make a trip
to Moro.

J. C. McKean, manager of the
Farmers Elevator & Supply Co., in-
forms us that work will start next
week on a 40x60 foot addition to be
built onto the Eskine elevator build-
ing. The new addition will be used
to store sack grain. The past few
seasons it has been necessary to pile
the wheat sacks 30 feet high, with the
result this year that the bottom five
sacks have been squeezed flat under
the weight. The company lost 500
sacks because of this condition last
season.

Moro Woman's Club

Nina Pinkerton, press chairman.

The Moro Women's Club met on
the afternoon of April 20th, with
Mrs. Geo. Hennagin and Mrs. E. A.
Cushman acting as hostesses. Club

was opened by the reading of the
minutes of the previous meet-
ing by the secretary, Mrs. E. T. Strong,
was especially interesting, as a resume
of the institute held recently in The
Dalles was included. Mrs. Theodore
Johnston and Mrs. Gailand Ramsey
were voted to become members of
the club.

Mrs. Margaret Peetz read the con-
stitution and bylaws, with suggested
changes and additions, which will be
voted upon by the members at the
next regular meeting.

A motion was passed that the club
give ten dollars each to the Schol-
arship Loan Fund and the Endowment
Fund of the State Federation of Clubs.

The theme of the meeting was "A
new view of an old Home Book."
Mrs. Feenstra gave a very interesting
sketch of Papini's "Life of Christ,"
with three other members reading
short portions of the Bible illustrating
His teachings.

Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Fortner then
took charge of the meeting. Art study
review was given by staging a contest,
remember knowing the most pictures
and their artists, to win. Mrs. Feen-
stra captured the prize, which was a
beautiful copy of Corot's "Dance of
the Nymphs."

The next meeting will be held on
May 4th. This will be an important
business session, as election of officers
for the coming year will take place.

Plans were begun for the annual
Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet.
This will take place as near "Mothers'
Day", May 13th, as is possible.

Dr. Storey and Mrs. Billmeyer, of
the State Board of Health, will con-
duct a clinic for infants and pre-
school age children on May 4th. This
will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in
Moro, and will begin at 10 a. m. and
continue through the day. This is
free and all mothers are urged to
bring their small children to be ex-
amined and tested. The Better Homes
Department has charge of the prepa-
rations.

Six New Combines Here

Six new model J. I. Case combined
harvesters were received at Moro this
week by the Farmers Elevator &
Supply Co., agents for this machine
in Sherman county. The new ma-
chines carry a few minor improve-
ments over the harvester sold last
year, but in all the important features
are the same as the model sold last
year by the elevator company, said
J. C. McKean.

Three of the new Case harvesters
were unloaded at Moro and three were
shipped to Kent. All six were brought
in to fill orders for new machinery
needed to harvest the crop this season.

The degree team of the Pythian
Sisters Temple of Wasco, in company
with about twenty members, will jour-
ney to Portland this week under
leadership of Mrs. J. C. McKean, their
Most Excellent Chief, in answer to
an invitation to put on the degree
work of their order at a convention
to be held in that city.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Service will be held on Sunday at
11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Endeavor Society will be held
at 7 p. m. in the Presbyterian church.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. will
welcome you to study the Bible with
us if you are not studying elsewhere.
The Junior Endeavor will meet at
7 p. m.

Arthur Hicks, Minister.

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
"Everlasting Punishment."

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-
ing service at 11 a. m. Mrs. R. A.
Feenstra will preach.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mes-
sage by the pastor.

Playing fly for a spider must be
great sport — every sinner is doing it.
Be with us about the King's business.
Your supreme duty and privilege.

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

Fairs Show School Growth

A very successful series of local
school fairs were held in the public
schools of Sherman county last week.
The work showed advancement in
quality as well as in new methods of
work. On a new basis for grading
the work it was found to be much
more satisfactorily compared by the
judge. Prizes were awarded as
follows:

High school division: Moro first,
Wasco second, Rufus third.
Upper grades in city schools: Moro
first, Kent second, Wasco third.
Intermediate in city schools: Kent
first, Grass Valley second, Moro third.
Upper primary — 3rd and 4th grad-
es — city schools: Wasco first, Moro
second, Rufus third.
Primary grades in city schools:
Wasco first, Moro second, Kent third.
Rural Wasco division: Biglow first,
Emigrant Springs second.
Rural Moro division: Monkland
first, DeMoss second, Gorman third,
Fairview fourth.
Rural Grass Valley division: Michi-
gan first, Rutledge second.
Rural Kent division: Wilcox first.

Three Day Race Program

At the recent meeting of the Sher-
man County Fair board at Hotel
Moro, it was decided to put on three
full day racing programs. Harness
racing will be a star feature of the
racing programs on Thursday and
Saturday with the program Friday
made up of running horse events en-
tirely with a new mile race added,
the Sherman County Derby. The
boys and girls race has been changed
from the Thursday program to Friday.
Another change made was elimination
of all bucking and wild horse contests
between races.

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the checks you draw on this bank.
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collection for them. Your check, paid
through the Bank of Moro acts as your
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Mothers' Day

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appropriate or symbolic than a gift of her
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And Mother like almost everyone else, if given
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Store would name Moro Confectionery candy.
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says Eward N. Hurley
Former Chairman U. S. Shipping Board

"If the proper encouragement is given to the
electric light and power industry, the industry
will spring forward in the next decade faster
even than in the past decade. The result unques-
tionably will be a lowering of the cost of living
and the conservation of national resources which
cannot fail to benefit the whole population."

TEN years ago the generating ca-
pacity of the electric light and
power industry was one third of
what it is today. In that time the
consumption of electricity for
light alone has shown a four-fold
increase.

The tremendous upswing in the use
of electric power, in thousands of
manufacturing processes, in com-
merce, on farms, and in the home,
is the result of progressive policies
which have controlled the opera-
tion of electric light and power
companies.

Beginning as an untried curiosity,
electrical service in America was
founded on the principle that the

economies of large scale produc-
tion and low prices which encour-
age widespread use, are the best
means to healthy growth.

So thoroughly has the truth of this
principle been demonstrated, and
so efficiently have electric light
and power companies been run,
that the demand for electricity in-
creases steadily while its cost has
consistently declined.

With earnings limited by public
regulation, only the continued
stimulus of individual initiative in
their management can secure the
growing pressure of demand makes
imperative for the future of elec-
trical service.

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