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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.
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

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. CARNSER.

Plays to Crowded House

The old-time favorite book story
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"
presented to the Moro public at the
Legion Theatre last Friday evening
by the Moro Woman's Club was an
unqualified success, judging both by
the crowded auditorium and the fi-
nances added to the club treasury as
a result of the home talent production.
The story is one that deals inti-
mately with the family life of the
average American home and as such
was very favorably presented by the
cast of characters comprising about
thirty members and friends of the club.

Near the close of the performance
a large bouquet of choice flowers was
presented to Mrs. W. C. Bryant by
Mrs. F. E. Fortner as an evidence of
regard and appreciation of the club
for her work as director in preparing
the play for public approval.

Pleasing Social Function

The annual Mothers Day banquet
was held Monday evening in the din-
ing room of Hotel Moro. There were
90 mothers and daughters present
and after the banquet a very pleasing
and well chosen program was ren-
dered. Great credit is due the pro-
gram committee in the preparation of
the evening's entertainment and Man-
ager Larimore of the hotel was con-
gratulated on every side for the ex-
cellent dinner served. Following is
the

MENU
Fruit Cocktail
Chicken a la king on Timble
Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Asparagus
Pineapple and Cheese Salad
on Lettuce
Nuttled Jello, whipped Cream
au Marichino
Cafe Noir.

Penny Store Robbed

The Hood River store of the J. C.
Penny company was entered last
Friday night by a band of men and
a large quantity of merchandise
taken. The work is said to have
been that of an organized gang, who
picked over the stock, selecting ar-
ticles which could be easily disposed
of without suspicion. The thieves
are thought to have had a truck or
large car in which to carry away the
loot. No estimate of the amount of
the loss was learned.

Oregon Wheat Shipped East

An unusual movement in Oregon
and Washington wheat has been ex-
perienced recently for the first time
since 1915. A considerable quan-
tity of the soft wheat has been shipped
eastward, principally to St. Louis,
where it is distributed to the smaller
milling points, and a few carloads
going to New York and Boston. The
movement has been particularly heavy
at Pendleton, where about 400 car-
loads have been made up and shipped,
while between 50 and 100 cars have
been loaded at Portland. Thirteen
years ago, a similar demand devel-
oped and the eastern millers were
then educated by experts from here
in the proper blending and handling
of the Oregon soft wheat. The prices
realized at present on the eastern
shipments are equivalent to \$1.60 a
bushel at Portland.

Estimates by the A. A. A. show that
one-third of the population of the
United States will be on the highways
this summer on some type of recrea-
tional tour. It is also estimated that
one-third of these recreational-minded
motorists will camp out and the re-
maining two-thirds will use hotels
and resorts.

Town Talk

Mrs. Wm. Pratt left Thursday for
a short visit at Portland.

L. L. Bell and wife were visitors
in The Dalles on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Sayra is visiting with
her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Race at
Mosier.

O. P. Hulce is visiting with his son
Ray Hulce, at the Moro Dairy east of
this city.

Al. Kirtley of Wasco drove to
Moro last Sunday to visit with old
friends here.

J. B. Morrison was a business vis-
itor at Moro this week from his home
near Arlington.

Mrs. Orren Urquhart and children
of Portland, are visiting at the Robt.
Urquhart home.

Janet Stephens had her left arm
injured last Thursday by a fall from
off a horse she was riding.

Attorney W. C. Bryant was called
to Salem last week by news of the
death of his brother-in-law.

E. T. Strong was keeping himself
out of mischief this week while paint-
ing the interior of his farm home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Searcy of
Moro are the parents of a 7 1/2 pound
boy, born at The Dalles on Tuesday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pierson return-
ed Wednesday from a visit at Trout
Lake with their daughter, Mrs. Fred
Wineberger.

Virgil Cushman and family of Con-
don spent the last weekend visiting
at the E. A. Cushman farm home
north of Moro.

Fred Pickett left Moro by stage
Wednesday for Portland, to return
the next day with a new Ford coach
for Jim Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lee and son
Lester drove up from Portland last
Friday to spend the weekend with
friends and relatives at Moro.

A. H. Barnum of Moro and Roy
Phillips of Blalock left here last
Sunday by auto on an anticipated
trip as far east as Denver. They are
on a scouting trip after new breeding
blood for their cattle herds.

Kenneth McKean had two bones
in his left ankle broken last Thurs-
day while playing on second base in
a baseball game between Rufus and
Moro. A runner from 1st base caught
McKean as he made a slide for 2nd.

Postmaster Geo. B. Bourhill re-
ceived telegraphic word last week
from both United States Senators
McNary and Steiwer that he had been
confirmed that day as postmaster at
Moro for a four year term to succeed
himself.

At a meeting of members of the
county fair boards comprising the
Mid-Columbia racing association, held
at Arlington last Sunday, has result-
ed in definite assurance that Gilliam
county in the future will also be a
member of the association.

Ellis Hughes of Grass Valley was
a business visitor in Moro on Tues-
day. While here he traded a bunch
of wethers for an equal lot of ewes,
both lambs, with Chas. Owens.
Owens will ship his sheep while
Hughes will keep his on the farm.

The Women's Missionary Society
of the Presbyterian church will meet
on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 2:30
p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bessie
Axtell. The director for this meet-
ing will be Mrs. J. F. Foss. All the
ladies of the church are especially
invited to attend. Kindly meet at the
Hotel Moro at 2:15.

Morris Searcy of Moro, sophomore
in commerce, has been promoted to
assistant night editor on the Barom-
eter. The Barometer is a four-page,
seven-column daily school paper put
out by a staff of more than 70 stu-
dents. Positions on the staff are
much sought after and are gained
only after rigorous try-outs for a
full term.

A new combine harvester to Sher-
man county, operated without draw-
ers, using spiral auger conveyors
instead, was unloaded in Moro this
week by the Fred Pickett Motor Co.,
agents for the Gleaner combine har-
vesters. The machine will be ex-
hibited on ground rented from the
American Legion, close to the en-
trance to Moro Theatre.

A contest to warm the cockles of
the heart of any baseball fan was
staged at Wasco last Sunday between
the Heppner and Wasco teams. The
game went to ten full innings with no
score on either side until the 10th.
Six hits, three errors, not a man walk-
ed on either side, and three scores
was the official tally of the game,
ending in a 2-1 victory for Wasco.

J. C. McKean, manager of the
Farmers State Bank, entertained Mr.
West, manager of the Federal Re-
serve Bank at Portland, and Edw. C.
Pease of The Dalles, director of the
Federal Reserve Bank, on Wednesday.
A motor drive over the county and
inspection of the possibilities of the
wheat crop for this season was part
of the business calling the visitors
to Moro. At the conclusion of their
visit, it was the opinion of both vis-
itors that the wheat crop in Sherman
county this year will be fully as large
as was one harvested last season and
that the crop prospects are equally
as good as was that of last year at
the time they made a similar visit.

The McNary-Haugen Bill

The McNary-Haugen farm relief
bill passed the house by a vote of 204
to 121, with the equalization fee re-
tained after a lengthy and stormy
effort to cut it out. After the senate
concurs in the minor amendments
made by the house, the bill will be
ready for the president, whose action
is expected to be unfavorable, al-
though the friends of the measure
claim that all features of the bill
which President Coolidge condemned
in the previous bill have been elimi-
nated except the equalization fee; and
machinery is provided in the
measure to insure the necessary relief
by a system of loans so that the equal-
ization fee may never be necessary.

Legislative action on the McNary-
Haugen farm relief measure was com-
pleted by the national congress Wed-
nesday, May 16th, when the senate
adopted the conference report on the
bill and the measure was formally
sent to the White House for Presi-
dent Coolidge's signature and approval
or his veto. The conference report
had previously been adopted by the
house.

It is pretty near a safe bet that
President Coolidge so admires the
farmer and their hard working abili-
ties that he will encourage their use
of daylight saving hours by an ex-
tremely strong worded veto measure.
He does not favor the "government
in business" while at the same time
quite willing to have branches of the
government compete at ruinous rates
with private business such, for in-
stance, as the postal department buy-
ing the paper stock, printing 1000
envelopes, and sending them by pre-
paid postage to the buyer, all for
about 20 cents. Try to send an equal
weight package through the mails for
that or any similar sum, not taking
into account the printing or paper
stock used.

There is a difference between
boasting and boasting, but few people
realize it.

The weather may deceive you, but
you know spring has come by the call
of the umpire, "Play Ball!"

Miss Jessie Belshie arrived home
from college last Friday to spend the
weekend with her parents in Moro.

There are ninety-six telephone
companies and four telegraph com-
panies operating in the state of Col-
orado.

\$1200 will buy a good "Holt"
Junior Gas Harvester, 18 foot cut.
Has been shedded. Practically good
as new. B. A. Amy, The Dalles, Ore.

P. L. Polson and family, en route
home to Spokane from a visit with
relatives at Portland, was a weekend
visitor in Moro last Saturday at the
home of his brother-in-law, C. V.
Belknap.

Snow water from the mountains
caused the Columbia river to rise at
the rate of 2.1 feet a day for three
days last week at The Dalles. The
recent cooler weather has caused a
drop this week.

C. V. Belknap has added a new
barber chair to the tonorial equip-
ment of the Hotel Moro Barber shop.
The new furniture is enameled in
French grey to match the new color
scheme of the shop.

The Kent high school commence-
ment will be held on Friday, May 18,
at 8 p. m. A very interesting pro-
gram has been prepared. Rev. Ar-
thur Hicks of Moro will deliver the
address on "How to be Happy."

One of the anomalies of the times
is that the people do not show some
signs of interest in all this antagonism
of the utilities so evident at Washing-
ton. If it is in the interest of the
people why do they as a mass sit idly
by and pay utterly no attention to
it all?

S. E. Notson, candidate for the
republican nomination for congress
from this district, was a visitor in
Sherman county Thursday. He is
thoroughly conversant with farm
problems and is the only candidate
for the office who has proved up on a
homestead.

Three families of the children of
Mrs. Chas. Hulce surprised her last
Sunday by a Mothers' Day visit,
bringing their dinner potluck fashion.
Those present were Tom Peugh and
family of Wasco, Oscar Ruggles and
family of Grass Valley, Walter Rug-
gles and family of Moro, Mrs. Hulce
and son Clarence.

Four new Case combine harvesters
will be in operation this year in Sher-
man county, said J. C. McKean man-
ager of the Farmers State Bank on
Wednesday afternoon. Three of the
new machines are 14-foot hillside
models, one each having been pur-
chased by S. A. Hall and Bud Moore
and one jointly by Wiley McDonald
and Wesley Fuller. The fourth is a
10-foot prairie type machine, bought
by Mrs. Adella Shipley.

The carelessness of car owners is
becoming proverbial. That this should
be the case will be understood when
we are told that car owners them-
selves, through carelessness, are re-
sponsible for one-half the car thefts
in the United States in the course of
a year. Of the 95,225 cars stolen
in 28 index cities in 1927, almost 50
per cent were taken away by youth-
ful joyriders. It is the unanimous
feeling of scores of A. A. A. motor
clubs that more care on the part of
the owners would eliminate the great-
er percentage of this type of theft
and reduce the accidents and the
wrecks resulting from it.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak.
At 8 p. m. the Albany College male
quartette will sing. These young
men have sung in various parts of
the state. In addition to their sing-
ing they will be the speakers of the
evening. Come and enjoy the hour
with us.

The Sunday School meets at 10
a. m. and the Endeavor Society and
the Junior Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Arthur Hicks, 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
"Soul and Body."

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. At
11 a. m. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will
preach.

Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.
Evening service 8 p. m. Message by
the pastor.

God gave us one day in seven for
rest and worship. Work without
worship means worry. Praise God
with us for His revealed will.
R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Special Meetings

The public is cordially invited to
attend a series of special meetings
that are being held in the Baptist
church. Evangelist Everett J. Fulton
and wife, who are in charge of the
services, announce topics that are
timely and of intense interest.

Mr. Fulton has had a varied career,
among bandits in Mexico, on the
battle fields of France, in the mining
camps of Arizona; from the stage,
the gambling halls and the business
world to the pulpit. Mrs. Fulton is a
pianist and soloist, bringing the gos-
pel in song.

The meetings are entirely undenom-
inational in character. Mr. Fulton
being a minister of the General Con-
ference of Undenominational Church-
es. Meetings 7:45 nightly. Subjects
Saturday night "Excuse Me" and
Sunday night "Fighting God."

Salvation Army Inspectors

Salvation Army workers, accord-
ing to Brigadier Albert E. Baynton,
in charge of Salvation Army work in
Oregon and southern Idaho, have been
much harassed in recent months on
account of impostors, who, represent-
ing themselves as officials of the Ar-
my, have been going about collecting
funds in the name of the organization.
Having secured somewhere the Ar-
my's uniform, they were able to mis-
lead the public.

In order to protect the public from
further impostors of this kind the Sal-
vation Army has supplied its accred-
ited workers with a printed solicitors
card, wherein is written the name of
the worker. This card also definitely
defines the territory in which said
worker is authorized to solicit for
funds and is signed by the divisional
commander for Oregon and southern
Idaho.

Brigadier Baynton respectfully re-
quests the public to call for solicitor's
card whenever and wherever ap-
proached by a Salvation Army worker.
Should someone ask for money in the
name of the Army who is not supplied
with a card, the fact should be report-
ed at once.

Decrease in Wheat Yield

The early reports on the wheat
crop give positive indication that there
will be a marked decrease in yield of
winter wheat. Its condition is given
as about 75 per cent, while at this
time last season it was 85.6 and the
ten-year average is 85. The expected
yield is estimated at 470,000,000
bushels, as against 552,000,000 bush-
els last year. The spring wheat area
has been increased this season about
two per cent in American northwest
and 4 per cent in the Canadian north-
west.

Good roads are one language that
everyone understands. Like a smile,
they are the universal language of
good will.

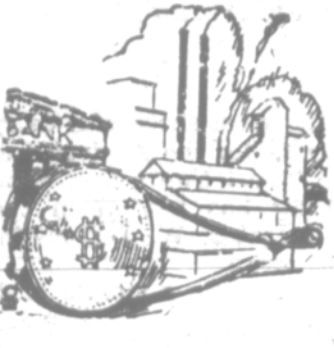
Careless car owners are responsible
for a great many accidents, accord-
ing to the Oregon State Motor Asso-
ciation, due to the fact that young-
sters can so easily take possession of
cars for use in joy riding.

J. J. WILEY
MORO, ORE.

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Automobiles :: Reddicut
Houses :: Real Estate
Fire and Life Insurance
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Delco Light :: Frigidaire
Volume Furnaces
Andrews School Supplies

MONEY

MAKES THE WORLD GO 'ROUND!



Money is a wonderful thing—if prop-
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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Owned by the City of Moro
Operated for the Benefit of the Traveling Public
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Formerly of The Hotel Oregon, Portland

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In the concrete, fully equipped, roomy garage of
Walther-Williams Company. Competent workmen
always ready to help you in any way they can
at least expense to you. For any service render-
ed the charge will always be reasonable.

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THE DALLES, — — OREGON.

"People's Ownership of Power Companies, the Best Ownership"

Says the Indianapolis Union

"Public ownership will not do, but ownership of
the utilities by the people as individuals is quite
another matter. The public's investment in public
utility securities is much greater than is generally
supposed. We must get away from an idea that
public utility ownership is a big man's game."

No longer is the control of our
public service enterprises an issue
between public and private owner-
ship. A more correct term would
be, "public versus political owner-
ship."

As a result of opening the doors
of these companies to the partici-
pation of employees, customers,
and the investing public generally
as shareholders, public service or-
ganizations today are becoming in
an increasing degree, great com-
munity enterprises.

Only the support of the public,
and the splendid zeal of individual
initiative, working under those
conditions of freedom of opportu-
nity for which America stands,
could have made such an achieve-
ment possible.

Capital is being divorced from
management, and management is
left free to devote its best talents
to the interests of the public. This
is public ownership at its best.

To the extent that this support is
maintained in the future, and this
freedom protected, may the Amer-
ican people count upon the contin-
uance of that quality of service
which has made their standards of
working and living the envy of the
entire world.

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and integrity of businesses is the reward
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S. E. NOTSON

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Second District

PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 18

S. E. NOTSON —

FAVORS — Construction of Umatilla Rapids
project.
— More liberal forestry policy.
— Unflinching enforcement of 18th Amend-
ment.
— Court to settle international disputes, with
proper protection of national integrity.
— More liberal federal support of good roads.
— Development of resources of Northwest.
— Outlawry of war.
— Just treatment of former soldiers.

Was born and reared on a farm and is familiar
with farmers' problems.

Write in and mark thus: X S. E. NOTSON

MOTTO: Just and fair treatment for all in all things.

Paid adv. by Notson-for-Congress Club; Spencer Crawford,
Secretary, Heppner, Oregon.