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Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M.
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Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us by order of W. M. Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Moro, Oregon
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.
Alice Conlee
Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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Moro, Oregon
Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
McDonald, W. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary

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Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Eddie McKean, N. G.
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Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
Fred Fickett, Commander
R. V. McEwan, Adjutant

HOOT GIBSON
The WILD WEST SHOW



Moro Theater
SATURDAY, JUNE 23
Celebrate the 4th of July at Grass Valley's big park. Auspices of Sherman County Granges
Coal may be high, but after it is once in the bin it soon gets lower.
Even in the "fatherland" they invariably speak the "mother tongue."

Dufur Valley Served

Electric Light and Power Lines Extended into Fertile Territory
Extension of a power line into Dufur valley, making possible a more intensive development of the fertile land lying in the valley, has already been authorized by the officials of the Pacific Power & Light company and work will be started at once, says The Dalles Chronicle.
Electricity will make of the valley a place for the development of small farms specializing in dairying, it is declared, by providing power and lights for domestic use and for lighting barns and operating milking machines. It will put the Dufur valley on a par with any other district in the state on the basis of advantages offered to prospective settlers.
While no figures have been given out on the length of the new power line, it is declared to be adequate for the needs of the valley and of sufficient horse power to take care of a future growth of several years. Power lines extended into valleys near The Dalles in the last few years have proved in such demand that their power limitations have had to be increased to meet the needs of those adjacent to the lines.

MOVIE NOTES

HOOT IN "WILD WEST SHOW"
When Hoot Gibson started the filming of "The Wild West Show" the Universal attraction which comes to the Moro Theater on Saturday, June 23rd, he gave specific orders that regular old-time circus men were to be employed so that proper atmosphere would prevail throughout the picture.
They were found and during the making of the production one could hear that old call, "Hey Rube," quite frequently. Whenever this was heard, all the men would run to the spot from which the call came only to find that it was a prank to see how many men knew what it really signified.
"Calliope Pete," one of the hardest of the group, gave this explanation of the meaning of the call.
"Years ago, when a circus enjoyed the heights of popularity, it was harassed by sinister individuals such as confidence men, gamblers, crooks, cut-throats and criminals who would lie in wait to ply their own particular lines. They often started brawls and fights that would end in the serious injury and sometimes death of either or both participants.
"So in order that the men directly connected with the show might have some form of organized protection they created the distress call, "Hey Rube," which, when heard by other workers, brought them running to the aid of their brothers brandishing stakes, hammers, tent poles and other implements with which to do battle."
The supporting cast includes such players as Dorothy Gulliver, Allan Forrest, Monte Montague, Gale Henry, Roy Laidlaw and John Hall. The picture was directed by Del Andrews.

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Town Talk

Max Pluemke was a visitor in Moro last Saturday from Kent.
W. F. Jackson and wife left here this week for their summer home at Camp Sherman.
Roy S. Mitchell and wife are visiting at Wren, Oregon, on the coast highway near Newport.
Byron Vangilder and wife were visitors from Wasco last Sunday at the A. M. Young home in this city.
We can fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wernmark's Shoe Store, The Dalles.

People writing on the recent teachers examination were Mrs. Jeanette B. Yocum, Wasco, and Mrs. Lily Coon, Grass Valley.
H. A. Byers is visiting at the R. C. Byers home from Milwaukee, Oregon. He will remain in the county until after harvest.
W. H. Heiyer was in town this week from Antelope. He reports crop conditions as being fair in the south part of the county.

Mrs. W. A. Ruggies and children returned to Moro last Sunday from a vacation of several weeks spent at Camp Sherman.
Mrs. H. H. Burr arrived from Ellensburg Sunday to make an indefinite stay with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Hulse.

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

Kenneth Olds of Grass Valley was helping out at Moro Confectionery the first of the week, while members of the regular force were off on vacation.
The local I. O. O. F. lodge, owners of the Moro Confectionery business building is having a number of necessary changes made in the plumbing of the building.

Bert Thompson is spending part of this week in The Dalles where he is under medical treatment by Dr. W. N. Morse for an over abundance of small "sugar" boils.

Wiley Knighten, principal of the County High School at Fossil, and Mr. McCormick, superintendent of the city high schools at Toledo, Oregon, were visiting in Moro this week.

Mrs. Daisy Howell, auditor for school clerks' books, is now doing the annual audit in the office of the county school superintendent. The books are now nearly all in the office for audit.

Flora and Donald Williams left Moro last Sunday in company with their uncle, W. H. Williams, for Eugene via McKenzie pass highway. They will visit at Eugene for several weeks.

Visitors this weekend at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra are Mr. and Mrs. James Walde and Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Scea with their two children Wallace and Dorothy, from Dickey, North Dakota.

Tom Douma and Harold Ginn returned Sunday from a week of fishing, spent at East lake south of Bend and at Clear lake on the Santiam highway. They brought back with them the legal limit of fine large trout.

The county rock crusher plant closed down last week for a forced vacation of several weeks, caused by the crank shaft on the main Diesel engine breaking. Repairs will have to be sent here from St. Louis.

O. T. Hanson and brother Elmer drove to Portland last Saturday evening, returning Sunday, to visit with their brother George Hanson, convalescing at a Portland hospital from an operation submitted to last week.

Mrs. J. V. O'Leary, of Butte, Montana, sister of A. M. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff O'Leary and 4-year old daughter of Spokane, were visitors in Moro last Sunday. They were returning home after an auto tour of coast resorts.

Four used combines for sale on easy terms; 14-foot Harris, 18-foot Holt Hawley, 14-foot Holt Hawley, 12-foot Deering; all in good shape. See or phone C. H. Larson, Moro, Oregon, agent for Advance-Rumely combine harvesters.

Mrs. J. J. Wiley left Moro on Monday evening by motor to The Dalles where she took the train for Spokane, expecting to be absent several weeks. She will visit with her sister at Spokane and with her two brothers at Elk River, Idaho, before returning home to Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulse entertained at dinner last Sunday Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isensee and children, and Mr. H. Schade, all of Portland, Mrs. H. H. Burr of Ellensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Schade, Horace McKee and Lester Robinson, of Moro.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet June 27th at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. V. Belknap with Mrs. Susie Hastings acting as director. This is the last meeting until September and it is desired that all members and friends attend if possible.

Douma Bros. dog became lost last Sunday while following the auto on a tour south and east of Moro. Like the north pole explorers nothing was heard from the dog for three days, until a phone from Grass Valley located the canine at the Bibby confectionery store in that city.

First Year Is Hardest

Care of Hardwood Floors Requires Frequent Waxing
"Keep your hardwood floors in good condition by frequent waxing during the first year," suggest this month's contributors. Thereafter worn spots should be waxed frequently, the whole floor once or twice a year. Steel wool, sandpaper or an old razor blade used lightly are suggested for removing surface marks, gasoline or kerosene for thorough cleaning. This should be followed by a stain to match the woodwork (try a sample board to get the color exact) and wax.
Paste wax will spread better if slightly warm. Place a quantity on a pad of folded cheesecloth with one fold more over the wax and apply smoothly. If you don't own an electric polisher, try renting a machine from the power company. Coal oil is good for removing chewing gum. Avoid oil mops. If water must be used, use it cold and dry thoroughly.

The Presbyterian congregation gave an offering last Sunday morning for the American Red Cross work among the starving millions of China. With the offerings of the Dorcas Society, and the Junior Endavorers Sunday evening the amount has reached about \$80 and is still growing.

L. L. Peetz was in Moro for a short time Wednesday from Camp Sherman, having made the trip in company with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen and their daughter Ruth to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. C. Hansen, mother of Martin Hansen, who died at the home of her son in Goldendale last Sunday evening.

All the material needed for the new H. B. Belshie farm home will be bought from Moro merchants, following bids received this week from building supply firms. The lumber will be furnished by the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. The nails, hardware, paint, plumbing and furnace by Ginn, Coleman & Co.

Attendance at the annual I. O. O. F. picnic, held on Oehoco creek near Prineville each year, was made this year by W. J. Cody, C. V. Belknap, W. H. Barnes and son George of this city. They left here at 4 a. m. Sunday, drove a round trip of 275 miles, had a good time at the picnic, and were back in Moro by 11 p. m.

At the time of the morning program on July 4th at Grass Valley it has been arranged by the committee that the reading of the Declaration of Independence will be by Rev. Arthur Hicks of Moro. Miss Lois Bryant of this city will give an oration entitled "What the Constitution should mean to an American Citizen."

In irrigating lawns and gardens, more satisfactory results are obtained by watering the soil instead of the air, says the soils department of O. S. C. In other words, watering thoroughly every week or ten days, using an inch or more water so that the soil is soaked down a foot or deeper, is far better than frequent light waterings of the surface.

C. E. Spence and family of Albany, Oregon, were registered at Hotel Moro last Saturday on their return home via McKenzie highway from a motor trip as far north as Vancouver island, British Columbia. Mr. Spence and Fred Pickett of this city were neighbor boys on joining farms in Missouri a number of years ago. The stop here was made to again renew the old acquaintance.

John M. DeMoss was a business visitor in Moro last week. When he stated that he had sold his farm outfit to Julius Medler, who will farm his own land that DeMoss has had rented. DeMoss will retain his interest in the growing crop. John M. is interested in a quicksilver mine in southern Oregon and expects to give his attention to this activity until he again locates himself on a farm.

A change was made this week in the business community of Sherman county, caused by the promotion of R. V. McEwen by the Kerr, Gifford Company from the office at Moro to a larger district at Colfax, Wash. C. E. Cluster comes to Moro from Walla Walla where he has been an assistant in the office of the company. Hollis Bull of Moro has been appointed to the position at Walla Walla, made vacant by the company transferring Mr. Cluster to Moro.

J. Tomson of The Dalles was given the contract last week to build the new farm home on the Pentland farm for H. B. Belshie to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The contract was definitely awarded to Mr. Tomson after bids were opened from several other contracting firms in Portland and other places. The successful bidder was just \$30 under the next lowest bid. The house to be built will be patterned after the farm residence built by Mr. Tomson last year for A. G. Futter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pentland on June 13th celebrated their 50th, golden, wedding anniversary at their home near Halsey, Oregon, a large number of their friends being present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Belshie, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Belshie and daughter Jessie, from Moro. Those present unanimously elected A. M. Wright spokesman to felicitate Mr. and Mrs. Pentland upon the crowning event of a long married life and to officiate at the ceremony that again made doubly stronger "the tie that binds."

CHURCHES

Moro Methodist Church
There will be no services at the Methodist church this coming Sunday, owing to the county convention being held at DeMoss park. See printed program in the Sherman County Observer last week and plan on being there for the day.
R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Presbyterian Church
No services will be held on Sunday, June 24th. We all plan to attend the Sherman County Sunday School Rally at DeMoss Park, where the Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. and meetings are held all day, closing with the evening service at 8 o'clock when the pastor of this church will speak and the choir will render some choice music.
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 "Christian Science."

Full Gospel Assembly
Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. in the building formerly known as the Baptist church.
The message in the evening will be given by Miss Mildred Ginn.
Subject: "Faith and Obedience."
All are welcome.

IN MEMORIUM

Maren Callesen Skov, daughter of Iver Bertelsen and Mariel Skov, was born June 20, 1842, in Denmark. Died June 17, 1928, at the home of her son in Goldendale, Wash., following a sickness of several months.

She came to America June 20, 1865, and was united in marriage to Jess Marcusen Hansen the same year, settling in Iowa. To this union five children were born, Annie Marie, who passed away when a child; Emma Bethelda Wilder, who passed away in 1918; Martin, of Sisters, Oregon; Hannah Christena Mack, of Yakima, Washington; Iver B., of Goldendale.

In 1865 they moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, and seven years later moved to San Francisco, California. In 1886 the family came to Sherman county, Oregon, where Mr. Hansen took up land, being one of the earliest pioneers in this part of Oregon.

Mr. Hansen passed away July 31, 1899, and since that time deceased has made her home with her youngest son at Goldendale.

At the age of 14 Mrs. Hansen united with the Lutheran church and has lived a Christian life. At the time of her death she was a member of the Presbyterian church at Goldendale. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, one daughter, thirteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Chapman Parlor in Goldendale Wednesday, June 20, 1928. Interment was at Rose cemetery, east of Moro, by the side of her husband.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of Moro Experiment Station, in company with Foster Martin, assistant in the cereal work at the station, drove to Klamath Falls last Sunday where they took train for Davis and Berkeley, California. At Davis they were to inspect the cereal work of the federal station at that place and at Berkeley they were to attend the annual meeting of the western division of the American Society of Agronomists. The last meeting of the society was held at Moro last year. Messrs. Stephens and Martin expect to return to Moro this Friday.

A caravan of twelve motor cars were in Moro last Sunday from Morrow county with a crowd of 38 farmers from that county, mainly residents of the Ione and Heppner districts. The trip was made for the purpose of inspecting the work done this year at Moro Experiment Station. The visitors were greatly impressed with the new turkey red wheat variety, known as Oro, and with the newly perfected federation and forty fold hybrids. One of these last named hybrids is said to be much better than the parent federation, both in yield to the acre and in acquired winter hardiness that permits fall seeding.

A larger crowd patronized the dining room service at Hotel Moro last Sunday noon than the number of advance reservations called for by nearly double the persons expected. As a result the demand for bread by the hotel increased much over the usual amount. There was no bread to be had at any store in Moro, neither was there bread at any store in Wasco or at the bakery in that city. A phone call to Wallace Jones at Rufus made known that this necessary feature of the evening meal could be had at his store, resulting in a motor trip on the part of Manager Larimore that he had not expected to make.

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