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**Servants Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M.**  
Moro, Oregon  
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  
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A. M. Young, Secretary.

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Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
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American Legion  
Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.  
Fred Pickett, Commander  
R. V. McEwan, Adjutant

### Farm Pointers

Weeds not only harbor diseases and insects harmful to garden plants but also starve and shade them and spoil the flower effect. Successful gardeners remove weeds, roots and all, and turn them under or otherwise destroy them to give the plants full benefit of soil nutrition and direct rays of sunlight.

For best results in Oregon, poultry is allowed 4 square feet of floor space per fowl for the average size flock. The space per fowl is reduced in large flocks and increased in small ones.

Annual seedlings and biennial and perennial plants need water on hot days, and will respond readily to frequent watering and cultivating by producing stronger growth and better flowers, says the O. A. C. campus florist.

A lean, flat face, without wrinkles, and a bright eye are indications of the laying hen. A hen that appears to be masculine indicates a poor producer.

A new method of controlling body lice on chickens has proved effective in trials at the Oregon experiment station. Full strength liquid nicotine sulfate is applied with an oil can as a thin strip along the top of roosts just before evening. The strong gas kills both lice and nits during the night. This method was demonstrated at the recent convention of Oregon poultrymen and was found to be cheaper and easier than the standard sodium fluoride method.

The western 12-spotted cucumber beetle which attacks such flowers as asters, chrysanthemums, dahlias and roses, may be controlled by applications of lead arsenate spray or a nicotine sulfate dust, says the entomologist of the Oregon experiment station. Sprays are made up of 3 teaspoonsful of arsenate powder and 1 gallon of water. Nicotine sulfate, 1/4 pound, and hydrated lime, 4/5 pounds, are constituents of the nicotine dust.

### Whales Not Real Fish

Whales have to come to the surface of the ocean to breathe. They are not really fish, and cannot breathe as the ordinary fish does. Their ability to stay long under water is due to their vast lung capacity.

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### Liquor Violators Arrested

Four Men, One Still, Twenty Gallons of Liquor Taken by Local Sheriff

Tuesday night was a busy time for Sheriff Hugh Chrisman, resulting in the arrest of four men upon a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor and the capture and confiscation of a still and twenty gallons of liquor.

The four men placed under arrest Tuesday night were Dave McKelvey of Kent, charged with the ownership of a still; Lot Rust, Arthur Phillips and John Weedman, charged with illegal possession of liquor. Sixteen gallons of liquor were said to be in possession of Lot Rust when he was arrested.

Trial of two of the men was held at the county court house Wednesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace R. J. Ginn.

McKelvey, charged with possession of a still not being operated, upon conviction was fined \$250 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Weedman, arrested upon two charges, possession and selling liquor, upon conviction was fined \$100 on the charge of possession and also fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in the county jail upon the charge of selling liquor.

The trial of Arthur Phillips on a charge of possession of liquor and that of Lot Rust upon a charge of operating a still and possession of liquor was postponed until Thursday. The trials resulted in a fine of \$100 and \$5 costs being assessed against Phillips and a fine of \$500 and a sentence of 30 days in the county jail being assessed against Rust.

It is said that the arrests are but preliminary to a general clean-up of Sherman county by Sheriff Hugh Chrisman, who is being assisted by federal officers invited into Sherman county by Sheriff Chrisman.

An incident in the activities of the sheriff's office this week was overturning and partial wrecking of the coupe, owned by Sheriff Chrisman, as he attempted to make the turn from off the Sherman highway to the east at the Bourbon warehouses. Chas. Everett of Wasco was with Chrisman in the car. Neither of the two men were hurt. The main damage to the coupe was a wrecked radiator, broken glass in one side, crushed top, and a twisted steering wheel. The car was put back onto its wheels and continued under its own power as far as the wheat warehouses, where temporary repairs were made. The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon.

Raising of beef cattle is becoming quite an industry in Coos and Curry counties, heretofore noted principally for dairy stock. It is expected that more than 50 carloads of fine Herefords and other beef breeds will be shipped from there to Portland markets this season.

The sack sewer working on the A. Douma outfit lost his balance when the machine made an extra heavy lurch, with the result that the sack jigs, reaching to empty the sewed sacks from the machine, received a bad cut in his right arm at the wrist that needed six stitches to close the wound.

C. H. Larson delivered his seventh Advance-Rumely combine harvester to a Sherman county farmer this week when a deal was completed that gave Henry Fuller a new machine with which to finish his harvest for this year. Mr. Fuller started work with a machine that kept breaking down, and ended his trouble with purchase of a new harvester.

According to a news dispatch from Washington, D. C., the federal power commission has granted to the Deschutes Falls Power company a preliminary permit for use of the power of the Deschutes river at Sherar Falls, the site of the company's works lying in both Wasco and Sherman counties. The permit was made for a period of two years, and was authorized with provision for investigation by the company of power possibilities of that section of the Deschutes river.

Two marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk G. C. Akers about midnight last Saturday. One was to Carl H. Allen and Marjorie A. Dover, both of Portland. The second was issued to Geo. H. White of Wasco and Victor M. Luke of Portland. The weddings were both solemnized at Wasco Sunday afternoon. The two brides are friends who wanted to be married at the same time, so came by auto Saturday from Portland in company with Mr. Allen. Mr. White is driving about the time school starts, to permit the children attending school there to enter at the beginning of the year. He said that his farm east of Moro harvested 10 1/2 sacks to the acre this year on summer fallow.

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## Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickett returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Seattle.

Arnold Landry returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with his aunt at Portland.

The teachers' institute for Sherman county will be held this year on September 3 and 4.

Miss Gwendolyn Foss returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends at Portland.

Dewey Thompson and family left this week on a vacation auto tour of the Oregon beaches.

Pedigreed Boston Bull female pup, nine months old, for sale. Phone Geo. Miller, care Dave Ransier, Moro.

L. L. Peetz drove down from Camp Sherman Tuesday to attend the August term of county court, held on Wednesday.

W. H. Ragsdale drove down from Camp Sherman Tuesday to attend to business matters coming before the county court at this term.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan left Moro by auto stage on Tuesday for Seattle, where they will take steamship passage for a tour of the Alaska coast line.

L. W. Rakes left Moro this week by auto for Medford to attend the state convention of the American Legion. He visited Crater lake before arriving at the convention city.

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### Cooking Made Easy

Electric Power Industry Heads Demands of American Housewives

The demands of American housewives make it imperative that their electric power service give the greatest possible convenience and comfort and afford economy of time, labor, and expense.

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Measured heat is added to the measured raw ingredients so accurately that guesswork is eliminated and success assured. Even the time required may be measured, allowing leisure for other occupations, without thought or worry about cooking the meal.

A. M. Young is in charge of the office at the Farmers' Elevator & Supply Co. building during these rush harvest days, while the regular men employed are busy delivering orders to harvesters in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson bought a bunch of note books this week which they will use on their arrival at Newport in the near future, to record all the pretty sayings common to the wild waves of the Oregon coast.

C. J. Thompson has purchased two Arabian colts, which were brought over from Gilliam county last week. He has also a pedigree Barbary Arab stallion on the ranch, and is making plans to breed Arabian horses as a side line to his farm activities.

A second fire on the Sharpstein land south of Wasco Monday, set by a truck loading grain, burned over the land south of where the fire occurred last week. The report states that the two fires account for practically all the wheat raised on this farm this year.

C. R. Morrison discovered a stubborn fire on his combine harvester last Friday in the miter gears. Quick work prevented the fire from spreading into the machine. When the fire was put out, the wooden housing around the gears was charred slightly, but there were no indications of how the fire started.

Bill Lutje, employed for the past eight years on the Omer Sayrs farm, was knocked off a bulk wagon he was driving one day last week, when he drove under the loading spout of the machine. He fell under the horses' feet, but held onto the lines. A wheel of the heavy wagon ran over his foot, breaking one of the bones.

The Dan McLachlan harvester crew finished work on the McLachlan farm Saturday, called it a short day and stopped work until Monday, when they moved to the Ira Axtell farm. Although the weather was extremely hot last week, the McLachlan outfit worked through in good condition and without the loss of a horse from their outfit.

Travel on the Sherman highway south of Wasco, past the Sharpstein farm, Tuesday afternoon was considered hazardous enough to warrant danger signs being posted. Cinders from the burned-over wheat field filled the air until vision was completely obscured. Report said that four cars collided during the afternoon, one being hit after it had stopped.

Tuesday afternoon a tractor pulling a combine harvester in the Watkins wheat field west of Wasco hit a rock that caused the machine to lurch with sufficient force to throw the spark catcher off the stack. Glowing carbon in the spark catcher set fire to the field, resulting in a fire that burned over the Watkins, Olsen and Miller farms. It is said that cinders from the fire landed in Wasco, carried by the heavy wind a distance of several miles.

The herd of cattle owned by A. G. Futter was affected recently by a disease similar to that which has caused many deaths of cattle in the south part of the county. He is the owner of an old veterinary book, and study of this book caused him to think he had a remedy for the disease. He had a prescription, recommended by the author, compounded at a drug store, and with this mixture dosed his cattle, saving four head out of five that had symptoms similar to the disease that has caused the death of many cattle in Sherman county this summer.

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## CHURCHES

### Moro Methodist Church

The Woman's Missionary Society will have charge of the morning services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. There will be special music consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Jewett, a clarinet solo by Mr. Dunn of Corvallis and a selection by the male quartette. Mrs. Bryant will read E. Stanley Jones' account of the recent International Missionary Council's meeting at Jerusalem.

The evening services will also be held in the Methodist church. The message will be given by Miss Mildred Ginn, who has been attending Bible School in Los Angeles the past year. Her many friends will be glad of the opportunity to hear her speak this Sunday evening.

### 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 "Spirit."

Reading room open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

Full Gospel Assembly Services Sunday at 10 a. m. There will not be any service in the evening.

### Wasteful Operation

One of the best examples of the wisdom of private ownership as compared with public ownership is our railroads. They are privately owned and publicly regulated, with the result that we have the highest traffic, best service, highest-paid labor and lowest rates, of any country in the world.

In contrast with this Great Britain, Germany, France and other European countries where the railroads are publicly owned and politically operated, pay 50 to 75 per cent lower wages, and charge rates much higher than we pay, while giving service which is generally inferior to ours.

There may be theoretical arguments favorable to public ownership of industry, but they fall to the ground in a free country like the United States. The greatest objection to such a system is its inseparable companion—political operation—which makes public ownership in practice an economic misfit.

We had our experience with political operation of the railroads during the war. With impaired service and the highest freight and passenger rates ever imposed, expense of operation exceeded by hundreds of millions the revenue received. The changed conditions since they were returned to private control is an unanswerable argument against this socialistic plan.

Three new buses have been purchased by the Camby Union high school.

The Great Northern railroad will operate passenger buses between Bend and Klamath Falls.

Tex Rankin of the Rankin Flying Service, Inc., of Portland, will open a flying school in Medford.

At least 40,000 cases of beans will be packed this year by the Barby Packing company of Rainier.

Coos county's prisoners will not languish in jail this summer, as long as there is work to do on the roads.

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Crop estimates show that the potato yield this year, the country over, will exceed 1927 by 9 per cent and the 5-year average by 15 per cent.

The Salem Grange insists that bananas coming into the United States from South America should pay a tariff duty, as they compete with those which are produced in Florida and Hawaii.

The Hood River valley expects to harvest about 4,000 cars of apples and pears this season. Of Bartlett pears there will be about 400 tons and of Gravenstein apples about 75 cars. The rest will be late apples.

The mysterious cattle malady that has caused the deaths of numerous animals south and west of Grasse Valley is, now said to be located in Valley herds owned near Moro. A. H. Barnum said when in town Monday that his herd of cattle seemed to be affected with a similar disease that has caused the death of two of his herd and is affecting about twelve others.

A big potato show is to be held at Oregon City in November, for which preparations are already in progress. The five varieties of potatoes chosen for the show were Burbank, American Wonder, British Queen, Earliest of All and Garnet Chilli. In the classification of the potatoes there will be twelve hills for each exhibit, and the digging of the tubers will be in charge of a committee.

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