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Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.
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Moro, Oregon
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Worthy Matron
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Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
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Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Visiting Grangers welcome.
Wilford Belshe, Master.
C. E. Crites, Secretary.

What The Farmer Needs

A country paper in northwestern Iowa condensed a whole lot of truth and good sense in the following brief editorial note: "If some law can be made that will make agriculture in the west as prosperous as manufacturing in the east, everybody will feel fine and the whole country will rejoice." What has made the farmer grouchy is the one-legged prosperity, the nation's industrial leg being strong, sleek and muscular while the agricultural leg is strophied and emaciated.

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S. N. Dept., Boston, Mass.
Subscriptions Received at This Office:

After dreaming he was rich, Luis Morina of Barcelona, Spain, won \$129,000 in a lottery.

Apache Indians formerly practiced what would now be called a trial of companionate marriage.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

UP TO A CERTAIN TIME A WOMAN'S BIGGEST JOB IS RUNNING A FAMILY. AFTER THAT IT IS TO MAKE HERSELF LOOK AS IF SHE HADN'T.

Held For Bad Checks

Hides And Furs Claimed Bought With Bogus Bank Paper

Charged with issuing fictitious checks in eastern Oregon last January and February, Harry Mayers, Portland taxicab driver, was arrested in Portland Tuesday, to be held for Sheriff Chrisman of Sherman county, who sent word that he would return the prisoner to Moro. Mayers is accused of issuing checks to farmers for the purchase of hides, furs and wool.

Portland officers said that Mayers made his purchasing trip through eastern Oregon and shipped the hides and furs he purchased to Portland dealers, issuing insufficient funds checks. Among these checks was one issued to A. A. Dunlap, county commissioner of Sherman county. The checks were drawn on banks in Portland and Walla Walla, Wash. Soon after issuing the checks Mayers went to California and returned only recently.

A warrant for Mayers' arrest was issued in Sherman county early this year. The officers said they had been informed that Mayers also was wanted at LaGrande and Lakeview, Oregon.

"Boosters" Pay Forfeit

Last Wednesday, at 1:30, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. Noonan for lunch followed by a short program. The immediate occasion was the end of a year's contest between Ramsey's Roosters and Bryant's Boosters, sides chosen in the Society. The Boosters enjoyed their defeat as much as the Roosters did their victory and "feed." One new member, Mrs. J. A. Newton's daughter, visiting at the Noonan home from New Mexico, was added to the Light Bearers. The most interesting and instructive feature was the review, in song, of the Society's work during the ten years of its activity. Of course, there was the usual pleasantries. Everybody was greatly benefited.

Oregon State News

Armistice day arrests in The Dalles netted the city \$134, according to a checkup made from records in the city recorder's office.

Sidney Frederickson, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frederickson of Roseburg, found a dynamite cap near his home and tried to explode the interior with a match. The cap exploded and shattered his left hand.

Reforestation of about 200 acres of cut over land lying on both sides of Cannon Beach highway in Clatsop county has been started by a crew of 40 men employed by the Crown-Wilamette Paper company.

A quarter mile of forest road into Limberlost camp, seven miles above McKenzie bridge, has just been completed by Cascade national forest crews. This finishes the road work for the season in that district.

One lone pullet from Lane county will make a special trip to St. Louis, Mo., to uphold the honors of the Berred Plymouth Rocks of that district in competition with birds from all parts of the United States at the Greater St. Louis poultry show, to be held November 28 to December 21.

County offices, schools and business houses in the city of Prineville were closed one afternoon last week during the funeral services held at Community church for John Henry Gray, Crook county treasurer, who died recently. The church building was unable to seat the large number attending.

Sherwood held its annual potato and onion show last week. Officials in charge stated that the best type of onions and potatoes ever produced on the black beaverdam soil of the Tualatin valley were on exhibit. The show is sponsored by the Sherwood chamber of commerce and the office of County Agent McWhorter.

Dairymen along the Mount Hood loop highway have difficulty in driving their herds across this artery, as motorists as a rule are loath to slow down. It is claimed, even when given a signal, as shown recently when Milton Meising of Sandy stood in the center of the road waving a red flag, but was forced to step aside or be run over.

High on the McKenzie slope, west of the town of Sisters, the Skyliners, central Oregon outdoor organization, have constructed a ski jump and a 1000-foot toboggan slide. The jump and slide have been put in shape and will be ready for use after the first heavy snow. The Skyliners also have flooded a three-acre pond near Sisters. A cabin was built near the ski jump and toboggan slide.

Following an enforced vacation which began some time ago when the La Grande high school building was damaged by fire, students resumed their work where they left off last week. Four different church buildings are to serve as temporary classrooms. Workmen already have started putting a new roof on the high school building, and the school board will advertise for bids for the remaining repair work to be done in the near future.

More than 20,000 gallons of fuel oil covered a considerable area of north Roseburg recently when a thief backed a truck into the Dena-Garretsen warehouse, filled containers and drove away, leaving the outlet to the storage tanks open.

Town Talk

Richard Ginn spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Moro.

Miss Henrietta Akers spent the holiday weekend with her parents at Moro.

C. R. Belshe shipped a carload of hogs to the Portland market last Saturday.

If you want farms for rent or lease see J. J. Wiley at Moro. Also city property for sale.

J. C. McKean and family spent Thanksgiving day with H. E. McKean and family at Wasco.

Martin Hanson and wife were visitors in Moro this week from their home at Camp Sherman.

Wm. Morrison left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Huls at Portland.

Ethan Woods and Clarence Huls are numbered among the local college students home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Belknap were dinner guests at the A. H. Barnum home east of Moro on Thanksgiving day.

John Forbes left by stage on Wednesday for Vernonia to spend Thanksgiving with his sister-in-law and family.

Miss Jessie Belshe, student at Monmouth state normal school, spent the past week at her parents home in this city.

A. W. Lytle and family, until recently in charge of the DeMoss service station, have moved to Bingen, Washington.

Two storm periods this last week has increased the rainfall record at the Experiment Station 14 for the month of November.

C. H. Larson and family drove to Bend on Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. Larson's brother and family.

Schools generally throughout Sherman county closed Wednesday afternoon to give teachers and pupils a 4-day holiday until following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Pinkerton entertained their two daughters, Mrs. Eoff of Seattle and Mrs. Poole of Pendleton, at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Arnold Buhman and family drove from their home at Hermiston on Thanksgiving day to eat turkey with Judge Wm. Henrichs and family at Moro.

Two new phones were added to the local listing on the Moro exchange this week. One was placed in the C. A. Binder residence and the second in the L. W. Rakes home.

Geo. B. Bourhill, the nasby of Moro, enjoyed turkey dinner Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Beattie Thompson and family at the H. C. Thompson farm home east of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin had as house guests on Thanksgiving day their son Myles Martin and family from Lexington and their daughter Mrs. C. C. Clelland and husband from Portland.

All members are requested to attend the meeting of Harland View Grange to be held the second Thursday of December, the 13th, at which time the annual election of officers will occur.

Chas. L. Powell was in Moro this week, coming to sell his wheat crop we understand. He has just recently returned from a transcontinental trip to New York city, making the trip east by airplane and returning by train. While in New York he witnessed the arrival of the Graf Zeppelin over the city and the welcome given the crew after their landing at Lakehurst, N. J.

Court Repeals Law

Auto Drivers Must Pay Damages When Their Guests Are Injured

The legislative act of 1927 exempting the owner or operator of a motor vehicle from liability in the event of injury to or death of a guest-passenger, is held to be unconstitutional by the state supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Rossman in the case of Virginia M. Stewart against the Redmond garage.

In his opinion Justice Rossman points out that Article I, Section 10 of the Oregon constitution provides that "every man shall have remedy by due course of law for injury done him in his person, property or reputation," and holds that the effect of the legislative act in question was to "deprive a guest of redress in damages for an injury negligently inflicted upon him by his host if he was being transported without charge."

Dr. Clarke, Eye Sight Specialist, in Moro, Wednesday, December 5th, at the Hotel Moro.

Frank Greenlich of Berlin paid a fine of \$100 for calling a woman he did not know "sweetheart."

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The Ladies Aid afternoon tea will be held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Ramsey Thursday, December 6th. All members try and be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barzee and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer were members of a family party who enjoyed the special turkey dinner at Hotel Moro on Thanksgiving day.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman has received the balance remaining unpaid when the buyer of two registered cows from Mrs. J. C. Hockman was arrested at Goldendale recently on a charge of paying for the cows with a n. s. f. check.

The first snow of the season visited Moro late Thanksgiving night, bringing a covering of white over the fields about half an inch deep. The snow was wet and late Friday morning indications were for more before many days.

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co., Rooms 202 and 203, Merchants Trust Bldg., 6th and Washington Sts., Portland, Ore., Eye Sight Specialists, will be in Moro, all day and evening, Wednesday, December 5th, at the Hotel Moro. See him about your eyes.

A most attraction addition to the business night life of Moro is the bright two color Neon electric sign placed by the Pacific Power and Light Co. over the entrance to their office this week. The new sign has caused much favorable comment since its installation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore entertained a family party at dinner on Thanksgiving day. Numbered among those at the table were Mrs. E. J. Powell, mother of Mrs. Moore; her brother, Roy Powell and family; their two sons Roscoe and Collis and Mrs. Collis Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston drove up from Salem last week to visit their son Perry Johnston at Condon. From Condon they drove to Moro to take care of the farm while their son Theodore Johnston drove to McMinnville to bring his wife home from a visit at that place.

L. W. Rakes, county school superintendent, and Miss Fern Fritts of Grass Valley were married Thanksgiving day in Moro at the residence recently purchased and remodeled by Mr. Rakes. A dinner at Hotel Moro to the members of the wedding party followed the morning ceremony.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at the usual 10 o'clock hour.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening next Sunday, December 2nd. The Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted of Fairview, Ore., of the Portland Presbytery, will preach at both services. Rev. Hollensted comes as a candidate for the pulpit. Rev. Hollensted has had several years of a successful pastorate at Fairview, and comes highly recommended by Dr. D. A. Thompson of the National Missions Board. Come and hear him.

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday:

The secret of life is not to do what one likes but to like what one has to do.—Ruskin.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:15 a. m. Morning Worship. Topic: "Heaven and Earth Are Telling." There will be special music. This Sunday begins a series of sermons the general theme of which is "Experiments in Personal Religion." This will be of vital interest to every one. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Topic: "Characters That Need an Author." Wednesday:

7:30 p. m. Prayer service at the Parsonage.

John Seethoff, pastor. Phone 353.

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 "Ancient and modern necromancy, alias mesmerism and hypnotism, denounced."

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

Bible study Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Evangelistic service Sunday, Tuesday and Friday evening at 7:45. The message Tuesday evening will be on "Divine Healing."

All are most welcome.

J. D. Miller, pastor.

Mrs. G. A. Meloy journeyed from Corvallis this week to have Thanksgiving dinner with her husband, Geo. A. Meloy of Moro, and her son, Geo. E. Meloy and family, at the home of the latter east of Moro. Others in the family party were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Elliott.

Arguments anent various directions from Moro to localities adjacent to here occupied the major part of the time of the Mens' Leisure Club of Moro this week. Several bets were offered, as high as \$50 we were told, by different persons who were sure they had compass points firmly fixed in their minds eye.

Mrs. E. R. Barzee, president of Moro Woman's Club, is authority for the statement that members of the Moro Woman's Club are invited to attend the meeting of the Sorosis Club of The Dalles the afternoon of Tuesday, December 4th. With the invitation came a request that the Moro Woman's Club present an Art Program as part of the entertainment.

Evelyn Christianson of Moro, freshman in home economics, has been placed on the second team of the freshman State College volleyball squad. Of the 226 women registered in volleyball, 68 have been placed on class teams. All of the eight teams will play games each night until December 5. Championship tilts have been scheduled for December 6 and 7.

The state highway department snow equipment is ready to cope with the first storm of winter, when and if it comes, said C. C. Gillmore, foreman of the state highway maintenance service at Moro, recently. Equipment is scattered over the division with especial emphasis on the busiest portions of the highways and at the points at which the snow banks are deepest.

The minister of the interior of the Chinese nationalist government has ordered the use of the solar or western calendar, throughout China instead of the lunar calendar, which has been used for centuries. Inasmuch as three-quarters of the population of China know only the lunar calendar by which the year is divided up into 12 months, each having 29 or 30 days, there is much speculation as to how the order can be enforced.

Funeral services were held in Moro Wednesday afternoon under direction of Crandall's in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth McGahhey, former resident of Sherman county, who died Monday in Portland at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. Slink, at the advanced age of 92 years. Deceased leaves nine grandchildren, John Hardin and Mrs. Elwood Ginn of The Dalles, two granddaughters in Yakima, one each in Pendleton and Portland, a grandson in Grangeville, Idaho, and in Baker and Bonanza, Oregon, and twelve great-grandchildren.



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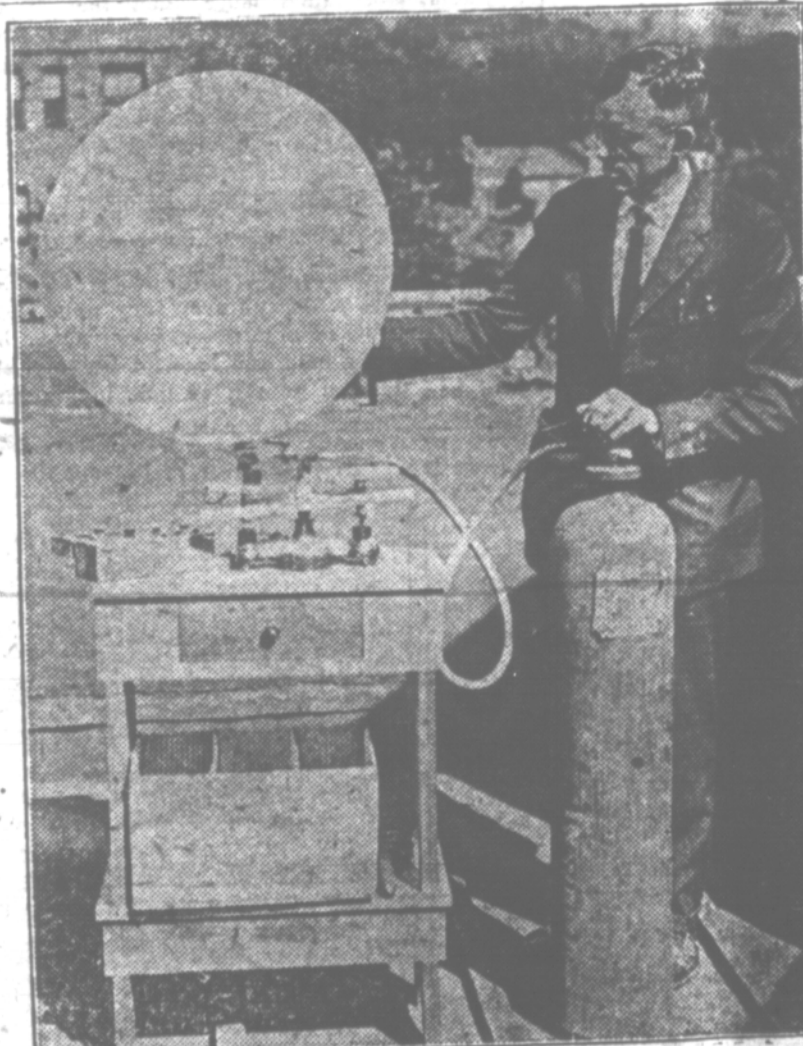
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