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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 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.

**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.  
P. C. Axtell, N. G.  
A. M. Young, Secretary.

**Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116**  
Moro, Oregon  
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
Bessie Axtell, N. G.  
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

**Chris Schultz Post No. 71**  
American Legion  
Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.  
F. D. Flatt, Commander  
L. W. Rakes, Adjutant

**HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682**  
Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Visiting Grangers welcome.  
C. P. Adams, Master.  
Mrs. B. E. Davis, Secretary.

**Movies**  
"LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH," A VIVID, GRIPPING FILM.

Intimate glimpses of life behind the scenes in a theatre are blended into vivid and gripping drama on Lon Chaney's latest screen sensation, "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," which comes Saturday, February 9th to the Moro Theatre. The new Herbert Brenon production based on the celebrated stage play, and produced on a lavish scale at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios stars Chaney in the role of the tragic clown played on the stage by Lionel Barrymore.

The picture is one of the most pretentious Chaney productions in years. Chaney, as the clown, making his great sacrifice for the happiness of the woman he loves, has a role which runs the entire gamut of acting. In the theatre scenes he is a comedian, in grotesque antics, acrobatic tricks, and lulling laughs—then, in the dramatic scenes behind the curtain he plumbs the very depths of human misery.

A notable cast surrounds the famous star. Loretta Young, newest "discovery" of the screen, plays the heroine, and Nils Asther, who recently scored in "Sorrell & Son," is the male juvenile lead. Bernard Siegel, Gwen Lee, Cissy Fitz-Gerald and others of note are among the players.

Elaborate reproductions of European theatres, in which entire vaudeville shows, ranging from tight-rope acts to trained elephants are seen, are spectacular details. Brenon, who directed the new picture, is famous for such productions as "Beau Geste," "Sorrell & Son," "Peter Pan," "God Gave Me Twenty Cents" and many others.

**LON CHANEY IN "LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH,"**

Belasco's famous stage play—at last in pictures!



The tears, the laughter, the joys of life—the lure of the sawdust ring—made into a film masterpiece by a great director with the greatest of all screen character stars.

**DONT MISS IT!**  
with  
Loretta Young  
— at —  
**THE MORO THEATRE**  
Saturday, February 9th.  
15c and 35c

**Moro Woman's Club**

Nina Pinkerton, press correspondent.  
The Moro Woman's club held their regular meeting Friday, February 1, 1929.

The ladies of the club voted to have the secretary write to our local representatives asking them to support the Newton bill, to provide for maternal and infant welfare.

It was brought out in the meeting that Oregon leads all other states in child welfare work.

At the conclusion of the business session a very instructive and interesting program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Sayers. The subject being, "Prevention of War."

Mrs. J. F. Foss very ably gave a paper on "Common Causes of War," and Mrs. L. V. Moore, in a like manner gave "Plans for Securing World Peace."

Mrs. Eugene Amidon gave a report of a lecture given by Dr. Aurelia H. Reinhardt, president of Mills college, at the convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, on the subject "Contribution of Education to International Understanding."

**Adds Prestige to School**

The senior class play presented by Moro High School at Moro Theater on Tuesday evening was undoubtedly the best that has been presented by the school for some time.

The play was packed with laughs from its very beginning, replete with difficult situations skillfully avoided. The action of the play revolved around an Egyptian mummy, its owner, the impersonation of the mummy, and the same of the owner.

Between the first and second acts, four high school girls presented a Spanish tambourine dance in costume. Between the second and third acts, six high school boys led by Lamar Sayers, presented a burlesque ball-toss dance brought down the house and to which they responded several times until one of the boys said, before the curtain, that "the girls have all again changed to boys."

Dr. Clarke, in Moro, February 20th at Hotel Moro.

Piano For Sale—\$100. Good condition. Phone Mrs. Bullard, Moro.

Dr. Clarke, Eyesight Specialist, Moro, Wednesday, February 20th, at Hotel Moro.

Chevrolet coach for sale at a good price for quick sale. Phone or see Vernon Flatt, Moro. j25\*31

The \$35,000 storm sewer bonds authorized by a vote of the people of Forest Grove were sold at a price of \$101.2. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest and will run for 20 years.

Activities of daring "motorized" cattle rustlers have suddenly shifted to the lower Klamath basin country recently where Fred and Dan Liskey led 28 head of Duroc-Jersey hogs.

Roseburg's fire loss for 1928 was \$11,000.69. There were 83 alarms during the year with an average loss of \$132 and a per capita loss of \$1.82. Three of the fires were incendiary.

The largest black bear ever killed in the Prineville section was brought into Prineville by J. W. Demaris, who killed it at the head of Mill creek. The bear weighed 378 pounds dressed.

The total length of the new Creswell bridge when completed will be 700 feet, making it the longest bridge in Lane county. The next longest bridge is the North fork bridge, 651 feet.

The municipal tangle at Jacksonville caused by the mayor-elect refusing to qualify has been compromised by the selection of Alfred Norris, prominent business man, to succeed Mayor Cameron.

Bills increasing the pay of jurors and granting the right of appeal from municipal to circuit court have been introduced in the house of representatives by Glen R. Metsker of Columbia county.

The January term of district court in Vale was the briefest ever held. Judge Wood called the court to order, was told that there were no pending cases, dismissed the jurors and adjourned.

A car of red clover seed, 45,000 pounds, recently shipped from Redmond to Baltimore by Jim Short, brought the grower a total of \$12,000. The seed stood a purity test of 99 per cent.

The state land department turned over to the state treasurer during the month of January a total of \$133,513.76, according to a statement prepared by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

Contracts for the building of three bridges and the furnishing of maintenance material for sections of four highways were awarded and an oiling program, involving the expenditure of \$1,225,000, for 1929 was adopted at the regular monthly session of the state highway commission in Portland last week.

Steps toward merging the Poultry Producers' association of Southern Oregon with the Farm Exchange Co-operative and dissolution of the poultry association were taken at Medford recently.

A petition signed by 121 residents of St. Helens and endorsed by the chamber of commerce has been presented to the council asking that the marshal and deputy marshal be compelled to wear uniforms and their police badge on the outside of the coat.

**Town Talk**

Clifford Friedley of Wasco was an over night visitor in Moro last Monday.

J. H. McCune returned Monday from a three weeks visit with his mother at Albany.

Marcelling at Moro Hotel Barber Shop, phone 412, Mrs. W. C. Ross, for appointments.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have a few bargain counter new plows to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Hollis Bull arrived home Tuesday from Walla Walla for a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull.

It is reported that John Weedman was recently in Albany, Oregon, with his family waiting to take passage on a stage for California.

Judge Wm. Henrichs received word Sunday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Martha Jahn, at the family home in Dixon, California.

Work wanted by a man familiar with farm work, willing to work for room and board until spring work starts. Call or write Observer office.

Mrs. C. P. Moore returned to Moro on Tuesday from The Dalles, where she recently submitted to a major operation at the Mid-Columbia hospital.

Rev. John Seethoff left by auto stage Tuesday for Portland where he expected to attend a minister's institute and return again to Moro this Saturday.

G. L. Corey, district manager of the Pacific Power & Light Co., and Chief Clerk Maddock of The Dalles office were business visitors in Moro on Tuesday.

The Columbia Gorge motor stage leaving here last Sunday afternoon went off the highway at a curve north of Grass Valley, the last before arriving in town.

Albert Belashe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Belashe, arrived in Moro last Saturday by auto from Corcoran, California, making the drive north by way of Klamath Falls.

Funeral services were held last Sunday from the Elks Temple in The Dalles in memory of W. E. Walther, who died last week. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery near The Dalles.

The usual Dorcas Society social for February will be held at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday, the 13th, with Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale and Mrs. M. A. Bull acting as hostesses.

E. A. Read, formerly manager owner of Read & Galloway of The Dalles and now connected with the Twin Peaks Auto Co. of the same city, was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday.

Wm. Frail, manager of the Cascade Tractor & Equipment Co., is moving to The Dalles as a permanent resident and business location. A truck load of his furniture left Moro Thursday.

Mrs. Robt. Urquhart slipped on the ice in front of the J. B. Adams residence Tuesday evening, falling on her left side against the low concrete wall. Injuries received, while not serious, were very painful.

Dr. F. C. Brosius, who has permanently located in Sherman county from near Portland to practice the medical profession, was in Moro Thursday. His office and residence is in the Burres building, directly opposite the O'Meara implement building in Wasco.



**A Dollar Dinner For Four**

- Meat Loaf
- Fried Potatoes
- Rolls and Butter
- Pea and Corn Succotash
- Peach Mold and Marshmallow Creme
- Coffee

"MAN seldom thinks with more earnestness of anything than he does of his dinner," stated a famous writer. And the housewife seldom thinks with more earnestness of anything than she does of the cost of her dinner. So here is a delicious meal that can be prepared for a dollar and will serve four people—certainly an occasion for joyful thoughts for both the husband and his wife.

The cost of the meat loaf will be about forty cents and the fried potatoes, and the rolls and butter will be ten cents each. For the succotash take half a number 2 can of corn and half a number 1 can of peas and heat them in two tablespoons of bacon fat. The cost will be about thirteen cents.

To make the peach mold take a number 1 can of peaches, add one-third cup sugar, one-fourth tea-

poon ground cloves, one tablespoon lemon juice and simmer until thick. Meanwhile cut white bread from water-like slices and butter each slice. Place alternate layers of bread and peach mixture, while latter is still hot, in a deep mold, packing down well. Use about one-ice over-night, unmold and serve sliced with marshmallow creme. The cost of the dessert is about twenty-six cents, and, as it will serve eight, the cost for one meal is thirteen cents. The marshmallow creme will be about five cents. This makes the costs: meat loaf, 40 cents; fried potatoes, 10 cents; rolls and butter, 10 cents; pea and corn succotash, 13 cents; peach mold and marshmallow creme, 13 cents; coffee, 4 cents; total, 95 cents, thus leaving 5 cents for incidentals.

**Will Meet at Wasco**

Wasco has been selected as one of the points for holding the district conferences by the department executive committees of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, department of Oregon.

The district conferences have proven most successful and beneficial in past years.

On Thursday, February 14, 1929, representatives of the various posts in Mid-Columbia district will convene at Wasco, to meet with state and district officers. The afternoon of that day will be given over to the business session, at which time the various objectives for the year will be discussed by all present. The Wasco legionnaires and auxiliaries will furnish entertainment for the visitors by holding a dance in the new lodge hall. It is expected that Department Commander Ben S. Fisher, Department Adjutant Carl R. Moser and Donald A. McLeod, member of the department executive committee will have a message of interest to all attending the dance, as also will the state and district representatives of the Auxiliary.

Friday evening of last week the curtain was run down on an annual episode of the social life of Moro, sportsmen on the losing side in the recent annual sparrow hunt entertained the victorious hunters with a sumptuous fried chicken banquet at Hotel Moro, followed by a special feature movie show at Moro Theater that was free to all attendees.

**Huntsmen Pay Forfeit**

Favorable comment was made by many of the efficient service given by the dining room staff in serving the 68 guests at the table in less than 40 minutes.

At the meeting of county court this week, Roe White was successful bidder for grading market roads west of Grass Valley this year. The contract calls for seven miles of new grade on the Shearer road and five miles on the Pinegan road. When finished the Shearer road will be graded and rock surfaced to the top of the Shearer grade.

This week just closing will be put on the weather records of Sherman county as the coldest February since 1910, since which time daily records have been compiled by the government station. The first zero weather record for February before this year was in 1923 when the instrument went to two below. The year 1929, on Tuesday, February 5th, the reading was three below; Wednesday was ten below zero, with Thursday night recording thirteen below zero.

C. M. Zell of the Zell Funeral Home of The Dalles and Moro, was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday. While here he incidentally made mention of the cooperation existing between business associates in his competing work in The Dalles, using as an illustration the loaning of the Zell Funeral Home hearse to the Crandall Undertaking Co., with which to conduct the services at Wasco in honor of Mrs. Roy Belashe, when the Crandall Undertaking Co. hearse broke down suddenly because of the present bad road conditions.

**CHURCHES**

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Lord's Jewels."  
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
That which nourishes the root determines the fruit; be it tree or man. Let us give some time to the study of God's Word, becoming rooted and grounded in the things that will make the inner man grow thereby.

Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

**Moro Methodist Church**  
"A prudent man concealeth knowledge—fools proclaim."—Proverbs.  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.  
Topic: "A Strenuous Life."  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
"Finding Our Way Through."  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Topic: To be announced.

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

On February 12, 2:30 p. m., our Missionary society will observe "World's Day of Prayer" at the church. Theme: "That They All May Be One." Every one concerned about modern missions is cordially invited. A special invitation is extended to our Presbyterian friends and pastor.

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 "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**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "When Little is Much."  
Evangelistic Service at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "The Gospel According to Barabbas."  
Tuesday, Prayer Meeting at 7:45 p. m.  
Thursday, Bible Study at 7:45 p. m. The 8th of Revelations is the next subject.  
J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co., 202 and 203 Merchants Trust building, 6th and Washington streets, Portland, Ore., Eyesight Specialist, will be in Moro all day and evening, Wednesday, February 20th at Hotel Moro. See him about your eyes.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF MORO AND COMMUNITY.**

I just want to send you this open letter in order that you may all understand my position as the Manager of your most beautiful Hotel Moro. Not many towns of the size of Moro are so blessed with a hotel such as yours. It would do credit to a city of far greater proportions. We enjoy, during the greater part of the year, the patronage of fully 95 per cent of the commercial travelers who "make" this territory, and these are the "boys" who always seek the best to be had, and all are unanimous in their praise of the hotel, and indeed, many make long drives to reach Moro at night in order to enjoy the comforts of Hotel Moro. And while this is all true and very gratifying, we do wish the good people of Moro and community to feel that this is YOUR hotel, and that we want you to use it as such. It is my desire to make the hotel a sort of second home for you. I desire that it be your social center. I am in hopes of getting the present so-called "Club Room" fitted up nicely and invitingly, that the ladies will feel and know that they are perfectly welcome to come any afternoon and play cards, and I will gladly cooperate in any way in helping to arrange for club meetings, luncheons and anything and everything to make you feel that this is really your hotel. This can be done through just one method, it will be done through cooperation—cooperation of Manager, Staff and the Public, and we certainly promise and assure you of our most hearty cooperation along all lines in order to accomplish this result.

Very truly,  
E. E. LARIMORE,  
Manager Hotel Moro.

**Keep A Record With Your Checks**

MAKE at least one good resolution this year — resolve to pay your bills by Check. By doing so you will have a complete record of all money spent as well as a legal receipt for all payments made.

**BANK OF MORO**

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Moro, Oregon

Have a Carload of John Deere Implements due to arrive

Including Tractors and the Latest Improved Horse and Tractor Drawn Plows, Harrows, Etc.

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**A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!**

This quotation is just as true about your shoes as any other object—that putting in one stitch will prevent eight others from coming out. Our prices are very reasonable.

**Moro Shoe & Harness Shop**  
JOHN H. WILL, Proprietor  
Moro, Oregon

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Leaves Portland daily at 6 p. m.  
Leaves The Dalles daily at 8 a. m.  
Leaves Grass Valley daily at 2 p. m. for Portland

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The Dalles — 212 Federal St., Phone 107

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On The Sherman Highway

Meals and Short Orders  
All hours — Reasonable Prices  
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Cigars and Tobaccos  
Soft Drinks and Confectionery  
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**Moro Hotel Barber Shop**  
Moro, Oregon

Ladies and Children's Hair Cutting and Shingle Bobbing

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