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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 Tuesday evenings 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. Platt, 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.

WANT ADS

Turkey hens and toms for sale. Phone 27-F-12. L. H. Martin, Moro. 2t*ms-15

WE CAN fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wernmark's Shoe Store, The Dalles.

For Sale—Creek ranch of 800 acres in Morrow county. Creek bottom under ditch; nearly all place fenced sheep-tight; comfortable buildings with running water in house; small orchard. Address Box 43, Heppner, Oregon.

WE PAY parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles, opposite the post office.

Most parents and teachers are doing all they can to educate children in safety measures. Only parents and teachers can realize the immensity of the task. The child mind is susceptible enough but its retentiveness suffers because children are slaves of impulse to a greater degree than adults. The safety lesson which has been drilled into a child's mind may be forgotten in brisk play. Blanket rules cannot be made; each parent and each teacher must use the method best suited to each case. The greater responsibility rests on the automobile driver.

Moro Theater

Saturday, March 16th

Tim McCoy

—at his best

in a great romance of the humming wires! "McCoy," an outdoor drama, is like "Sterling" in silver. It means—thrilling action, superb riding, dramatic surprise and romance.

Indian raids, plot and counterplot, romance riding along—this picture has everything you want for an evening's entertainment!

TIM MCCOY
in THE
OVERLAND
TELEGRAPH

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Society Holds 2-day Meet

The annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Society in the Presbytery of Pendleton met at the Moro Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The first meeting was an executive luncheon charmingly served by the local Missionary Society in the church dining room at which about 30 attended.

After a short devotional service, led by Mrs. Chas. Parrott, the afternoon meeting of Tuesday was filled with reports and business.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 Miss Bernice Turley led in a song service after which Mrs. Chas. Williams, of Portland, gave a very interesting address on her visit to the Holy Land where she attended the Jerusalem conference last year. Miss Frances Falk favored the audience with a solo at this service.

Wednesday morning session was opened by a short devotional service led by Mrs. George Bruce of Pendleton followed by an officers conference conducted by Mrs. D. A. Thompson of Portland.

Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton led the devotional service Wednesday afternoon at which time Mrs. G. H. Wilbur of Hood River sang a solo. Following this, and the disposal of some business details, the Pendleton delegates presented a Stewardship play.

Miss Turley again led in the song service Wednesday evening after which Miss Mary Banks, a missionary among the Chinese in San Francisco, spoke of her work in a very enlightening and inspiring way.

The male quartette also sang at this meeting. The meeting was closed with the installation of the new officers by Mrs. Chas. Williams.

The missionary society of the Moro Presbyterian church are especially grateful to Mr. E. E. Larrimore, manager of the Hotel Moro, for the splendid cooperation he showed in serving three meals to the 26 delegates who attended these meetings.

Let's Help The Boy Scouts

On March 26th the Boy Scouts are giving a show at Moro Legion Hall to raise money to go to the Scout Summer Camp. This is a wonderful trip for the boys and does not cost very much. The American Legion has kindly given the boys the hall for that night and are putting on a picture show for the Scouts at cost. In addition to the picture the boys are putting on some stunts and an athletic tournament. In the picture "The Patriot," the name of the picture is considered the finest picture of the year. The Boy Scouts will be around selling tickets shortly and you can help the boys very much and at the same time see a wonderful show for the price of a ticket.

Make Hens Pay More

Observance of five fundamental practices in the care of poultry is necessary if farmers are to obtain full advantage from the favorable market conditions predicted for 1929, according to poultry authorities who have made observation of conditions during the past year.

Here are the essentials to profitable poultry raising in 1929, as the experts see them: Extreme sanitation in care of the laying hens; production of quality products for better prices; an adequate feeding program; keeping of adequate records to show cost of producing product; and, betterment of stock on the average farm.

Of these essential requirements, sanitation, adequate feeding, and keeping of records depend entirely upon the amount of care taken by the farmer. The other two requirements production of a better quality product, and the betterment of stock depend largely upon the kind of chicks produced by the hatcheries, from which better stock must inevitably come, since hens on the average farm are not of the high egg laying type from which it is profitable to breed.

The average farm hen of today, according to U. S. Government observation, lays too few eggs to enable the farmer to secure the profit he should have from his poultry flock, and at the same time lays too small an egg to secure top prices for the product.

Betterment of farm flocks has been noticeable during the past few years particularly, farm statistics show, and this betterment coincides with the report of the International Baby Chick association, estimating an increase in the sale of baby chicks during the past few years to the number of 500,000,000 in 1928.

Still greater improvement in the average farm flock is predicted for this and following years, due to organization of leading hatcheries of the country in a business association pledged to produce only the best of quality chicks from stock of known profit-producing ability. Members of this organization, identified by the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," are also pledged to observance of the best of business practices in their dealings with customers, as a part of their program designed to gradually increase the quality of hens on American farms.

The love of community is the seed from which springs the love of country.

Town Talk

Jake Douma was visiting in Moro this week from Tillamook.

Frank Lanphear was a visitor in Moro last weekend from Joseph, Oregon.

Mrs. Robt. Urquhart returned Saturday from the Mid-Columbia hospital.

J. M. Wilson and C. B. Gregg were business visitors in Moro last Friday, from Kent.

Boy of 17 desires steady position in Moro or on ranch not too far out. Ready to start April 1st. Call at Observer office.

L. V. Moore is the owner of a new Chrysler 75 sedan, purchased when in Portland recently.

T. J. Henkle returned last weekend from The Dalles, where he was under medical treatment.

Mrs. Dewey Thompson has returned to her home, convalescent from the effects of a recent operation.

J. C. McKean was a visitor in The Dalles Saturday, on business affairs connected with the tractor company.

F. L. Kee, who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, is expected to return to his home at Grass Valley this week.

J. L. Matthes was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday from Kent where he is manager of the Tumalum lumber yard.

The Moro auxiliary, American Legion, will meet next Wednesday evening, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. Theo. Johnston.

Mrs. Glenn Fairchild of Grass Valley, a patient of Dr. Poley's, left The Dalles hospital Thursday, following a major operation.

Jess Martin of Grass Valley, who had an operation at The Dalles hospital two weeks ago, returns home Saturday, feeling fine.

Wm. Henrichs and Dr. Morgan were seen on our local streets Wednesday all harnessed up as if returning from a fishing trip.

About thirty-five attended the Ladies Aid social at Mrs. F. L. Burnett's last Thursday afternoon. All reported having a very good time.

Rev. and Mrs. John Seethoff motored to Salem Thursday intending to return Friday, bringing their daughter with them for her spring vacation.

L. N. Huls in company with C. W. Frazier, building contractors, were guests Monday at the Wm. Morrison home enroute from Portland to Pendleton.

Vesta Rehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rehman, was taken to The Dalles hospital Tuesday by Dr. C. L. Poley where she underwent an operation for acute appendicitis.

Tommy Thompson is a forced guest at the detention room of the county court house, having been sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and \$5 cost and serve a 30 day sentence for disrespect of the prohibition law.

A number of race horse men from all parts of the Mid-Columbia racing circuit met with directors of the circuit, last Saturday at Moro, to arrange the racing schedule for the county fairs to be held next fall.

Homer D. Belshee on Thursday sold his 700 acre farm in the Gorman district to A. C. Kruger, brother of Mrs. L. J. Pape. Mr. Belshee, in the deal made, retains his interest in a 250 acre crop now growing on the place.

Shelton Burres was a business visitor in Moro last Saturday from the Ajax district in Gilliam county. He reported that the roads in his section to be mire and mud and that one five mile stretch needed horses to move cars.

The car driven by Miss Turley, local music teacher, backed into the side of the R. T. Morgan car in front of the postoffice Wednesday morning. The damage was confined to the Morgan car, having its running board crushed.

Harry Kunsman was taken to The Dalles Wednesday afternoon, where he underwent an emergency operation that evening for a ruptured gastric ulcer of the stomach. His brother, Roy Kunsman suffered a similar sudden attack about four years ago.

The postoffice at Grass Valley was entered by burglars Tuesday night by forcing the back door. Missing property reported as taken total \$1.85 in money, five 24 cent and six 49 cent stamp books. Marks on the safe door show a quarter inch deep hole drilled near the combination.

The Redmond high school basketball team played The Dalles team at Rufus last Saturday to decide the championship for this district. Taking advantage of the deservedly well known reputation for hospitality of Hotel Moro, the Redmond team stayed overnight at Moro and also visited here on the trip to Rufus.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

ABOUT THE ONLY THING THAT COMES TO HIM WHO WANTS IS HUNGER, COLIC, AND WHISKERS

Five Hurt In Auto Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Futter and Mrs. Arthur Futter of Moro, and Frank Stephens, The Dalles, were seriously injured in a head-on automobile collision a mile east of Celilo late Saturday afternoon. Arthur Futter was scratched and bruised, but was not taken to the Mid-Columbia hospital, where the wreck victims were taken after the accident.

Details of the accident agree that Arthur Futter was driving east and Stephens west. In an accident report filed at the sheriff's office, Futter declares that Stephens was attempting to pass another car when his vehicle met the Futter car head-on. This version of the accident was corroborated by State Traffic Officer D. E. McCoy, who questioned occupants of both cars.

Mrs. Charles Futter and Mrs. Arthur Futter were practically scalped when they were plunged against a top bow inside of their car. Stephens' face was terribly mangled in the crash and Charles and Arthur Futter suffered cuts and bruises.

Traffic officers investigated the crash before the cars were moved to the side of the road. Stephens car was entirely wrecked and the Futter car is not very much less damaged.

Will Hold Boy Scout Court

Plans for the Boy Scout Court of Honor to be held in Moro on Saturday, March 23, were formed when Scout Executive W. W. Belcher was here Monday calling on Scoutmaster L. W. Rakes and members of the troop committee of the local troop. This Court will be held in the theater before the regular show and will be open to all who care to attend. It is the time and place where the Scouts receive the advancement pins and merit badges that they have earned during the last few months, and forms a very interesting session. Belcher plans on bringing some of The Dalles men interested in Scouting with him and possibly some other entertainment will be provided at that time.

Fire Truck Wanted

At a meeting of the American Legion held Wednesday evening it was voted to sponsor a baseball club for Moro this summer. L. W. Rakes, Joe Truitt, Jno. J. Thompson and John H. Will were named as a committee.

It was also voted to give a cup to the high school grade which has the highest scholarship standing thruout the term.

Committee was appointed to meet with the city council and arrange for some method whereby a fire truck could be secured for Moro and also a method of organizing a volunteer fire department for Moro.

The same committee was also empowered to work with the city council in getting the city park in commission for summer use.

A delegation was appointed to leave Moro this next Sunday morning with the Post Colors for Portland, to attend the new Veterans Hospital dedication ceremony to be held March 18th.

Pruning Shrubby

Better bloom, desired form and removal of unusual and straggling growths are the three main purposes of pruning shrubby, says the state college section of landscape architecture.

Most early blooming plants develop flower buds the year before. Heavy pruning in the winter may result in reducing the number of flowers. Plants may offset this, however, by producing larger blooms in the late flowering species. In the cases of shrubby where numerous flowers are desired, some growers find that pruning after spring blooming is more effective.

Plants blooming late in the season, such as hydrangeas and roses make their flower buds on shoots which arise in the current season. With such plants, winter pruning has been found more effective.

Pruning, to make the plant assume some definite shape, is largely a matter of cutting back and heading-in according to the individual taste. In such cases, the owner may prune the bush back three or four times a year.

The results desired in pruning depend entirely upon circumstances and what one intends to make of the tree. Trees respond to late winter or early spring pruning, vegetative growth quickly covering or healing the wounds.

Germs of the deadly Botulinus is responsible for the death of Ira C. Grisham and serious illness of Mrs. Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Strong of The Dalles. All four live at The Dalles and had dinner at the Grisham home last Friday. All four were taken sick Sunday and one death occurred that evening. It is thought the germs were contained in beefs that had not been thoroughly cooked. Late reports indicate the three may recover.

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

Mrs. G. A. Mitchell was visiting in Moro this week from Pendleton.

There is no substitute for prosperity.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Church." Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme, "Mystery." Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all the services of the church.

Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Moro Methodist Church

COMING! Surprising achievements for those who will adventure with Christ.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m. Topic, "The Supreme Good." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. "For Their Sakes I Dedicate Myself." Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Where Conduct Takes Its Rise."

Wednesday, 7:30 Prayer Service. Studies in the Book of Revelation. John Seethoff, pastor. Phone 353.

Full Gospel Assembly

Sunday Services as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit." Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m., subject, "The Cave Crowd." Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.

Bible study Thursday at 7:45 p. m. J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

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 "Substance."

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.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM KENNY

William Kenny was born December 25, 1850, at Boyel-on-the-Shannon, Roscommon county, Ireland. He passed away at his home at Vay, Idaho, March 8, 1929.

Mr. Kenny came to America in January, 1879, locating later in Sherman county, Oregon, where he married Miss Lou Belshe at Monkland, Oregon, June 10, 1886.

Deceased is survived by his widow and eight children: Charles W. Kenny and James D. Kenny of Moro, Oregon; P. H. Kenny and John Kenny of Vay, Idaho; Mrs. Mary Mersinger of Moro, Oregon; Mrs. Ella Kirby and Miss Margaret Kenny of Spokane, Washington, and Miss Adeline Kenny of The Dalles, Oregon.

FRANK M. FRENCH

Frank M. French, resident of Grass Valley for a number of years and more recently living at The Dalles, passed away March 6th. Funeral services were held last Friday from Calvary Chapel, The Dalles, followed by interment at Grass Valley cemetery. Deceased in the early pioneer days of Sherman county and until recently, conducted the French Orchestra that played for nearly all the dances in this section of the state.

Rural Fire Departments

"Farm fires in the United States," a pamphlet recently issued by the agricultural committee of the National Fire Waste Council, "cost from 2,000 to 3,500 lives every year and from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in property loss. At the minimum estimate the condition is appalling. It is the more depressing because the waste to a large extent is needless."

"First of all, fire should be prevented by taking every possible precaution against the known hazards. But in addition to these precautions, each rural community can add to its security by the organization of a rural fire department."

"Rural fire departments are now in use in many parts of the country and are very successful. No longer in farm communities that have a well trained fire company with modern motorized equipment which can be called by telephone, does the farmer have to sit idly by and watch his buildings and their valuable contents, often his savings of a lifetime of hard work, go up in smoke."

"While much has been accomplished in providing farm fire protection in some states, much more remains to be done in this broad field. Nearly half the people of the United States live on farms or in small country towns and many of these localities still lack the protection of organized fire departments."

LIPSTICK

He—Let's kiss and make up. She—If you'll be careful I won't need to.

Read the Observer for county news.

EVERY ONE IS GOING
TO THE
**Boy Scout Benefit Show
and
Athletic Tournament**
American Legion Hall
Moro, Oregon
Tuesday, March 26
8:00 o'clock p. m.
The feature picture show, "The Patriot," will be enlivened and enhanced by stunts and athletic events to be put on by the Boy Scout Troop.
Admission 25c and 50c

Ginn, Coleman & Co.
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**Have a Carload
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Moro and Grass Valley Districts



Getting there ahead of the trouble

DURING the afternoon of March 17, 1928, an alarm bell rang in a telephone test station. This meant that a puncture had been made in a tight sheath of a busy inter-city cable. The men on duty knew that the injury was somewhere within 50 miles.

Highly developed locating devices were instantly applied and in sixty-five minutes the trouble spot was located. By 7:15 in the evening, before the break in the sheath had affected service on any of the 248 pairs of wires in the cable, the repairs had been made without one conversation being interrupted. This special alarm system is one of the many mechanical and electrical wonders developed by Bell System engineers to guard telephone conversations.

Automatic warning signals, electrical locating devices, constant testing of all switchboard apparatus and circuits—these are some of the ceaseless efforts that so effectively reduced interruptions to service on Bell lines in 1928. There is no standing still in the Bell System.

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Manager The Dalles District

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