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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.
Kate Stephens, 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.
Geo. A. Williams, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.
Metta Axtell, N. G.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71
American Legion

Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
Harvey Thompson, Commander
Theodore Johnston, 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.

SHE MIXED THE PLUGS

Voice over the telephone: William Case! Come home right away. I've mixed the plugs in some way; the radio is all covered with frost and the electric ice box is singing "Schultz's Back Again."

Reports coming to the state game commission indicate that there has been a substantial increase in the bands of wild turkeys that have been liberated in various sections of Oregon. A careful watch of the birds is being kept by the department and organizations of sportsmen in the counties in which liberations have been made.

Moro Theater

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

MARION DAVIES
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Night Driving Hazards Can Be Largely Eliminated

The approach of fall weather and the shortening of daylight hours results in a great many motorists spending less time on the road than during the summer. More than 70% of the tourists avoid night driving whenever possible, according to an analysis of touring statistics by the touring bureau of the Oregon State Motor association.

These statistics are in accord with the findings of the national touring board of the American Automobile Association, largely because of the hazards of night driving.

Analysis discloses that night hazards of which motorists are afraid are twofold: first, the headlight menace; second, the poor visibility and inadequacy of sign posts. These hazards can be successfully eliminated if the right steps are taken. Headlights are being standardized and adjusted in such a way as to eliminate glare. Oregon's law requiring frequent inspection and adjustment is a remedy which is rapidly removing this hazard from our state highways.

The inadequacy of sign posts, of which so many motorists visiting our state complain, is not so much due to the character of the signs themselves as it is to the way in which they are placed. Not sufficient regard has always been given to the height and placement of signs. The motor association, in erecting its sign posts over the highways of the state, is placing them in such a way that they are easily seen in the headlight rays at night-time and the motorist can more readily secure his direction without stopping.

Apart altogether from the current danger to those who drive at night, let us not forget that if more people could drive after sundown with a sense of security, they would get more use and pleasure out of their cars and there would be less congestion on the highways during the daylight hours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose spent the Labor Day holidays in and near Portland, returning Monday evening.

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

The opportunity to get that long hoped for Baby Grand Piano is here. See and hear this beautiful Starr Baby Grand Piano, at the Hotel Moro.

Best results are obtained by baking meringues in a slow oven for about 20 minutes. Quick baking causes meringues to be tough and leathery, as egg white coagulates at a very low temperature and toughens at a high temperature.

Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, returned home Friday from a motor trip to Yakima, Wash., where they visited with Mrs. Isabelle Smith, mother of Clyde Smith and aunt of Mr. Ramsey. Mrs. Isabelle Smith, several weeks ago suffered a paralytic stroke and since has been in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallan and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Akers were a motor party of four who left here last Saturday for a weekend visit in the Willamette valley. The trip down was over the Columbia highway and their return over the McKenzie. The Wallans visited at McMinnville and Woodburn and the Akers at Albany and Eugene, the four meeting at Eugene for the drive home.

Erwin Edmunds, versatile song writer and composer, was in Moro this week as advance man for "The Road to Ruin" picture show. Edmunds has composed two popular songs that has lately taken the Pacific coast by storm, "Take Me Back to Mammy's Shack" and "Whoopie, on the Round-up Trail" both of which are popular radio numbers. Edmunds said when here he had other songs being printed now that he thinks will be as popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clelland drove to Moro from Kalama, Wash., last Saturday to visit with Mrs. Clelland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin. Sunday, the four in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin Jr. and their son George, drove to Lexington where they visited at the Myles Martin home, returning the same day. Orlo, son of Myles Martin, who has been visiting here, accompanied them home to resume his school studies. The Clellands returned to their home at Kalama on Monday.

Authorities of eleven western states are in agreement on the proposal to make a uniform bag limit of 15 wild ducks, according to the state game officials, at a recent convention of the game officials held in San Francisco. During the last session of the legislature the law was changed so as to make it illegal to kill more than 15 ducks a day or 20 during a week. Game officials are of the opinion that there should be a uniformity of duck protection laws in all states west of the Rocky mountains.

Game officials are hopeful that it will not be necessary to postpone the opening of deer hunting season from September 15th as was the case last year. In 1928 as a precautionary measure against the spread of forest fires, Governor Patterson caused the opening date to be postponed for several days. It is believed that weather conditions will not make this procedure necessary this season. Oregon has so far suffered no great losses, this season, from forest fires.

Town Talk

Fred Schultz was visiting in Portland last weekend.

Mrs. E. L. Carlson is visiting with friends in Moro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore were visiting in Portland last weekend.

The latest in Starr Upright Pianos now on display at the Hotel Moro.

F. D. Platt sold his black team last week to a horse buyer from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schade were visiting here last Monday from Seattle.

C. R. Sparling and wife returned Tuesday, after spending their vacation at Newport.

Clarence Huls is the owner of a new Ford coupe, purchased from the Pickett Motor Co.

Fred Hennagin was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday from his home west of Wasco.

W. A. Ruggles and family returned Monday evening from a week's vacation trip to Centralia.

W. B. Johnston and wife were visitors from Salem last weekend at the Theodore Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Belknap spent the Labor Day holidays with Mrs. Belknap's sister at Hood River.

M. G. Meizer and family and A. C. Thompson and wife left last week on a motor trip to Belknap springs.

Folks needing shoe repairing leave work with L. R. Conlee, agent, to be sent to M. L. Fritts at Grass Valley.

George Hennagin has returned from Portland, where he has been under special medical treatment for the past month.

Trade your old piano, phonograph or radio as part payment on a beautiful Starr Baby Grand Piano. See Mr. Krueger at the Hotel Moro for a demonstration.

John H. McCune last weekend entertained his brother Jim McCune, here from Portland holidays where he is employed with the Meier & Miller wholesale grocery firm.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Wright. All members are urged to attend.

Rev. John Seethoff and family left last week on their annual vacation. They were intending to make their first stop at Belknap Springs and go from there to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Arms and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Thelma Mason, of Sunnyside, Wash., were visitors over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Parrott.

Read and subscribe for the Observer.

Mrs. P. C. Axtell attended the wedding of Miss Pearl Pherson and Harold Teale, which occurred on August 25th at Halsey, Ore. Miss Pherson was a former Moro teacher.

Four men were arrested at the Grants ferry landing on the Oregon side last Sunday night. They were caught transferring moonshine from a wholesaler's car to a retailer.

L. V. Moore and wife returned Friday from a motor tour to Newport, Tillamook and Astoria, where they ferried across the Columbia river and a visit to the north shore ocean beach.

Vernon Platt and family returned last weekend from a week's vacation at Neskonim on the ocean beach; on their return trip they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra at Sheridan.

Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Everett Nunn, who died last Thursday at The Dalles, was held Sunday afternoon from the Christian church at Wasco. Interment was in the Wasco cemetery.

E. T. Strong and wife spent the Labor Day holidays at Camp Sherman. Truman said he caught one fish while at the camp. He also reported that it was four degrees below freezing while he was there.

J. L. Davis and family were in Moro on Saturday from Kent, enroute to Newport for a short visit before the county fair opens. The previous week had been spent by them on Salmon river, picking huckleberries.

The special premiums offered in the Sherman County Fair premium book for this year for the six horse and the four horse team exhibits, credited to the Farmers State Bank and the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and family, from Turlock, Calif., visited at the P. C. Axtell home last week. This is the first trip of the Perry's to Oregon. They think the country and its highways wonderful. Mr. Perry is a cousin of Mrs. Axtell.

Walther-Williams Co. of The Dalles delivered two school buses last Saturday to districts that will transport pupils this next term. One bus was for Boardman and the other for Rosebush. Both were Dodge cars with Dodge built bodies.

Loose sacked wheat in Sherman county fields is reported as having been stolen this last week. H. B. Pinkerton reports the theft of 35 sacks and O. A. Ramsey the loss of 138 sacks. Some other farmers are also reported short the amount threshed, caused by itinerant wheat hauling auto truck men.

World Famous Concert Family Endorses Starr Piano

America's world famous concert family, nationally and internationally known as the DeMoss Entertainers, originating in 1872 with the Reverend James M. DeMoss and family, known in musical history as artists of exceptional merit, in that time as professional in their line, granted Oregon that which was constructive and uplifting to the coming generations and would tend to bring about and create better citizens and statesmen.

Each generation of the DeMoss family since 1862 to the present time have proven themselves masters and artists. Not only in one particular branch of music, but qualified in practically every instrument known to the musical world of today.

Elbert DeMoss, a member of America's famous concert family, who is accepted the world over as an artist on the violin, may be accepted as a coming genius in the musical world. Having studied under some of the world's leading instructors, he has proven himself a master of the violin.

Monday of this week in a conversation with Arthur A. Krueger, manager of the Metropolitan Music company of Yakima, Wash., who was in Moro on business connected with the delivery of a Baby Grand Starr piano to Jess N. Landry and to Wesley Fuller and an Upright Starr piano each to the homes of J. R. Cothran and J. F. Henkle, Mr. Elbert DeMoss, member of the DeMoss Family Entertainers and son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. DeMoss, was very well pleased to make Mr. Krueger's acquaintance and in the course of the conversation stated that during the year 1927, Elbert DeMoss and wife were accepted guests of The Starr Piano Company of Richmond, Indiana, at which time they were privileged to witness the building of Starr-Made Pianos.

It was noteworthy to the visitors that only the highest grade and quality of materials was being used by the artisans building the instrument that today is recognized as one of the very best obtainable, possessing the essentials that insure durability and above all, that full round tone which is absolutely requisite to musical reproduction. Thus the origin of the Starr Piano Company motto: "The difference is in the tone."

The world famous concert family will soon depart from the DeMoss home in Oregon for an extensive tour in the United States, during which time much effort will be devoted in the direction of encouraging the study of music by the American public.

Income From Gasoline Tax

Notwithstanding the steady gain in gasoline sales which has been apparent each succeeding month during the current year, an added acceleration seems to have been given this industry during the month of June, according to the tax collected by the secretary of state. The sales of gasoline alone for this month reached 15,257,874.9 gallons. This is an increase of 1,953,326.4 gallons over the same month in 1928, and 3,127,701.5 gallons over the sales for June, 1927. The receipts for June covering gasoline and distillate sales total \$460,490.58 under the two laws imposing this tax, bringing the accumulated total to June 30th of the current year to \$2,098,473.84. The tax to June 30th of 1928 amounted to \$1,883,733.15 and the total tax for the entire year was \$4,308,417.07. With the substantial sum already collected, there is no doubt but that the receipts by December 31st will be far beyond those of any previous year.

From February 26, 1929, when the first gasoline tax law became effective, to June 30th of the present year, more than \$24,000,000.00 has been collected in gasoline tax. After payment of necessary administrative expenses and refunds authorized covering tax on fuels used for other purposes than in the operation of motor vehicles upon the highways, a total of \$22,919,386.96 has been transferred to state highway funds to be expended in road construction and improvement under the direction of the state highway commission.

The new Klamath Falls-Alturas cut-off of the Southern Pacific will be formally opened September 15. A celebration in which the entire countryside will join is to be held September 14, when a gold spike will be driven to commemorate the joining of the rails. Delegations from Portland, San Francisco, Reno, Klamath Falls and Alturas will travel in special trains to participate in the celebration. Almost 100 miles in length, and costing about \$5,000,000, the new line will connect the Southern Pacific's Cascade line with the Nevada, California & Oregon railway and shorten the distance from Portland to Ogden by 211 miles over the existing Southern Pacific route.

At a recent meeting of the boards of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches at Redmond it was decided to combine under the name of the Redmond Community church, Presbyterian. Rev. Percy Arkle will be in charge.

Sixteen carloads of Bartlett pears were shipped east last week, the beginning of the movement of this year's fruit. Indications are that the crop will nearly equal the banner yield of 1928, despite reports to the contrary.

CHURCHES

Moro Methodist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

The pastor being away on vacation, there will be no preaching services.

John Seethoff, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

It is poor religion that is never strong except when the owner is sick. Christ is the heart of religion; relation to Christ is the heart of personal salvation.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Sermon theme: "The Path of Safety."
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Sermon theme: "Grace."

Every one very cordially invited.

Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Christian Science

Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:00 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 "Man."

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.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."—Romans 10:9-10.

The Sunday services are as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service to follow at 11.

As a visiting minister is expected, no subject can be announced.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Bible Study Thursday at 8 p. m.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Farm Pointers

The punctured blister beetle is common on many varieties of flowers, and occasionally is sufficiently abundant to damage flowers. Repeated applications of lead arsenate dust are valuable in combatting these beetles, reports the Oregon experiment station.

Experienced poultrymen are careful not to feed snuff protein to force the birds into laying before maturity.

For Leghorns this is about six months of age, and for Rocks and Reds about a month later. If the laying mash is gradually introduced before this maturity date, the birds will be ready to go into the laying house on full laying rations, says the Oregon experiment station.

The practice of discing land for fall grain is an undesirable one, believes the Oregon experiment station, unless the land has been spring plowed and is in good physical condition in the fall, or unless ground is being prepared for such crops as vetch and mixtures of vetch and oats for hay. For the production of fall wheat or barley or even oats for grain, it is believed best to plow.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Henry Schadewitz deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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MELVIN R. SCHADEWITZ, Executor of the Estate of Henry Schadewitz, deceased.

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W. C. Bryant, Attorney for Executor.

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