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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
Worship 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.

WANT ADS

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

A Ticklish Job

Keeping tax rates at a proper and justifiable level is an exceedingly ticklish matter. If the rate is too high, prospective industries and home owners are driven away. On the other hand, if public improvements are not up to par, the community is considered backward and old-fashioned and the average family or industry does not care to locate in such a place. It is only by cooperation of all citizens and business-like administration of public affairs, that tax rates may be kept within legitimate bounds without hindering progress.

News Items From Kent

Byron Peetz of Moro is a frequent visitor in Kent these days.

Arthur Justesen is the last one to come home from Moro driving a new Ford.

County Road Master Wall was in the south end of the county Monday looking over the road work.

L. V. Walton and wife left last week, and will spend a few days in The Dalles and then go to California for the winter.

A little rain Sunday but not enough to amount to much, and all are still uneasy as to the condition of the fall sown wheat.

Quite a number of the sports from Kent expect to take in the football game between Moro and Wasco, at Wasco, Thursday.

John Haynes and wife were up from Portland a few days visiting, and leaving Monday. He is working in the Ford plant there which was closed for a few days.

The school carnival given Saturday night was a success the receipts amounting to \$131. The school very much appreciates the attendance and liberal patronage of those from a distance.

The residence of J. U. Leonard was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The house was not occupied and the cause of the fire is unknown. But for the rain Sunday other dwellings would have been in great danger.

**Boles, Native Texan,
Films' Leading Tenor**

John Boles, whose triumph in "Rio Rita" ranks him as the foremost leading man in talking films, might be practicing medicine in Greenville, Texas, if friends had not insisted his tenor deserved better than to be featured in the college glee club.

Boles was graduated from the University of Texas and came to New York City to get expert opinion on his voice. His teachers saw European possibilities so he left for Europe to study under continental masters.

The world war sent him to France for two years' service in the intelligence department and his return marked his stage debut. Leading parts in "Little Jesse James," "Mercenary Mary," "The Romany Love Spell" and "Kitty's Kisses" followed. He played and sang opposite Geraldine Farrar in her only venture into light opera.

Gloria Swanson saw Boles on the stage and invited him to take the lead supporting role in "The Love of Sunya," this was followed by "Bride of the Night," "The Shepherd of the Hills," "What Holds Men," "The Warning," and "We Americans."

"The Desert Song" gave Boles his first opportunity in sound films and his singing received world-wide acclaim. Of the strength of this first achievement, Radio Pictures cast him for the role of the ranger captain opposite Bebe Daniels in the film version of the Ziegfeld success.

In "Rio Rita" Boles sings the title song, "If You're in Love You'll Waltz," "Following the Sun Around," and "You're Always in My Arms."

Many a circular finds the waste-basket without being read.

Town Talk

The interior of the Moro postoffice is this week being repainted and kalsomined a pearl grey by J. F. Noonan.

The first instance of reseeded wheat fields in this vicinity for the 1929 wheat crop is reported to now be under way by Harold Ginn.

Mrs. Hallie Barzee Ingel, of Albany, state president of the Rebekah Assembly, was house guest at the home of E. E. Barzee, her uncle, last weekend.

County Clerk G. C. Akers issued a marriage license on Thursday of last week to Orville Russell Burres and Ernie McIntyre, both residents of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee left early Monday for Albany where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Barzee's niece, Mrs. Hallie Barzee Ingel and family.

Wiley McDonald returned this week from Portland where he has been under medical care. He says that he is fifty pounds heavier than before his illness.

A baby grand Starr piano was delivered to the homes of F. E. Fortner and L. L. Peetz, in this city, last week by the management of the Sherman County Music House.

Stop at 504 Calhoun street, The Dalles, for your supply of comb or strained honey direct from Hermiston bee yards. Wholesale prices on full cases. Phone 823 M. A. M. Zevely.

Shipments of turkeys to the Portland market was made last week by Joe Peters, who shipped 50, Mrs. J. C. Hockman sending 97, and Edw. Newton who shipped 18.

Moro and vicinity was visited with a fair rain storm Sunday night which has been succeeded by some slight showers since. The cold weather of last week seems to have broken and the days are much pleasanter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meredith were visitors in Moro from The Dalles last weekend, attending the second birthday anniversary of their grandson Ellis Meredith Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins of this city.

Arthur Sanders has sold his interests in Grass Valley canyon to the Douma Brothers and last week was moved to a new home at Post, Oregon, by two auto trucks, one driven by Tom Fraser and the second by Dutch Fuller.

Glenn J. Ryan of Moro and Miss Helen Webber of Oregon City were married at the home of the bride, Wednesday, November 20. The young couple arrived home at Moro last Sunday and will make their home in apartments in the Nahouse residence.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth were visitors in Moro the first of the week from Condon. George is in the restaurant business in Condon and a member of the Condon football team that played a 26-0 game at Prineville last Sunday that ended in favor of the Condon team.

A play presented by the Woman's Missionary Society at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening in which the importance of systematic giving was the keynote instead of "giving what you can and when you can" was pleasingly rendered by the society. At the close of the service a collection totaling \$17.41 was received.

The social club of Annie Fulton Chapter O. E. S. of Wasco is sponsoring a card party and dance at Fraternity Hall, Wasco, on Friday night, December 6th. All Masons and their ladies and Eastern Stars and their escorts are invited. Cards begin at 8 p. m., and dancing at 10. There is no admission charge.

A. S. Johnson arrived home Tuesday from Clarno where he has been employed with the Clarno Oil Basin company in drilling for oil. He will return after a few days visit in Moro with his family. He had his dog Skeezix with him on the trip and while away the dog caught onto one more trick, that of burying his head against Johnson when traveling through timbered country. Before the trick was learned the dog had many a punch from tree limbs that brushed against the car when he was sitting near a window.

Relatives and friends gathered at the Presbyterian church after the close of the morning service last Sunday to help commemorate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull. About 150 persons were present at a dinner served in the basement dining room of the church. After the guests were placed, with Mrs. A. M. Wright at the organ, the wedding party took their place in the center of the room and an impressive re-marriage service was read by Rev. Chas. D. Parrott. A happy feature of the occasion was that Mrs. Wright presided at the organ at the time of their first wedding and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson best man and bridesmaid at the first wedding, were also able to be present Sunday to take the same role again. Near the close of the dinner, Rev. Parrott presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bull a chest containing a complete set of Community silver table ware and salad forks on behalf of the assembled company.

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE N. CROSFIELD

George Newton Crosfield, for the past 35 years identified with the business life of Sherman county, died at a hospital in The Dalles Sunday evening, November 24, following an illness of three weeks.

Rev. John Richardson conducted the funeral services from the Congregational church in The Dalles Tuesday afternoon, followed by interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at The Dalles under the direction of Crandall's.

Honorary pallbearers were John Fulton, Fred Blau, W. C. Bryant, E. A. Medler and W. E. Tate of Wasco, and L. L. Peetz of Moro. Active pallbearers were R. H. McKean, Walter Medler, J. T. Johnson, Charles Everett and Frank Lamborn of Wasco and Carl McKean of Moro.

Mr. Crosfield was born in West Virginia February 8, 1870. He came to Oregon when 18 years old and soon became identified with the farm machinery business. He established himself in business at Wasco about the year 1897 and since that time until his death was interested in every enterprise that would result in the social and business advancement of Sherman county. He was married, at the old town of Grants, this county, in 1894 to Miss Isabel McDonald.

Besides his widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jess Sexton of The Dalles; a son, Newton, of Wasco; a brother, Charles W. Crosfield of Portland; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Cooper, also of Portland. He was a member of The Dalles Elk lodge.

**Visiting Farm Board
Men Explain Methods**

That Oregon farmers have much more to gain in benefits from the federal farm board than merely financial assistance to existing cooperative marketing agencies, was the consensus of opinion expressed following the first visit of the farm board representatives to this state last week.

Charles S. Wilson, member of the board, and James R. Howard, new organization specialist for it, spent a full day in Portland in conference with more than 135 officers and leaders of Oregon cooperative marketing associations called together by the Oregon Cooperative council.

After hearing a report on the present general condition of the 152 cooperative associations doing business in this state made by George O. Gatlin, O. S. C. extension marketing specialist, the board representatives expressed the opinion that Oregon growers have sound foundations laid for consolidating small units into larger federations which will control a major proportion of the various commodities.

The farm board, it was brought out, is now in position to encourage just such consolidations and yet insist that they are carried out along sound lines of local farmer control. Financial assistance from the farm board is being reserved, except in emergencies, to just such organizations.

"The farm board is trying to be far more than a mere money-lending organization, however," said Mr. Wilson. "We hope that will prove to be one of the minor activities in the long run. We do hope to help organize the marketing machinery of the country so soundly that it will be largely self-sustaining, backed by the constant support of our body rendered through many channels other than financial."

That the state college extension service will coordinate its work fully with the plans and policies of the farm board was announced by Paul V. Maris, director, who offered the service of his entire staff in aiding to carry more complete information on marketing plans to the people of this state.

Moro Scout News

Calls were made Tuesday on the men interested in the Boy Scout work of this community, by Scout Executive W. W. Belcher. Plans for the annual meeting of the Mid-Columbia Deschutes Area Council were announced and men registered were being notified that this meeting would be held at The Dalles Hotel, Saturday Dec. 7th, at 7 p. m. All men and their wives, are invited to attend and participate in the business of the day, which will include election of the 1930 officers; reports of the past year's activities; plans for the future and some good entertainment.

While here Belcher attended the meeting of Troop 6, held at Moro Tuesday night, and assisted Ward Hammersley and Joe Truitt in conducting the meeting.

Belcher came here from a trip as far south as Madras and the Warm Springs Agency, which included calls on Shaniko, Kent, Grass Valley, Moro and Wasco on his way back to the headquarters in The Dalles. He expressed a strong hope for a representative group of people from this community to attend the annual meeting.

Advertising in The Sherman County Observer won't work any miracles that we have ever heard of, but if you want your business to grow and are willing to put some thought to it, advertising will make the people know what you have to sell.

CHURCHES

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 "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.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the Lord pondereth the hearts." Prov. 21:2
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning services 11 a. m.
Evening services 7:45 p. m.
Mildred Ginn will speak in the evening on "The Lord's Portion."
J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Presbyterian Church

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life, John 5:24

Thinking of your "Fate" makes you fearful; Thinking of your "Father" makes you grateful.

Faith honors God. God honors Faith.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Sermon theme "Some Secrets of a Great Life."
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Christian Education Conference Monday evening beginning at 5 p. m. Several special speakers.
A very cordial welcome to all.

Chas. D. Parrott, pastor.

Methodist Church Notes

Church School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
There will be no service Sunday evening.

Next Sunday morning we will observe Harvest Home services. Persons who can contribute fruit or vegetables are asked to bring them to the church Sunday morning to be given to those who are in need.

The oldest person present will receive a prize, also a prize will be given to the person who has been a member of the Methodist church in Moro for the greatest number of years.

Our Church School though not large is full of interest and is doing excellent work.
The Ladies Aid Society meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend all of our services.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

**Will Hold Christian
Education Conference**

There will be a Pot-luck dinner at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening at 6 p. m. December 2 and a Christian Education Conference.

Dr. VanNoy of Portland, Rev. Wilbur of Hood River, Rev. Scherer of Parkdale and others will be on the program. All interested in teaching God's word and the Sunday School are invited.

A special invitation is extended to the newly formed Christian Education Committee of Sherman county which consists of all ministers and Sunday School Superintendents. Come prepared to take part in the discussions.

Playing With Farms

Once upon a time playing with farms was almost a national sport and in every town and city of the country there were people who owned small tracts near where they lived and on which they followed different phases of agriculture as their fancy dictated.

During the past eight or ten years this sport lost much of its popularity and many of those who were playing with farms quit and either rented their holdings or sold to some farmer in the neighborhood.

Recently, however, some city folks have begun again to play with farms. It may be surprising to some farmers to know that some of these folks make money at their pastime, while others get their profit from the pleasure of seeing things get in being out in the open and communing with nature.

Right now most of those who have started back have some special hobby they want to try, such as raising chickens, squab raising, flower culture, fruit and truck growing, and small dairies. Some few do general farming on a small scale, keeping hogs, growing food stuffs for their family use, and trying to have some money crop to pay expenses.

We have talked to some of these people and they really get a kick from their operations, and some predict before long playing with farming will be popular again.

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NEIL PATTERSON SCOTCH CONCERT COMPANY

The Neil Patterson Scotch Concert Company is all "pure Scotch"—and there are four members in the organization. The program is different from anything you have enjoyed in years—ninety minutes of music, Scottish folk dances and side-splitting fun. Neil Patterson heads this talented group of entertainers, assisted by Helen Gathbert Hoar, Scottish soprano; Gladys F. Graham, Scottish dancer; and Doris S. Kimball, pianist. The program features old Scottish dances, such as "The Flieg," "The Daggie," and other beloved folk dances.

THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER

Coming To Moro
Saturday, December 7th Eight o'clock
American Legion Hall

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JOHN BOLES in 'RIO RITA'

Showing at Granada Theatre, The Dalles, four days starting Wednesday, December 4, and running to Saturday, December 7, inclusive.

Matinees Thursday and Saturday, 2:15 p. m.

No raise in admissions! Now showing to all Portland at Orpheum Theatre—Northwest Premier Showing. You saw and heard John Boles in the "Desert Song" now see and hear John Boles and Bebe Daniels in the best and prettiest picture ever made.