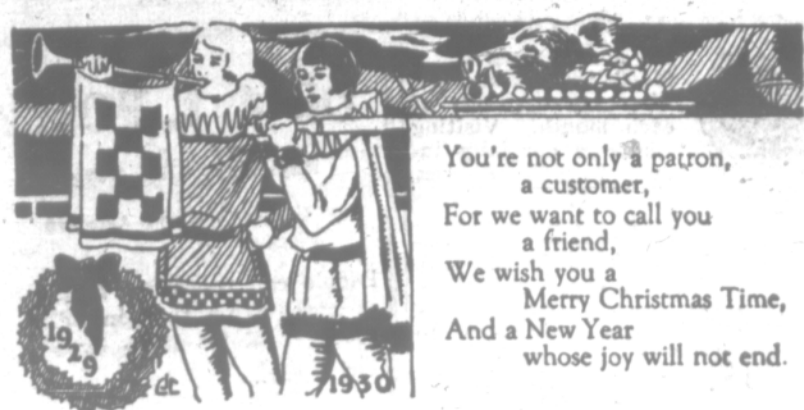




You're not only a patron,
a customer,
For we want to call you
a friend,
We wish you a
Merry Christmas Time,
And a New Year
whose joy will not end.

**Pacific Power & Light
Company**
"Always at your service"



We wish success to all our
friends,
Now can't you guess the
reason?
We're grateful for your
patronage,
And 'tis the Christmas Season.

Moro Hardware & Implement Co.
Dining Room and Bedroom Sets
Overstuffed Furniture
Rugs — Heaters — Ranges



To every friend and customer
We send a Christmas greeting,
May this glad New Year bring you joy,
Each day its joy repeating.

Douma Bros.
Moro Oregon



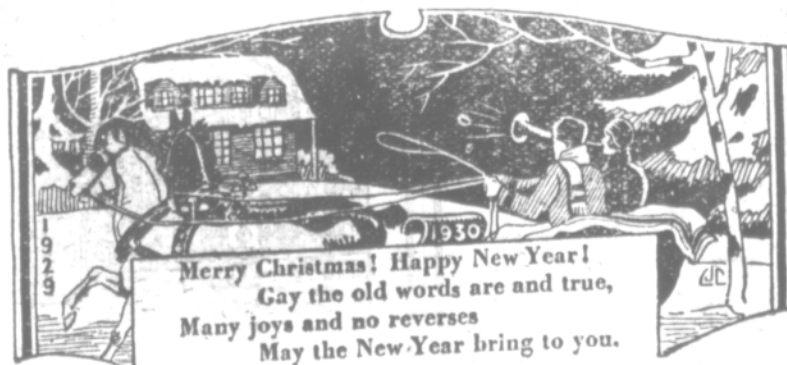
Ting-a-ling
Joy bells ring,
Peace across the night,
Christmas days,
Happy ways,
And a New Year bright!

Walter A. May & Son
Store No. 111 UNITED GROCERS
OF OREGON, INC.



A joyful Christmas greeting,
To bring to you good health!
A happy New Year to you!
Success, good friends, and wealth!

Moro State Bank



Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!
Gay the old words are and true,
Many joys and no reverses
May the New-Year bring to you.

Foss and Co. Garage
Moro Oregon

Town Talk

Miss Mildred West is visiting from
Monmouth at the A. S. Johnson home.
Miss Frances Ross, who is attending
school in Portland, is home for the
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hicks were
visitors in Moro on Thursday from
Wasco.

R. H. Coppock and W. H. Ragsdale
were business visitors in Portland
Monday.

F. L. Burnett returned home last
Saturday from Portland, where he has
been under medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson were
dinner guests at the C. L. Ireland
home on Christmas day.

Aden Axtell and family entertained
P. C. Axtell and wife and J. M.
Axtell and wife at dinner Christmas.

Rev. Chas. D. Parrott and family
drove to Portland on Monday to spend
the Christmas holiday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hennagin
and son George Jr. left Monday for
Eugene to spend the Christmas holi-
days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belknap spent
Christmas in Moro at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bel-
knap.

Jas. Hedricks and wife Junia were
both taken to the state hospital at
Pendleton on Monday by Sheriff
Chrisman.

R. J. Ginn and family were guests
at a family dinner in The Dalles on
Christmas day at the home of his son
Elwood Ginn.

Mr. Dale Ginn, teacher in the com-
mercial department of the Union
High school at Scappoose, spent several
days this week visiting with his par-
ents, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Ginn.

A real genuine New Year's Eve
dance will be given at Moro in the
Legion hall on Tuesday, December
31st. The usual admission will be
charged and all are assured of a good
time who attend.

Roy Powell and family entertained
at dinner on Christmas at their farm
home, their guests being Mr. and Mrs.
N. P. Hanson and daughter from
Portland and Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Kunsman from Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray and
daughter Ada spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yates at Wasco.
Later in the day Mrs. Murray and
little daughter took the bus to
Hood River to spend the remaining
holidays with Mrs. Murray's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Sunday morning there will be a
special scout service at the Presby-
terian church, at which time
Tommy Fraser will be promoted to
the highest rank in boy scout service.
He is the only one, reports W. W.
Belcher scout executive, out of one
thousand boys to be awarded this
honor this season. All the boys
especially are invited to attend the
service.

Two factors that will help ma-
terially the marketing of the balance
of the 1929 farm crop in farmers'
hands were the federal farm relief
board authorizing purchase of wheat
at \$1.18 per bushel on the open mar-
ket and the report within the past
few days of the Argentine government
that the crop this season is set at
3,900,000 metric tons. This is nearly
4,500,000 tons less than last year and
2,000,000 tons less than the five year
average.

E. R. Barzee has had trouble with
his radio aerial, caused by ice break-
ing the wire, and to remedy it has
fitted the aerial with a rope and
pulley, running through the roof of
his barn and to which at the ground
was attached a sack loaded with 85
pounds of rock. One night last week
when he returned home he found
his aerial on the ground and the sack
of rocks at the comb of the barn, 35
feet off the ground. He broke the
ice off the wire, the sack came back
to earth and everything worked fine
and dandy, said Elmer.

News Items From Kent

Miss Ruth Hamilton is here for a
few days. She is now teaching in
Albany.

W. E. Beyer has bought the ranch
where he lives near Shaniko. It is
known as the Andy Holt ranch.

Charles Boardman and family were
visitors in Kent Saturday and Sunday
returning to their home in Moro Mon-
day.

It is reported that Andy Holt has
bought a ranch near Redmond and
will move, but may stay on the Bake
Oven ranch another year or two.

Durwood and Della Helyer from
Monmouth, Velma Matthes from Eu-
gene, and Darrell Haynes from Cor-
vallis are the students that are home
for the holidays.

School closed Friday for a week
and will open again next Monday.
Mrs. Harpe will spend the week in
Portland and Corvallis. Miss Darby
will be at her home in Wasco. The
others are still here.

County Commissioner L. L. Peetz
and O. A. Ramsey were here from
Moro Tuesday looking over the Legion
memorial building. Mr. Ramsey was
appointed by the county court as one
of the board of arbitration to settle
the dispute with the contractor.

The New Year

By Will D. Muse
in Atlanta Constitution

I COME to you on the wings of dawn
That is tinged with gold and gray,
I come when the curtains of night are drawn
For the march of a new-born day—
I come—all fresh from the hand of God
To you, to the rose and the crumbling clod.

Each day is a jewel brought for you
To string on life's slim thread,
Hopes that are born in your heart anew,
When old regrets lie dead—
Each day a gift from the God who sees
Your innermost soul will you pain or please?

Each day is handed, a gift, to you,
To use as your heart may will;
You can live them false or live them true
Till death your pulses still—
But be not deceived, for the senseless clod
Will tell the tale in the face of God.

I come with the message of winter chill,
And the blessings of rain and sun,
The glory of forest, and field and hill,
And the valleys where rivers run—
I bring sweet life to the rose and clod,
And you—from the vaults of a watchful God.

Moro Woman's Club Notes

(By Mrs. Theo. Johnson)
"Thou art in Rome!" the city that
so long reigned absolute, the mistress
of the world."—Samuel Rogers.
These lines will be ringing in the
minds of those in attendance at the
Moro Woman's Club January 3rd.
Some of the discussions for this
time will be:
"The Founding and Early History
of Rome," Mrs. Tom Fraser. Talk on
"Michael Angelo" and display of
pictures, Mrs. Howard Conlee.

A very interesting program was
presented by all of the departments
of Moro Woman's Club at the meet-
ing of December 20th. A most im-
pressive pantomime of the picture
"Sweet Hour of Prayer" in which
Mrs. J. F. Belshee and Elinor Anne
Fortner featured was one number
contributed by the art department.

The other an equally impressive pant-
omime was a reproduction of Taylor's
"Madonna," Mrs. Truman Strong be-
ing the chief character. Mrs. Martha
Cope and Mrs. G. C. Akers rendered
songs descriptive of these pictures.
"Christmas Customs in Italy," a
paper written by Mrs. Carroll Sayre
and read by Mrs. Jos. Peters gave
the listeners an excellent picture of
Italian Christmas customs.

The literature department also
presented three very good readings,
"Three Wise Men" by Doris Fortner,
"Going Home for Christmas" by
Althea Powell and "The Baseball
Game" by Mrs. Clara Cluster.

The name of Mrs. L. H. Coppock
was added to the membership roll.

A car with a Washington license
was wrecked at the cemetery grade
turn north of Grass Valley Thursday
about 6:30 p. m. and all three men
passengers were injured severely.
They were taken to The Dalles by
Dr. C. L. Foley. Reports stated that
all three were drunk. No other car
was in the wreck.



**The Sherman
County Observer**

wishes its readers,
subscribers and
advertisers

A
Merry
Christmas
And 365 Happy
Prosperous Days
In
The
New
Year

Christmas bells
on frosty nights,
Ringing loud
and clear,
Wishing each
friend of the past,
A prosperous
New Year!



CHURCHES

Methodist Church Notes

Church School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening
at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday
afternoon at the church at 2 o'clock.
The Church School rendered a very
pleasing Christmas program last Sun-
day evening. The church was well
decorated for the occasion. The three
Christmas trees, with their many
lights, were very pretty.

We wish you all a Happy New Year
and extend a cordial invitation to all
our services during the coming year.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday will be the last Lord's
Day service we will have together
in the year nineteen hundred and
twenty-nine.

Will you meet me there at ten
o'clock for a Bible Study hour?
Stay for the eleven o'clock service
which will be a boy scout service,
and at seven thirty in the evening
we will take an inventory.

All are invited.

Chas. D. Parrott, pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"He that covereth his sins shall
not prosper; but whose confesseth
and forsaketh them shall have mercy"
—Prov. 28:13.

Sunday Service as follows:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study in the Book of Daniel
on Thursday evening at 7:30.

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 10:00
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
"Christian Science."

Reading room open daily where all
authorized Christian Science litera-
ture may be read, borrowed or pur-
chased. The public is cordially invited
to attend the church services and
visit the reading room.

Notice To Library Patrons

After the first of the year the
Moro Library will be moved to the
city council chamber on Main street.

In the meantime the library board
requests that no books be taken from
the library and that all patrons who
now have books out make a special
effort to return them so they can be
checked before the library is reopen-
ed. About fifty books have been
donated and about twenty-five new
books will be purchased for the bene-
fit of the library patrons. A new
six months set will also be secured
from the state library. According
to present plans the library will be
in charge of a librarian and open
from 2:00 to 5:00 on Saturday
afternoons. A notice will be put in
the paper as soon as the library is
again ready for use.

IN MEMORIAM

J. A. SMITH

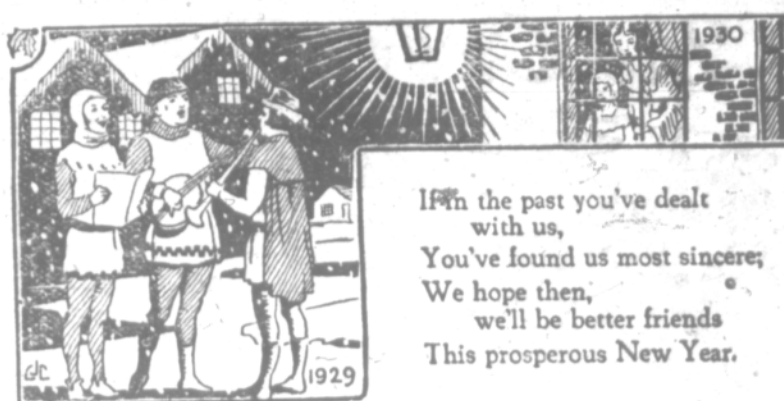
The passing of J. A. Smith of
Wasco is regretted by a large num-
ber of friends and neighbors. He
had lived all of his 69 years in Ore-
gon, the land of his birth. His par-
ents came to Oregon in 1859 and they
were among the pioneer builders of
early years. The state was only one
year old at the time Mr. Smith first
saw light of day. He grew to man-
hood in the Willamette valley near
Salem, and was married to Nora
Lynes, 49 years ago at Jefferson,
Oregon.

Mr. Smith came to Sherman county
about 25 years ago, farming first at
Grass Valley, then at Gordon ridge.
For the past 12 years he had lived in
Wasco and was filling out his third
term as recorder for the city of
Wasco. He was a member of the
Methodist church and I. O. O. F.
lodge of Wasco.

Mr. Smith had been enjoying fairly
good health until just a few days be-
fore his death, becoming ill on Wed-
nesday. He was rushed to The Dalles
where an operation was performed
with the hope that his life might be
prolonged. He died the following
Friday, December 13, 1929.

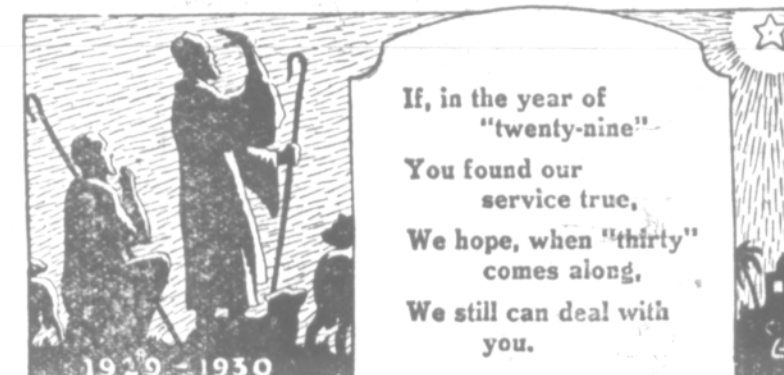
Funeral services were held from
the local Methodist church Sunday
with Rev. N. Sherman Hawk officiat-
ing. His remains were laid to rest in
the Masonic cemetery. The pall
bearers were Judge Kruusow of Grass
Valley, E. E. Barzee of Moro, Judge
E. D. McKee, Grant Armsworthy,
Frank Lamborn and Charles Everett
of Wasco.

Three sons and one daughter re-
main to mourn his passing: Lester
K., of Grass Valley; Chester W., of
Moro, and Arthur J. and Mrs. Darby
of Wasco. A brother C. M. Smith
of Jefferson, a sister Mrs. W. T.
Rigdon of Salem and six grandchild-
ren.



If in the past you've dealt
with us,
You've found us most sincere;
We hope then,
we'll be better friends
This prosperous New Year.

Moro Pharmacy
M. E. McKee, Proprietor



If, in the year of
"twenty-nine"
You found our
service true,
We hope, when "thirty"
comes along,
We still can deal with
you.

Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. Inc.

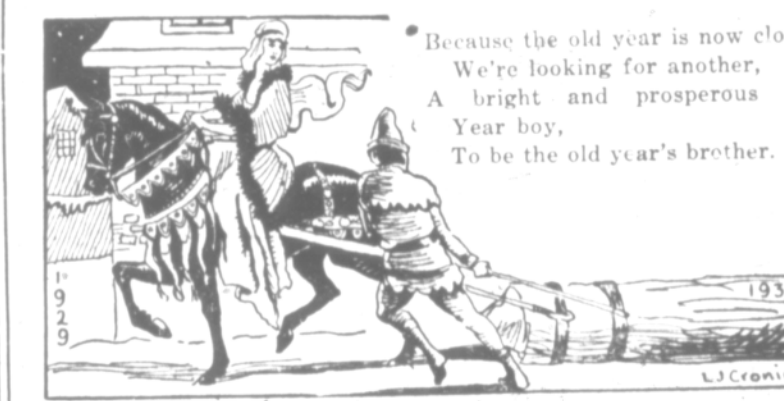
J. C. McKean, Manager, Moro Oregon
Grain Insurance, Fire Insurance of All Kinds
Agent for J. I. Case Machinery



We send you just
a tiny wish
For the Joy Time
of the year,
May holidays bring
peace to you,
Success, and
friends sincere.

**GRANADA
THEATRE**

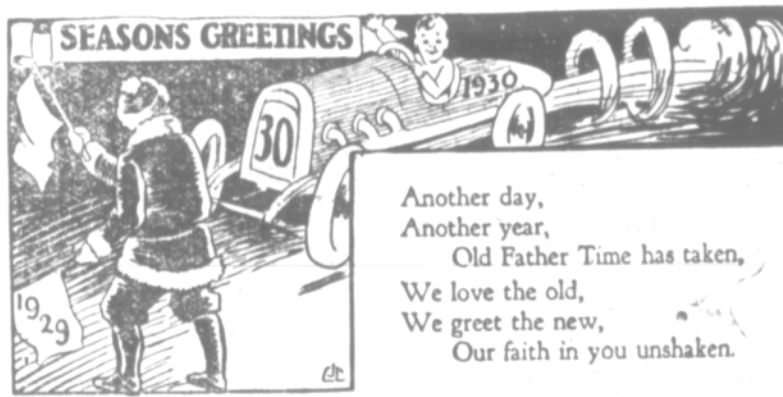
"The House That Speaks For Itself"
G. E. Mathews J. T. Moran



Because the old year is now closing,
We're looking for another,
A bright and prosperous New
Year boy,
To be the old year's brother.

Moro Confectionery

W. A. Ruggles, Proprietor
Discriminating Smokers Say
We Keep Our Tobaccos Just Right



Another day,
Another year,
Old Father Time has taken,
We love the old,
We greet the new,
Our faith in you unshaken.

C. H. Larson, Moro Oregon

Dealer For

De Soto Cars — Advance — Rumely Combines
And a Full Line of Farm Implements



We wish you health, we wish you wealth,
We wish success unmeasured,
We wish you every lovely thing
That friendly hearts have treasured.

**Docherty - Powers
Furniture Co.**