

Sherman County Observer

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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 in-
vited to meet with us.
By order of W. M.
Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Moro, Oregon
Regular communica-
tions each 2nd and 4th
Thursday evenings of
each month.
Mrs. Ruth Sparling,
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.
Harvey C. Thompson, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tues-
days of each month.
Visiting members wel-
come.
Elizabeth Thompson
Noble Grand
Jessie Heinrichs, Secretary.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71
American Legion
Meets at Legion hall on
2nd and 4th Wednesday
evenings of each month.
R. J. Bruckert, Commander
Vernon Platt, Adjutant.

HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682
Meets in their hall in Harmony Dis-
trict the second and fourth Friday
nights of each month. Visiting
Grangers welcome.
C. P. Adams, Master.
C. E. Crites, Secretary.

W. C. BRYANT

Attorney - at - Law

OFFICE PHONE MAIN 93

Moro, Oregon

DR C. L. POLEY

Physician and Surgeon
Grass Valley, Oregon

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at night from the long distance
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Dr J. R. Morgan

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United States Dental Ex-
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The Dalles, Ore.

Attention Parents!

Dr. Fred B. Messing, secretary of
the Oregon Social Hygiene depart-
ment will be here Tuesday, March 3,
to give lectures to any or all inter-
ested.

He will talk to the grade school
boys at 10:00, to the grade school
girls at 11:00, to the high school boys
at 1:00, and to the high school girls
at 2:00 o'clock. In the evening he
will address the parents at 8:00 o'clock.

These lectures will be conducted
at the school house and any or all
parents may attend each meeting.
The lectures are free to the public but
are being sponsored by Moro Women's
Club and it is desired to have as
many as possible benefit from them.

Good Show Coming

Grant County Journal

The Taylor Players, dramatic stock
company closed a four-night engage-
ment here Monday night. They are
playing in Prairie City this week.
This company is much better than
the ordinary show troupes that come
through here. There are nine players
in the company, including a little
four year old boy who made quite a
hit here with his singing and wise
cracking. The crowds at these shows
were not large at the first show;
however, there was a good crowd for
their final show and everyone was well
pleased with the entertainment.

This company is more desirable in
a town than most other traveling
shows for the reason that the players
don't take all the money they take
in away from town. They leave most
of it in the town in which they play
because they rent the local theatre or
town hall, and don't give their per-
formance in a tent or eat or sleep in
a tent; they travel in four cars and
leave a little money with the garages,
stay at the hotel, eat at the restaur-
ant, patronize the local printer, the
barbers and the various stores and
above all they pay their bills.

The Taylor Players will be in Moro
for four nights, March 2-3-4-5 at
the Legion Hall. Admission-10c-50c.

Is Your Car Among Eight Million Junk?

Wornout Vehicles Worth Less Than
\$25 Each Are Running Over
Our Highways

Statement that 8,000,000 automo-
biles worth less than \$25 each, which
should be classed as junk, are endan-
gering life on the highways of the
United States is made by the Ameri-
can Automobile Association. The
president of the association assigns
this large number of autos, without
effective brakes, or otherwise un-
worthy, as one of the contributing
factors in the large list of accidents
and fatalities recorded in the 1930
season. These vehicles, headed toward
the scrap heap, may increase auto-
mobile factory production, according
to some estimates.

Replaced by newer and better cars,
this would be true; but indications are
that people have been economizing,
and that more are resorting to street-
cars and other means of transporta-
tion, leaving the family at home.
Other reasons are given to account
for reduced traffic on highways,
among them the presence of huge
freighter trucks which throw a scare
into many motorists and more cars
are stored in garages. Not so with
the "junk" car-owner. He has noth-
ing to lose, and may get wreck dam-
ages, by hook or crook, and nothing
can drive him off the highway or
prevent his reckless driving on streets
where traffic is heavy. This tends to
increase the number of accidents.

"Literally millions of people," says
the Chicago Tribune, "have put off
buying new cars and have been mak-
ing the old one do to the limit of
wearing capacity. The abnormal
number of 'junkers' on the road
means an early increase in the out-
put of the automobile factories of the
country. Production in 1930 was at
the low ebb of recent years and that
fact had a very marked effect on the
extent of business depression. Speed-
ing up of motor car production and
increased sales in thousands of agen-
cies from one end of the land to the
other will have a correspondingly
stimulating effect on business in the
near future."

A strawberry plant improvement
project which calls for rigid applica-
tion of principles of selection of pro-
ven strawberry stock is to be launched
in several Oregon counties this year
by Dr. G. M. Darrow of the U. S. de-
partment of agriculture, in coopera-
tion with county agents. The Oregon
or Marshall variety of berry will be
used in this project, which is expected
to lead to the certification of nursery
stock.

Miss Lois Bryant entertained the
staff of the Moro Optimist, Moro
high school paper, at her home in
Moro last Thursday evening. Among
those present were: Josephine John-
son, Earl McKinney, Miss Brauning-
ton, Doris Amidon, Roland McLachlan,
Bernard Rice, Kessinger, Marjorie
Kunsmann and Eva Miller. Decorations
were in red, white and blue,
patriotic colors and conforming to
the 190th birthday anniversary of
George Washington, and set off
with red carnations, red tapers and
red place cards. Paradise pudding,
angel food cake and chocolate was
served as refreshments.

Town Talk

Set of lady's golf clubs and bag
for sale cheap. Call at Observer office.

John McCune has been entertain-
ing a brother this week, visiting here
from Portland.

The younger bridge set entertained
with cards in Masonic hall last Fri-
day evening.

Mrs. Clelland, mother of C. C.
Clelland, is a visitor here from her
home in Portland.

Albert Kaseberg was a business
visitor in Moro on Wednesday from
his home near Wasco.

Robt. Urquhart spent the last week-
end visiting in Portland with his
George Urquhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chrisman spent
last Sunday visiting in Arlington with
their daughter, Mrs. Blackburne.

Miss Brauning, teacher of Eng-
lish in the Moro high school, spent the
last weekend visiting with her parents
at Eugene.

A man's ring, found in Moro this
week by two girls, is at the office of
the Sherman County Observer wait-
ing for the owner.

Mrs. Avery Martin entertained at
the C. R. Belshee home on Wednesday
evening in honor of Mr. Martin's
birthday anniversary.

Miss Mearle Marion Miller has sent
out invitations to about fifteen of
her school mates to attend a birthday
party at her home Saturday.

Evangelist J. P. Leibig and party
will conduct a series of meetings at
the Full Gospel Assembly beginning
Thursday evening February 26, at
7:45.

Mrs. Virgil Cushman, to whom a
daughter was born at a hospital in
The Dalles on Friday, February 13,
has been able to return to her home
near Condon this week.

Klamath Falls—Klamath county
now ships more potatoes than the en-
tire state of Oregon shipped in 1922,
reports County Agent C. A. Hender-
son of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose spent the
last weekend visiting with friends in
Portland, a substitute agent being
supplied Moro by the railroad com-
pany during his absence.

L. M. Commons of Harlan recently
reported to M. J. Conklin, Lincoln
county agent, that Austrian winter
field peas on his place came through
the winter in fine shape and are now
more than 8 inches high.

Mrs. J. N. Landry returned Monday
from Pendleton where she spent the
last weekend visiting with her sister,
Mrs. Sara Rasmussen. Mrs. Lucy
Ruggles, mother of Mrs. Landry, ac-
companied her on the trip home.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman has had his
left hand covered partly with a band-
age this week, the injury being
caused by a heavy stick of wood fall-
ing on the back of his hand when
pulling another stick from the pile.

J. P. Leibig, an evangelist of the
Assembly of God, accompanied by
Miss Louise Hodge and her brother
Gus Hodge, came to Moro Tuesday,
and are being entertained by J. D.
and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. R. J. Ginn.

Invitations have been issued to the
members of the Dorcas Society and
the Ladies Aid Society to be guests
of Mrs. A. B. Riddell at Hotel Moro
next Thursday afternoon. A pleasant
afternoon is being anticipated by the
two societies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull returned
Sunday from Lexington where they
visited over the weekend with their
son Hollis Bull who has been trans-
ferred by the Balfour, Guthrie Co.
from Lexington to Wallowa. Their
niece, Marjorie Meloy, accompanied
them on the trip.

Clarence Huls cut the inside top
of his left thumb Wednesday, slicing
bananas from off a stalk when wait-
ing on a customer at the Moro Cash
Grocery store. He pulled the curved
knife, used for this work, too quickly
through a banana that was partly
cut from the stem.

Doby Point school qualified on
February 24 as the first school in
Sherman county to be rated as a
standard school for the year 1931.
To secure this rating a school must
attain 80 points under state stand-
ards. Doby Point school was rated
as having 86 points.

William Martin, when working on
the Sherman highway near the R. C.
Byers farm last Thursday, uncovered
a half stick of dynamite with fuse
and cap attached ready to shoot. He
was cutting down the bank and evi-
dently the dynamite was placed there
when the highway was first being
built.

Wednesday morning a slight snow
storm visited Moro, resulting in a
slushy wet covering on the ground.
At Grass Valley it was said the ground
was white. There was less snow at
Wasco. Thursday this section had a
second such visit from the storm king,
turning to some rain in the morning
with skies clearing shortly after noon.

Two boys from Grass Valley, ac-
companied by their girl friends, drove
to Moro last Sunday night where one
of the visitors got into a forcible
argument with a Moro boy over the
respective merits of their two home
towns. The argument was brief, with
the visitor deposited unceremoniously
into his car which then drove out
of town.

Moro Woman's Club

(Special Correspondence)

Don't forget to attend the social
hygiene lectures given by Mr. Mes-
sing on Tuesday March 3.

Mrs. O. L. Belshe will be director
for the program held on March 6.
Current events and up to date politics
of Spain will be reviewed by the
various members which should give an
understanding of present day condi-
tions in that country.

Last Friday the program was
dedicated to George Washington, the
father of our country. Mrs. F. E.
Fortner was director for the day and
sincerely presented a very interesting
program.

Mrs. Alley reviewed the last two
numbers of The Oregon Club Woman
for the benefit of those present. It
was interesting to hear that if each
organization would give but one cent
a day or \$3.65 a year to the Waverly
Baby Home it would be well sup-
ported.

Both Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Poley
gave very interesting five minute
talks on Oregon products. Mrs.
Stephens took up the beginning of
these Oregon industries. The name,
Oregon, may have come from the
Indians or, as someone suggested,
from France, since French explorers
were so numerous. Mrs. Poley en-
lightened us on the subject of "The
Iron Fireman" manufactured in Port-
land.

The club sang two numbers, "Yan-
kee Doodle" and "Glory Hallelujah."
Mrs. Beale gave a paper on the love
affairs of George Washington and it
is surprising to know what a modern
lover he would have made. He even
wrote sonnets and a few jingles, pain-
ful as they were, though they did
prove that he was deeply in love
several times.

Reatha Sayrs gave a toast to "The
Name of Washington." She was fol-
lowed by two numbers from the girls
glee club, directed by Mrs. Tucker
and accompanied by Miss Searcy.
They were thoroughly enjoyed too!
Lois Bryant costumed as The Goddess
of Liberty, posed against a black
background was unveiled by two little
colonial maidens, Eleanor Ann Fort-
ner and Isla Gene Brisbane. She then
gave "The Creed" very impressively.
The two colonial maidens sang a song
to Washington's birthday after which
Marjorie Kunsmann, Janet Stephens,
Leora Peetz and Doris Fortner danced
the minuet. They were dressed in
colonial costumes also. It took many
of the audience back to the time when
they too, danced the same dance.

House For Sale

Modern equipped house in
Moro with 75-foot grounds,
close in, within one block of
Moro Hotel for sale on rea-
sonable terms and at right
price. Has large front porch,
five rooms and bath, two bed
rooms each with large closets,
closet off bath room, glassed-
in back porch. Rooms and
back porch have electrical
plug-in attachments. Property
also includes anti-freeze
cellar, wood shed and large
garage, chicken house with
wet weather scratching pen
and yard. Garden plot, lawn,
bordered with roses and
hedge. Cement walk and wall
in front and walk around
house. Numerous large shade
trees protect the house in
warm weather, making pleas-
ant sleeping at night. If inter-
ested write or call the owner.
C. L. Ireland, Moro Oregon.

The Sherman county basket ball
tournament will be held at Rufus this
Friday and Saturday evenings for the
purpose of selecting a competing
team and runner-up for the district
tournament to be held at Hood River.
Four teams will be represented in the
Rufus tournament with Moro not
represented. County midget basket
ball teams will play between games.

The Woman's Missionary Society
of the Presbyterian church met at the
home of Mrs. J. C. McKean on Feb-
ruary 25 for an all day meeting. They
spent the forenoon sewing for mis-
sions. After a bountiful potluck din-
ner the annual business meeting was
held at which time the following
officers for the year were elected; Mrs.
Grace Wallan, president; Mrs. Metta
Axtell, vicepresident; Mrs. Edna Mel-
zer, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Foss,
treasurer; secretaries of the various
departments were also elected.

Alvin Wright of Moro son of Mr.
and Mrs. Dell H. Wright, was report-
ed Wednesday night to be in a serious
condition at the Mid-Columbia hos-
pital as a result of an automobile ac-
cident occurring on The Dalles-Califor-
nia highway near Dufur about 4
o'clock that afternoon. According to
information Wright was driving from
Wamic toward Dufur when his car
skidded into a bank, throwing the
driver out against a rock. He suffer-
ed a fractured skull and physicians
said the injury was a grave one.

On March 12 Mrs. W. B. Norton of
Portland will speak at the Methodist
church in the interest of the woman's
foreign missionary society. Mrs. Nor-
ton is a graduate of Northwestern
University, Evanston, Ill. She has
spent some time in India and other
foreign countries and is in constant
touch with conditions in India, thru
her daughter who lives in Calcutta.
Mr. and Mrs. Norton had a three day
conference with Mahatma Gandhi,
the leader in the recent troubles in
India, and will give some interesting
facts regarding these conditions.
Watch for announcements next week.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church.

March 1.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
James E. West, chief scout execu-
tive of the Boy Scouts of America,
says, "I would place the church and
its Sunday school along side the home
as the greatest influences for good in
the life of America today. Inspired
by this conviction, we added to the
scout obligation the 12th scout law
which reads, 'A scout is reverent. He
is reverent toward God. He is faith-
ful in his religious duties, and re-
spects the convictions of others in
matters of custom and religion.'"

March 8.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
At 11:00 a.m. the Keystone class
will review the book "Blind Spots"
which they have studied during the
past six weeks.

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
"Christ Jesus."

Golden Text: Zechariah 9:9. Re-
joice greatly, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: be-
hold, thy King cometh unto thee: he
is just, and having salvation.

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 11:
1-6, 10.

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.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"The effectual fervent prayer of a
righteous man availeth much." Jas.
5:16.

Prayer, or rather faith, which is the
mighty power of prayer, is just as
much a force of nature as gravity.
The skeptics seem to think that if
prayer were answered all the laws of
nature would be smashed to pieces.
But that is not necessarily the case.
I hold an object in my hand. Why
does it not fall to the ground? Be-
cause I am sustaining it. And yet
the law of gravitation is not wrecked
or denied. It is merely superseded
for a moment by a higher law, the law
of life. As we ascend in nature we
find this—the basic laws of a higher
plane have this power of over ruling
some of the laws of a lower plane.

Gravity is the great law of the
inorganic world. It is still a law of the
organic world, but the great law of
the organic world—the law of life—is
superior to it. The plant thrusts
its stem upwards in the face of gravi-
ty. A man walks about in defiance
of it. Why may there not be a law
in the next plane, the spiritual, that
just as naturally supersedes some of
the laws of the organic world? The
plant reaches down into the in-
organic matter, and grasping the
dead atoms these endows them with
life and ability to rise superior to
the force of gravity. May not the
operation of a law in the spiritual
realm do as much in the material
world without outraging a single law
of nature? —Selected.

Usual services on Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a.m.
Preaching at 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study Thursday, at 7:45 p.m.
at the home of R. J. Ginn. The pub-
lic is invited.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, Pastors.

Methodist Church Notes.

Church School Sunday morning at
10 o'clock.

Preaching next Sunday morning at
11:00 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society meets with
Mrs. M. E. Schadevitz Thursday af-
ternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The world prayer day for the
women of the world was postponed
one week on account of interfering
with the date of the Moro Woman's
Club and will be observed on Friday
at 2:30 at the church.

Next Sunday morning the church
service will be a court of honor for
the Moro troop of boy scouts of Amer-
ica, with Scoutmaster Melvin Schade-
vitz in charge. Scout Executive,
W. W. Belcher will address the troop
and present an eagle badge to Harold
Thogerson. The eagle badge denotes
the highest honor attainable by any
boy scout. Let every one attend and
encourage the scouts in their splendid
work.

The church school last Sunday was
a hummer. Short talks on the life
of George Washington by members
of the school were very interesting.
The attendance was good and the in-
terest splendid. The Ford truck
carrying the intermediate class has
been exchanged for a Packard and it
will probably be necessary to make
another change as the beginners in
their Pontiac are gaining every week.
The Bible class with a two cylinder
Cadillac is making pretty good speed.
We hope it will not go haywire.
The church with a cordial welcome.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

Paris tailors have agreed to charge
men with more than 43-inch waist
measurements a ten per cent advance
for their suits in future.

IT ALL COMES BACK TO YOU

The farmer's income
goes back directly
into the community.

In dollars and cents, the farming
industry is the largest in the na-
tion, exceeding both the steel in-
dustry and the automobile in-
dustry combined. The value of
manufactured products based on
farm products as a raw material
exceeds any one of the great in-
dustries by more than 500 million
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