

MORO LEADER.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Moro Lodge, No. 64—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. A standing invitation to attend is extended to all sojourning brothers.

W. H. RAGSDALE, M. W.
H. S. McDANIEL, Recorder.

DEGREE OF HONOR, A. O. U. W.

Herrin Lodge, No. 2—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. All sojourning members invited to attend. MARY PEOPLES, C. of H.
MRS. FLORA BOLTON, Recorder.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Moro Lodge, No. 113—Meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to meet with us. J. B. HOSFORD, N. G.
H. S. McDANIEL, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Moro Camp, No. 351—Meets every Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting choppers are invited to attend.

W. J. MARTIN, C. C.
WM. HOLDER, Clerk.

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE.

Sherman Circle, No. 320—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers and sisters invited to meet with us.

J. M. PARRY, Pres.
C. L. IRELAND, Sec.

The rain delayed work on the new hotel some last week.

Are you hungry? Then go to the new restaurant, on Main street. Don't forget to place your farm to sell with R. E. Hoskinson.

Clean your seed wheat with one of those fanning mills sold by M. M. Co. cheap.

Wm. Froebe and John Senner were in town last Friday.

Best in the market, prepared by the best cook in Wasco, at Delmonico Restaurant.

Call in and listen to the Graphophone at Hadley's. It has just arrived, and is a splendid machine.

Send in your name and \$1 for the MORO LEADER, and get all the news of all the country for a year.

Red Seal lye is packed in large lifting top cans.—M. M. Co.

G. W. Brock will give you a fine meal for 25 cts. at any hour, at the new restaurant.

Jeff Hanna, an old-time Sherman county boy, was in Moro one day last week.

Horseshoeing at the low price of \$3 per span at Moro Mfg. Co.

The City Hotel is now under the management of L. D. Holder, who will continue to conduct the business in a first-class manner. Give us a call.

Walter Thompson arrived last Friday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

New tires made and put on wheels for \$6.00 per set of four, not including cost of iron. Moro Mfg. Co.

Read our correspondence columns for the latest news from each place.

It will pay you to pay cash for groceries, etc., at stores of M. M. Co.

Fine job work at the LEADER press room. Call and see our samples.

Make no mistake! The place to get a first-class bath, hair cut and shave, is at Cousen's.

Pierce Roberts has sold his ranch near Grass Valley to J. S. Michel and Howard Coon, so we are informed.

We will set your wagon tires for from \$3 to \$3.50 per set, according to weight. Moro Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Henrichs, wife of our popular county clerk, has gone to Walla Walla to visit her sister, who is quite sick.

If you desire to look your best, have your laundry done by the Troy Laundry Co. A. E. Cousen, agent. Call on him for prices.

The LEADER leads all other papers in Sherman county in giving the most complete and reliable news, up to date, and in the most readable form.

A washing powder that is yellow will make clothes the same color. Avoid this by using Soap Foam.—M. M. Co.

Surveyor Sharp, of The Dalles, was in town the other day. He is looking after the claims of the E. O. L. Co. in this county.

If you don't buy Hoe Cake soap you don't get the worth of your money.—M. M. Co.

C. J. Bright, Prohibition candidate for attorney general, was in town Saturday shaking hands with friends and attending to business before the county clerk.

Another fine line of the celebrated Waltham and Elgin watch movements received; also elegant and serviceable cases, at W. O. Hadley's. ap20tf

Four wagon loads of lumber arrived Saturday for O. Cushman's new residence near the court house square.

Now is the time to have your property insured. Everything will be dry and inflammable soon. We will insure anywhere in the county and give you any one of the following old companies:

Home of New York, Phoenix of Hartford, Imperial of London, Pennsylvania of Philadelphia, Home Mutual of Cal. Co. of Hartford. Have your farm-house and barn insured. The rates are very low on farm property.

MOORE BROS., Agents.

Frank Watkins and family have moved into the Sayres residence.

We sell Hoe Cake Soap.—M. M. Co.

For terms on Moro property call on or address R. E. Hoskinson. If you want to know the live business men consult the advertising columns of the LEADER.

From inquiry the fact is developed that while wheat is not far advanced, still there is good assurance of full crops.

Will buy your fat cattle. Will sell you choice beef, pork, mutton and vegetables. PAGE & PARRY, Moro.

Fine new invoice of stationery, writing tablets of all kinds, pens, etc., at P. O. Store. ap20tf

The Antelope Herald came to us in a reduced form last week, with all the home news, etc., as usual however.

Dalles-Moro stage is again making regular trips, leaving Moro Monday, Wednesday and Friday. D. C. Wigley, proprietor.

This is an "Age of Soap." Why soap may be the very best. Best soap means Hoe Cake.—M. M. Co.

TAKE NOTICE—The fare from Moro to Grass Valley is only 50 cents, unless passenger has heavy trunk, when 50 cents extra will be charged for it.

ELLIS NEECE.

M. Damon is putting a stone foundation under his residence on his ranch. Stone mason Eakin is doing the work.

Lumber, shingles, wood, Union Lumber Co. W. V. Johnson, resident manager, Main street, Moro.

Finest on the coast. What? Why, that car of buggies and hacks for sale by the Moro Mercantile Co.

A car load of the celebrated Monitor Drills just at hand. See M. M. Co., agents.

If you want to buy a farm remember R. E. Hoskinson. He has some fine bargains.

Laughlin O'Brien, of Centerville, Wash., was in town last week looking after his landed interests in this county.

If courteous treatment and fair rates are the proper thing, the Moro-Rutledge stage line is all right.

See W. V. Johnson, of Union Lumber Co., for lumber and wood, Main street.

Hoe Cake soap and Red Seal lye are made by P. C. Tomson & Co., who have a national reputation for pure and high grade goods.—M. M. Co.

The Union Lumber Co. have now a supply of lumber, of all kinds, in quantity and quality to suit you, at their yards on Main street.

Oregonian—Daily and Sunday—on sale at the P. O. news agency. Buy it and keep posted on the Cuban affair. ap20tf

Sheldon, the painter, has been doing some excellent work in the residence of R. J. Ginn, papering, painting and graining.

F. H. Meader & Co. have the agency for Studebaker wagons, hacks and buggies. Call and get their prices before buying elsewhere. ap20tf

A merciful man is merciful to his beast. Put your horses in the Altamont Jr. Stable, and Hayes & Dunahoo will see to it that they are well cared for.

Upon receiving the news last Thursday that war was inevitable, the county officials ran up Old Glory to the top of the flag staff at the court house.

If you use lye for any purpose it is to your interest to use the best. Red Seal is absolutely pure granulated potash and nearly double the strength of any other in the market. M. M. Co.

C. W. Dickman arrived last week from Salem, where he has been living for some time. He reports times there very dull, and says the people here are much more alive and progressive.

Attention is called to the new ad for the City Hotel. L. D. Holder having purchased the interests of D. J. Hayes, wishes to announce that he will continue to keep a first-class house, and solicits a share of public patronage.

A social hop was given under the management of Ed Doron at the school hall last Friday night. Those present report a real good time. Supper was served at the new restaurant.

It's in Town. You'll be surprised. Won't "yellow the clothes." Won't burn your hands. Nothing equals it. Better than soap. Extra large packages. Soap Foam Washing Powder.

Subscription price of the LEADER is \$1 per year in advance. If you want it, send in your name. Address LEADER, Moro, Oregon. At the price we cannot afford to furnish the paper on time, but will give any responsible person 30 or 60 days to pay.

Every farmer that expects to raise good wheat, and lots of it, should seed with a drill, and all we ask of those that are going to buy is to take a look at our new Monitor. There is no doubt, with our improvements, the Monitor is the best drill in the market. It is the only drill made with a slow and fast feed. The wheels are nearly twice as heavy as those on other drills. It has a long heavy hub and truss rods. Call and see the drill for yourself.

MORO MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. Belle Giffin has a fine new bicycle.

South-bound express handled with care and promptly by Ellis Neece.

The finest line of cigars that ever came to Sherman county at F. H. Meader & Co's.

Open day and night, meals at all hours, Delmonico, Wasco.

Joseph Blaylock of Kent is sick. Mrs. Blaylock, who has been quite ill, is now much better.

Biggest and best for 25 cts.—the meals you get at Delmonico, Wasco.

Markham's Comedy Company show in Antelope the latter part of the week. They have employed Emmett Swann as advance agent.

Fine job printing "while you wait" at the LEADER press room.

Fine assortment of ladies' shirt waists at M. M. Co., just received.

The Odd Fellows Lodge is having quite a boom. They are having from one to four applications for membership each week.

L. D. Holder, successor to Hayes & Holder, can furnish the public first-class meals at the City Hotel.

The A. E. Markham Comedy Company gave a real enjoyable social dance after the show Monday night. Their people are sociable, and what is too seldom seen in traveling troupes, to all appearance ladies and gentlemen.

B. B. Clark and E. Boone Wheat have purchased the bowling alley and stand of Darnielle & Co., and will continue to run the business. They are well known to all, and their success is assured.

This office acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to a May-day excursion and basket picnic to Hood River on May 1. A good time is expected, and the fare only \$2.25 for 30 or more is quite reasonable.

The bulletin board at the LEADER office, where, by the courtesy of the Telephone Co., the latest war news is given out, is a great convenience, and is appreciated by the public.

Fruit trees are in bloom in the yards of H. A. Moore and I. M. Smith, the fields are being carpeted with green, and spring-time is here with its delightful days.

Mrs. Ida Hunting returned home Saturday evening from Grass Valley, where she had been visiting her mother and brothers and sisters for ten days, and "Ye Editor" is much more at home again.

Our old-time friend B. S. Kelsay, of Grass Valley, was in Moro Saturday. He expects to move to the valley some time this summer, but before doing so will make a trip to Grant county to look after his ranches there.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church of Moro has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. R. J. Ginn, J. M. Parry, R. E. Hoskinson, S. S. Hayes and W. V. Johnson, who constitute the board of trustees, are the incorporators.

The Commercial Club's building is nearing completion. The lower part will be used as a bowling alley, with four tracks, and the upper part for reading rooms and billiard and pool rooms. This is something you will find in only two or three cities in Eastern Oregon.

The credit business is hard on the people and hard on the merchant. Therefore we have decided to sell from and after March 21, 1898, all groceries, provisions, nails, rope, soap, axle grease, tobacco, oils, blacksmith's coal and iron for cash only. Moro Mercantile Co.

The foundation for the Moro Opera House will be commenced this week. When completed this will be one of the best in Eastern Oregon. The auditorium will be 32x64. The stage will be 40 feet wide by 20 feet deep. We can expect some of the best theatrical troupes to visit our city when this building is completed.

Nearly everybody in and around Antelope have signed a petition for extending the mail line from Kent to Antelope. The line is needed, and should be established. Mail now from Kent must go around by way of Moro, Grant, The Dalles, and then to Antelope, about 120 miles, while it is less than twenty-five miles from Kent to Antelope.

On Saturday last when the Democrats were in our city, disposing of some "unfinished business," Justice Marsh, of Wasco, burglariously entered a lawyer's office during the absence of the disciple of Blackstone, and willfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, displaced several articles of office furniture therein. Inverted chairs were placed on the office tables, and divers and sundry other chattels pertaining to the aforesaid office were more or less disturbed. Our informant states that upon his return to his office the appearance of the chairs, turned wrong side up, forcibly suggested to his mind the present unfortunate condition of the political party to which the aforementioned justice belongs; and in view of the fact that the judge has so faithfully foreshadowed the mixed state of affairs in the Democratic camp next June, after the votes are counted, the offense is cheerfully condoned.

Family doctor—"Your wife needs outdoor exercise more than anything else."

Husband—"But she won't go out. What am I to do?"

Family doctor—"Give her plenty of money to shop with."—N. Y. Weekly.

Chas. Bloomgreen, of Rad Oak, Iowa, was in Moro on Monday, looking for a location.

Go to F. H. Meader & Co's and have your measure taken for a summer suit of clothes. They guarantee a fit.

Prof W. S. Mayberry and Rev C. D. Nickelson left for Prineville and other interior towns Monday for a two weeks trip on their wheels. They expect to be in Fossil Saturday.

Died—Near Kent, Elmer Detjen, about 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Detjen, early Sunday morning, April 25th.

Died—At Kent, John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schade-witz, at 6:30 o'clock, Monday morning, April 26th.

Peter Knudsen, one of the solid farmers near the Blue school house, passed through town last Thursday with a six-horse load of wheat, and again Saturday.

A. T. Stonehouse, advance agent of the Vitaseope Company, arrived in town Monday. His company are well spoken of by the press. They will give an exhibition on Friday, 29th. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Mr. Hayden, a son of Mark Hayden, who was found near here, was in town Sunday. He expressed himself as being grateful for the kindness and care bestowed upon the remains by the people here.

At a meeting held at Grass Valley on Monday by the citizens, a committee of five prominent farmers was appointed to act with the Monkland committee on securing right of way for the C. S. R. R. There is also a committee from this place for the same purpose.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Sherman County Sunday School Convention, held at Moro on Saturday, it was decided to hold the next convention at Wasco the latter part of June, the exact date to be fixed later. The announcement will appear in due time. J. M. Parry was chosen president.

Married—At the City Hotel parlors in Moro, April 25th, by L. W. Hunting, J. P. Albert H. Medler and Annie Falkenstein. Only a few witnessed the short but impressive legal ceremony that binds two lives together. The happy pair left immediately after noon.

At the W. C. T. U. Demorest medal contest Friday evening, there will be, besides the contest, a programme consisting of singing, etc. The programme was not made up in time to publish. A charge of 10 cents will be made for admission.

About the time the regular bulletin came Tuesday morning, we are informed that the stove was overturned at sheriff's office, and the first thought of the sheriff was that a Spanish gun-boat had sailed overland and begun to bombard his office, but upon investigation the cause proved to be some one's feet.

H. E. Brown has employed our local attorney, J. B. Hosford, to defend him against the claim of the Eastern Oregon Land Company. There are many other settlers who are anxiously waiting for the papers to be served on them in these ejectment cases, and their intention is to employ Mr. Hosford, who has already entered his appearance as counsel for fifteen of these defendants.

MAVOURNEEN.

Al. E. Markham, with his company, played to a good house on Monday night the old favorite comedy Mavourneen. The company is much better than usually do interior towns. Their performance was of a high order of merit, and won the unanimous approval of all. Prof. Gordon, with his violin imitations, was well received. He is an artist. The company expect to return this summer, when our new opera house is completed, and if they do, we believe they will be greeted with full houses.

PICNIC.

Sherman and Gilliam counties will have a joint picnic and fishing party at the John Day school house, District 44, Saturday, April 30. The program for the day will be furnished by the Blalock, Bigelow and John Day school houses. An enjoyable time will be had. Everybody invited to come and bring dinners and fishing outfits. —Wasco News.

WAR NEWS.

Arrangements have been made by the lessees of the Sherman County Telephone Co. to furnish not less than two bulletins daily for 50 cents a day for each town. Heretofore the lessees have furnished bulletins at their own expense, but do not feel able to do so any longer. Their efforts to please the people is duly appreciated.

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TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Monday, 25.—Havana is terrorized over the probable early destruction of the city.

The Spanish torpedo flotilla is lying in wait for the approach of the American cruisers now bound for Porto Rico.

It is reported that Spain has made a large deal for coal.

The government of Spain has announced that war is here.

Tuesday, 26.—War is formally declared.

Senate has passed the war appropriation bill.

House reorganization bill passed the senate.

Sec. Sherman has resigned. He is succeeded by Asst. Sec. Day. John D. Moore of N. Y. succeeds Day.

The war department has called on the different states for volunteers. Oregon, one regiment, 1200 men and 43 officers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM HAY CANYON.

Mrs. Elcock is quite ill again.

John West left Sunday morning for Portland.

Our road supervisor, O. W. Ax-tell, has been quite busy this week warning out the men on the road.

A railroad meeting was held at this place Saturday at 2 P. M. Two committees were appointed—one on finance and one on right of way.

Every one is about through their spring work, and, consequently, every one is happy as a clam and ready to pounce upon the first Spaniard in sight.

Margarette McLaughlan, who has been in Portland for some time under the doctor's care, returned home Saturday. Margarette, we are all glad to see you again.

We are sorry indeed to announce that Claude Thompson, a former resident of this place, is lying sick unto death at his home in Portland.

FROM REFUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft have gone to Mosier to visit his parents. His mother is very ill.

The weather is mild again, and the April showers are very refreshing.

R. W. Condon has gone to Goldendale to take his mother home. She was here on a visit.

One of the elevator's big mules was killed on the railroad track. The wheat-haulers all know them. It was the black one that was killed. Its mate, the sorrel, mourns almost like a human.

Mrs. F. Thompson was greatly shocked over the news of the death of her brother, E. Wilkeson, caused by a log rolling over him and crushing him to death at the sawmill below the Cascades. He leaves a wife and three small children.

FROM DE MOSS SPRINGS.

Spud planting in full blast, and gardening is all the rage.

Everybody in good health in this section at present.

Monkland is looking for a boom in the way of the R. R.

We do not hear anything about the flouring mill of late.

The school here is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

J. M. DeMoss is putting in quite a large crop of potatoes, and expects to have hops for sale also.

We would all better provide ourselves with flying machines or a bike, if we wish to travel; the railroad seems to be a thing of the past, or a long way in the future.

FROM WASCO.

Mr. Harvey, of Moro, visited Wasco Sunday.

Barnett the merchant, has been working on his new building.

J. W. Golden made a business trip to The Dalles last week.

A. C. Sanford of Moro was down to the show Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. O. McCoy, of The Dalles, made Mrs. G. N. Crossfield a visit last week.

The ladies of the Christian Church gave a box supper Friday evening after the show.

Bro. Peddicord is looking for items. The first issue was printed on the 22nd.

Mrs. McSwat's Husband's Suggestion.

"The woman's club is going to discuss parliamentary law to-morrow evening, Billinger," remarked Mrs. McSwat, "and I don't think I shall go. I don't take any interest in it."

"Parliamentary law, Lobelia," said Mr. McSwat, magisterially, "is something you can't know too much about. You ought to familiarize yourself thoroughly with its usages. A clear understanding of parliamentary law," he went on, warming with his subject, "would be useful in all the relations of life. If I were asked to name one thing,

Lobelia, that is calculated to add self-reliance to character, assist in solving the problems that arise from day to day, and make the burden of life less—"

"Now, what is the use of your going on like that, Billinger?" interrupted Mrs. McSwat. "What good would it do me to study parliamentary law, I'd like to know?"

"You'd learn not to talk when you are not in order," replied Billinger, burying himself in his newspaper again.

And Mrs. McSwat went out to the kitchen and talked in a loud and expostulatory tone of voice to Bridget for the next fifteen minutes. —Chicago Tribune.

MORO LEADER. \$1.00 per year.

LAND NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, April 13, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. Henrichs, county clerk at Moro, Oregon, on Friday, May 27, 1898, viz: JACOB L. BELL, of Moro, H. E. No. 3832, for the s. w. 1/4 s. e. 1/4, s. 1/2 s. w. 1/4, and s. w. 1/4 s. w. 1/4 Sec. 15, Tp. 1 S., R. 17 E., W. 3.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. R. Belshe, of Monkland, Oregon; B. F. Pike, of J. J. Thomsen, all of Hood River, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register. ap20tf

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