

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 PROFFER, 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. HOSKINSON, 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.
W. M. 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.

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.

West Rignell left on The Dalles stage Monday for the Willamette valley. He expects to return in a few months.

Lathing began in the new hotel last Thursday afternoon.

A crowd of Moro boys visited Wasco Sunday. They say the dinner at Delmonico was boss.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wheat & Clark wish to announce to the public that they have put in a complete line of confections and stationery at the bowling alley stand.

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.

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.

Mrs. Emma King has for sale at her ranch, near Rutledge, about 1700 sheep.

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

While the LEADER was being printed last week Misses Jennie Williams and Florence Hall paid us a visit, and were interested in the manner in which the latest news is prepared and printed.

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

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.

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

Harry Hill spent an hour or so in the LEADER press room last week, folding papers, and says he must have folded about "steen" thousand. At any rate his assistance is duly appreciated, and our thanks hereby given for the same.

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.

The old reliable mercantile firm of Moore & Rollins, at Grass Valley, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Rollins retiring from the business, John Karlin taking his place, so we are informed.

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

Will H. Parry, city controller of Seattle, is at the Portland. He leaves to-day for Chicago, and thence to New Orleans, to attend the Grand Lodge of Elks—Daily Oregonian, May 4th.

[Mr. Parry is a brother of our J. M. Parry.—Ed.]

Frank Watkins reached Moro the other day with his horse round-up.

No evil effects from "getting full"—of good things to eat at Brock's restaurant.

C. E. Jones was in the city last Friday.

Dr. Smith was called to Rutledge Sunday evening to attend J. C. O'Leary, who had been shot.

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

Henry Smith of Rutledge was in town getting his outfit ready for freighting. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

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

W. J. Peddicord was in the city last Thursday.

Luther Hill was in from his ranch near Grass Valley Saturday.

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

Harry Hill stepped on a nail Friday, and had to limp around in consequence.

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

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

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.

It is reported that C. A. Buckley and family will soon go east, Mrs. Buckley to remain a year.

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.

Orville Elrod and wife have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Moore. They returned to their Bigelow home Sunday.

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.

Wool teams have begun to pass through town, three teams nooning here Saturday.

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

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

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

E. A. Baker has had to close his school at DeMoss Springs for a time on account of measles prevalent there.

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.

In Phoenix, Arizona, everybody who can buy a wheel rides.

A short time ago a lady 62 years of age had a limb broken while out for a spin.

Closing out sale of boys' and youth's clothing to make room for new goods. Suits from \$1.00 to \$4.00. If you don't believe it, come and see. M. M. Co.

C. C. Long, who has been in Arizona for a few months, says he is better satisfied than ever with Sherman county. He was ten days returning from Phoenix, and was glad to get back again.

T. C. Neece was in the city last Friday. He reports damage to a few peach trees by the cold, but that a large crop will be raised of early and late varieties.

Now is the time to have your property insured. Everything will be dry and inflammable soon. We will insure you 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., or Etna of Hartford. Have your farm-house and barn insured. The rates are very low on farm property.

MOORE BROS., Agents.

Moro Lodge, No. 64, A. O. U. W., is prospering, and the members look forward to the time when they can occupy the new hall, (now in course of construction) when they will have a grand house-warming. The Moro Hall Co., a corporation composed mainly of members of the order, is erecting the building.

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.

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.

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.

Everybody, ladies especially, come and hear W. L. Toose and wife to-night.

W. M. Reynolds and wife, of Wasco Hotel, paid Moro a flying visit Monday.

Wm. Currie of Rutledge was on our streets Monday.

J. D. Wilcox, C. W. Moore and John Karlin were in town Saturday from Grass Valley.

The foundation of the new opera house is completed, and carpenter work will begin at once.

C. L. Ireland has returned from his ranch out near Kent, where he has been for a few weeks.

The McKinley Republican Club of Moro will hold a meeting in connection with the public speaking to-night.

Mrs. Toose will be here and at Grass Valley with Mr. Toose. She is a fine singer.

Hon. H. S. Wilson, regular Republican candidate for circuit judge for this district, will be at the meeting here and also at Grass Valley.

G. A. Wells of Rufus, was in town Tuesday, and left his order for the LEADER for a year.

J. C. O'Leary, who was shot Sunday, was taken to Portland on Monday evening.

Hayes & Dunahoo have moved the platform scales from near the Red barn to Main street.

See wheat & Clark for fine cigars and confections, oranges and bananas, etc.; also fine soda water and orange cider. Everything up to date and ship-shape.

C. P. Ragsdale was in the city last Saturday. He has been out on a two weeks' trip to Burns, where he thought of going into business, but decided to not do so.

Of the \$4832.08 apportioned to the county of Oregon for the United States 5 per cent land sales fund, Sherman county gets \$40.61. This money must be used on county roads and bridges.

Prof. W. S. Mayberry has been offered the principalship of the public schools at Oakland, Douglas county at \$65 per month for eight months, but has not yet decided whether to accept or not.

Republicans of Grant precinct are wide-awake and "onto their job." The M. A. Moody Republican Club was organized there Monday night with 60 charter members.

Dewey's victory will be celebrated at Wasco next Saturday, 14, at 10 A. M. Basket dinner; speaker of the day, N. J. Sinnott.

Dr. Lloyd D. Idleman has gone to Portland this week. While there he expects to procure the largest and finest line of dental goods ever brought into this part of the state.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. C. D. Nickelsen will preach next Sabbath at 10 A. M. and P. M. Morning subject, "Full Men." Evening subject, "The Seven Wonders of This Age."

Rev. Hargreaves will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, 15th.

Shot in the Leg.

J. C. O'Leary was shot in the leg below the knee Sunday, near Rutledge, by Fred Walker. It seems there had been trouble over driving sheep over land that the Walker boy claimed to have rented. Walker went to Grass Valley Monday and gave himself up, and was released on bail to appear Saturday for examination before Justice Bourhill. The above is all the particulars we could learn concerning the affair.

FOR SALE.

400-acre farm; also 400 acres summer-fallow, 500 acres of wheat, 18 work horses, 8 oxen, full outfit of farm implements, consisting of 4 wagons, hack, buggy, harness, gang plow, right lap, harrows, etc., etc. If sold soon, in quantities to suit purchaser. For price and terms call on or address R. E. Hoskinson, Moro, Oregon.

Annual Convention.

The Eighth Annual County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Wasco May 24 and 25. Our State President, Mrs. N. W. Kinney, will be present. All cordially invited to attend.

MAGGIE EATON, Pres.

LAURA MOORE, Sec.

Notice to Stockholders.

There is now due and payable at once on each share of stock in the Moro Hall Co. (known as A. O. U. W. Hall) an installment of \$5 on each share subscribed. Payable to A. H. Barnum or H. A. Moore, Moro, Oregon.

Klondike Gold.

Loaned on Sherman county real estate. Call on or address R. E. Hoskinson, Moro, Oregon.

Well Answered.

"Two-thirds of the church members of this country are women. We do not see anything in this of which the country need be ashamed. Put over against this another fact: out of 45,000 convicts in our state prisons, more than 43,000 are men. Now, where should the sneer be placed?"

Yes, and the writer might have safely said that the great majority of men in our state prisons do not come from the church-going class, but quite to the contrary. When a well-known Christian disgraces his profession and goes to prison, how all the scoffing, sneering tribe magnify that fact! When a notorious unbeliever commits a crime, it excites comparatively little remark. Why? Simply and only because unbelievers expect Christianity to make a man better than infidelity can. Behold the unconscious tribute that unbeliever must pay to the Christian religion, because it cannot help it.

Clear boiling water will remove tea stains; pour the water through the stain and thus prevent its spreading.

FROM DE MOSS SPRINGS.

Measles is all the rage. School stopped to give them a chance.

The Rev. Bailey preached here Friday evening.

We learned yesterday that the C. S. R. R. is to commence grading to-morrow, Monday, 9th. Come along, we can stand the noise.

Your correspondent was over a good portion of the county and took in the crop prospect, and is of the opinion that crops are as good as last year at this time.

Prof. Waldo Davis, of the De-Moss concert troupe, while in Weston, got hold of an X Ray by which he claims to delineate J. F. Foss's character 60 miles away and tell just how many wild oats he has eaten—or it might have been some other kind of a Ray.

FROM WASCO.

Ben Schaeffer was in Wasco Saturday.

E. E. Lytle's daughter made him a visit the 6th and 7th.

Work has commenced on the C. S. R. R.

V. C. Brock visited his family in Portland Sunday.

J. W. Armsworthy and Dr. Hartley were in Portland last week.

W. M. Barnett fired his brick kiln the 8th.

J. M. Hoag made a business trip to Portland last week.

J. P. Yates leaves for the Portland Business College the last of the week.

Don't forget Cuba day at Wasco. We expect to see the largest crowd that ever gathered together in Sherman county.

Ice-Cream Social.

There will be an ice-cream social at school hall next Tuesday evening, 17th, at 8 o'clock, W. C. T. U. of Moro.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the stockholders of the Moro Hall Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, will be held on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the office of L. W. Hunting, in the town of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for the purpose of electing not less than three directors of said corporation as such stockholders present at said meeting shall determine; and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 31st day of May, 1898.

W. H. MOORE,
L. W. HUNTING,
W. B. MCCOY,
E. PROFFER,
GEO. N. BOLTON,
Corporators.

To All Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that at the term of county court, held on April 6, 1898, an execution was issued commanding me to collect the delinquent tax for 1897, and to levy upon and sell property. To give one and all every chance in my power to pay without costs added, I will not start out to make such levies until May 19, 1898, thereby giving the taxpayers the same time to pay without costs I have each year. I hope all will be able to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Moro, Or., April 18, 1898.

W. M. HOLDER,
ap202 Sheriff Sherman County, Or.

United States Land Office—Notice of Filing Plans.

THE DALLES, Or., April 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of Township 12 South, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, has been received at this office and will be officially filed in this office Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Jas. F. Moore, Register.
Wm. H. Buggs, Receiver.

LATEST WAR NEWS!

Latest Dispatches up to the time of going to press.

[Special Telegrams to the LEADER.]

May 9—12:30 P. M.—The two fleets are closing in near Porto Rico, and are expected to meet Tuesday.

The Spanish Armada of 17 ships reached Porto Rico.

The Montgomery chased by a vessel believed to be the Vizcaya.

Troops will be sent at once to seize Cuba. The first division will consist of 16,000 regular soldiers.

The whole army will be mobilized on the southern coast.

A special from Madrid says Madrid authorities received a dispatch from Havana that the Cincinnati was washed ashore. Blanco thinks it is founded.

Fifteen Spanish soldiers taken to Atlanta from Key West. The officers will probably be paroled.

1:45 P. M.—Sampson's fleet challenge Porto Rico's batteries. They remain silent.

The Porto Rico uprising assumes serious proportions.

Volunteer forces of U. S. reaches 24,000 to-day.

Woodford reaches Washington to-day.

4 P. M.—There is a rumor current at Key West that Sampson's fleet is badly crippled by the Spanish.

Dewey called that the Philippine government instructed the Philippines to resist to the last. This means that Dewey must be reinforced.

7 P. M.—At the cabinet meeting to-night it was announced that the navy department expects important news from Sampson's squadron in a very short time. Further than this nothing was given out regarding movements of war ships. Little is known at Washington, or at least little is made public.

May 10—10 A. M.—A Spanish torpedo boat chased the steamship Roma. A dense fog saved her.

The Spanish fleet has not been heard from.

The navy department says we may not hear from Sampson for several days.

A transport boat will sail with supplies for the insurgents.

No surrender at Manila; business at a standstill.

Oregon volunteers will start on Wednesday.

2 P. M.—A massacre said to have taken place outside of Manila; insurgents murdering women and children. Dewey powerless to stop it, or to enable the Spanish to do so.

A Spanish priest and sisters attempt to lead the American fleet into a mined channel off Cavite, but are unsuccessful.

The admiral of the defeated Spanish fleet at Manila, said to have been killed by the populace while trying to escape from Cavite.

Sampson may attack Porto Rico this P. M. After leaving two monitors in charge, he will start with the remainder of his fleet in search of the Cape Verde fleet.

CLIPPINGS.

Age does not always bring wisdom, or even experience, as a Philadelphia gentleman will testify. He spent nearly three months gaining a thorough knowledge, as he supposed, of bicycle-riding, and when he ventured to Fairmount Park he felt both confident and competent.

But by some mischance, in making a graceful curve, he slid over an embankment and came down all in a heap. While he was wondering what had happened to him, two little shavers, one aged six, the other eight, came wheeling up to the embankment, dismounted easily, and while both regarded him pitifully, the youngest asked, anxiously: "Is 'oo much hurted?"

The gentleman, who was more bewildered than "hurted," remarked afterward that if his legs had been broken he would not have groaned.

The editor of an exchange has discovered the fact that this is a sort of topsy-turvy world. One man is struggling for justice, and another is fleeing from it. One man is saving up to build a house, and another is trying to sell his house for less than it cost, to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to an entertainment and sending her flowers, in hopes eventually to make her his wife, while his neighbor is spending the gold he has to get a divorce. One man escapes all the diseases that man is heir to, and gets killed on a railroad; another goes without a scratch, and dies of whooping cough.

Everyone knows how to spell "hard water" with three letters, but probably some readers would be puzzled how to spell "yesterday" with six. A Cincinnati girl could tell them how, according to the Enquirer.

She does not yet go to school, but is taught by her mother at home. The other night her father was hearing her spell. One word after another was successfully disposed of, and then he said:

"Now, Annie, I am going to give you a hard one. If you spell it correctly I'll bring you some candy. How do you spell 'yesterday'?"

It was a hard one. Annie thought of the candy, and just then her eye caught the calendar hanging against the wall; then she answered with a smile of triumph: "F-r-i, yester, d-a-y, day, yesterday."

Jenkins—"That was a rather pat blunder that Rev. Dr. Cooley made while performing the marriage ceremony for Millie Millions and Banks Goldbug!"

Sylvia Chinks—"Indeed! What was it?"

"When he joined their hands, instead of pronouncing them man and wife, he said 'Dust to dust!'"—Life.

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