

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 PROPLES, 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.

A. B. Potter was in the city last Wednesday.

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

Grandpa McCoy is his name now since Boone has a new Wheat.

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

The annual conference of the Methodist Church meets at Rutledge May 28-29.

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

We noticed J. D. Wilcox, C. E. Brown and J. V. O'Leary, of Grass Valley, attending public speaking here last Wednesday evening.

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

Mrs. Ida Huff, of Grass Valley, was visiting Mrs. Hunting the first of the week.

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 NEEKE.

G. W. Sheldon has sold out his paint shop and business to Windom & Stilwell.

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

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.

The Wasco band were applauded liberally while here last week, and they deserved it, their performance being fine and a credit to their leader, J. E. McPherson.

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

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.

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

Are you hungry? Then go to the new restaurant, on Main street.

Don't forget to place your farm to rest with R. E. Hoskinson.

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

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

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

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

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.

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 new hotel erected by C. W. Stokes is a credit to the city, and another fine proof of the skill and push of the builder. The work is first-class in every respect, and was done promptly.

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.

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

Frank Brown's four-horse stage came in from Grant last Wednesday daily caparisoned and bedecked with sound advice to vote for sound men. The advice painted upon the horse-blankets was, "Vote for T. T. Geer for governor," and "Vote for M. A. Moody for congress."

W. F. Weigand was in town Sunday.

Born—To the wife of E. B. Wheat, on Saturday, May 14th, a daughter.

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

Strawberries, the first for the season, were on sale at Wheat & Clark's last week.

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

Reports from all over the county confirm the belief that crops are all right.

P. E. Nelson of Grass Valley paid our city and the I. O. O. F. a visit Saturday evening.

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

The City Hotel donned a brand new sign last Wednesday, consisting of canvas awning under the balcony. Windom was the artist.

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.

Henry Peterson is domiciled in a tent in the park at present, waiting for the erection of a building for him.

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

D. W. Huff returned Saturday from Arlington, where he delivered over \$1700 worth of cattle to M. McDonald of Walla Walla.

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

Born—To the wife of C. F. French, of Grass Valley, on May 13th, a daughter.

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. Cousens, agent. Call on him for prices.

The DeMoss Lyric Bards are traveling in the State of Washington. We have just heard from them at Pomroy. They are all well and making money.

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

J. W. Kunsman, of Polk county, who has been in this county before, came up last Tuesday. He will bring his family here in July, as he intends to make his future home with us.

C. E. Brown and George Vinton, of Grass Valley, were in the city Sunday. C. E. is on his way to Roseburg to attend the Encampment and Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. that meets there this week.

Fred Walker, the young man who shot J. C. O'Leary in the leg on the 8th, was bound over at the examination before Justice Bourhill Saturday in the sum of \$2000. Bonds were furnished.

L. K. Moore left Sunday evening for Roseburg, where he is in attendance on the Encampment and Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. He goes as a representative from Grass Valley, where he still holds his membership.

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., or Etna of Hartford. Have your farm-house and barn insured. The rates are very low on farm property.

MOORE BROS., Agents.

Moore Bros. are figuring on putting up a building on the lot between the M. M. Co. store and the Meader & Co. store. To put a two-story brick in this place will save the property-owners along the street near about \$200 a year on insurance alone.

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.

J. R. Martin bought three lots in Moro last week. Years ago Scott & McCoy told Mr. Martin if he would build on one of these same lots they would deed it to him free.

Mr. Martin did put up a small barn at the time, but took it away in a year or two, and did not take the lot free. He was glad to get it now for \$150.

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.

Many people near, and even in Wasco, trade with the Klondike branch of the M. M. Co., so we are told. This shows the advantage possessed by those merchants who can buy in large quantities and thus give their customers the benefit of it.

C. E. Jones paid our city a flying visit Saturday.

The City Hotel has placed a fine new register on its desk.

Dr. Idleman expects to return from Portland to-day.

It is expected the bowling alleys in the Commercial Club building will be completed this week.

J. R. Martin is preparing to put up a large building at the corner of Main and Third streets.

S. I. Everett, a Bigelow straight-out "Middle-of-the-Roader," was in town Saturday.

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

Ben Hailey was in the LEADER office with his genial smile on Monday. Come again, Ben.

Mr. Jones of White Salmon visited Sherman county last week and purchased a fine span of horses.

Dr. C. R. Rollins, of Grass Valley, was a welcome visitor at this office Tuesday. He is settling up his business preparatory to leaving for a time.

We desire to call attention to the new ad of Windom & Stilwell. They are first-class workmen, and deserve the full patronage of the public.

Geo. Howell and Laff Barzee left with their families for Mt. Jefferson last Monday for a ten-day or two weeks' outing. Three of the boys were riding their wheels.

W. F. Cornell, from whom a letter is published in this issue, is an old resident of Alaska, and is considered a reliable authority. He has formerly written for the Oregonian.

At the meeting Thursday night at Grass Valley, Wm. Holder made a short, but very impressive speech. "Bill" is always able to stand up and say something good for the Republican party.

Two brothers of D. W. Pierce of Goldendale, were in Moro last Wednesday. They are stalwart Republicans, and men of sound judgment too, for they expressed themselves as well pleased with our little city.

Attention is called to the new ad. of F. H. Meader & Co. this week. They are energetic and tireless in their efforts to please the public.

At the public speaking here last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Toose gave the audience two choice vocal selections. The one, "Remember the Maine," was especially appropriate, and was lustily cheered. The sweet voice of the singer held in rapt attention everybody.

The Seventeenth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. is being held in The Dalles this week—17, 18 and 19. A fine programme has been prepared, and doubtless a grand time is being had. The programme was received too late for publication last week.

Jack Dalley has made a small cupola for doing small jobs of casting, and in a few days will have it in running order, then when the planer arrives, which will be most any day, the Moro Manufacturing Co. will have the best equipped plant in Eastern Oregon that we know of.

Rev. Ray Palmer, of Portland, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Mankind Crucified on the Bar of the Open School," at Moro Friday 20th, 8 P. M.; also at Grass Valley on Thursday 19th.

F. H. Meader & Co. have purchased the lot on Main street, between A. D. Bolton & Co. and L. K. Moore, and began Monday to break ground for a new store building 30 by 60, with a 20 ft. shed on side for warehouse.

Miss Florence Hall, accompanied by her father and two brothers, left here Sunday for the valley. Their home is at Fairview. Her many friends regret her departure, and will welcome at any time her return to Moro.

The Hepper Times says "towns along the Columbia are beginning to feel uneasy already over the outlook for high water this spring. There is a great deal of snow in the mountains." If the Times is right when it says there is a great deal of snow in the mountains, then large crops are an assured fact all over the Columbia river basin.

H. S. Wilson, our candidate for circuit judge, came with W. L. Toose to visit us last week. He made a great many friends while here, friends who will now vote for him. To see him and converse with him is to feel that one is in the presence of a thoroughly well posted and honorable man, a man who, when elected, will be an honor to this district. A friend from Grass Valley says: "I wish to say that I am very glad that H. S. Wilson came to this place. Mr. Wilson was almost a perfect stranger to this part, but he is not now, and I believe he will run ahead of the ticket here."

There is more building and improvement going on in Moro than any town of its size in Oregon. At the present time a large hotel is nearing completion, three dwellings under way, including one 30x40, three stories; one club house, about 26 by 100, in which a four-track bowling alley is being put down; a large opera house and secret order hall building has been started, and a church building will soon be begun. Still there is no boom in Moro. Every one knows just what he is doing and what he can do. The reason for our growth is: We have good schools, good climate, good water, and last but not least the best business town in Oregon.

Jas. McMillin, Sr., and family were in Moro yesterday.

An effort is being made to recruit the militia company at Wasco up to its full quota.

"Brick" Smith is a great mud-slinger—we mean a rapid brick moulder.

The LEADER is the best paper in Sherman county to send to your friends in the east to let them see what kind of a county we have.

Something the matter with the telephone line caused a suspension of bulletins Tuesday. Men were sent out from Wasco to locate the trouble.

Sheriff Holder has succeeded in saving to Sherman county, under instruction from the county court, quite a sum on publication of delinquent tax list over the price paid last year—only about one-fourth as much as was paid same paper last year.

Teachers' Examination.

There were eight applicants for certificates at the teachers' examination held in Moro last week. W. E. Lee and E. A. Baker of Moro, Georgia McPherson of Rufus, and Gilbert Edgington of Wasco, were successful in their efforts.

Strange Disappearance.

Last Friday night, between 12 and 2 o'clock, a young girl about 12 years of age, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Bennett, at Kent, left the house wearing her night clothes and stockings only. A searching party was organized immediately upon discovering that the child was gone, and up to the time the Antelope stage passed Kent Saturday, no trace had been discovered of the missing girl, except to trace her footsteps in places for a mile or two.

LATER—It now seems that the girl's own mother, who lives in the Willamette valley, was the cause of the disappearance, she having tried to get control of the child, and the adopted parent declining to give up the child, she kidnapped her.

Circuit Court.

Adjourned term, May 16, 1898. The following business was transacted:

T. J. Moffitt vs J. P. McCay; motion for new trial submitted.

Oregon Trading Co. vs H. H. Walker; default and decree.

Payne Bros. vs Walter Fraser; writ of review; argued and submitted.

Gilson & Mardeu vs J. E. Harris; default and decree.

R. Hargreaves; admitted to citizenship.

Oregon Mortgage Co. vs Chas. H. Belcher; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Assignment of Alex McIntosh; submitted; motion to set aside order approving assignee's final account; motion submitted and taken under advisement.

CUBAN DAY AT WASCO.

To do justice to a report of this day's proceedings would require not less than a column and a half of space, which we are unable to procure; therefore we can only say a few brief words.

The day was perfect, and the citizens of Wasco had succeeded in making preparations for one of the most agreeable days ever spent in Sherman county. The program was carried out to the letter. Notwithstanding a few were not present to participate in the honor assigned them, the vacancies were creditably filled by others of Wasco.

The school children, with their bright faces and flags, and the gayly-decorated bicycle parade, added beauty to the grand march. The city was also beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, etc. Appropriate mottoes adorned the walls of the City hall—which seating capacity was said to have been 500, and many more were unable to get inside. We estimate that 800 people were present. We noticed faces from every portion of Sherman county—and of course the festive candidates buzzed around like "June flies." The singing was fine, especially Mr. R. Cameron's composition of a song on Cuba, which was heartily encored. The band boys were also ready for the occasion, and discoursed the sweetest of music, and "Our Boys in Blue," were of course the central figure of attraction.

Hon. N. J. Sinnott delivered an oration full of patriotic enthusiasm in a forcible and charming manner, which captured his audience, and received frequent and prolonged applause. We regret exceedingly that we are unable to give at least a small part of his discourse.

Three cheers were given whenever an occasion admitted, until the building echoed with the ring of patriotism. The toasts were all good and to the point, and greatly appreciated by the audience. And we think that every person present returned home as well pleased as we were with the kind hospitality of our neighbor city, and praising God for America, The Land of Liberty we love, and that, although we Americans prefer peace with all nations, yet if an occasion demands war, as at the present time, we are all ready to go hand in hand.

Rev. D. H. Leech and A. C. Hailey arrived in Moro Monday night from Antelope. They were on their way to Goldendale, Wash., on business.

License to wed was issued to August Scheer and Elsie Siders Saturday.

The Sheriff was busy Monday upon the delinquent tax list preparatory to levying.

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. PEOPLES, GEO. N. BOLTON, Corporators.

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 Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Klondike Gold.

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

The Forget-Me-Not.

Everybody knows the pretty little forget-me-not, and likes the flower more perhaps because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called? The Germans account for it by quite a pathetic romance. It seems that once upon a time a knight and a lady were walking by the bank of the Danube when the latter asked her "gallant" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which she saw growing in the stream. The knight overbalanced himself, and fell into the river, and owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his armor, was carried away by the current. As he threw the flower ashore to his lady he cried with his last breath, "Vergiss mein nicht!" (Forget-me-not.) And ever since the flower has been looked upon as the emblem of fidelity.

A Mountain of Gold.

The most famous and most puzzling of all gold mines is the Mount Morgan. It appears, from one of the Sydney papers, that it contributes more precious metal to the world's treasure than any other patch of the earth's surface of the same extent. Mount Morgan is supposed to be the product of a thermal spring, and is simply a mountain of gold, but of gold that has already been treated by nature. In some far-off age the hill has been a huge natural crucible, and all the gold it contains has been already mined, chemically dissolved and precipitated by nature herself. No speck of gold larger than a pin's point has ever been discovered in the mount. The precious metal exists in a sort of golden flour, dissolved through ironstone.—Westminster Gazette.

Up in the North Carolina mountains an old man has a cabin which is a resort for hunters. He has a grandchild of whom he is very proud. She is a pretty, golden-haired girl, and a pet of the hunters, who warm the cockles of the old man's heart by singing her praises. On a recent trip one of the hunters, after a little skirmish with the child, went out to the old man, who was doing some work about the cabin, and said:

"I say, grandpop, Nellie is smarter than ever."

"Yes," responded the old man proudly; "when she was in the city a-visitin' of her aunt she went to one of those McKinley-garden schools, and learned a heap."—Washington Star.

A group of church people were one evening discussing the merits of a former pastor, the weight of criticism being on the unfavorable side. At last one of the number remarked:

"Well, I don't think he was much of a preacher, anyway. I never could get interested in his sermons."

Appealing to an aged official brother who was present, and from whom she expected a sympathetic answer, she was immediately silenced by his reply, as follows:

"Well, Sister, the poorest preacher that I ever heard could preach so much better than I can live, that I never feel like criticising a minister.—Zion's Herald.

Some people spend enough time grieving over split milk to buy a cow.

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.

FOR SALE.

400-acre farm; also 400 acres summer-fallow, 500 acres of wheat, 18 work horses, 8 cows, 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.

MORO LEADER. \$1.00 per year.

LAND NOTICES.

Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 9, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before William Hendricks, county clerk, at Moro, Oregon, on Monday, June 29, 1898, viz: Mary A. Richardson, formerly Mary A. Store, of Riggs; Timber-Culture Application No. 2224, for the lot 1, 8 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec. 3, Tp 1 S, R 15, and S E 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec. 35, Tp 1 N, R 15 E W M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. C. Egbert, A. S. Roberts, M. Stecker and Herbert Egbert, all of The Dalles, Oregon. Jas. F. Moore, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. B. Belshe, of Monkland, Oregon; B. F. Pike, J. J. Thompson and H. A. Moore, all of Moro, Oregon. Jas. F. Moore, Register.

Notice of 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 Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, May 28, 1898, viz: MICHAEL STRICKER, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 3686, for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 3, Tp 1 S, R 15 E W M.