

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. RASDALE, 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.

LEADER AND WEEKLY OREGONIAN
1 year \$1.75 in advance.
Biggest and best for 25 cts.—the means you get at Delmonico, Wasco.

If you want to know the live business men consult the advertising columns of the LEADER.

Extras for all kinds of machinery for sale at the M. M. Co.

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

W. C. Rutledge was in town last week from Rutledge.

For terms on Moro property call on or address R. E. Hoskinson.

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

A. J. Noble, the traveling agent for tailor-made clothing, was in Moro last Friday.

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

Fred Krusson, of Grass Valley, was perambulating the streets of Moro last Thursday.

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.

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

Prof. Mayberry and little daughter left last Thursday for a visit to Athena.

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.

Send \$1.75 and your name and address to the LEADER, Moro, and receive the LEADER and WEEKLY OREGONIAN one year.

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.

A cousin of Ellis Nece, our popular stage man, was in the Manila battle on the Baltimore. Ellis has not heard whether he was one of the injured or not.

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.

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

Neil McDonald was in Moro a few days ago and treated himself to one of Moro Mercantile Co's fine hacks.

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

We will set your wagon tires for from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per set, according to weight. Moro Mfg. Co.

C. J. Bright was in town Friday, on his return from a trip to Grass Valley.

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

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

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

Mrs. Jessie Moore returned home from Bigelow last Friday.

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

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

Perrault Bros. have been hauling oats to Moro for the Moro Mercantile Co.

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

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

Mrs. Nellie Smith has a fine new Hartford wheel. Just arrived.

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

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

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

Orange and peach cider, also fine groceries at 30 and 40 cents per doz. at Wheat & Clark's.

Fred Krusson has been hauling oats to Moro for Hayes & Dunahoo and Meader & Co.

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

Work of laying the foundation for J. R. Martin's fine 3-story block began last Saturday.

Just received at the M. M. Co. a car load of the celebrated Barn wagons, made to order for the Sherman county trade.

Public speaking at school hall to-morrow, 8 p. m. Come early and bring your family and friends.

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

The Antelope Herald of 13th speaks of A. J. Brigham and C. L. Morse as two Populists.

Attorney Bright of Wasco passed through town last Friday on his return from Grass Valley.

Mrs. Comstock, of Kent, went through Moro Thursday night on her way to the bedside of her brother, who is very sick in Cal.

G. E. Kellogg of Wasco, foreman on the People's Republic, was in Moro Saturday consulting with Attorney Hosford on land business.

L. Seefor, who has been carpentering with C. W. Stokes, was called home to Portland suddenly Friday morning on account of sick ness in his family.

W. Frank Shelly, an evangelist, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday, morning and evening, to fair congregations.

A band of fine horses passed through Moro last Friday. Jack Dailey and others were the owners, so we were informed.

Remember public speaking here to-morrow (26th) at 8 p. m., and come out and meet our candidates for the state legislature.

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.

Albert A. Haug, the Grass Valley attorney, has been appointed deputy prosecuting attorney. We wish him success.

Under the supervision of W. H. Morehouse the opera house is fast assuming shape, and will be pushed to a finish as rapidly as possible.

Adalor Perrault was in Moro one day last week and took home with him one of the finest hacks ever brought into Sherman county, bought of the Moro Mercantile Co.

We have made arrangements to furnish the LEADER and WEEKLY OREGONIAN at the very low price of \$1.75 per year in advance.

W. E. Rossman, who formerly lived in Moro, is now located at Tygh Valley, so the Glacier informs us.

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

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.

S. S. Hayes and H. A. Thompson arrived home Saturday evening from Roseburg, where they have been in attendance on the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. They report the people of Roseburg to be royal entertainers.

Mrs. L. V. Moore and Mrs. Fred Meader, while in The Dalles last Friday morning, saw the Idaho regiment of volunteers pass through on the train bound for San Francisco, thence to Manila. The train stopped about ten minutes.

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.

Up to date the record shows that 372 American boy babies have been named "George Dewey," and 64 girl babies have been named "Columbia Manila." Considering the fact that we are having a late spring, this is doing quite well.—St. Louis Republic.

Grant Hawley has purchased a 160-acre ranch near Roseburg.

A. M. Wright was in town Monday.

Albert A. Haug of Grass Valley, was an agreeable caller Tuesday.

The Commercial Club bowling alleys are nearly completed, and are a fine set, well laid, and a credit to the workmen.

An apology is due our correspondents for omission of their interesting communications. Too much matter ahead and late arrival is the cause.

C. E. Brown of the Grass Valley Journal, and J. D. Wilcox, greeted our sanctum with their smiling countenances on Tuesday.

Just received at Moro a large lot of Drapers, made to order for the M. M. Co. by White, Cooley & Curtis, Marysville, Cal. Any one needing Drapers will save money by buying them.

Dr. Eldeman returned from Portland Saturday. While there he purchased a large stock of dental material and office fixtures, placing his office second to none in Eastern Oregon. Dr. Eldeman will discontinue his regular trips to Wasco and Grass Valley, but will visit these points about once a month. A timely notice will precede these trips. His office hours at Moro are 9:30 A. M. to 12 M. and 1:30 to 5:30 P. M.

Emmett Olds, constable at Grass Valley, was in the city this week.

Three teams loaded with the King wool passed through town Monday on their way to The Dalles.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams will speak at The Dalles June 24 upon the vital political questions of the day.

A. Hodgson of Newberg called with S. P. Stockton Monday. Mr. Hodgson has a fruit ranch near Newberg, but likes Sherman county well enough to trade for a farm here if he can do so.

Hon. F. H. Schoonmaker of New Jersey, will address the people at The Dalles on May 31, 8 p. m., on the political issues of the day.

Now is the time to have your property insured. Everything will be dry and inflammable. 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 Etina of Hartford. Have your farm-house and barn insured. The rates are very low on farm property.

Moore Bros., Agents.

The viewers appointed by the county court to locate the proposed Gilliam and Sherman county road, will report to the court that they, with the assistance of the surveyor, C. C. Cooper, have located a grade down to the proposed bridge site on the John Day that will be 14 to 16 inches to the rod, in no place exceeding about 18 inches. Most of the work to be done is in dirt, and reasonably easy. They are not fully satisfied that they have secured the most practicable route, and may recommend another view.

Scheer-Seiders.

EDITOR MORO LEADER: Tuesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, in DeMoss Springs, Elsie Seiders and August Scheer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Scheer hails from Clackamas county. Miss Seiders is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seiders of DeMoss Springs. A number of friends and relatives were invited, and at the appointed hour the bride with the bridesmaids, Miss Vena Matthias and Miss Julia Woods, and the groom with his men, Messrs. Louis Scheer and John Foss, marched into the well-filled room to the music of a beautiful wedding march. Rev. Bast, in a short and masterly way, pronounced the wedding ceremony and pronounced them man and wife, after which congratulations were extended. The bride's costume was of Henrietta cloth in the dark shade of heliotrope. It was trimmed in satin and white lace. Together with the bride's veil and wreath it presented the bride in a most attractive manner. The groom wore conventional black. A sumptuous feast was spread, tables loaded to overflowing with delicacies, whose preparation is known only to masters of cookery. By the request of several present, Prof. DeMoss sang two or three solos. Thursday Wm. Allison will take the newly-wedded couple to Grant. They will take the train for Clackamas county, where they will make their future home. Among those present and compliments were: Mr. and Mrs. Strahl, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Woods, set silver spoons and fruit stand; Mr. and Mrs. Bast, two silk handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, silk throw; Mr. and Mrs. Seiders, set of dishes and silver toothpick holder; Misses Ethel and Edith Newman, silk throw; Miss Edna Strahl, tea urn; Mrs. Newman, baby bib and handkerchief case; Miss Nellie Daugherty, handkerchief; Miss Julia Woods, vinegar cruet; Miss Vena Matthias, \$1; John Foss, Bryon boy; Mr. and Mrs. DeMoss and family; Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty and family; Mesdames Webb, Matthias, Wyoff, Eleock, Nixon, Misses Vena Webb, Ita Webb, Huff, Amelia Matthias, Messrs. Jimmie and Elsworth Woods, Louis Scheer, Leslie Strahl, Ora Newman, Uncle Joe, Louie Allison, Ernie and Leslie Webb, Amos Pierce, Ben and Martin Cochran. Several more made nice presents to the happy pair, but we did not get their names.

WILL MR. HOLDER EXPLAIN?

[From the People's Republic, May 19.] It is claimed by those who have taken the trouble to examine the sheriff's records, that they disclose some very damaging irregularities, and in order that the public may have time to ascertain the truthfulness of the statements, and Mr. Holder ample opportunity to explain the charges, we are requested by those who claim that the subjoined finding is a correct exhibit of the sheriff's books, to lay the matter before the public at once.

It is still eighteen days till election, and we think the court should have the books experted out of fairness to Mr. Holder and justice to the public; and, further, in the event his opponent is elected, he certainly would rather not take charge of the affairs of the office unless the books were first experted.

If this matter be attended to at once, both by the public and by Mr. Holder, in the event the latter's explanation be satisfactory, no harm can be done him from this source. If, on the other hand, they be true, it is sheer audacity for Mr. Holder even to presume on the people's suffrage.

The statements as handed us are as follows:

"The law requires that all taxes collected by the sheriff or others shall be turned over to the county treasurer at least once a week."

On June 21, '97, Wm. Holder turned over to Mr. Stanley, deputy county treasurer, all taxes collected by him up to and including June 3, '97, and did not turn over any more to the county treasurer until December 11, '97. In his report to county court on October 1, '97, he reports no taxes collected during the months of July, August and September, and therefore his report shows no cash on hands on October 1, '97, while the fact is that during the balance of June (after he had turned over to county treasurer on June 21, '97) and July he collected \$919.45; August, \$730.89; and September, \$58.09; a total of \$1037.40.

His report to county court at April term was not made on a regular blank, but written on a sheet of legal cap, so it is hard to tell anything about when the taxes there reported were collected. It is also reported that there have been taxes collected that have not been turned over to county treasurer at all, and it is believed that there are other irregularities in connection with the office.

The records are open for public inspection, and any one that cares to take the time can see just how the above reports are.

MR. HOLDER EXPLAINS.

In the People's Republic of May 19th, 1898, an article appears therein entitled, "Will Mr. Holder Explain?" Now the fact is, while there is some truth in the article, it is misleading in every way.

"In the first place, when the tax roll is turned over to the sheriff he is charged with the state, county and poll taxes, and not with special school district taxes, and on April and October of each year is required to make what is called semi-annual statements showing money received and money paid out, and the same is published in some newspaper in the county. We intended, and had supposed that we had put in our October, 1897, report, the amount of money in our hands at that date belonging to the county and state fund, which amounted to \$809.01 instead of \$1037.40, as the Republic had it. Now from October 1, 1897, to November 27, 1897, I collected of state and county taxes the sum of \$135.68, and on December 1, 1897, (not the 11th, as stated) I turned the entire amount over to the county treasurer, and in addition thereto was \$16 in poll taxes. Now during the rest of December, 1897, and January, 1898, I collected \$137.26 more of back taxes and turned that amount over to the treasurer, when I did my collections in February, 1898, the same being on the tax roll I am now collecting on. Now in my statements I have went further than the Editor of the Republic did, as I have nothing to hide. I will say right here that I probably should have turned these taxes over sooner, yet by an oversight and neglect did not do so until the date I have already stated. Now we will see, even admitting I did neglect my duty, when did the county lose by it? Was there a call for warrants made after this money was turned over until some time in March, 1898? If so, we failed to see it. Our laws are somewhat peculiar in some other respect as well as tax collections. It requires the justice of the peace of each precinct to report monthly to the county treasurer all fines collected, and if they collect no fines, to report anyway. How many justices does this thing?

The Editor of the Republic has been a county officer for the past two years, and has been in every respect followed the strict letter of the law?

Now let us look at the semi-annual statement business, which, he says, "was written upon a sheet of legal cap instead of the printed blank, so it is hard to tell anything about when the taxes were collected." Now the fact is many of our county officers are throwing these blanks aside and making out their reports otherwise, thereby making them fuller and more complete in every respect, as no man can take the blanks as printed and make a full report without adding thereto in writing: so when I made out my report (that he criticizes) I imagined it was the best and fullest report ever submitted to our county court, and looked upon it with pride. But it appears people will differ. But let us see what my last report was anyway, and see whether it is such a bad thing after all. Here it is:

Total amount turned over on 1897 roll for collection, \$23,423.97; total amount poll taxes turned over on 1897 roll for collection, \$295; grand total, \$23,718.97; collected on 1897 taxes to April 1, 1898, \$2,900.00; grand total, \$26,618.97; amount uncollected on delinquent roll, \$15,967.80; amount of taxes collected since roll \$8,093.17; collected on sheriff's assessment, \$271.33; total, \$16,259.27; amount of 1896 taxes collected and turned over to treasurer since last report, \$16; total amount turned to treasurer on 1897 taxes, \$822.79; total turned to treasurer, \$3694.29.

Now in this report I give the full and true account of the taxes collected on property and polls; then I show how much I collected up to April 1, 1898 on some of the above taxes; then I show how much I collected on sheriff's assessment; then I show how much I turned over to treasurer; then I show how much I collected on 1897 roll uncollected. Now how much fuller and more complete could I make the report?

Mr. Peckard says "the records are open for public inspection, and any one that cares to take the time can see just how the above reports are." This is true, and if that gentleman would have been actuated by a spirit of fairness, he would have asked me to show him the books when he was here in my office on last Monday. (The 19th) and stayed quite awhile. But no, he would rather rush into print with a lot of insinuations, rather than to show the truth. As far as my books are concerned, all the examination of the same, will say the county court has exclusive authority over them, and I have them examined any time they so desire, and I hereby demand of said court that they make an official examination of the same, together with all charges brought by the Republic against me. Now as to not having turned taxes over that I have collected, will say since I received the tax roll, I have collected and turned over as follows, up to and including May 17, 1898, since which time I have made no turn over, nor will I till the end of May.

State and county tax collected during February, (turned over March 1st) \$174.24; all do, \$37 state and county tax collected during March, turned over April 24, \$800.38; poll, do., \$111; state and county tax collected to and including April 18, turned over, \$17,344.22.

This is all I have to say, thank the newspapers, but to the public will say that there will be Republican speaking by Hon. A. C. Hough of Salem next week in the county at the following places: Blue School House, May 20, 1 p. m.; Rutledge, May 31, 1 p. m.; Grass Valley, May 31, 7:30 p. m.; Monland, June 1, 1 p. m.; Bigelow, June 2, 1 p. m.; Rufus, June 2, 7:30 p. m.; Woodworth, June 3, 1 p. m.; Wasco, June 3, 7:30 p. m.; Moro, June 4, 1 p. m.; at which time and places I will be pleased to have every voter in the county present, so if I have not explained things full enough in this article, I welcome the opportunity personally to do so, and to answer any questions they may see fit to ask.

Wm. Holder.

Work of grading for the extension of the railroad from Wasco to Moro goes merrily on. Quite a large force of men and teams are employed, and several miles of grade are already completed.

NEW YANKEE DEWDLE.

Yankee Dewey came to town. The town was called Manila; Yankee Dewey fired the guns. And sank a hot flotilla.

Yankee Dewey Dewey'll do, He can do 'em up great. Yankee Dewey and his crew— They're the stuff, and that's straight. —Amconda Standard.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial services will be held at the Armory by W. T. Sherman Post #7, A. R. and W. E. C. Sunday, May 29, at 11 A. M. Members of the Post and Corps will meet at their hall at 10:30, and be escorted to the Armory by Company A. Appropriate exercises will be prepared. Elder J. W. Jenkins will deliver the oration. Everybody, especially old soldiers, cordially invited. Basket dinner.

A. B. WOOLLEY, B. F. PICK, Committee.

NAMELESS.

What's in a name, anyway. What is the use to go hunting any Moore for a Page to prove that we can Dalley Florer any one who is Brash enough to say of Ireland, I can Holder. We will hand the Grubb to the Baker that he Mayberry the Brown Bartlett, and Hayes any one who would Ginnup till his Heydt would make a Henrich, and be the envy of all Peoples who have no Wheat; so let us Parry the Slater and hope that all are Stilwell, and we will, like a Stanley, seek the Landry at our Cousens or skip o'er the Lee.

By special request of many leading Republicans of Wasco county, over 300 copies of the LEADER go to Wasco county for the present.

It is gratifying to us, to know that our labors in behalf of Republicanism are thus being recognized. Whether our efforts have merited the recognition, we leave for our readers to judge. We earnestly desire the election of all Republican candidates, especially legislative ones, and will be in a measure repaid if they are. But in addition, we invite and solicit subscriptions to the LEADER from all who receive sample copies, and also from their neighbors and friends, believing that we can and do give as good a paper for the money as any in this part of Oregon, and one that will at all times labor conscientiously for the success of Republican principles.

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.

REPUBLICAN RALLY!

HON. J. W. MORTON

HON. A. S. ROBERTS, Candidates for Joint Representatives for Wasco and Sherman counties, and

HON. B. S. HUNTINGTON, OF THE DALLES, Will address the people of Sherman county as follows:

Rufus, May 25, 8 P. M. Wasco, " 26, " " Moro, " 26, " " Grass Valley, " 27, " "

All invited. W. H. MOORE, Chairman Co. Central Com.

HON. A. C. HOUGH, Of Salem will address the people of Sherman county on the issues of the campaign at the following times and places:

Blue School House, Monday, May 30, 1:30 p. m. Rutledge, Tuesday, May 31, 1:30 p. m. Grass Valley, Tuesday, May 31, 7:30 p. m. Harmony School House, Wednesday, June 1, 1:30 p. m. Bigelow, Thursday, June 2, 1:30 p. m. Grant, Thursday, June 2, 7:30 p. m. Woodworth, Friday, June 3, 1:30 p. m. Wasco, Friday, June 3, 7:30 p. m. Moro, Saturday, June 4, 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Hough is an able speaker. Citizens of all shades of political opinion are invited to hear him.

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.

United States Land Office—Nation of Filling Plats.

THE DALLES, OR., April 8, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of Township 12 South, Range 29 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 9 o'clock, A. M.

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

Business man—"Yes, I'm sure it is a useful book. I'm rather sorry I didn't get it some time ago."

Canvasser—"Then you'll take a copy?"

Business man—"Oh, no; it's too late now. But if I had had it before you called it might have saved both of us a great deal of valuable time."

—Puck.

FOR SALE.

400-acre farm; also 400 acres summer-fallow, 500 acres of wheat, 18 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 quantity, to suit purchaser. For price and terms call on or address R. E. HOSKINSON, ap15t Moro, Oregon.

LAND NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 9, 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 William Hendricks, county clerk at Moro, Oregon, on Monday, June 20, 1898, viz: MARY A. RICHARDSON, formerly Mary A. Stone, of Biggs, Timber-Culture Application No. 3224, for the N 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec. 3, Tp. 1 S, R. 15 E, S. W. 1/4 Sec. 15, Tp. 1 S, R. 15 E, W. 1/4 Sec. 15.

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. m18t

Notice for Publication.