

## 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.

**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. HOSBORN, 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.

**PLEASE READ.**  
The MORO LEADER will not be charged up to any one who has not ordered the paper. Any one getting copies of the LEADER need not be afraid to take them out of the P. O., for they will not be asked to pay for it only from the time of subscribing. All papers sent to you before are a free gift. We do this for the purpose of letting all see what kind of a newspaper we publish, and in this way expect to prove that we publish the best paper in Sherman county.

J. O. Elrod has just received a car load of windows and doors.

L. W. Hunting and family are now at home in their new cottage on Weaver street.

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

John Kay has been building several brick chimneys the last week, and they are fine testimonials of his skill as a workman.

New barber shop, next door to Moro Hotel. Give me a trial. J. C. Williams, proprietor.

Johnson & Dunahoo are preparing to erect a large livery and feed stable between the Altamont Jr. Stables and Kaseberg's shop.

For terms on Moro property, call on or address K. E. Hoskinson.

C. E. Brown and wife were in Moro last week. Mr. Brown contemplates going to California, and perhaps east before returning.

Machine extras, all kinds, full line hardware, etc., at Klondike store.

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

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

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.

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

**RAPID WORK.**—On Monday, the 11th of July, C. W. Stokes commenced the erection of a cottage for L. W. Hunting, and on Friday, 15th, it was occupied.

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

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.

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

District Attorney Jayne's eldest son was stabbed in the side last week by a man named Baird. The probability is that it was done accidentally.

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

Prof. L. W. Sawtell of McMinnville takes charge of the academy at Grass Valley, in place of Rev. R. Hargreaves, who has resigned.

Water tanks, round or square, any size, and on short notice, the best to be had, Moro Mfg. Co.

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

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

E. B. Wheat has remodeled his store, and it now presents a very neat and convenient appearance. Boone is a hustler for trade and pleases his customers.

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

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

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 lettering of the New Moro Hotel, looms up so plain and distinct, that "he who runs may read."

Our town is full of strangers—all desirous of locating here. Photo envelopes at P. O. store.

**LEADER and WEEKLY OREGONIAN** 1 year \$1.75 in advance.

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

If you want a "high grade, first-class 1898 model bike for less money than you can get in any other place, come and see ours. F. H. Meader & Co.

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

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

J. R. Smith, father of our Dr. I. M. Smith, has been appointed postmaster at Lebanon.

Just arrived, another fine line of material at this office for job work. Call and inspect it.

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

L. W. Hunting is in Portland attending the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., as a representative from Moro Lodge, No. 64, and the "Devil," with the assistance of several "imps," holds his grand carnival at this office.

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

J. O. Elrod is ordering a car load of lumber, and sometimes two, nearly every day. Last Friday 14,000 feet arrived at his yards, but he is selling out so fast it is difficult to get it on hand fast enough.

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

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

Lumber, shingles, moldings, wood, etc., at bed-rock prices, opposite foundry, Moro.

A fine new steam pump has arrived for the new Moro Water Co's new plant and is being put in position. This will insure an abundance of water at all times for use and as a protection against fire.

Ranches sold and leased by L. W. Hunting, Moro.

Andrew McDonald and F. W. Matthews were doing legal business in Moro Saturday, and as a result more property changed hands.

Call with your work and get it done in first-class style before the rush of harvest work commences. MORO MANF. CO.

P. G. Somers and W. H. Cady, of the Monroe & Somers Concert and Comedy Company, favored this office with a call Monday.

Cigars in prime condition from the new show case. Try one. P. O. store.

L. W. Hunting, John Kay and L. W. Brown left Moro Monday morning for The Dalles. The two former are billed to play in Portland.

Any one desiring peaches or blackberries can get them promptly by leaving their orders with E. B. Wheat at the bowling alley.

Dr. I. M. Smith has returned from his summer's outing, looking bronzed and ready to tackle anything from a case of Manila fever down to a common case of everyday measles.

Say! Do you want to sell your farm? If so, place it with L. W. Hunting. He will find you a buyer.

L. W. Hunting will pay strict attention to any real estate business entrusted to him.

H. O. Proebstel and Frank Whitelock will operate the Elrod threshing outfit this season in the Bigelow country. We hope they will make a successful run.

Latest novelties in perfumes and toilet articles. Complete stock at P. O. store.

Remember the ice-cream social to be given by the Spaulding Chapel Epworth League, July 20, at 8 P. M., on Mr. Frank Belshee's lawn. Come and have a good time.

You can get shaved eight times for one dollar, and hot or cold baths for 25 cents at Cousens' tonorial parlors.

Three or four men within the last two or three days have called at this office to lick the editor, but, fortunately, he was absent. Any one wishing a "scrap" can be accommodated on his return.

Ice-cream every Wednesday and Sunday afternoons at Wheat & Clark's. Special price to families.

L. W. Hunting is still in the collection and real estate business. His office is over the Bank, where he formerly held justice court.

Splendid stock latest styles writing material, blank books and inks, at P. O. store.

J. L. Hockett, John Davis and E. V. Ebert, from Newberg, have located here, for the present at least, and have rooms in the Allison house.

Dr. C. R. Rollins passed through Moro last Wednesday en route to Portland. From there he intends to go to Chicago and on into Michigan to see a brother whom he has not seen for 45 years. He expects to take in the Omaha exposition later, and probably will winter in California.

### NOTICE.

To those that irrigate: No one will be allowed to use the Company's water for irrigating purposes except one hour each day, from 6 to 7 o'clock A. M., and not over one ½ nozzle to be used during that time, for which \$1.50 will be charged per month. Any one leaving a whirling rig, or any other kind of a nozzle running, without some one attending to it, will be charged \$2.00 for each offense. MORO WATER CO.

Moro's water supply is not great, and should not be wasted.

Miss Hall left Monday morning for her home at Falls City.

Something you have wanted—clean, quiet whist rooms, at the bowling alley. See E. B. Wheat, proprietor.

Pipe-laying for the new water works commenced Monday.

Lumber, lumber, "till you can't rest, at J. O. Elrod's new yards, opposite the foundry. Prices can't beat.

Our enterprising dentist, Lloyd D. Idleman, is getting a good run of business.

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

W. O. Hadley and wife left Monday morning for The Dalles, to be away a few days.

When you wish anything in the saddle or harness line, interview Heydt & Co.

Mrs. America Moore is in Portland attending the Superior Lodge, D. of H. A. O. U. W.

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.

The R. R. graders are now near town, and in a short time will complete their work.

In this issue will be found a notice concerning the consumers of water, which explains itself.

Since the fire in Moro it is more apparent than ever that people should insure against fire in a good company. R. E. Hoskinson is agent for the American Fire Insurance Company. Jltf

H. A. Page, A. H. Barnum and others, are delivering about 200 head of cattle at Arlington this week.

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

Most of the ditching has been done for the new water system. G. W. Sheldon has been overseeing the work.

F. H. Meader & Co., of Moro, Or., have the agency for Butterick's dress patterns, and expect a shipment of same in a few days. They will keep all the latest styles constantly on hand.

County Clerk Henrichs, with his family, is enjoying a summer outing in the vicinity of Mt. Hood.

If farmers will bring in their machines now, such as headers, mowers, reapers, rakes, threshers, horse-powers and engines, we will be able to do the work better and cheaper than we can if you all wait until the rush of harvest. Pile them in here and give us a chance. MORO MANF. CO.

Any one wishing to purchase harness, saddles, brilles, or anything in the harness line, will save money by first consulting us. We now have a large stock of hand-made harness on hand. Come and see our new stock of saddles, grass mats and ring bits. HERRIT & CO.

W. H. Ragsdale has purchased F. M. Hampton's town property, consisting of two lots and the improvements.

Mrs. C. Canaries & Co., the photographers, located in a tent opposite the LEADER office, are busy taking and perfecting fine photos. They are doing excellent work, and give satisfaction. We hope they may find it profitable to locate here permanently.

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.

The building committee of the M. E. Church is making the necessary arrangements for the construction of the foundation of their fine edifice, and soon Moro will have within its borders the handsomest church building in the Inland Empire. Rev. Nickelsen is to be congratulated on his efforts in this direction, as it is due to his enterprise and energy that public interest was enlisted in behalf of the undertaking.

At the services Sunday morning, at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. D. Nickelsen preached a very instructive sermon to his congregation, his beautiful subject being, "The Lilies of the Field." He had a lily, with which he illustrated his discourse, that was gathered by a fair hand on the plains of Galilee. His evening subject was, "Underground to the Klondike." He showed from this subject that there could be no great attainments—lest one be honest, upright and generous, etc., in all his walks of life. His subjects were handled in a masterly manner. The church was well filled both morning and evening.

### UNAVOIDABLE DELAY.

The delay of our issue this week was unavoidable, the LEADER having been sent to Grants, as usual, when it should have been sent to Biggs. This was caused by a change in schedule.

The LEADER office extends many thanks to F. E. Brown, deputy sheriff, for favors extended. The public will always find him to be the same man as he used to be when running a stage line between Grant and Moro—courteous and accommodating.

Harvesting has commenced and will soon be in full blast.

Patent medicines and sundries, full stock, P. O. store.

Carl Kendall, while laying pipe, had his finger badly lacerated.

By the falling of a box of crackers Ed. Baker had his foot badly bruised.

Our "devil" swallowed a copy-book the other day, but under the treatment of Dr. Idleman he is coming to the front.

Mr. Radley has the fires burning under a kiln of 108,000 brick. He will soon have brick to throw at the birds.

J. R. Martin has been putting in some heavy blasts in his new well in town this week.

The patriotic meeting, advertised to take place July 29, has been postponed.

T. A. Hudson, of The Dalles, is in town looking after the interests of the Military Road Company's land.

We regret to learn that our enterprising stage man, J. W. Ashby, was one of the heavy losers by the Antelope fire. His loss was \$2000; no insurance.

Through the kindness of Mr. Ginn we were shown some fine samples of blue stem wheat Tuesday. We have one, raised on Joe Morrison's place, which will yield 40 bushels to the acre. The samples from Messrs. Elliott and McIntyre are well filled and will yield heavily. Judging from these specimens the yield throughout the county will be immense.

**CHURCH NOTICE.**  
Rev. W. H. East will preach at DeMoss Springs at 3 P. M. Sunday, and at Moro, in the Presbyterian Church, at 7:30. Subject for evening, "The Three Lights Illustrated by an Illumination."

**GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.**  
The celebrated Somers Family, under the management of Monroe & Somers, opened the new opera house Monday night to a good house. The entertainment was a good one, and surpassed anything in this line ever witnessed in Moro. Miss Nellie Somers has a remarkable voice—clear, sweet and strong, for one so young—and captivated her audience from start to finish. Little Lottie has also a good voice, and is a whole team in herself. Masters Perrin and Carl appeared in good form, and are artists in their different lines of comicallities. Mrs. Somers has a polished voice, and deserves credit equally. Last, though not least, there was Mr. Somers. He was right up to date in song and dance, and kept the house in an uproar with his comicallities. W. H. Cady presided at the organ, and it is needless to say that he is up in his profession. Tuesday night, their second performance, was also good. This troupe is first-class, and Moro will be glad to greet its second coming. They play at Wasco to-night, then at The Dalles, and from there they go to Portland, their home.

**Richardson Farm for Sale.**  
I have for sale on easy terms the J. A. Richardson place, about six miles west of Wasco, containing 640 acres; over 500 acres in crop this year. Will sell with or without his interest to it, one-fourth delivered at Biggs, as purchaser may prefer. \$5000 payable on or before Jan. 1st, 1899, balance to suit convenience of purchaser, to be secured by mortgage on the land.

C. J. BRIGHT, Wasco, Oregon.

**Klondike Gold**  
Loaned on Sherman county real estate. Call on or address R. E. HOSKINSON, ap13tf Moro, Oregon.

**Not in the Bible.**  
Nine persons out of ten, if asked where the expression, "God tempests the wind to the shorn lamb," can be found, will answer, in the Bible. But they will be mistaken. This is one of the three or four proverbial quotations generally believed to be in the Bible, which are not there. It is from Lawrence Stern's famous "Sentimental Journey," in the chapter called "Maria." The other proverbs commonly credited to the Bible are, "Cleanliness is next to godliness," which is found in one of John Wesley's sermons, and "Pour oil on the troubled waters," which is derived from a statement in Pliny's natural history, written eighteen hundred years ago.

A rapid penman can write thirty words a minute. To do this he must draw his quill through the space of a rod—sixteen feet and a half. In forty minutes his pen travels a furlong; and in five hours and a third, a mile. We make, on an average, sixteen curves or turns of the pen in writing each word. Writing thirty words in a minute we must make 488 curves; in an hour, 28,000; in a day of only five hours, 144,000; and in a year of 300 days, 43,200,000. The man who made a million strokes with the pen in a month was not at all remarkable. Many men make four million. We have in the aggregate a mark 300 miles long, to be traced on paper by each writer in a year. In making each letter of the ordinary alphabet, we must make from three to seven strokes of the pen.

Some good person has said: "Do not make your mind sponges, saturated with the putrid water of the gossip-pond of gossip. Hear as little as you can to the prejudice of others; believe nothing of the kind, unless you are forced to believe it; never circulate or approve of those who circulate loose reports; moderate, as far as you can, the censure of others; always believe that if the other side were heard, a very different account would be given of the matter."

The flea is provided with a lance and cutting apparatus which looks almost exactly like a miniature razor. These instruments are carefully tucked away in his proboscis and used for blood-letting purposes.

Nurse—"Willie, in your prayers you forgot to pray for grandmother's safety."

Willie—"Has she got a bicycle, too?"—Judge.

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Shortest line from Portland and way points by 12 hours.

GOING SOUTH. 10 a. m. Antelope. 1:30 p. m. Kent. 4:00 p. m. Grass Valley. 7 p. m. Moro. Arrives at Antelope. 10 p. m.

GOING NORTH. 3 a. m. Kent. 7 a. m. Grass Valley. 9 a. m. Moro. 1:30 p. m. Arrives at Wasco. 4 p. m.

**COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.**

Time Schedule No. 3.—To Take Effect Friday, July 1st, 1899. 12:01 A. M. Pacific Time.

No. 3. No. 1. No. 2. No. 4.

LEAVE. LEAVE. ARRIVE. ARRIVE.

5:00 a. m. 4:00 p. m. Wasco. 7:00 p. m. 8:15 a. m.

5:40 a. m. 4:40 p. m. Biggs. 6:15 p. m. 7:30 a. m.

Arrive. Arrive. Leave. Leave.

E. E. LYTLE, President. D. C. O'REILLY, Gen. Manager.

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