

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. HOSKIN, 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.

G. D. Boardman of Hood River was in Moro Saturday.

Photo envelopes at P. O. store.

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

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

W. J. Peddicord was up from Wasco last week looking after his property interests here.

No evil effects from "getting full"—of good things to eat at Brock's restaurant. Send in your name and \$1 for the MORO LEADER, and get all the news of all the county for a year.

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

Geo. Meader has been having his residence painted by Windom & Stilwell.

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

Old Glory was flying from the staff at the court house Saturday on account of the fall of Manila.

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

P. M. Ruggles of Rutledge was in town Saturday getting ready for harvest.

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

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.

Geo. N. Bolton had a relapse on Friday, and for a time was very sick, but soon became better.

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

Tom Callaghan was in from Rutledge Saturday for a four-horse load of brick.

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.

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

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

John Kay returned from Portland last week to complete the new brick block.

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

Fresh tomatoes, fine ripe cantelopes, and everything else in season, at Wheat's.

Last week by mistake the Moro Manf. Co. was given credit for having a header to sell, when it should have read Moro Mercantile Co.

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

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.

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.

Tom Baskerville, a brother-in-law of J. F. Belshee, will run Frank's engine this season. He has had a great many years' experience as an engineer.

Cigars in prime condition from the new show case. Try one. P. O. store.
Mr. Illiworth, father-in-law of carpenter Wonderly, is here, and intends to make his home with us.
70 dozen pairs of overalls, made especially for our trade, have arrived and are going into the harvest field fast. M. M. Co.

Another lot of water pipe arrived Saturday for the extension of the Moro Water Co.'s system.
Don't forget to place your farm to sell with R. E. Hoskinson.

R. Newton's Combined Harvester was started up last Thursday.

Fresh tomatoes, string beans, corn, cabbage, and all other vegetables in season, at Wheat's.

Antelope will have a number of brick buildings in place of those destroyed, in all probability, says the Herald.

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

Fred Flood, an experienced newspaper man, now with the Times-Mountaineer, was a pleasant caller at this office last Wednesday.

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.

Frank Watkins has begun the erection of a commodious cottage on Main street.

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

J. R. Caples, an attorney, recently from Alaska, was in town Saturday.

Just one header left. We have one header on hand. Call and see us about it. Only one to be had.

MORO MERC. CO.
Men are wanted to do rock work on the C. S. R. grade below DeMoss Springs.

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

The railroad graders reached the city limits Saturday morning with the head gang of teams.

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

Capt. W. Stanley has been laid up for several days with a very lame foot, caused by rheumatism.

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

F. W. Matthias was in the city Monday. He reports his Combined Harvester as doing good work.

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

One week from to-day, Aug. 10th, the regular quarterly teachers' examination for Sherman county will begin in Moro.

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

Mrs. Nellie Smith returned from the western part of the state last Friday, and the doctor is no more a "wilder."

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

Harvesting is in full blast now, and little rest and less sleep will be the lot of those engaged in garnering the golden grain for the next few weeks.

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

The new bowling alley building for Wm. Hoggard is inclosed, and the four fine hardwood alleys will soon be ready for use.

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.

We received too late for publication last week a notice of a meeting of farmers to be held in Moro last Saturday to discuss freight rates.

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

Holder's soda fountains arrived Saturday, and will soon be foaming and frothing—at the faucet—dealing out deliciously cool drinks to the multitudes.

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

It was reported the other day that McDonald & Elliott had a runaway with their new Combined Harvester, resulting in badly damaging the machine.

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

The various fraternal orders have vacated the old Odd Fellows Hall over the M. M. Co.'s store and taken up their abode in the elegant lodge rooms fitted up by the Moro Hall Co. over the opera house.

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

It would be a matter of economy for the county to have a suitable court house erected. In the matter of rents alone for circuit court enough is paid out to keep up interest on quite a sum toward the erection of a moderate-sized court house.

The Dalles now has three trains a day between there and Portland.

Miss Ada Mulkey has several pupils already taking lessons in painting at her studio in the old Odd Fellows Hall.

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

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Henry Link, one of the successful farmers in the Blue School House neighborhood, called at this office Thursday. He reports crops fine there.

We desire to announce to the public that we will take charge of the Altamont Jr. Stables in Moro on Saturday, Aug. 6th, and ask all old patrons to continue, and new ones to come and give us a trial, as we believe we can please you.

McCoy & Hulse.

Hans Hansen of The Dalles, a well-to-do retired rancher, was in Sherman county last week looking after his interests. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him last Thursday.

Will buy your fat cattle. Will sell you choice beef, pork, mutton and vegetables.

PAGE & PARRY, MORO.

There is a dearth of suitable store rooms in Moro. Many desiring to come here and engage in business cannot find buildings to occupy. Residences are even more scarce.

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.

Track-laying has been completed on the C. S. R. R. to Klondike, and trains are now making regular runs that far. The work will be pushed as fast as the road bed can be made ready.

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

Mrs. F. M. French of Grass Valley, in company with Eva French, her sister-in-law, were callers at this office one day last week. Miss French is a resident of New York, and is spending a vacation visiting relatives in this county. She is a notary public, and has a typewriter and stenographer's office in the eastern metropolis.

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.

County School Superintendent W. H. Ragdale has already begun to make arrangements for a teachers' institute to be held in Moro early in October. Exact dates and other particulars will be given in due time.

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

MORO MANF. CO.

At a meeting of farmers held here Saturday, a committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the C. S. R. R. regarding freight rates on wheat from this place to Biggs. We have not heard the result.

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 barns insured. The rates are very low on farm property.

Moore Bros., Agents.

The Dalles people will soon have a "water refrigerator"—that is they will soon be able to use ice manufactured at home by The Dalles Crystal Ice Co. Good for them. Moro should have one of the same kind of factories another year. We believe it would pay well.

A stranger came into town a few days ago from The Dalles, and inquired for the court house. Upon being told what building it was, he said, "What, that! I came by that, and took it for a sheepherder's cabin." But then he didn't know that Sherman county is now practically out of debt and ready to build a moderate-sized convenient court house.

According to the Times-Mountaineer Louie Comini, the well-known marble man, has discovered that there are cats and cats, and that a certain striped variety, when one attempts to pet it, emits a very disagreeable perfume.

The past week has been the hottest test week experienced in Moro for a long time, but we have heard of no prostrations of man or beast by excessive heat. Our climate is peculiar, and heat is not so oppressive here as in a low-lying damp district.

The Moro Hall Co. have purchased the furniture and fixtures in the old hall belonging to the Odd Fellows, and have removed the same to the elegant lodge rooms over the opera house, where the various orders will in future hold their meetings.

Grandma Moore is quite weak these hot days, but seems very patient.

James Hays and wife of Grass Valley are at the City Hotel with their little baby that is quite sick.

We are overstocked with men's dusters, and will close them out at most any old price. Come in and get one or more. M. M. Co.

D. M. Radley began the erection yesterday of another brick store 25x60, with cellar basement 16x24. It will be to let.

F. W. Matthias has purchased four fine work horses for use on his Combined Harvester. He procured them of Everett Logan.

John A. Ginn has been nearly sick for a week or more, and left yesterday for the home of his parents at Weston, where we hope he will speedily recover his health.

A brand new "dining car," also derrick to be for Jas. Hayes' new threshing outfit, will be ready for use soon. They stand in front of Landry's shop on First street.

Married—Saturday, July 30, in the New Moro Hotel parlors, by Justice Meader, Alfred E. Burgin to Beulah Christie. We join their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

McCoy & Hulse are having their buggies repainted and generally overhauled in order to be in readiness for business when they take possession of their stables Saturday. They are rustlers, natural horsemen, and we predict for them a good trade, as they are well and favorably known far and wide.

Steve Black, a former resident of Erskineville, is in Sherman county again, and says he has lately traveled far and wide over Oregon, especially the eastern part, and has seen no place that at all compares with this county, and especially Moro and vicinity for all branches of industry, which shows we are on the high tide of prosperity.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. C. D. Nickelsen will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath, Aug. 7. Morning subject, "Genuine Religion." Evening subject, "Christian Patriotism," as illustrated by the life of Lieutenant Hobson. All are invited to attend these services.

The 4th quarterly conference of the M. E. Church will convene in Moro August 21-22. Rev. Warner will preach Sunday evening at 8 P. M. Business session Monday at 9:30 A. M.

LITTLE BITS.

Temper, if ungoverned, governs the whole man.

Time well employed is Satan's deadliest foe.—C. Wilcox.

Troubles spring from idleness, and grievous toils from needless ease.—Franklin.

"He," said the fond but firm father, "is, I fear, a young man of extravagant tastes."

"Yes," the daughter admitted, "he wants me for a wife."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Q.—What's the difference between the song of a rooster, one of the national airs and the song of an old maid?

A.—One is cock-a-doodle-doo, second Yankee-doodle-doo, third any dude'll do!

"To think," said the visitor, "that you will have to go through life like an ex-convict!"

"Well, miss," replied Claude, "to tell you the truth, just at present there ain't nothing I'd like more to be."—Washington Star.

A man in Glasgow, having been charged with keeping a lottery, pleaded in extenuation that he became acquainted with lotteries in church bazaars. This did not avail, but the judge said that "churches which held lottery bazaars ought to be pulled up."

"Fine morning, your worship," affably remarked the man who had been arrested the night before for being drunk and disorderly.

"Yes, indeed," responded the justice, "quite a fine morning—in fact a \$10 fine morning."—Boston Traveler.

The farm is a home—not a place to be lived at to-day and moved from to-morrow; but a home to be improved and beautified—a home where orchards are to be planted, where vines are to be grown, where substantial things are to be constructed, where children are to be born and others are to die. Into the fields come and reap new generations; out of the fields and into the graveyard pass old generations.—Southern Progress.

"My wife," said the tall, lantern-jawed man, "is as womanly a woman as you could find, but she can hammer nails like lightning."

"Wonderful!" rang the chorus.

"Lightning!" the tall, lantern-jawed man continued, "she seldom strikes twice in the same place."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MORO LEADER...\$1.00 per year.

Melted to Tears in a Minute.

"Once I saw a stern man melt into pity and tears," said Eli Perkins, at a Grand Army meeting. "Major Banks, a brave officer, was captured by the Confederates at Balls Bluff and was taken to Andersonville, where he suffered untold misery. After the war was over the major resumed his law practice. On a certain occasion he was called upon to cross-examine a witness. He was a modest fellow, but the major handled him without gloves.

"Have you ever been in prison?" asked the judge, savagely.

"The witness did not answer."

"Come, now, speak up, no concealment. Have you ever been in prison, sir?"

"Yes, sir, once," answered the witness, looking modestly down to the floor.

"Yes, I thought so. Now, when? When were you in prison, sir?"

"In 1863."

"Where, sir?"

"The witness hesitated."

"Where was it?"

"In—in—in—"

"Don't stammer, sir! Out with it!" said the lawyer. "Now, where were you in prison, sir?"

"In—in Andersonville, sir."

There was a moment's painful pause. Then the major put his hand to his forehead as if a pistol shot had struck him, while the tears came to his eyes. Then jumping forward, he clasped his arms around the witness' neck, and exclaimed: "My God! I was there myself!"

"Sir!" said the mate, touching his hat, "the bottoms of our ships are covered with grass."

"Hey?" said the Spanish admiral, rousing himself with an effort. "Then we will run in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and feed the mules."

Subsequently he sent a dispatch to Madrid to the effect that he had succeeded in revictualing the island.

—Chicago Tribune.

First college girl—"What is to be the title of your graduating essay?"

Second college girl—"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." What's the title of yours?"

First college girl—"Beyond the altar lies the wash-tub!"—Judge.

Over the greatest beauty hangs the greatest ruin.

ELLIS NEECE.

W. J. ASHBY.

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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 p. m. Grass Valley.

7 p. m. Moro.

10 p. m. Arrives at Wasco.

GOING NORTH.

3 a. m. Antelope.

7 a. m. Kent.

9 a. m. Grass Valley.

1:30 p. m. Moro.

4 p. m. Arrives at Wasco.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

Time Schedule No. 3.—To Take Effect Friday, July 1st, 1898. 12:01 A. M. Pacific Time.

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

LEAVE. LEAVE. LEAVE. LEAVE.

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. Arrive. Arrive.

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