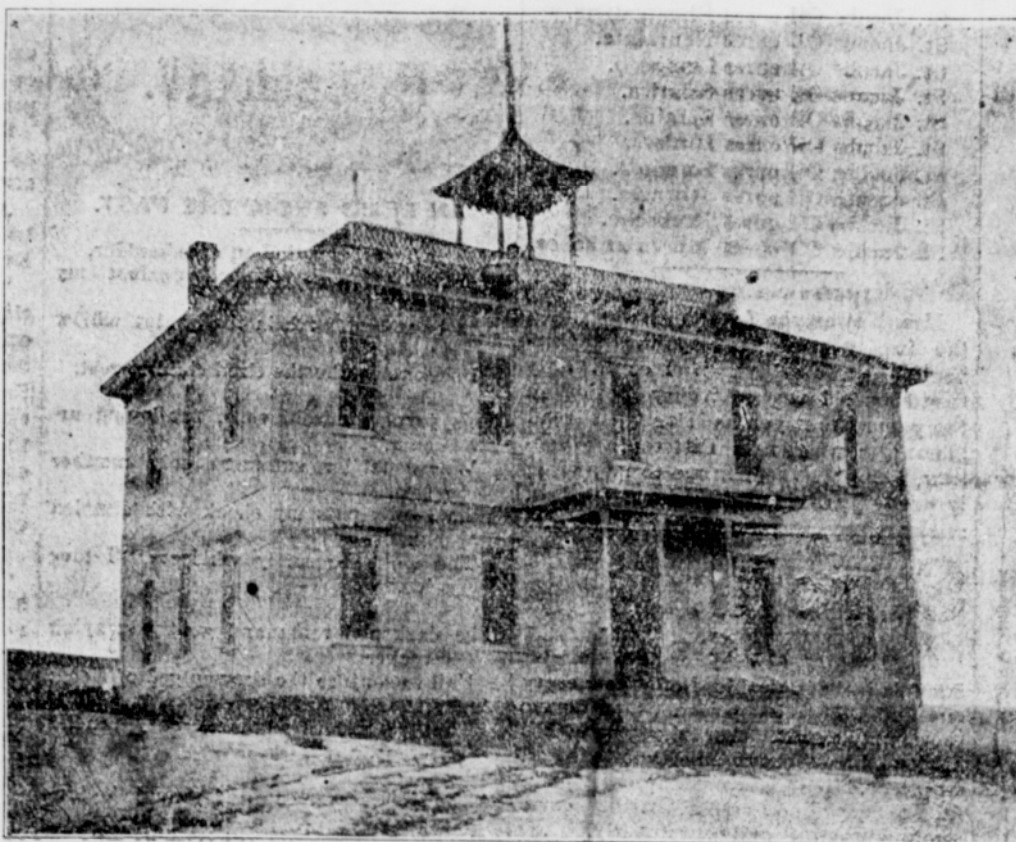


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For Sale in Moro!

BEST TOWN IN OREGON!

And Oregon is, without a doubt, as good a state as there is in the Union.



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GREAT OFFER!

AND NOW FOR Our OFFER!

Moro is the county seat of Sherman county, and Sherman county produces more wheat to the square mile than any county in North America.

The Columbia Southern R. R. is just being completed to Moro, making it a R. R. town. We have a fine graded public school, three churches, a foundry and machine shop, and three county papers, besides good stores, hotels, etc., etc.

Every farmer in Sherman county should own one or more lots in Moro. Every business man in the state looking for a location should come to Moro before settling in any other place.

PRIZE AWARDS

Will be made as follows: There will be 75 tickets, each ticket to be numbered on each end. When a party buys a lot a ticket is cut in two, the purchaser keeping one end, and the other is placed in a sealed box. When the 75 are sold 5 tickets will be drawn from the box by a blind-folded girl: first ticket drawn to take first prize, second ticket second prize, and so on. This is a fine chance to get a lot free. It will take only a few weeks to sell 75 lots, so if you expect to get one at these prices, and maybe a prize with it, you will have to come and see us without delay.

We are going to place 75 lots on the market for a short time at a reduced price. Lots that we have been holding for \$150 will go for \$125, \$125 lots for \$100, \$100 lots for \$85, and \$75 lots for \$60. We will also give a ticket to the party buying a lot, and when the 75 lots are sold, we will give 5 prizes. 1st prize, a fine Estey Organ, \$75 cash or one \$75 lot; 2d prize, one nice little open buggy, \$50 cash or 1-2 of a \$100 lot; 3d prize, one gold filled watch, ladies' or gents' size, or \$20; 4th prize, 2 round trip tickets from Moro to Portland, or \$12.50 cash; 5th prize, one round trip ticket to Portland, or \$5.00 cash.

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Moro, Oregon.

MORO LEADER.

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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.
J. M. FLORES, 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.

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Moro Lodge, No. 113—Meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to meet with us.
M. DAMOS, N. G.
H. S. McDANIEL, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Moro Camp, No. 351—Meets every 2d and 4th Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting choppers are invited to attend.
W. J. MARTIN, C. C.
WM. HOLDER, Clerk.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Moro Circle, No. 56, Women of Woodcraft, meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at opera house. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
AMANDA MARTIN, G. N.
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.
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LLOYD D. IDLEMAN, Sec.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Will expire when there is a blue pencil mark under your name, and only one or two more copies will be sent you, unless you renew. Watch for it, and renew at once, so as to not miss any copies.

Old cast iron bought by the Moro Manufacturing Co. at Moro. \$10 per ton paid for all suitable. Bring it in.

Owing to our rapidly increasing subscription list, we are obliged to refrain from sending out as many sample copies of the MORO LEADER as heretofore. To all receiving copies who have not subscribed, we extend a cordial invitation to do so at once. Send in your subscription without delay, and pay your dollar soon as you can.

If you want to know the live business men consult the advertising columns of the LEADER.
F. H. Meader & Co., of Moro, Or., have the agency for Butterick's dress patterns. They will keep all the latest styles constantly on hand.

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 a high grade, first-class 1888 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.

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

Heydt & Co. now have on hand several sets of hand-made double buggy harness, which they will sell at \$25.
Take a drive behind one of those spirited teams to be found at McCoy & Thompson's and you will get your money's worth.

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

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

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

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

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

The roof of Radley's last brick building is being put on.

When you come to Moro take dinner at Brock's Restaurant, where you get a first-class meal.

A good sidewalk has been built in front of J. M. Powell's new building on Main street.

Finest rigs in the county, at any hour, day or night. McCoy & Thompson.

Ralph Dunn and Charley Olds of Grass Valley were visitors at Moro Sunday.

Right Laps! Right Laps! Moore Bros. & Ginn sole agents for Sherman county.

J. J. Thompson left last week for California to stay during the winter.

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

W. C. Goodwin, with a force of carpenters assisting him, is at work erecting McCaleb & Bresler's new store building.

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

Moore Bros. have been obliged to build more platform at their wheat warehouse to accommodate the wheat haulers.

Fine target practice can be had at the new shooting gallery, next door to City Hotel.

Revival services are being planned for to begin immediately after the holidays, in the M. E. Church.

For a really good meal, cooked family style, always go to Brock's Restaurant. Arrangements are being made to dedicate the new M. E. Church Dec. 18. One of the ablest speakers will be secured for the occasion.

Lumber, shingles, moldings, wood, etc., at bed-rock prices, opposite foundry, Moro. J. O. Elrod, Prop.

There was a wood famine in Moro last week, all the dealers being entirely out of wood Saturday.

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

N. W. Thompson will sell at his ranch a lot of personal property on Saturday. Here is a good chance to buy what you want cheap.

Largest and choicest stock of over-shoes, rubbers, etc., for men, women and children ever in Moro, just opened at M. M. Co.

H. A. Thompson's daughter Clara returned last week from the hospital at Portland, where she has been for seven months. She is much improved in health.

Money to loan on Sherman county farm land in amounts of not less than \$2000 in cash loan. Address P. O. Box No. 7, Moro, Oregon.

Winter will soon be here. You should make arrangements for that house you are going to build. Bishop & Cox will build you any thing you want from a \$10 barn to a \$10,000 house.

J. B. Hosford has a fine new fire-proof safe in his new office, just above where his former office stood. He moved into the office Saturday.

Overcoats and men's suits a specialty for a short time at M. M. Co.

The Moro Dramatic Company are preparing to give a genuine feast of fun next week at the opera house. Remember Nov. 23.

Moore Bros. & Ginn are sole agents for Sherman county for the sale of the celebrated Right Laps.

Miss Lida Coleman went last week to Monkland to assist in taking an invoice of the branch store of the M. M. Co. at that place, which N. P. Hansen has purchased.

We have a fine line of dress goods that will arrive in a few days. Call and examine them. M. M. Co.

Inadvertently the name of W. H. Moore was omitted from the report in last week's issue of the election of directors of the Moro Water Co.

For all kinds of farm machinery, call on Moore Bros. & Ginn, sole agents for Right Laps.

F. H. Meader & Co. have added another shed 50 feet long to their implement warehouse, and will have to crowd things to shelter all their goods now.

Farmers! You can get your window frames already "prowed," thus saving work, at J. O. Elrod's.

Found—Between Moro and Wasco, a large binding chain. Owner please call on F. E. Brown and identify the same, pay for this notice and take the chain.

Moro has now four general merchandise stores, well stocked with all kinds of goods. There is no need for anyone to go outside of Sherman county to purchase what they want, for the goods are here and the prices are such that it will not pay to go elsewhere.

Are you aware that you can get any kind of wood turning done at the Moro Mfg. Co.'s shops? They are turning out porch columns and banisters as fine as can be made anywhere.

Do you ever laugh? Then be sure and attend the "Destrick Skule" next Wednesday night, Nov. 23, at the opera house, and laugh again. Proceeds to be applied for the benefit of the Moro Volunteer Fire Co. and Water Co.

City Hotel, first-class, terms reasonable. Headquarters for commercial travelers. J. W. Wiley, Prop.

One of the greatest needs at present is the building of sidewalks from one business house to another on Main street. From Cousens' barber shop to Hoggard's store, on each side of the street, it will be almost impassable at times during the winter without walks. Those owning property along there should at once attend to it, as it would not only accommodate pedestrians, but enhance the value of their property far more than the cost of building the walks. More cross-walks are also needed, and can be readily supplied if the business houses of town take hold of the matter and push it.

The DeMoss Quartet are expected home this week.

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

J. M. Dunahoo and Jas. Tomlin are both building barns.

A large quantity of new goods just arrived, and will be sold cheap. See them at M. M. Co.

J. J. Wiley, of the City Hotel, will give a fine Thanksgiving dinner.

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.

Dine where everybody dines—at the City Hotel—and you will be happy.

Work on the telephone line from Dufur to Tygh Valley will commence this week.

Julius J. Wiley, late of The Dalles, has taken charge of the City Hotel, and respectfully solicits the traveling public to call and give his house a trial.

W. A. Wallis was clerking in his own store Monday in place of C. B. Johnson, who went to The Dalles to move his family to this place.

If you are going to purchase a land roller in the spring, be sure and examine the one made by the Moro Mfg. Co. before purchasing. They are so constructed as to fit themselves to the ground perfectly. See them.

There is some talk of producing the cantata, "Joseph, the Hebrew," in costume, when the DeMoss Lyric Bards return.

Dr. Idleman will be found at his office every day except Sunday from 9:30 a. m. to 12 m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. Other hours and Sundays by appointment.

O. P. Hulise returned from the valley Saturday, bringing with him nine head of fine Jersey cows and a thoroughbred jack. He reports that Jerseys are very dear in the valley and hard to get.

DeMoss Springs has a good literary and debating society, it having begun to hold regular meetings again. The officers are J. W. Foss, president; Miller, secretary; Don Wheat, treasurer; and J. W. Dougherty, editor of the Flip-Flap. The members extend a cordial invitation to Moro people to attend their sessions each Saturday evening.

The subject for discussion next meeting, Nov. 19, is: "Resolved, That man is a free moral agent." J. W. Dougherty leader on the affirmative, and J. P. Strahl negative.

Miss Beulah Hayes, assisted by her brothers Seth and Dean, entertained a few playmates last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of Miss Beulah's fifth birthday. Each little friend brought a tribute of love in the shape of a small present, all of which was greatly appreciated by Miss Beulah. Mamma Hayes gave them full use of the parlors and lawn for two long hours, then passed the refreshments—candy, nuts and cake, until all were well supplied and as happy as little girls and boys are at such times.

Thanksgiving next week; and a thankful one it should be for the manifold blessings the people are enjoying.

Miss Beatrice Goodnecht, who attended the teachers' examination last week at Moro, was awarded a second grade certificate.

On the first page of this issue, will be found the election returns of Washington, also a summary of the general result throughout the country.

T. A. Farley, it is reported, has received 184 cents per pound for 100 bales of hops grown near Lyle. This is the highest price of the season.

J. O. Elrod left here last Wednesday morning for Hood River, returning the same evening. He went on business connected with his lumber and wood yard.

Louis Heydt, R. M. Brash and George Strong, are in the Blue mountains southeast of Prineville, slaughtering game—at least that is what they went there for. They expect to return about Thanksgiving.

From present indications the opera house will be taxed to hold the crowds that will listen to the "Destrick Skule," by the Moro Dramatic Co., next Wednesday evening. Popular prices.

Jacob and L. B. Wonderly, carpenters, left this city for their home at Falls City, Polk county, Monday. Their last work in Sherman county was the erection of a barn, smokehouse, shed, etc., for Elwood Thompson of Hay Canyon.

According to the report that has reached us, J. F. Belshee has a peculiar chicken. It is about a month old, declines to associate with the rest of the brood or the hen, but has taken up with the hogs, even staying with them at night. When taken away from the hog-pen it at once returns.

The Moro Water Company has a number of shares of stock for sale yet. Practically everybody in town at the time the company was organized, took stock, and did so willingly, for the purpose of securing an abundant supply of water for domestic use and as a protection against fire. While it is an incorporated company, yet it belongs to the citizens, and all who have not yet taken stock should do so at once, and thus put the company out of debt and upon a self-sustaining basis.

Canyon City has been swept almost from the face of the earth by the fire-flood. All the business portion and part of the residence portion was burned. The Canyon City News is homeless. This great disaster, coming just at the beginning of winter, is very unfortunate. The amount of loss has not been given out, but must be heavy, as over 20 business houses were destroyed, besides a number of residences.

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The place to go to get what you want, at a price that will suit.

We'll sell you guns, true to shoot,

Oysters, crackers, and new boots;

Pickles plenty, all the time,

Dry goods new, coming just in line.

A FINE LINE OF OVERCOATS AND MEN'S SUITS, VERY LOW.

Moro Mercantile Co.

R. E. Hoskinson sold 320 acres of land this week to Henry Frock, the tract being a part of the old McIntosh school land ranch. We did not learn the price.

A Pleasant Party.

Last Friday evening was very agreeably whiled away in social communion by a party of young people at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peoples. A real pleasant time was had, and a wish for more of the same kind was reported. Of those present we procured the following names: Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Moore, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Bolton, Miss Cordia Ragsdale, Bertha Darby, Daye Anderson and Lulu Bolton, and Messrs W. H. Ragsdale, E. C. Peery, W. A. McCaleb and Lloyd D. Idleman.

Benefit Performance. The Moro Dramatic Company will produce at the Moro Opera House Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, 1898, for the benefit of the Moro Water Co. and the Fire Co. the excruciatingly funny "Destrick Skule," a farce of fifty years ago. The performers are some of the oldest men and women in town. Everybody should hear it. Remember the date, Nov. 23.

Miss Belle Callaway, for some time an attaché of the City Hotel, left Moro for her home at Falls City, Polk county, Monday.

Subscribe now for the LEADER.

THANKSGIVING.

We are thankful that we have been permitted to open a store in Moro so that we can be of a benefit to the Farmer, Mechanic, Laborer, and all others who earn their daily bread, and if they will come to my store and do their trading, they will find that high prices have vanished, prosperity has come, everybody can live, save money and be happy. Then they will be thankful to me for being the means of helping them on to prosperity and happiness.

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