

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.

J. M. FLORES, M. W.
H. S. McDANIEL, Recorder.

ORDER OF LODGES, 13030, 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. FLORE BOLTON, Recorder.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

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

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Moro Camp, No. 851—Meets every 2d and 4th Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting choppers are invited to attend. W. J. MARTIN, C. C.
W. M. 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.
W. M. HOLDER, Clerk.

PROTESTANT HOME CIRCLE.

Sherman Circle, No. 320—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers and sisters invited to meet with us. G. H. MEADER, Pres.
LLOYD D. IDELMAN, 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.

Henry Schadowitz, the Kent P. M., was in Moro Saturday.

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

W. A. and A. B. Wallis were up from Rufus Friday.

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

P. G. Daut and S. D. Hauser, opticians of The Dalles, were in Moro a few days last week.

F. H. Meader & Co. of Moro, Ore., 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 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.

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

Mr. Guinther, Sr., has returned from a very pleasant visit to Missouri.

Take a drive behind one of those spirited teams to be found at N. W. 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.

Ward T. Smith of Tacoma, a drummer, representing several houses, was interviewing our merchants Saturday.

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

Take a look at the new ad of G. W. Brock, and then call on him, if you want to get your money's worth.

The Parker fountain pen the success of the pen age. See them at p. 4042.

A. D. BOLTON & Co.

J. B. Hosford had a neat porch and storm door built on the front of his residence.

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

The Place to buy your Goods is at

W. A. WALLIS

ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

SEE WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR \$1.00.

20 lbs Bluestone.

25 lbs Beans.

25 lbs Rolled Oats.

16 lbs A & H Soda.

17 lbs D G Sugar.

28 .. Bars Savon Soap.

9 lbs Lion Coffee.

10 .. Cans Tomatoes.

10 .. " Corn, and all other goods at the same ratio.

CALL, EXAMINE GOODS AND GET PRICES.

Sam Monahan expects to go soon to California, where he will spend the winter.

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

C. W. Fairchild was down from his ranch near Grass Valley last week selling his wheat at Wasco.

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

One of the best horses belonging to the Irelands died Sunday night. It seemed all right in the evening, but was dead in the morning.

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

Pleasant surroundings and polite waiters, together with the best meals in town, make Wiley's City Hotel the favorite place to stop at when in the city.

Finest rigs in the county, at any hour, day or night. N. W. THOMPSON.

Look out for Xmas goods soon at M. M. Co.

Moro enjoys the largest trade in farm machinery of any town of its size in the state, and other branches of business nearly as good.

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

Mr. Radley informs us that the offices of the C. S. R. R. Co. may be located in his new brick for a few months.

For a really good meal, cooked family style, always go to Brock's Restaurant.

E. B. Wheat has established his watchmaking and jewelry business in the front of the Hatten photo gallery, next to the Radley brick.

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

Don Wheat has started a cigar and confectionery stand next door to the Ireland building, where he or his brother, E. B., will welcome all.

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

The recent stormy weather has nearly put a stop to building operations; still the hammer and saw make music in quite a number of unfinished buildings.

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

If you want to figure on a bill of groceries come to M. M. Co.

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

L. R. French, one of the successful farmers near Grass Valley, was down to Wasco last Thursday, and on his way home Friday, stopped and paid his sub. to the LEADER for 18 months in advance, taking advantage of our clubbing offer with the Oregonian.

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.

Remember the Minsirel Show at the Opera House Friday night. The troupe is home talent, and is under the management of C. E. Doron and L. W. Bostwick. The boys are working hard to make it a success, and they should be well patronized.

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.

The two principal dealers in lumber in this county, J. O. Elrod and the Union Lumber Co., have paid many thousands of dollars for freights in the last six months.

So much indeed that they found it close work to get the money to do so. This in a measure indicates the enormous amount of lumber used in building this season.

Have you seen those lap robes and horse blankets at Heydt & Co.'s? If not, call at once and see the bargain of your life.

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

Joseph C. Egbert of The Dalles will make final proof on his homestead at The Dalles January 13, 1899. His notice of proof appears in this issue.

Mr. C. Allison, who owns the L. K. Moore building on Main street, has leased the same, and left for Portland yesterday.

3 sewing machines at cost at M. M. Co.

T. M. Anderson will make final proof on his homestead before county clerk Henrichs, January 13, next.

M. Fitzmaurice of Fossil, who is buying wool at The Dalles, was in Moro on business last week, and while here visited with J. B. Hosford, an old schoolmate of his.

Largest and most complete line of stoves in Eastern Oregon at M. M. Co.

F. A. Sayers returned home Friday from a week's visit to Weston and Pendleton, to relatives, one of whom a sister he had not seen for 32 years.

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

John Kay, the Master Mason—no, we mean the boss brick-layer—got a fall last week, and was obliged to quit work in consequence, but will soon be all right again.

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.

N. W. Thompson is now the sole owner of the Blue Barn. He is here to stay, and that he will make a success of the business is proven by his success in the past.

We will open our Xmas goods on Dec. 10th. See them at n. 3042 A. D. BOLTON & Co.

G. Stainburn, who was here last winter and spring, has returned from B. C., where he spent several months. He is now located at Wasco.

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

F. E. Brown will have one of the most neat and comfortable homes in the city. It is of brick, and has a sub-basement, with front entrance, and is very nicely arranged throughout.

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

Dick Bowen came near getting badly hurt last Thursday. He became entangled in a rope that was on a broncho, and was dragged a short distance, but without much damage.

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

R. J. Ginn has made arrangements to raise his old store building and put another story under it that will be on a level with the sidewalk adjoining. This will be a much-needed improvement, and will make a good building.

Xmas goods! The finest line ever brought to this county—including albums, books, fountain pens, and the latest novelties. Dressing cases, manicure sets, lap tablets, and fine stationery, at d. 711 A. D. BOLTON & Co.

Geo. Jarvis, proprietor of the Bakery, finds his business increasing constantly, and well it may, if what we have had the pleasure of sampling is a test of the good things to eat which he is preparing for the hungry public.

If you want blank deeds, mortgages, notes, legal blank covers, etc., call at the LEADER job office and inspect our blanks and prices. We will show the neatest blanks at most reasonable prices.

The switch-board was taken out of the Grant telephone office yesterday and direct connection made with The Dalles, where all long-distance points can be called up. So when you want Portland, ring up The Dalles.

Mrs. Spangler of Portland occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church last Friday night, and delivered a short lecture the next day to the ladies of Moro. She is a W. C. T. U. worker, and the people of Moro were very much pleased with her address.

A bright little boy is Eddie Wiley. He started to school a week ago Monday. When his class was called Eddie did not respond, whereupon his teacher told him to come forward, but the little fellow excused himself by saying: "I want to get better acquainted before I go to school, and then I will join the class."

How is this for a bright boy of Sherman county: A farmer, Mr. LeRoy Gow, living 2 1/2 miles from Erskineville, has a little boy not yet six years old, who is a good reader in the Fourth Reader, writes a hand that would do credit to many a grown man, and is equally good in figures. He attends the Erskineville school, and goes to and from school all that distance alone. His parents have three other small children, and plenty of farm work, and have not had time to assist the little fellow but little. We hope that so deserving a child, and one with such keen faculties, will have excellent educational advantages.

Oliver B. Eakin of Rutledge was in Moro Tuesday.

H. A. Ritchie, from near Wasco, was an agreeable caller at this office yesterday.

Elwood Thompson, one of the model farmers near Monkland, was rusticated in this city a day or two this week.

The New Moro Hotel, under the new management, is maintaining its popularity with the traveling public.

Christmas is coming on apace, as can be readily seen by visiting the stores of Moro, where already holiday goods are very tastefully displayed.

W. V. Johnson, manager of the Union Lumber Co., at this place, has his office now located in a substantial and convenient building near Meader & Co's warehouse.

At three o'clock Sunday Mrs. S. B. Adams, of The Dalles, was very sick. No word as to her condition has been received since, up to going to press.

A paper on "Literature" by Mrs. Hattie Smith, which was read at the local institute held at Grass Valley, will appear in our next issue.

The remains of a brother of Mrs. J. J. Shaeffer were taken to Primeville for interment, passing through Moro yesterday, from Arlington, where he had been living.

The Xmas tree committee are making good progress with their labors, and it looks now as if Moro would have the best Christmas tree ever enjoyed here.

Messrs. G. M. Wright and J. A. Porter have leased a portion of the C. Allison house, and have opened a lunch corner, where one can get short orders filled with neatness and dispatch.

We are informed that the cars are expected to be into DeMoss Springs to-day, and will come more rapidly from that place to Moro, as there are no more large bridges to build. So mote it be.

Drummers, teamsters, farmers, everybody and their friends, stop at the New Moro Hotel when in town.

Here is a chance to help the soldier boys at Manila. The Emergency Corps at Hood River will gladly receive and forward to them all books, papers, etc. that may be offered. People of Moro and vicinity may leave their contributions with Mrs. W. H. Moore, who will send them to Hood River.

The LEADER erred in its write-up last week of the "Deestrick Skule." In speaking of the music, we stated that a small sum would be charged for the same. Mr. Doron informs us that this was a mistake, as he volunteered to furnish the music free, and says that he is always ready and willing to extend a helping hand on such occasions.

Hon. H. V. Gates, proprietor of the Heppner water plant, was here last week investigating the feasibility of establishing an electric light and power plant on the DesChutes river to supply Moro, and perhaps Grass Valley and Wasco, with light and power. Mr. Gates left highly impressed with the favorable showing made, as a result of his examination.

The fraternal societies of Moro are now becoming quite active. The long winter evenings are here, and plenty of time to devote to the sociable side of lodge life has infused new energy into the membership. Moro Lodge, No. 64, A. O. U. W., is rapidly increasing in membership, and is nearing the 100 mark, and other lodges report encouraging activity.

School Report.

Following is a report of School District No. 14, Sherman County, Oregon, for the term ending Dec. 2:

No. days taught, 57; No. days attendance, 458; No. belonging, 9; average daily attendance, 8; those neither absent nor tardy: Hallie Barzee.

G. M. FROST, Teacher.

ADVERTISED.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in Moro Post-Office, Oregon, on Dec. 3, 1898. Parties calling for any of the following letters will please say "advertised":

Barlow, H. S. Casselman, Joseph

Davis, Lew C. Hubbard, Charley

Hall, S. W. Knowles, C. E.

Mast, Finley Redman, George

Sawtelle, Henry Seams, Miss Thessie

Hardman, Mrs. Susan Noble, J. W.

DORA WILLIAMS, P. M.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Moro—First Sunday, 4 p. m.; third Sunday, 4 p. m.; Presbyterian Church.

Monkland—Second Sunday, 1 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 1 p. m.; Presbyterian Church.

Wasco—Second Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; third Sunday, 11 a. m.; Christian Church.

REV. WM. F. HOLL, Pastor.

When you want a short prayer in church, don't call on a long-faced man to make it.

Teachers' Institute.

The local institute, held at Grass Valley the 3rd inst., was the first of the kind ever held in the county.

Like most enterprises which result in great good in the end, it did not have a large attendance.

What was lacking in quantity was more than counterbalanced by the quality of the individual members.

Everybody went away feeling that the meeting was a grand success.

Owing to bad roads many were unable to get there until about noon.

There was only the afternoon session. The program was as follows:

Higher Education.....Prof. Sawtel.

Compulsory Education.....Prof. Porter.

Grammar.....Prof. Peery.

Literature.....Mrs. Smith.

Each topic was thoroughly discussed with profitable results.

The superintendent then read by sections the resolutions adopted by the meeting at Antelope. After a general discussion they were adopted as a whole.

Everybody enjoyed the literary program at the hall in the evening.

Superintendent Ragsdale expects to continue the work of holding local institutes, and keep up with other counties in spite of the insufficient salary he is paid.

TEACHER.

The Kiss.

You may send your sweetheart presents through the mail if you desire; Can transmit a loving message by the telegraphic wire.

You may get a sweet proposal, Get an answer most sublime; But a kiss not done in person Is a failure every time.

—Truth.

Second-Handed.

"John," said Mrs. Harkins, "I heard a nice compliment for you to-day."

Mr. Harkins put his paper down, twisted up the ends of his mustache, looked pleased, and said:

"Well, that's nothing remarkable. I receive compliments nearly every day."

Mrs. Harkins went on sipping her tea, and her husband waited for her to resume. Finally he said:

"Well, why don't you tell me what it was? Who was it that complimented me?"

"Oh, you couldn't guess in a week."

"Mrs. Deering?" he ventured.

"No."

"Not Bessie Falington?" he rather eagerly suggested.

"No."

"Oh, well, of course if there's any secret about it, I don't care to hear what it is or who said it."

"There isn't any secret about it," Mrs. Harkins sweetly replied.

Mr. Harkins told me that every time he and I met he became more thoroughly convinced that you were a man of excellent taste."

John Harkins then shoved his hands down into his pockets and walked outside to think it over.—Tit-Bits.

Two ladies in a Nebraska town were talking recently about the characteristics of Mr. Bryan. One was a Baptist and the other a Presbyterian. The lady who was a Baptist remarked that Mr. Bryan, who was a Presbyterian, had serious thoughts of joining the Baptist church. The other lady looked at her incredulously, and after a while remarked:

"Oh, no, he won't."

"Why not?"

"He would have to be immersed, and he's afraid to get out of sight of the people that long."—Nebraska State Journal.

Thompson—"Something worrying you, Newman?"

Newman—"Forgotten what my wife ordered this morning. I remember that, at the time, I thought, 'Well that's a sad subject.' What could it have been?"

Thompson—"Was it sad-irons?"

Newman—"That's just what it was—three sad-irons."—Judge.

"When a doctor is ill he invariably calls in another physician to treat him, but one tailor never goes to another for a suit of clothes."

"Well, a doctor who treats a doctor never sends a bill for his services."—Judge.

Professor Van Note—"You wish to learn to play the cornet, eh? Vy nod dake de mandolin instead?"

Youth—"I like the cornet better."

"Yah, may be so, but you vos nod strong enough to learn de cornet."

"I can manage it easily."

"Yah, may be; but can you manage de neighbors?"

Teddy—"I wish I hadn't licked Jimmy Brown this morning."

Mamma—"You see now how wrong it was, don't you, dear?"

Teddy—"Yes, 'cause I didn't know till noon that he was going to give a party."

The words that a father speaks to his children in the privacy of home are not heard by the world, but, as in whispering galleries, they are clearly heard at the end, and by posterity.—Richter.

When a Christian gets in a wrong place his right place is empty.

The way to make money is to advertise in the Moro LEADER.

Yale's Pres Couldn't Unharness a Horse.

Henry B. Allen, the