

MORO LEADER.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Moro Lodge, No. 64—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Moro hall. A standing invitation to attend is extended to all sojourning brothers.

H. HILL, M. W.
H. S. McDANIEL, Recorder.

DEGREE OF HONOR, A. O. U. W.

Herrin Lodge, No. 2—Meets every Monday evening in Moro hall. All sojourning members invited to attend. NELLIE WHEAT, C. of H.

H. HILL, 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.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Moro Camp, No. 351—Meets every 2d and 4th Wednesday evening in Moro 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.

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.

GEO. MEADER, Pres.
LLOYD D. IDELMAN, Sec.

CENTURY TENT, No. 34, K. O. T. M.

Meets every Thursday. Visiting Sir Knights cordially welcomed.

W. M. HOLDER, S. K. C.
A. C. SANFORD, S. K. R.

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.

Stop at the City Hotel, where everybody stops.

The Western Hotel (Wasco) is now lighted with acetylene gas.

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

H. O. Proebstel is to commence building on his lots in town.

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

The work on the C. S. Ry. depot building is progressing rapidly.

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

Jack Kerns was in from Fairview on Saturday.

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

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather, and plows are running in all directions.

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

G. W. Black, Baptist minister at Grass Valley, was in town Saturday.

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

The telephone poles are quite an addition to the appearance of our streets.

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

At the school meeting held last week, the directors of Moro voted a tax levy of 6-mills.

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

The junior departments of the Moro public schools opened for business on Monday.

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

K. K. Baxter, representing the Oregon Mortgage Co., was in town for a couple of days last week.

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

Dr. Olive Hartley of Wasco has engaged a suite of rooms in the People's building.

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

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

New Moro Hotel nearest hotel to the depot. Give us a call when in town.

Jim Stewart, a prosperous sheepman of this county, paid the LEADER office a visit one day last week.

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

A string of twelve new farm wagons left Moro on Friday for G. G. Bourhill, a prominent hardware merchant of Grass Valley.

The traveling public will find first-class accommodation at the New Moro Hotel.

Julius Wiley, one of our enterprising hotel-keepers, owing to his rapidly increasing business, has purchased the Darnielle bowling alley, and purposes fitting up the building as a sample room and bedrooms for the accommodation of guests.

R. J. Ginn returned from a business trip to Portland on Friday.

Special attention paid to commercial men at the City Hotel.

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

There are about \$5,000 sheep in Sherman county.

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

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

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.

Pierce Bros. of Goldendale were business visitors to Moro Saturday.

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

Rev. Hinton has given up the wood and coal business at DeMoss Springs.

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

When you want a good room and clean bed go to the City Hotel.

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

Elvin Barnum is hauling lumber from J. O. Elrod's lumber yard for a residence and barn on his farm.

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

When in Wasco go to the Western Hotel.

The DeMoss mup is no respecter of persons, and has taken the postmaster there, Mr. J. DeMoss, as its last victim.

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

The neat appearance of the sidewalk from Brock's restaurant to The Racker store on Main street, is worthy of remark.

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 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 first-class meal and comfortable bed, go to the New Moro Hotel.

Money to loan on Sherman county farm land in amounts of not less than \$200 in each loan. Address P. O. Box 7, Moro, Oregon.

Rev. R. M. Hayes of LaGrande will hold a series of revival meetings in Moro, to commence on Thursday, Feb. 2d.

Horses hitched to one of Meader & Co's Canton gang-plows are always in good condition. Light draught is our motto.

The plasterers will begin work on the residence of P. O. DeMoss, at the head of Scott street, on Monday.

If you want to buy a first-class Canton gang-plow at a reasonable price, go and inspect the car-load just arrived at Meader & Co's.

Anderson & Co. started building a commodious lodging house on Main street on Friday last. Lumber will be furnished by J. O. Elrod.

The Western Hotel, (Wasco), under the new management, is giving universal satisfaction. It has been renovated throughout.

F. H. Meader & Co. of Moro, Or., wish to inform the public that they have discontinued the sale of Butterick's dress patterns.

Several small children have been noticed playing around the railroad cars. We would suggest to parents to see to this, and keep their children from the danger of being run over.

Wanted—Any one wishing to engage in the culture of flaxseed to call on or address W. R. Laughridge of Wasco, Or., who will furnish seed for all wishing to give it a trial.

W. J. Martin, one of the partners in the Moro Foundry, has bought two lots of W. V. Johnson, and will proceed to build a residence thereon.

Fashionable dressmaking; also children's clothes a specialty. A fair share of your patronage is solicited. First house north of J. B. Mowry's. Mrs. ARBILLA STOKES.

J. L. Yarnell, a former resident of King county, Oklahoma, was in town on Friday. Mr. Yarnell will turn his attention to farming in the Grass Valley neighborhood.

R. E. Hoskinson, a prominent lawyer and real estate man of this town, made a trip over to the John Day on Friday for the purpose of showing Mr. W. Jackson some parcels of land he has for rent in that vicinity.

Dr. Lloyd D. Idelman, our dentist, has been doing some excellent work on artificial plates for the last few days. Parties needing their teeth attended to will find this gentleman far advanced in the higher branches of dentistry.

Our genial friend W. A. Campbell, was a visitor here Sunday.

Telephone in the City Hotel.

Joe Morrison was in town Saturday.

Bert Newcom and wife of Grass Valley were in town Friday.

The weather is delightful, but farmers want more moisture.

E. Jacobson of The Dalles was a visitor to Moro Monday.

James Tomlin did a much-needed job on the water pipe in this office Tuesday.

Stop when in town at the New Moro Hotel. Nice clean rooms and the best attention.

You can get flaxseed gratis from W. R. Laughridge. Give it a trial this spring.

W. V. Johnson is doing some needed work leveling and grading Main street in front of his general merchandise store.

The weather has been most exceptionally fine for the last couple of weeks. Stockmen say their flocks and herds are doing well.

James Tomlin's little boy, George Dewey, is recovering from his bout with the measles.

We believe that if the Moro Dramatic Company would render "Diamonds and Hearts" at this place, that they would receive a good house.—Grass Valley Journal.

Mrs. I. DeMoss and Miss Edna Strahl are teaching a unique school at DeMoss Springs. Eight Japanese attend every evening, and are making rapidly progress.

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

W. H. and Mrs. Moore, accompanied by their nephew, Master Harry Moore, returned from Portland on Saturday after an absence of several days.

The people of DeMoss are much pleased with the progress the school children have made under the tuition of Mrs. I. DeMoss, and are anxious to have another three months' school.

Buy where you can select from the largest stock and get the cheapest. We have the largest stock of harness, saddles, etc., in the county. Also see our new line of gloves just arrived. HEYDT & Co.

W. H. Ragsdale, our school superintendent, visited the schools at Grant and Rufus last week. He speaks highly of the efficiency of the teachers in these schools and of the manner in which they are conducted.

When you get off the cars hand your grip to Wiley of the City Hotel.

The installation of officers of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle took place at the opera house, Moro, on Wednesday evening, January 25th. After the ceremony a sumptuous basket supper was partaken of. Singing came next in order, and a jolly good time was enjoyed all round. The following are the names of officers installed: Circle—Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Amanda Martin; Advisor, Mrs. Rose Dunahoe; Clerk, Wm. Holder; Banker, W. J. Martin; Magician, Mrs. Stanley; Attendant, Chas. Hulse; Inner Sentinel, James Dunahoe; Past Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Jennie Holder. Woodmen—Consul Commander, J. M. Dunahoe; Advisor Lieutenant, Chas. Hulse; Clerk, Wm. Holder; Banker, W. J. Martin; Escort, L. Heydt; Sentry, H. Steidle; Watchman, T. M. Anderson.

Farmers all stop at the City Hotel.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at A. D. Bolton & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Grand Masque Ball.

There will be a grand masquerade ball given in the opera house, Moro, on Wednesday, February 22d, under the management of C. E. Doron. A No. 1 good time will be had. Prizes will be given for the best lady and gentleman character.

FOR EXCHANGE.

A store building and residence in Hood River, Oregon. Property rents for \$400 a year. In exchange for Sherman county farm land.

Address or call on R. E. HOSKINSON, Moro, Oregon.

Subscribe now for the LEADER.

We learn Mr. Hand of Rutledge will sow 20 acres to flaxseed this spring.

A chicken dinner that will please everybody at the City Hotel every Sunday.

Mr. E. M. and Mrs. Elrod, accompanied by their niece, arrived from Murray, Iowa, on yesterday's train.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, letter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by A. D. Bolton & Co., druggist. Guaranteed.

The Confederate Spy.

This interesting play will be produced at the opera house by the Young People's Dramatic Society of Moro, on Feb. 10th. The play abounds with laughable situations. Capt. Henriets is drilling the company, and an entertaining display of military tactics may be expected, together with some thrilling scenes of camp and field. The cast of characters is as follows:

George Waterman, a young Unionist..... W. H. Ragsdale.
Philip Bradley, a daring Confederate Spy..... Under Lee..... C. N. McCaleb.
Fred Ainsley, a rebel aide-camp..... from Jackson's line..... Dolph Heydt.
Maj. Gen. Banks, U. S. army..... Lendra Barnum.
Col. Willard, U. S. army..... Dr. Lloyd D. Idelman.
Officer Mulgarry, one of the bravest when out of danger..... C. E. Kellogg.
Clay, a gen'ral ob color what knows whar de chickens roost..... J. V. Webber.
Society Schneidbecker, a drafted Dutchman..... Chas. Ragsdale.
Mrs. Waterman, mother of George..... Miss Bertha Darby.
Maudie Beazley, Southern belle, sister to the Spy..... Miss Myrtle Lewis.
Nora McLeggitt, down on the heathen Chinese..... Miss Daye Anderson.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by A. D. Bolton & Co., druggist.

The Culture of Flaxseed.

Mr. W. R. Laughridge was in our town Monday for the purpose of interviewing parties wishing to give the culture of flaxseed a trial. This is an important new departure in the way of agriculture in this county, and one well worthy of careful consideration by intelligent farmers, and it is to be hoped that they will take advantage of the offer made by Mr. Laughridge to furnish flaxseed, and appropriate a portion of their extensive acreage to the experiment. Mr. Peoples and R. J. Ginn have already decided to sow some 25 acres each to flaxseed this spring. We have little doubt the venture will prove successful, and a large portion of our wheat land will be turned over to the more profitable flax culture in the near future.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Bolton & Co's drug store.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Citizens of Moro Decide to Incorporate.

The citizens of Moro held a mass meeting in the opera house Monday, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to prepare and submit a charter bill for the proposed city of Moro.

A. C. Sanford was chosen chairman, and G. E. Kellogg secretary of the meeting.

A large number of ladies interested in the incorporation movement were present.

The committee on charter bill, consisting of J. B. Hosford, W. H. Moore, Wm. Holder, R. J. Ginn and J. M. Parry, then submitted their report, which was very voluminous, consisting of a large number of pages of type-written matter.

Prior to the reading of the report, W. H. Moore made some remarks on the subject of incorporation, and stated that he had discussed the matter with the residents of other incorporated towns, and had found them all in favor of incorporation. The chairman then followed with some remarks, after which J. B. Hosford stated that the report of the committee was quite lengthy, and that it would consume several hours in reading same, but if it was the desire of the meeting

to hear the charter bill read in its entirety, he would do so; or if there were any special features in which any one present was interested, he would read such portions as might be called for. By request Mr. Hosford then read all of the important sections of the charter, which, with one exception, appeared to meet with unanimous approval. The section in question was one providing for the granting of liquor licenses by the city council on presentation of a petition signed by a majority of the legal voters of the city. This section met with some opposition, and an amendment was suggested that householders be permitted to sign liquor petitions instead of legal voters. After some discussion pro and con by W. H. Moore, Wm. Holder, J. M. Parry, J. B. Hosford, R. J. Ginn, E. Peoples and others, the proposed amendment was withdrawn, and on motion the charter was approved almost unanimously, there being only one dissenting voice. The chairman then instructed the committee to take all necessary steps to insure the passage of the bill before the legislature adjourns.

The boundaries of the proposed city of Moro are as follows:

Commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 18, 1 S., R. 17 E.; thence 1/2 mile due west to the N. W. corner of the 1. O. O. F. cemetery; thence south 1/2 mile; thence east 200 rods, which would be 40 rods east of the southeast corner of the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 18; thence due north 1/2 mile; thence west 40 rods to place of beginning. This takes in 160 acres of the Moore tract, and the original town is laid out on also 80 acres of the J. B. Mowry land, and a strip 40 rods from the Ragsdale and Barnum places.

The officers of the city will be a mayor and six councilmen, to be elected for 2 years; a recorder, marshal, and city attorney, to be appointed by the council for one year, unless sooner removed for cause. The qualifications of voters are as follows: He must be a qualified elector of the state, a resident of the city for ninety days next preceding the election; he must have paid all taxes, fines, liens and assessments legally levied against him by the city.

LETTER FROM ALASKA.

SEAGWAY, Alaska, Jan. 1, '99.

FRIEND ROBERT: I am well and hearty after my trip out over the ice for 700 miles, and pulling my own sled. I stayed around Dawson and on the creeks for two months and a half; could find nothing or get anything without giving the officers all there was in it, and half of the claim was getting sick, so I concluded it was time to move. I had been in partnership in a cabin in Dawson. We sold the cabin for \$100, put our stuff in a boat and started down the Yukon to get on the American side. We reached Eagle City the 5th day of September; raining all the time; looked around and got a lot to build a cabin on; was going to move up to the lot next morning so as to build a cabin; you have to have one in that country to stay in and work from; but when we got up in the morning our boat was gone, and everything with it; left us with our summer clothes on; took everything we had; it had commenced to snow a little; 'twas getting pretty cold, so we had to do some tall rustling; the people were very good to us; gave us work and turned others off, but could not get enough to keep us all winter; takes between \$900 and \$1000 to outfit in there. After we got our cabin built there was about 1 1/2 feet of snow on the ground, so we did not get out on the creeks at all; no use while the snow was on the ground. I did not have enough to last until Christmas; I thought I would come out while I had a little something to go on; sold the cabin for \$150 and started out over the ice; cost me \$140 to get to Skagway. Am on my uppers here, but by the time you get this letter I will be working for the White Pass and Yukon Railroad—the first time I ever worked on one; but any port in a storm; will work at anything when I am down to cases; did not get your letter till about the middle of November; it reached Dawson on the 10th of August, but I could not get it unless I tipped the mail clerks; I had nothing to tip them with. A poor man has no business in the Klondike region. You have got to have about one year's provisions and some ready money to speculate on, then watch your chances and you will make it all right. If one had a genuine Yankee notion store in the Klondike or on the American side it would be a bonanza.

I paid during my journey out 80 cents to \$1.50 a pound for something to eat; had to have it; could not starve.

There is quite an excitement up in the Atlin country in British Columbia, about 150 miles from here, east of Lake Bennett; summer diggings; easy to get in and out.

I will work on the road as long

as I can make anything; get from 35 cents to 50 cents an hour. If the Atlin country turns out to be good I will go in there. This railroad goes over White Pass; about 12 miles already built. It will be built to Fort Selkirk. When it gets to Fort Selkirk Skagway will be a stopping place, that's all. There is considerable business here now. You can buy here as cheap as in Seattle.

You could not hire me to make this trip again under the same circumstances. I was six weeks in making the trip. It was 30 degrees below zero when I left Eagle City, and 50 below zero when I left Dawson.

My regards to all who ask about me.

CHAS. WHITELAW.

A movement is on foot to exclude the sheepmen from the northern part of the Cascade Reserve. We should wish to know how sheep can deface the scenery and ruin the timber in one part of the reserve and not in another.

There was excitement in Athena Friday when wheat touched the 50-cent mark. Farmers generally are holding for this figure, and it was no trouble at all for buyers to secure 178,000 bushels.

Insurance Agent—"Pardon me, madam, but what is your age?"

Miss Antiquate—"I have seen twenty-two summers."

Insurance Agent—"Yes, of course; but how many times did you see them?"

SPECIAL.

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia Southern Railway Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, and the directors of said Columbia Southern Railway Company acting under authority of resolutions duly adopted by the affirmative vote of all of the stockholders of the company at a meeting of said stockholders held at the City of The Dalles, Oregon, on the 8th day of December, have filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and in the office of the county clerk of the county of Wasco, Oregon, and in the office of the clerk of Sherman county, Oregon, Supplementary Articles of Incorporation amending Articles III, IV and VI of the original articles of incorporation of said company so that said Articles III, IV and VI of said Articles of Incorporation shall, when amended, read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

The enterprise, pursuit, business and occupation in which this corporation shall be:

First—To acquire, build, own, construct, and to maintain and operate such constructed, owned or acquired railroad and telegraph lines, and to carry freight and passengers thereon, and to transmit messages thereover, and to receive tolls for the carriage or transmission of the same; the following railroad and telegraph lines, namely:

1. A line from Biggs, in the State of Oregon, to Moro, in the State of Oregon.

2. A line from Moro, in the State of Oregon, or some other convenient or suitable place on the line between Biggs and Moro, to the town of Prineville, in the State of Oregon.

3. A line commencing at or near Cross Hollows, in the State of Oregon, to a point at or near Canyon City, in the State of Oregon.

4. A line from Hay canyon junction, in the State of Oregon, to Hay canyon in the State of Oregon.

Second—To build, purchase, own, lease or operate steamboats on the Columbia and Snake rivers and the tributaries thereof, the termini of said water lines to be Celilo, in Wasco county, and Priest Rapids on the Columbia river, in the State of Washington, and Lewiston on the Snake river, in the State of Idaho.

Third—To build, purchase, own or lease docks, piers, warehouses and depots to be used in connection with the railroad and steamboat lines above mentioned, and to purchase or lease lands, whether adjacent or contiguous to its railroads, docks or warehouses or not, and to hold, possess, improve, lease, sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of such lands in such manner as may be deemed fit.

Fourth—To borrow money on bonds, notes or otherwise for the general purposes of the corporation, and to mortgage its railroads, steamships, steamboats, franchises, rolling stock and any and all property to secure the payment thereof; provided, however, that unless authorized by a majority vote of the stockholders of the company no mortgage to secure any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall be placed upon the railroads or other property of this company.

Fifth—To do all other things necessary or proper in carrying on the business of this corporation or for the accomplishment of the objects above specified.

ARTICLE IV.

The place where this company propose to have its principal office or place of business is Moro, Oregon.

The termini of the railroads which this company proposes to own, build or construct are Biggs, in Sherman county, Oregon; Hay canyon junction, in Sherman county, Oregon; Hay canyon, in Sherman county, Oregon; Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon; Prineville, in Crook county, Oregon; and Canyon City, in Grant county, Oregon; and the lines of railroad which this company is authorized to construct, are the lines mentioned in Article III, of the Articles of Incorporation of this company as amended. The termini of the water lines of this company are Celilo, in Wasco county, Oregon; Priest Rapids, on the Columbia river, in the State of Washington, and Lewiston, on the Snake river, in the State of Idaho.

By E. E. LYNN, President.

Attest: MAY ESKRIGT, Secretary. d1418

LAND NOTICES.

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