

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. NELLE WHEAT, C. of H.
H. Hill, Recorder.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
Moro Camp, No. 351—Meets every 2d and 4th Wednesday evening in Moro hall. Visiting chop- pers are invited to attend.
W. J. MARTIN, C. C.
W. M. HENDERSON, Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.
Moro Circle, No. 58, Women of Woodcraft, meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at opera house. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
ANANDA MARTIN, G. N.
W. M. HOLDER, Clerk.

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE.
Sheridan Circle, No. 320—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers and sisters invited to meet with us.
GEO. MEADER, Pres.
LEO D. IDELMAN, Sec.

CENTURY TENT, No. 34, K. O. T. M.
Meets every Thursday. Visiting Sir Knights cordially welcomed.
W. M. HOLDER, S. K. K.
A. C. SANDOZ, S. K. R.

Those whose subscriptions to the LEADER have expired will kindly drop in and renew. See our offer of the LEADER and OREGONIAN for \$1.75 on the second page.

Ring out the Old, ring in the New. A prosperous New Year to you.

Mrs. Wm. Hadley and little daughter left on Wednesday's train for Hood River.

Go to Brock's restaurant for a good old-fashioned square meal.

R. L. and D. Foot of Spickard, Mo., registered at the City Hotel Friday.

Go to Holder's for a game of pool and a good cigar.

P. H. Pitts, the St. Louis hat man, did business in town Friday and has gone to the interior.

Cash paid for hides, fat hogs and cattle, at City Meat Market.

PAGE & PARRY.

The war balloon or bicycle don't seem to have accomplished much in South Africa.

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

Miss Myra Helm and Miss Maggie Huff left town on Saturday to visit The Dalles.

Wm. Holder's is the best place to get candy, lemons, oranges and soft drinks.

W. H. Moore made a business trip to Goldendale last week, returning Saturday.

All kinds of soft drinks at Wm. Holder's.

S. J. F. Stranack, representing the San Francisco Examiner, canvassed the town in the interests of that paper Thursday.

W. A. Raymond, the photographer, has Vive Cameras for sale.

Jack McMillan made the office a call on Saturday to try and find out if it was his girl who got married in Goldendale last week.

If you want a first-class meal and comfortable bed, go to the New Moro Hotel.

Tracking on the Columbia Southern was finished over Nigger ridge on Tuesday last, and Grass Valley is already putting on the airs of a railroad town.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and liver troubles—the famous Little pill known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A. D. Bolton & Co.

E. C. Burlingame of Walla Walla, one of the contractors on the new railroad line, arrived in town Friday, and has gone out to Nigger ridge, where he has a number of men employed blasting and grading.

Just think of it! \$1500 worth of men's suits and overcoats just unpacked at the M. M. Co's. Most complete line of goods ever offered in Sherman county. Come and get first choice. MORO MERC. CO.

In London a grim object is on view in the window of a Bethnal-green cutler: This is a saw used by an English army surgeon to amputate limbs at Bergenheim, Ramillies and Malplaque. It is in an excellent state of preservation.

ACKER'S DYSPESIA TABLETS are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. A. D. Bolton & Co., Druggists.

Moore Bros. can get you money on land.

Milt Damon was on our streets Saturday.

Windmills at \$11. Moore Bros. & Ginn.

J. B. Hesford went to The Dalles Friday on legal business.

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

A handsome line of albums at the M. M. Co's. Selling off at cost.

The celebrated Bain & Mitchell wagons, sold by Moore Bros. & Ginn.

If you want to buy, sell, or rent a farm, we will help you do so through the columns of this paper.

Art Barnum left on Monday for Portland.

You can get a meal at Wiley's City Hotel that will last you till you get to Portland.

The inmates of the Anderson building have been released from quarantine.

Moore Bros. & Ginn sell Champion Mowers, Reapers and Rakes; best in the world.

Mrs. H. A. and Master Harry Moore were passengers on the train for Portland Monday, and Henry is again left a grass widder.

Thoroughbred Langshan chickens for sale. Apply to Mrs. Hickson.

Dolph Heydt, who has been spending Xmas with his folks in Moro, returned to his business in Portland Monday.

Advertise in the LEADER and prosper.

Friend—Now let me give you a pointer.

Malcolm—All right; don't let it be a lemon-colored one this time.

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

Ned Thompson has recovered from his attack of the chickenpox, and is round about his business.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. A. D. Bolton & Co.

Smallpox! smallpox! smallpox! Buy your coffins early, and avoid the rush. It's a cold day when Moro gets left.

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

Hog meat is an abomination to the Jews. Show you are not one by buying one of those fine smoked hams at Sam McDonald's.

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

The red flag has been removed from the residence of J. M. Dunahoo and the inmates released from quarantine.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL STOP A COUGH at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. A. D. Bolton & Co., Druggists.

G. W. Brock's restaurant is the only place in town where you can get meals at all hours.

Mrs. Minnie Sheer of New Era, Clackamas county, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Allison, of DeMoss Springs.

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

We have had no deaths from the so-called smallpox in this town, the Goldendale Agriculturist to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Those Goldendale physicians who are so sure of our having the smallest kind of smallpox here in Moro, are far-seeing, to say the least.

If you desire to look your best, have your laundry done by the Troy Laundry Co. A. E. Consens, agent. Call on him for prices.

Sam McDonald's fine lot of smoked hams and bacon are now ready to be turned over to his customers.

Robes! robes! robes! Heydt & Co. have just received a splendid assortment of lap-robes and horse-blankets. Call and see our stock before you purchase. HEYDT & Co.

L. R. Wilson of Portland, who has been on a visit to his cousin, Doc Idleman, took his departure for home last week. During his stay he made quite a number of acquaintances who were sorry to see him depart.

G. W. Brock is prepared to feed the hungry at his old stand on Main street. Meals at all hours.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. A. D. Bolton & Co.

Don't you know Ben. McCoy's billiard hall, next door to Meador & Co. If you don't, you ought. First-class cigars and tobacco, nuts, apples and candy. All fresh goods.

If you want money on land go to Moore Bros.

Pure apple cider on tap at Wm. Holder's.

New York's writing experts would seem to have a few things to "swear off" with the New Year.

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

Mrs. McCallum, Miss Jennie and Johnny McDonald, left on yesterday's train for Spokane to spend the winter.

All kinds of supplies for the Remington Typewriter can be had at the LEADER office.

Admiral Dewey celebrated his sixty-second birthday on Christmas day. May he live to celebrate many more, is the wish of millions.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. A. D. Bolton & Co.

Doc Idleman is the recipient of rather a gruesome Christmas present in the shape of a human skull, which, in all probability, belonged to a Flathead Indian. The skull looks like that of a human idiot, having no forehead, and receding direct from the eyebrows.

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK HEADACHE, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, cures coughs, colds, croup, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. A. D. Bolton & Co., Druggists.

The Denver man who proceeded to dig his own grave, intending to commit suicide in it, changed his views of life as soon as he struck a lead of sylvanite in it which brought a \$20,000 buyer to the front. Digging ought hereafter to be prescribed as a remedy for despondency.

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. A. D. Bolton & Co.

The Irish "bull" must still be alive and kicking, if we are to judge by the wording of a Cork gentleman when forwarding a subscription to the war fund. "I enclose cheque," he writes, "for £2 2s for the widows and orphans of the sick and wounded soldiers."

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.

WASCO, Or., Dec. 30.—Mr. Hicks, a recent arrival from Montana, is the first smallpox patient to be reported in this city.—Oregonian.

[As the above may be a genuine case of smallpox, and of quite a different nature from the disease manifest in this town, it might be well for our authorities to take the proper precautions and quarantine against Wasco.]—Ed.

Buggies, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80, and so on up to \$200. The only big stock of buggies, carts and spring wagons kept in Sherman county. Moore Bros. & Ginn.

A. B. Smith, who has charge of the construction forces on the Columbia Southern Railroad Extension, says that the line will be completed to Shaniko in about three months, if the present favorable weather continues. There are 500 men now employed on the line.

That ill news travels fast, and gathers as it goes, has been fully demonstrated by the ridiculous reports we hear of ourselves from different parts of the country. Those who delight in making the worst of everything, have been so busy that it is a wonder any of us are to be found alive in Moro. Already we have been saddled with 25 deaths and some 100 cases of smallpox. We wish to contradict these silly assertions, and state that the precautions taken by the board of health have the desired effect, and the disease is not spreading. The red flag has been removed from three or four dwellings, releasing the inmates from quarantine, and it is probable that Moro will be able to show a clean bill of health in a couple of weeks.

HEAR of the new Moro craze? Not Well, it is on for stamp photos at Raymond's gallery, taken in 12 different positions for 25 cents.

Dr. Kenneth A. J. MacKenzie, one of the ablest physicians in Portland, in speaking of smallpox, says: "Systematic vaccination is the only way to prevent the spread of smallpox. Those who object to it are opposing one of the greatest agents of medicine." Dr. MacKenzie believed that opposition to vaccination was only a fad, and would soon die out. "When we stop vaccinating," he continued, "we will again have great epidemics of smallpox, as we had years ago."

J. I. Berry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. A. D. Bolton & Co.

[UNSUBSCRIBED.]

ED. LEADER: I desire to state a few facts. Some twenty-three or twenty-four days ago we discovered that our baby (Ruth) had the appearance of scarlatina, and for three or four days was quite sick, then began to slowly recover, and now runs and plays and seems more lively than ever before. Little John has not been sick yet, and we see no signs of the epidemic. The alarm, because I was recently on the streets of Moro, is without a cause. Yours, M. DeMoss.

ED. LEADER—Dear Sir: Whereas, It is reported that a case of smallpox has appeared in Wasco, I should wish to know where the next county court is to be held.

A SUBSCRIBER.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. A. D. Bolton & Co.

J. C. Proebstel, manager and prospector for the Gold Coast Company, who located the Elk City mines, near Susanville, is in the city showing some very fine specimens of free gold taken from the Company's placer mines in Grant county. The Elk City group is situated in the immediate neighborhood of the famous Virtue and Badger mines, which have already produced a dozen fortunes for their owners. Mr. Proebstel is on a visit to his brother, Oscar Proebstel, of this town, and during our conversation with him, gave us some very interesting information about gold and gold-mining, both in Oregon and Cape Nome.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health all life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never-failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. A. D. Bolton & Co.

WHEREAS, The undersigned, county judge of Sherman county, State of Oregon, has been reliably informed that smallpox, or some similar contagious disease is prevalent in Moro, the county seat of said county, in said state, to the extent that it may be considered epidemic and pestilential, and that it would be dangerous to the public health to hold the January, 1900, term of said court at said county seat;

THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that said court be held at Wasco, in said county and state, at the time appointed by law.

It is further considered and announced that no business will be transacted except to adjourn to some future date, to be fixed by the court, to suit the convenience of parties, and without danger to the public health.

Done at the chambers of said court December 28th, 1899.

JOHN FULTON,
County Judge.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its claws 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 a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking 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. Hannick & 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.

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Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. A. D. Bolton & Co., Druggists.

"Jack," asked the father, "are you going in for any of the school sports this year?"

"Yes, daddy," replied the unsuspecting boy. "I'm going to try for the mile race."

"Good," returned his father. "I have a letter to be posted, and it's about a mile to the post-office and back. Let me see what time you can do it in."

LOST!

Two promissory notes, 1 for \$75, signed by Henry Goetjen, and 1 for \$20, signed by D. McKelvey. All persons are hereby notified not to purchase said notes.

R. E. HOSKINSON,
School Report.

Report of School District No. 14 for term ending Dec. 29, 1899:

Number days taught 79
" days attendance 490
" absence 293
" pupils enrolled 14
Average daily attendance 6
Neither absent nor tardy—Magie Pinkerton.

I will say in behalf of the school that the attendance was small, owing to some families moving away and sickness in Mr. McMillin's family.

G. M. Frost, Teacher.

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 Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by A. D. Bolton & Co., Druggists.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

The M. M. Co. have 8 head of good work horses for sale cheap, weighing from 1200 to 1500 cwt. each.

Comfortable residence and two lots in Moro for sale. Said property situated in the heart of town. Apply to M. Fitzmaurice, LEADER office.

Bargains! bargains! bargains! in the way of holiday goods and remnants of stock. The M. M. Co. are now selling children's shoes at 40 cents per pair; children's hose, 5 cents; men's shoes, \$1; men's gloves, 35 cents; men's hats, worth \$2.50 each, for \$1; heavy men's underwear less than half price; children's sweaters, 35 cents each, and so on.

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

Speedy Justice—"Guilty, or not guilty?" asked a Dutch justice.

"Not guilty."

"Den what do you want here? Go about your business."

Customer—"This fowl is the toughest thing I ever had here, waiter!"

Waiter (confidentially)—"Then you ain't tried our steaks, sir."

Doctor—"I will leave you this medicine to take after each meal."

Mike—"And will yez be kind enough to leave the meal, too, doctor?"

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 A. D. Bolton & Co's Drug Store.

Horses Lost or Stolen.

One grey horse, weight about 1300, branded on left shoulder with two half circles, with backs together. One 2-year-old grey filly, branded same as above. The horses are supposed to be in Sherman county. Any one giving information of their whereabouts will receive a reward of \$5.00 on writing to Box 292, Hillsboro, Oregon.

HORSE FOR SALE.

Including buggy and harness. The horse is 7 years old, perfectly gentle, and a fine driver. This is a bargain. Inquire at this office or at Hay Canyon.

FOR SALE.

Commodious building on Main street, in Moro; suitable for almost any kind of business. Can be purchased on reasonable terms. Apply to M. Fitzmaurice, this office.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

It is reported that the Royal Bengal Tiger in Walter L. Main's Menagerie has killed two men. The tiger is a hard animal to domesticate; and come to think of it, the name Tiger will be all the go in Sherman county this fall. The Tiger Grain Drill is what we refer to. Having ordered two carloads of these celebrated drills, made before the price of material went up, we are able to sell them from 10 to 15 per cent. less than any other drill can be sold. They are to-day, without question, the best drill on the market. Call and see the drill and get our prices before buying. MOORE BROS. & GINN.

Through tickets to all points East can now be purchased at Moro office of the C. S. R. as cheaply as at The Dalles or Portland. Baggage checked through to destination. This will be a great accommodation to residents in this vicinity who have formerly been obliged to go to The Dalles or Portland for Eastern tickets. I. J. Keffler, agent.

If you want to sell or buy town lots or other town property, see M. Fitzmaurice, at the LEADER office.

An old Laplander, who had charge of some reindeer in the Cape Nome country, located a gold mine, for which he got \$70,000 and then, did not get one-eighth of the value.

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, leetzer, 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., Druggists. Guaranteed.

In a game of cards a good deal depends on good playing, and good playing depends on a good deal.

FLOUR!

The M. M. Co. have received a car-load of the celebrated first grade Byers flour from Pendleton, and will sell the same in one to five barrel lots at \$3.35, and in larger quantities at \$3.25; single sacks, 85 cents.

President McKinley intends that 1900 shall be a year of the greatest commercial expansion in the history of the U. S., and the people are supporting his intentions.

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.

If we only said one-half of the witty things that on reflection we feel we might and ought to have said, what clever fellows we should be!

For sale, or will trade for stock or Sherman county farm land, a 6 room house and three residence lots, 50 by 100, in the suburbs of Oregon City. A fine spring of water, never goes dry, some small fruit, good chicken yard and house. Two lots entirely sub-irrigated. Inquire at this office.

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