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THE OBSERVER has a fine stock of blank paper now and is prepared to turn out the finest, neatest and most artistic job work.

Society Directory. I.O.O.F. - MORO LODGE No. 113, at 7:30 o'clock.

OFFICERS OF HONOR - HELEN LEONOR No. 2, A.O.U.W. - Meets in Odd Fellows hall, Moro, every Monday night.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. MORO CAMP No. 331 Woodmen of the World meets in Odd Fellows hall every Wednesday evening.

SHERMAN CO. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. Meet the 2d Saturday afternoon of each month in Moore Bros. hall, Moro.

CITY AND COUNTY. Otto Meets came home in time to celebrate.

Judge J. O. Cooley of Grant was a visitor Wednesday. Postal cards printed at THE OBSERVER office at \$1.00 per 100.

Monkland may well be proud of its band. They play splendidly. Prof. C. E. Brown of Grasse Valley is in Portland for a month or so.

Moro lodge of Odd Fellows will install new officers Saturday evening. C. E. Jones and wife will spend a portion of the summer in California.

Perry Comstock showed up last week in Moro after months of absence. THE OBSERVER is in need of wood, redemption of promises is now a redemption.

When a day or a ball game gets out wrong, it is hard to remember. Depend on what you know yourself; not on what some other fellow knows.

The growing potato crop in Sherman county will surprise the oldest inhabitant. C. H. Williams has taken the Alex McIntosh farm and moved his family upon it.

A. B. Potter was up last week and held the goat down in one of the Moro orders. Hon. E. B. Dufur and E. E. Lytle of The Dalles are in Moro today on railway business.

J. H. Elliott and J. O. Thompson were conspicuous caterers at Willerton's grove Saturday. The American typewriter in a handsome office case for only \$14.

L. W. Hunting, Agent. Morrissey & Weigan's have a new Pitts thresher of the best pattern for the coming harvest.

Mrs. R. J. Ginn took 1st prize and Mrs. Leslie 2d prize, for babies at the exhibition Monday. Two holidays this week must account for any omissions in THE OBSERVER columns today.

Every body who has any business correspondence should have a typewriter. See L. W. Hunting. W. M. Reynolds and Miss Hill were married in Wasco last week. THE OBSERVER sends greetings.

The patriotic songs and music by the Monkland choir, at Willerton's grove would be considered fine anywhere. Girl's race was won by Miss Rose Tomlin over Miss Effie Powell.

The little girls race was won by Lillian Stanley. R. J. Ginn has sold this season one full car load of Bain wagons, and has another on the road which will soon be here.

We would rather people would talk behind our back than get up a surprise party on us in the same underhand way. If Al. Wright has anything to be proud of this year, aside from his fertile fields, it is that elegant new buggy he rides it.

Ragsdale & Logan have 450 acres of good summer fallow for sale cheap and on easy terms. See them at once about this. The past month is the first June since The Waiting Empire commenced raising grain that has been free from hot winds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hulse hurried up the hungry force of THE OBSERVER at Willerton's grove Saturday and fed us sumptuously. Somebody of a statistical turn estimated the crowd at Willerton's Grove at 600 persons, based upon 808 vehicles by actual count.

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There never was a woman who could walk fast gracefully. A woman handles a man as gracefully as she handles a fan.

The women are always looking for something to be indignant about. The greatest luxury in the world is a friend you've never quarreled with.

In a county town, when a man buys a new suit, people gush him for a week. If you particularly dislike a subject, how often it comes up in conversation.

Who would do without a typewriter when L. W. Hunting will sell you one for \$12. or \$14. E. People's will order a car-load of lumber at a time by leaving your small order with him you save money.

The Slade & Cooley stables at Grant send five rigs and six commercial travelers this way one day last week. The Luxury of A Bath may now be enjoyed in Moro at the City Hotel. Three for a halt. See Mrs. West's new ad.

It is true, What THE OBSERVER says of B. F. Pike's cured hams on sale at the Moro Market. They are equal to the Best. For sale one second hand 12-horse Woodbury power and 28 inch Agitator. Cheap. Very cheap. Ask Moore Bros. Moro, Oregon.

Dr. J. C. Lannenberg, Eye Specialist, office in the Vogt block, The Dalles, Or. Glasses fitted by the most scientific method known. Those who have been expecting Dr. Tate here will be disappointed. He goes to Portland from Primeville across the Cascade mountains.

N. W. Thompson, who has had years of experience in Sherman county grain, estimates this year's crop at from 30-50 bushels per acre. R. E. Bralley's corn field in Sherman county is a delightful sight to look upon. It ranges from 7 to 9 feet high, and promises an abundant yield.

THE OBSERVER editor had company this year celebrating his birthday anniversary. Miss Davis was born July 4th and Miss Belshie July 3d. R. J. Ginn is surely prepared to meet the demand for fruit jars, three hundred dozens quart, and half gallon, of Mason's best, at the very lowest prices.

Mrs. Willerton of The Dalles, was present Saturday at her old home to celebrate in that beautiful grove. It was a great pleasure to meet so many old time friends. Dr. G. E. Sanders will be in Moro Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 5th, 6th and 10th in Wasco on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12th, 13th and 14th.

Mrs. Laura Moore of this city, who is sojourning in California, had an earthquake scare on the 20th with the balance of the congregation where she was attending church in San Jose. Moore Bros. have sold many Benicia headers in Sherman county this season. Amongst the purchasers are H. Hennagin, E. H. Moore, Martin Brothers, John Reckman, Stanton, Dolph Grosser and Bob Jones.

A fine display of Coco colts was made at the fair grounds in Moro July 5th. Prizes were awarded, the best and 2d best, to R. M. Starnes and J. A. Thompson. Coco was sold on the grounds, by O. P. Hulse auctioneer, R. Dingle purchaser. Common vanilla is tonka bean - there may or may not be vanilla in it. Schilling's Best is vanilla alone and is worth three times as much money. Money-back.

For sale by L. K. Moore, Moro, Ore.

The Willerton's grove managers of Saturday's celebration turned their pavilion over to the Moro contingent at noon for a dining hall, which was duly and truly appreciated.

We have peaches and cherries from three Sherman county orchards. The peaches show too much water; too much irrigation. The cherries would be better if left on the trees 10 days longer.

Harry Liebe, The Dalles jeweler, keeps a stock of valuable watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., equal to anything in The Waiting Empire. He is also a most careful and painstaking repairer of watches, etc.

Rev. Jew Haw, noted Chinese lecturer, lectures in Wasco July 5th and 9th in the Christian church. Subject, "Religious Customs of China." Free to all. Come and hear him. By order of the Committee.

T. J. Farra tells us of a new barley of good quality raised near Dufur this year. It is softer than wheat, stands up till after wheat is cut, and the straw is equal to oat straw. James Nolen is the producer.

A host of friends of the happy couple will send greetings of joy to Mrs. and Mr. J. B. Hoford on learning of the birth of a daughter to them, on the evening of July 1st. Both mother and infant are doing nicely.

A. C. Huff's "Notes on Pruning" read before the last meeting of the Sherman county Horticultural Society will appear in THE OBSERVER next week. Try and attend the meeting in Moore Bros. hall Saturday July 10th.

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State Sunday School Convention. Commenced on Monday evening by Rev. J. L. Hershner of Hood River conducting the devotional exercises followed by a very fine address of welcome by Mrs. Briggs and a very appropriate response by Rev. C. H. McKee.

President Rev. G. E. Hawes, of Portland, gave an address on past results. Told of the work that had been done, and hinted at what might be expected in the future. The closing address of the evening, the Outlook, was by Rev. G. W. Gue of Portland.

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Directors' Convention.

The second annual meeting of the Sherman county Directors' convention was called to order at the school house in Moro, Or., at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, June 29, 1907, by County School Superintendent W. J. Peddicord. On motion C. A. Heath was chosen temporary chairman and J. B. Hoford temporary secretary.

The first order of business was roll call. A letter of regret was read from State Supt. Irwin, excusing his non-attendance owing to other engagements.

A most instructive and valuable paper by C. J. Bright, upon The Qualifications and duties of school officers, was read by the secretary, after which the subject was discussed generally by those present.

The next subject presented was that of School Visitation by C. A. Heath, which was handled in an able manner and was followed by general discussion. Prof. Ackerman favored the president with an exhaustive statement bearing on the subject.

Dr. Olive Hartley then read a very valuable paper on child study, which on motion, was ordered published in the county papers. Same was much appreciated by those present.

School libraries, by Prof. Ackerman, presented in an able and exhaustive manner. Prof. Hargreaves next introduced the subject of Compulsory Education in a very able manner.

School legislation by J. B. Hoford was the next subject discussed, and in that connection Prof. Ackerman stated that a bill had been prepared by prominent educators and others in Portland, covering many contemplated changes in the school laws of Oregon, which bill will probably be come law at the next session of the legislature.

After some general discussion as to the work of the convention and the propriety of continuing the convention the following resolution was unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, the Directors Convention now about to close has been very instructive and beneficial to all who have participated therein, and WHEREAS, it is desirable and proper that such conventions be held annually; now, therefore, Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that directors conventions should be held annually in Sherman county at such point as may be designated by the county superintendent.

C. A. HEATH, Chairman. J. B. HOSFORD, Secretary.

Teacher's Institute Meeting. The meeting of the Teachers Institute was opened by Prof. Ackerman, making a short address to the teachers he gave some good advice and valuable suggestions.

The first exercise consisted of a recitation and instructions in teaching reading, followed by a short discussion on written arithmetic, and how to teach numbers, next occupied an hour. Recitation conducted by Prof. Ackerman.

The afternoon session was opened by Prof. Ackerman with a recitation in language and discussion by the teachers. Synthesis should precede analysis in teaching. Oral lessons before written. Every school exercise should be made a language lesson. Orthography and orthoepy were

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Do you want blackberries, peaches or apricots? If you do, send your orders to T. Clay Neece at the Carson and Murray orchards, who will fill them the best fruit at the lowest price. Fruit peddlers can do better with me than with any other grower. Other fruits in their season. Address, Grant, Oregon.

Cutting scrape, at Heydt & Co.'s saddlery in Moro. It was a serious cut in saddles that attracted quite a crowd. Heydt & Co. propose to keep up the cut just as long as anybody wants a saddle. Other goods, harnesses, whips, etc., are going off like hot cakes. Call and price these goods before you buy.

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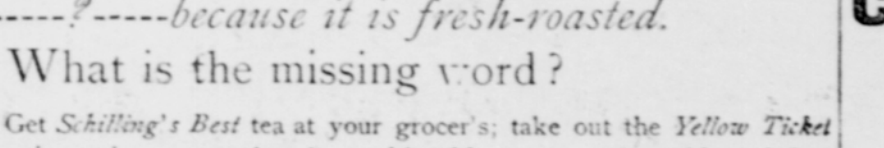
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