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The dance to-night in the new opera house of the Sherman Trading Co. building Moro, will be a re-chercha affair. Don't forget it.

Watch The Sherman Trading Company. Eat Turkey Nov. 30th. A dum waiter gets no tips. Geo Kaseburg is laid up for repairs, a saddle horse fell with him, crushing his foot.

J. K. Mensinger having completed his Condon contract, is again at home in Wasco.

When Moro people stand together for Moro all the rest of the world is not to be feared.

This year the top of the Blue Mountains raised 40 bushels of splendid wheat to the acre.

What would be crooked in some people is quite straight in a politician.

It is better to be alone and hungry than to be found with well-fed thieves.

Speaking about "Woman's inhumanity to woman," The Journal cites the horrid scene of five female persecutors in Astoria, trying to convict a young lady of stealing 35 cents worth of ribbon. The young woman is a teacher, of whom The Journal says: "Miss Smith, a public school teacher in Astoria, was arrested on the charge of shoplifting. She was accused by a milliner and her assistants, all of whom swore positively to the fact, or at least to the teacher's identity, of stealing a piece of ribbon worth 35 cents. She positively denied the theft, said she was not in the millinery store at or near the hour mentioned—though on the examination she seemed not to try to establish an alibi—and insisted that it was a case of mistaken identity. Miss Smith's parents and near relatives, who live in the Wallamet valley, are highly respected people. She has attended the public schools and Normal School, and taught school, and in various ways mingled with many people, and has always borne a perfectly good reputation, and never has any one, her friends say, had the slightest suspicion of any wrongdoing of any kind on her part. Her schoolmates, teachers, neighbors, acquaintances and employers all give her a good name, and fully believe in her innocence; yet five women belonging to this millinery store, swear positively (rather overdoing their case, it would seem) that she stole a ribbon valued at 35 cents, and for this they had her arrested and are prosecuting her with as much vigor as if she had blown up their whole establishment with dynamite. Now under these circumstances we don't know whether Miss Smith took the piece of ribbon or not. If she did, it was not only a wrong, but a very curious performance for a young woman such as we have described. But if we were on a jury to try this teacher, we would acquit her, not perhaps being absolutely positive that through some freakish prompting she did not take the ribbon, but because we would believe the simple word, whether on oath or not, of such a girl rather than the sworn testimony of four or five women who would hale a young woman teacher of their city, of good repute and record, before a criminal court on such a charge. We would reason that women that are so uncharitable and small-souled as to prosecute such a charge against such a defendant, rather than wait and quietly watch to see if she did anything of the kind again, mean—while saying nothing, were not worthy of belief.

Church News.

The subject at Moro M.E. Church will be delivered by the pastor, C. T. Cook, for morning theme: "Hindered Christians." Evening, "What is your Life?" A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Regular services in the Presbyterian church, Moro, every Sunday, morning and evening. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday evenings. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A. J. Adams Pastor.

Please remember you are invited to the revival meetings at Moro Baptist Church. Preaching every evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Elders J. F. Moore and Holomon are assisting. Preaching Sunday morning and evening. These meetings have started with very good interest. John Tonkin, Pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society of Moro M. E. church, will hold their annual sale sometime between December 1st and 15th. A literary and musical program will be rendered.

Watch The Sherman Trading Company. H. W. Tracy has returned to his Elberton home.

Thomas Pugh, jr., has bought a farm in Gilliam county.

Thomas Pugh was up Saturday interviewing that interesting little grand child.

Marshall Sells has leased the late home of Wm. Henrichs, and his family are returning.

Edgar Messinger is up in Idaho diamond exploring—trying to find a better location than this.

T. H. Palmer, of Hope, Kansas, is the guest of A. Nish, Monkland. They went to school together 44 yr. ago in Illinois.

There is no word to designate a most palpable and mischievous perversion of truth by a man whose character is above reproach.

Mrs. F. E. Brown of Grants, returned from a visit with Moro friends Saturday, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Walton while here.

Mrs. H. Myers is under treatment by Dr. Goffin for a broken arm, sustained by being thrown from her buggy last Friday.

Beware of the oily-tongued swindler. His graft in person is only equalled by that of the postal letter fraud, and equally as cunningly devised.

The craze for postal cards of every old fad will fade away since barrels full of them go to the dead letter office for causes too numerous to mention.

The Moro post office cannot be moved into larger quarters a day too soon. The present place is jam crum full of folk every evening, for mail.

Any person who has paid up to date and one year ahead, for The Sherman County Observer, is entitled to our rebate club system all along the line, which includes 21 newspapers and magazines, by which savings of from 25 to 80 per cent by the deal. This applies also to new subscribers who pay one yr. ahead. Good till January 1.

Dr. Hugh Logan was up Sunday taking a good look at his promising grand son and visiting incidentally with the family, and attending to professional business with his son Dr. Ray W. Logan.

Miss Ethel M. Lytle, a delightful Soprano Soloist of the White Temple Church, Portland. With the Portland Concert Trio. Moro Opera House, Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st. Seats on sale at the drug store.

Rev. Tonkins little baby girl met a terrible accident on the 10th, by falling on a broken glass bottle. A bad out necessitated Dr. Logan's taking several stitches in the bridge of the nose. Fortunately the bone was not injured.

Miss Grace Johnson was about the "gladdest one of all" Monday night. It did her soul good to play once more in such a handsome new play house. It must have been an inspiration, evidenced throughout the scene in perfect role. No disappointments were apparent, neither on nor off the stage during this engagement.

It is admirable the way Wheeler county goes after a horse thief. Tom Fell, the tin horn gambler and horse thief who stole Joe Langbank's horses in June, 1904, and escaped from the county jail in Fossil in August, 1904, was recently captured at Casper, Wyoming, with 22 head of stolen horses in his possession. He will be brought back to dwell in the Oregon penitentiary for about 12 years. The Sherman county idea, under Sheriff McCoy, is to break-up the gang by hunting them down, and Wheeler county catches on.

Mrs. John Johnson joined Mr. J. in the Dalles, Sunday.

C. P. Ragsdale has got his anxious eyes set onto Wallows county. Fresh Hood river Sweet Cider, at Rudolfs' in quantities to suit.

Don't fail to peruse the new adv. of O. W. Axtell in The Observer to day.

Singularly true how the hunter's name that forgets the printer is forgotten.

A little effort judiciously expended, would fetch another manufactory to Moro pretty quick.

Mrs. Frank Sayers is visiting with relatives in Linn county. Mr. S. accompanied her as far as Portland Sunday.

If Sheniko had a place of amusements the Grace Johnson Comedy Company would have been delighted to appear there.

George James is en route to Arizona, and expects to return with his mother, who has been with Mrs. Hollenbeck.

J. O. Thompson of Hood river, delivered a car load of prime apples to Moro dealers. The S. T. Co. took half of them.

Moro may be proud of its own orchestra. It is only through courtesy that this city send abroad for music of the future.

The beauty of the Opera House curtain and stage settings, was remarked by many admiring ones at the play in Moro this week.

Watch the Sherman Trading Co., and see something new every day. The modern cash conveyor takes the eye of the 'pay as you go' buyer.

Mrs. Sylvia W. McGuire, a Dialect Reader of rare ability, with the Portland Concert Trio, Moro Opera House, Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st.

Manager G. T. Parr, of the E. O. L. Co., returned from a trip over the line this week, finishing up with a buggy ride from Biggs in one of W. E. Hines new rigs.

Louise Heydt is a sojourner at Home Valley, the country seat of Wm. Hosford, midway between the most famous health springs skirting the Columbia river in Skamania.

Big Musical and Literary Entertainment at the new Moro Opera House, Tuesday evening, November 21st. Admission 50 cents. No extra for reserved seats. The program will be a bumper.

Don't fail to attend the concert by Portlanda most popular Concert Trio, at the new Moro Opera House, Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st. Admission 50 cents. No extra for reserved seats. Tickets on sale at the drug store.

Mr and Mrs Albert Hennagin returned to Portland on the 15th, after a very pleasant visit with friends in Sherman county. The young couple were recently married in the Rose City. Mrs. H. was Miss Clara Hess, from St. Louis.

U. S. Senator Fulton will receive his Observer in Washington from now until—well, say the Fourth of July. Charley has a hard task before him, but with the right sort of volunteers to help, Oregon may be able to keep her the surface.

Miss Ethel M. Shes, possesses a rich contralto voice of wonderful depth and power, added to a magnetic personality. With the Portland Concert Trio, at the new Moro Opera House, Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st. Tickets on sale at the drug store.

T. A. Hudson, the bustling real estate and insurance agent in the Dalles, was attending to the interests of the assured in Sherman county last week, accompanied by a bright young lad who calls him papa. Tom is an all around success.

Baby June may in time outgrow her many little winning ways, and become first lady before crowned heads, but never will the pleasant impressions of her vivacity A. D. 1905, be effaced from any who have witnessed her faultless presentations in this city.

Hoggard & Davis have put in a hot water radiator for the Sherman Trading Company's new and elegant store in this city, guaranteed to warm that large room to an even temperature and keep it so indefinitely, with fuel to feed an ordinary box stove, and with no water wasted in the process. Call and see it.

A special passed through Moro on the run Wednesday night, loaded with magnets, contractors, laborers, et. al., with which to begin at Madras on the C. S. Ry. extension from Sheniko. Dad Knapp's car wasn't in the outfit. It begins to look as if Harriman had found out that he made a mistake in ignoring Lytle's advice so persistently for the period of about four years.

Laura May, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. Bland, of Prineville, was buried in this city on the 10th, Rev. Cook officiating at the grave. The little one died as the parents were traveling from the coast and the parents request us to return their thanks to the good people of Moro for the aid and sympathy extended to them in their sorrow.

If you have not heard the phonographs at the Heacock Jewelry store in this city—you've missed a very rare treat. Indeed you have. This is a musical and attractive little city, now days.

Mrs. W. H. McGrath was able to accompany her husband on a round trip to Klondike, Sunday. The atmosphere was clear and bracing, and the ride seemed to be beneficial to her. This was one of Drs. Goffins' most serious and doubtful cases six weeks ago.

The Dorcas Society, the ladies association of the Presbyterian church met at Mrs S. S. Hayes, Wednesday afternoon, where nimble and thimble fingers manipulated needles at quilting. Fourteen ladies were there and it reminded one of Aunt Dinahs Quilting Party, faded in song; only that all the ladies were white.

Manager J. G. Brown, of the Grace Johnson Comedy Company having won the distinction of having brought Moro, a troupe numbering all accomplished ladies and genial gentlemen, we bid him a reluctant good bye—with the hope that he may soon find it convenient to again come this way, where a hearty welcome will be gladly extended.

The Misses of Moro have organized The Jolly Girls Club, for the purpose of furnishing home amusements during the winter. One evening each month will be devoted to literary exercises, members having certain limited invitation privileges. Officers for the current term are: Hazel Dunahoo, president; June Brook, vice president; Letha Johnston, sec.; Eva Norcross, treasurer.

Portland presents the pitiable plight of holding out a Rushlight to dazzle and obscure one of the brightest of its electrical properties, the Oregon Water Power and Railway. Fossilized—Rushlight is prominent all over old Oregon, which indicate the fate of the modern article, which need be no great hindrance to the development of the ancient Web-foot metropolis to prosperity commensurate to the new order of things down that way.

Moro will be heard of by 80,000 new people who, within a short time will read The Observer imprint on that many programmes turned out in this shack—50,000 today for the Grace Johnson Comedy Co., with 30,000 to follow up, and 10,000 the DeMoss Lyric Bards now have with them, and—10,000 more to follow. These people appreciate our work, which ought to be a lesson to some people we might mention nearer home.

Among the players of the Grace Johnson Comedy Company, we find two gentlemen, Messrs. Athey Bros. Native Sons of Oregon, whom we have not seen for many years before. The greeting brought pleasant memories of other days, when as a guest we witnessed the marriage of their parents in Oregon City: Miss Pond, since well known in literary circles of the Pacific Northwest; and M. C. Athey, now a prominent attorney of the Oregon bar. Mr and Mrs Athey reside in Portland.

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