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Eureka Lodge No. 121, A. F. & A. M., Moro, Or. Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of the W. M. J. M. Parry, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order W. M. Mrs. Helen Parry, Secy

Moro Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F., Moro, Oregon. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members are expected to be present. J. O. Elliott, N. G. Robert M. Brash, Secretary.

The price of The Observer is \$1.50 per year. 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for four months—but if paid in advance we accept \$2.50 in full for 3 years. Shorter terms than one year 12 1/2 cents per month. A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

FRIDAY.....Sept. 17, 1909

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

First class lunch served at a 2d class price at the Biggs hotel.

Photograph postal cards of Moro scenery for sale at Observer Book Store.

If you want to buy read The Observer. If you want to sell advertise in it.

Don't forget the place to get your money's worth in a watch is at L. W. Ross' Jeweler, Wasco.

Fresh supply of genuine carbolium just opened at the Observer Book Store.

Fountain Pen Pocket Holders, latest, safest and best, Observer Book Store.

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of fates, at the Observer Book Store.

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We desire to publish all the news of every part of Sherman county but if you hide your item under a bushel it does nobody good.

Old type makes the very best of Babbitt metal. We have it for sale and when you need any call at The Observer office. Price is right.

Postal Card Albums fine, in cloth covers, etc., from 25c up, at The Observer Book Store.

Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get business-bringers.

No warehouse charges on barley, stored on exchange, at Independent Warehouse and Milling Company, Wasco.

E. C. Davis, proprietor of the Grass Valley Barn, promptly attends all calls, day or night. Animals given the very best of care. Charges are right.

A number of my patrons are not aware that for some months past the Moro Commercial Co. has had my bread on sale; any purchases of bread at this store will be appreciated by Mrs. E. Anderson.

Hot coffee, sandwiches, etc., at Biggs hotel.

Don't borrow The Observer. Subscribe, and have it your own.

Chicken dinner every day at A. B. Wolfard's Biggs lunch counter.

A want ad in The Observer is what you want if you want anything.

Anonymous communications find a place in the waste basket at this office.

For Postal Cards, and Postal Card cases, try The Observer Book Store.

Elegant shirt waists, made to fit and fit to wear, just received by the Moro Commercial Co.

Skating at the rink every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 8:20 to 10:30. See adv.

J. B. Kirk of The Dalles Iron Works repaired the O. P. R. locomotive, and did a first class job.

Dr. J. B. Morgan will be in Moro 1st to 15th, Wasco 15th to 30th, of each month to practice dentistry.

New goods arriving every day, at the Moro Commercial Co. You are cordially invited to look them over.

New hats and caps, very latest shapes and colors, now ready for your inspection at Moro Commercial Company.

Geo. W. Berrian is agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and is prepared to write policies on grain and other risks.

Shoes: Sels Royal Blue for men and boys; John Stroetman's for ladies and children; new styles; right prices; at the Moro Commercial Co.

Extraordinary attractions are engaged for the coming annual meet of the Portland fair and livestock show, during the week of Sept. 20-25, and the event is expected to be the biggest of its kind ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

Avenarius Carbolium is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in poets or timber. The U.S. Government, the ORNCO, Multnomah county, and city of Portland, are making general use of it on bridge timbers, etc. It is the best chicken lice destroyer on the market, and will sweeten and preserve a water trough, pig pen, stable, etc., and keep away flies. It is a guaranteed article. The Observer Book Store is distributor of the pure article in Sherman county.

What's the name of that beautiful reddish star in the eastern sky? It is by far the most brilliant object in the heavens and looks very much like a tiny balloon. That is Mars, our planetary neighbor; the star in which astronomers are so very much interested at present. It is very near to us now, only 88 1/2 million miles away, and coming nearly all the time until tomorrow, when it begins to shoot in another direction. Tonight it will be only 36 1/2 million miles distant, or about 2-3ths of the sun's distance from the earth. However small the distance may appear to an astronomer, it is altogether beyond comparison with distances on earth. A train with a speed of 60 miles per hour, going day and night, would reach Mars (or rather the place where Mars now is), after 70 years—a cannon ball would be there in 10 years.

Passengers will find a most excellent lunch at the Biggs hotel.

Ex-Mayor, J. W. Messenger and wife are here on a visit from Yamhill county.

C. R. Beleshe has leased one of Mrs. Ann O. Anderson's cottages, east of the railroad tracks.

Canyon city has a revenue of \$5,000 per annum from the \$1 license tax on dogs—if all paid.

The balloon ascension at John Day was postponed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

See the Independent Warehouse and Milling Company, Wasco, before laying in your wood and coal.

As you are passing Biggs if you want a good lunch don't forget Walford's chicken dinner every day.

Summer waists and muslin underwear, at a very low price while they last, at Moro Commercial Co.

North Powder is becoming noted for its artesian water, struck abundantly at shallow places about that locality.

We have a most excellent recipe for peach-butter-pudding, but fruit is so scarce and high that we have not it out.

Some people are never satisfied. Complaint is heard that these sudden weather changes are so apt to make one catch cold.

Bend business men have organized a board of trade "to promote the advantageous development of the Bend country."

A girl is wanted for dining room work at The Hotel Biggs. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Heckard, by letter or phone Biggs, Oregon.

See the Independent Warehouse and Milling Company's supply of blacksmith coal before buying elsewhere. R. H. McKean, manager.

Fresh vegetables and fruit in season at Moro Com'l Co. Shipments arrive Tuesdays and Fridays. Prices moderate. Give us a trial on these goods.

Man is not necessarily free because he lives under a free government. He may be the slave of evil passion and a man is free only as he is master of himself.

No animal will better repay good treatment than the homely, gentle, unassuming cow. It is but lately, comparatively, that the "owner" of a cow, or even dairymen themselves have fully appreciated this valuable fact.

Buy the genuine imported avenerious carbolium; the imitation being offered is only a temporary remedy if at all. If genuine one application lasts for all time. Ask to see our sealed packages. The Observer Book Store.

The moral influence as well as the intellectual force of the tens of thousands of young men and women who accept teaching as their calling is one of the most stimulating and helpful factors in the life of young America.

Little drops of moisture, little grains of wheat, make the farmer's balance sheet with figures neat; bring about your bank book, write a check thereon, hand it to the printer, he's in need of it. Please to do it promptly, hand him shekels few, he must pay the devil, it is the devil's due.

Shanku enjoyed refreshing show on the 9th and 10th.

Hon. R. J. Ginn spent two or three days this week in Moro on business.

Mrs. O. H. Ramsey and daughter returned from Portland on the 11th.

Mr. Lentz, of Arlington, spent a week in this vicinity recently on business.

Grandma Frank Beleshe, and grandson Merlie, were Moro visitors on the 10th.

H. S. McDanel has a very nice garage for his new auto, built by contractor John Strahl.

Mrs. O'Connor, res. Miss Jora Ward, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Ida Mowry last week.

Mrs. Tate of Gilliam county, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClintic, near this city.

Col. C. A. Buckley has taken ten stalls at the county fair for purposes of exhibiting some of his stock.

Miss Eunice B. Porter and Arthur Bergerson, of Early, were married in this city on the 13th. Rev. A. J. Adams officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spoon have joined the Moro colony at Washougal, where they are to make their future home.

Miss Jennie Ginn and sister Faith, were guests of Moro friends this week. Miss Jennie expects to locate in Goldendale.

J. M. Wise joined Mrs. Wise in Portland last week, for a rest and visit with parents of Mrs. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. John Holman.

Apples are scarce, but if you want to see what the Pacific Northwest has in this line beat Spokane November 15 20, 1909.

Engineer Sherar of the C. & S. Ry., has leased the W. O. Hadley residence and will have his little folks attend Moro schools this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchy will feel quite at home now, having leased the Chris Anderson farm where Mr. R. has long been the superintendent.

The public school building, in all its rooms was thoroughly fumigated on the 11th, for safety of the children assembled in school on the 13th.

A. H. Barnum of the Lone Rock stock farm near this city, has two of his best bulls, two cows and a spring calf on exhibition at Salem this week.

A valuable team horse, the property of the railway contractors, and a good cow belonging to J. H. Landry, were added to the bone yard this week.

For half an hour at noon on the 10th, we listened to the patter of the rain upon the roof, and it was a truly refreshing benefit, very greatly appreciated.

Tired of seeing the lot adjacent to his home, (the property of a non-resident at Santa Clara, Cal.) in its disgusting filth, Dr. Bower has cleaned it up nicely.

Having gone back on its fast schedule to 72 hours, it is now asserted that the U. P. Ry. System will cut rates. All rates are 20 per cent too high now.

Robert Urquhart was called to Linn, Wash., Monday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife. He went through to Rufus with his own team, George driving.

Jack Huston, a Pendleton printer, has produced evidence that the Burbank Wonderberry is good for pie. He has the berry cultivated to perfection in his garden.

The showers of the 10th knocked Chester Silvers' combine out. He only had about two hours more work to do, but concluded to quit and utilize the balance of the field in some other way.

O. A. Ramsey has finished the Kenneth barn for I. P. Harden and completed the plans for the George Hennaglu farm residence, and while waiting for the materials to arrive, is busy at Col. C. A. Buckley's.

Lack of proper hotel accommodations has been one of the worst handicaps from which Astoria has suffered in the past, and as soon as the new Waldorf is running the benefits desired will be far more reaching than is generally supposed.

Secretary Hitchcock will be in Portland on the 22d and 23d, these dates having been selected for the annual meeting of the Presidential postmaster's association in Oregon. Mr. Hitchcock expects to attend the sessions and address the association.

A New York firm has contracted the entire crop of Hood river valley and Mosier apples at \$2.50 per box. As the total crop will run up to about 150 car loads the contract will put about \$200,000 into the pockets of the apple-growers in the two districts.

Be slow about taking a chance on a chance acquaintance.

Dr. Cook will reach New York city Monday, or Tuesday next.

Lunch will be served at the restaurant for the Harvest ball tonight.

Miss Lizzie Boesen is on a visit to Mrs. C. P. Ragsdale, in the Wall-owa country.

Postmaster Parry has installed 57 new style automatic lock boxes at the Moro postoffice.

Open river steamers have resumed regular trips between Celilo and Lewiston.

Lack of opportunity never stopped a man from making a fool of himself.

Variety, the spice of life, is adulterated these days with moving pictures.

School boys will probably think it is unkind to resume school on the 13th.

There are people who, when forced to meet their obligations, refuse to recognize them.

Cheap compliments are like cheap ice cream—cloying and liable to have bad after effects.

"Shall we swallow England?" asks Harper's Weekly. Not until John Bull is deboned.

E. H. Moore and family are now at home, and the trip seems to have been of considerable benefit to Mr. Moore.

The man who is continually paying for the experience of someone else may be classed as somewhat stupid.

F. A. Baynes and wife are taking in the Salem fair this week. They intend visiting Seattle before returning.

There may be honor among thieves, but it would be wise to take a bodyguard when you search there for it.

Wellman is having his trusted balloon watched till next summer. Yet nobody could runaway with it, or at least in it.

No more boxes will be carried into dry counties of Oregon by the Pacific Express Co. Not if the company knows it, c. o. d.

A well driller put down 21 wells around Brownville, down to the blue rock and pure water, and will drill many around Albany.

The Durcas society met at Mrs. Julia Woods Hansen's Wednesday. Meeting next Wednesday will be at the same place. Quitting.

Government will deepen the channel of the Columbia river below Vancouver and above the mouth of the Willamette river.

Just received, a car load of lime, cement and plaster. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Independent Warehouse and Milling Co., Wasco.

H. M. Russell and wife arrived from Portland Tuesday to take charge of affairs at the farm of G. F. Guinther, during the school year, while Mrs. G. and children are away to The Dalles.

A. J. Bibby, one of the Kent grand jurors whom the countermanning order failed to reach, answered his summons, but was very lonesome in and about the court house Wednesday, as others didn't come.

Malcolm Neal and C. G. Silvers have purchased the teams and leasehold of Mr. Pentecost, and rented a section owned by Mr. Pentecost and Mr. Neal, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Silvers will remain in Sherman county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, of Fort Scott, Kansas, spent Sunday in Moro, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean. Mrs. McKean is a niece and accompanied them to Wasco Monday, where they spent a few days before returning east.

Colonists rates will be put into effect by the transcontinental railroads identically with those that brought 63,000 settlers to the Pacific North West last spring. The rates are in effect September 15 to continue until October 15.

Rev. J. C. Havnar, of the Baptist church of Grass Valley was in Moro Tuesday on business and also arranged to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church on the first Sunday in October. Rev. Havnar thinks arrangements will be made for him to preach every month on the 1st Sundays in this city.

The O. R. & N. Co. has just published a book entitled Well Irrigation of Small Farms, devoted to an explanation of the system and the advantages which may be derived from its use. This publication should be in the hands of every agriculturist in Oregon. Copies may be obtained free of charge, on application to Wm. McMurray, G. P. A., O. R. & N. Co., Portland.

Dr. Cook's triumph is ten times greater because he did the trick alone and unaided, while others have failed when backed by wealthy patrons and great governments.

Before the interstate commerce commission can do anything in the way of establishing through rates it will have to apply to congress for an increased "usurpation of power."

If the people of Brownville and the Calapooia valley really want a railroad, they will soon have a chance to say so in a manner that will insure the building of the road.

There is nothing mythical about our commerce with the Orient when a single steamer brings goods involved at \$1,000,000. Asiatics ought to like us pretty well, whether they do or not.

In Lian county a hawk had just caught a chicken and started upwards, when a fox terrier jumped in the air and caught the hawk, making a short job of killing him. The chicken was too scared to thank the dog.

The way land is being taken up throughout the northern end of Lake county, there will not be a vacant quarter left in a year from this date. Those contemplating getting land in that section had better do so at once.

The government, through its foresters, is cutting a large, perfect system of roadways through the Wallowa forest reserve, reserving fine camp grounds and in other ways making the forests attractive and secure against fires.

Rev. F. E. Smith formerly in charge at Wasco, has by the M. E. conference been located at Moro and Grass Valley; Rev. C. L. Louthar has the Spaulding charge; Rev. Skipworth is returned as superintendent; Rev. Craig goes to Centerville; Rev. Geister to Wasco.

Mrs. J. P. Strahl has many surprises for the ladies of Moro and vicinity which she will expose at her Military Opening tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 18th. The very latest and finest styles of hats of all descriptions, silk, satin, etc., will be for inspection at prices so low that you will be astonished. Everybody come to this opening, the best for many years.

It has been discovered that the flooded condition of the basements of North Yakima, Wash., is not due to irrigation seepage, as has been believed, but to the fact that the city is located over the old course of the Natchez river, and that the water of which complaint is made flows through the gravelly soil from that river. Following this discovery the city engineer is preparing to build a concrete dam across the river bed near its source, believing that this will put an end to the trouble.

A distinguished naturalist carefully examined the stomachs of fifteen moles caught in different localities, but failed to discover therein the slightest vestige of plants or roots. On the contrary, they were filled with the remains of earth worms. Not satisfied by this fact, he shut off several moles in a box containing sods of earth, on which fresh grass was growing, and a small cage of grubs and earth worms. In nine days two moles devoured 349 white worms, 193 earth worms, 25 caterpillars and a mouse, (skin and bones) which had been alive in the box. He next gave them nothing but vegetables. In twenty-four hours two moles died of starvation. Another naturalist calculates that two moles destroy 20,000 white worms or grubs in a single year. If this is correct, it is a strong argument in favor of multiplying rather than destroying the moles.

One of the difficulties in poultry raising is to get the hens to molt early, so that they will be ready to lay in the fall and winter, when eggs are high. Left to themselves, hens will take a long time to molt, and will not finish until cold weather sets in. They will not then lay until early spring and all the profits for the winter months are lost. At the poultry institute held in Denver, by the Colorado agricultural college, J. R. Wilson, a poultryman of experience, gave his method of controlling the molting of hens. As soon as the hens are through laying he turns them on alfalfa, feeding them dry bran only, in addition. Under this treatment they get thin. Then he feeds them a mixed ration of grain and meat, giving a light feed in the morning and all they will eat at noon and night. Under this treatment they finish molting quickly, get new feathers and begin laying in September. By October they are in full laying condition and make a profit through the fall and winter.

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Parsonage property of the United Brethren church, in Wasco, for \$900. One third cash balance on easy terms. \$100 off for spot cash.

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