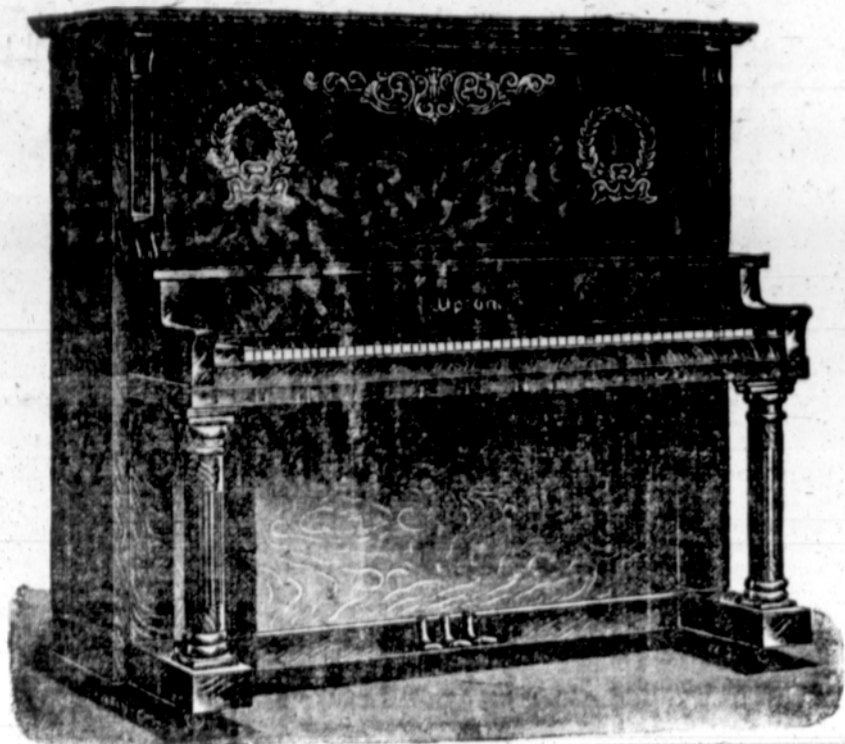


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The Observer

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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 are cordially invited to meet with us. By order of the W. M., J. M. Parry, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 75, 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. Irash, 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 will give you \$2.00 in full for 2 years. Shorter terms on application. 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 - Nov. 19, 1908

The dry farmer likes wet goods sometimes.

Snow and cold since the 12th in these parts.

Straw makes pretty good hay this winter.

Oyster cocktails are now served at Rudolf's.

Good water costs less than typhoid fever.

The more you pull a man's leg the shorter he gets.

Mrs. Clara Belchee returned to Portland on the 14th.

J. H. McCune returned to the valley for winter last week.

If you have any steers to shed, prepare to shed them now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Landry arrived home from Portland on the 13th.

For a person with his experience Cupid makes some mighty poor shots.

Push is a nice thing, but it does not change the heart of the granite block.

You can get a fine rose combed cockle of C. J. Thompson. See adv.

Read the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.'s, new advertisement.

Mrs. Bessie Page Kessler of Portland, is a guest here of the Stanley family.

A blind alley caught a Spokane thief fleeing with \$2,000 worth of diamonds.

You can earn \$5 quick by informing Mr. Fulton about that lost steer. See adv.

It's a good thing it didn't take as long to discover the pole as it goes to tell about it.

George Miller is in the city this week, wearing the smiles that are becoming to a busy plumber.

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

The new harvesters views are on exhibition at the Moro Hardware and Implement Company's store.

Through the agency of W. B. McCoy, J. C. Coy has purchased a \$3,500 home in The Dalles, six acres in the Thompson addition, not far from J. W. Leonard's place.

The railroads carry our burdens but they make their own freight rates.

Miss Emma Sayres is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Via Race, at home.

Shaniko carried the banner for snow last week—six inches on a level.

Why mind the bitterness of the tonic that brings you the thing you desire?

L. L. Peetz bought a Buick auto last week from R. C. Atwood of Wasco.

Moro Pharmacy changed hands last week. Mr. James selling to Dr. O. J. Goffin.

Our first winter has departed. Now for a Thanksgiving with spring attachments.

After 10 days rest growing weather again renewed operations in this vicinity yesterday morning.

Now the queen of Holland comes to the front as a scientist. She has invented a baby carriage.

The appearance of snow along the line made a lot of extra work for the railroad builders last week.

E. A. Cushman has his right hand swathed on account of a very obstinate bone felon on the middle finger.

The Cottage Hotel, P. F. Maus, Main street, will serve supper for the masquerade skaters next Wednesday night.

The biggest apple show ever given on earth opened at Spokane Monday, with 24 inches of snow and a blizzard outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Cooper were here attending court this week on a case which he had pending for recovery on a lot of wheat.

Mr. Boesen, son and daughter, have returned from threshing in Wallowa. The run was successful, and profitable to our fellow townsmen.

Orrin Ramsey has completed a barn 36 x 68 x 20 feet for Clark Teal, which will store 75 tons of hay and stable from 14 to 18 head of horses.

Edison's 4-minute Records for Phonograph arrive every month at the Moro Hardware and Implement Company store. New, just like a Magazine.

Fine line of robes and horse blankets at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.'s. Make the family horse smile. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

The death of Peter Taylor in Portland last week, leaves W. S. Failing sole survivor of the first gold prospecting party on the John Day in that terrible winter of 1861-2. They were the only white people in what is now Wheeler county, and they suffered miserably in their search for the yellow sands which were never found.

Now, while cranberries are cheap, and other fruit so scarce, is a good time to preserve cranberry jelly. This is a valuable recipe: "Take one quart of cranberries, put in double boiler, pour over them one cup cold water, cook slowly until done, then take potato masher and work them through until nothing remains but the dry skins; then add two cups sugar, heat just enough to dissolve the sugar, and put away to harden.

Masquerade skating at Rudolf's Opera house, 24th. Four prizes, for best costume, and best skating, lady and gent.

E. T. Butts had about 20 barrels of near beer on hand and 15 more coming, when the brewery trickster tricked him.

Madras is to become an incorporated city this winter. One railway makes people look up; two railways makes them do things.

Tomorrow will be the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Miss Anna J. Smith and Robert Urquhart of Erskin farm, and while marriage has not with them been a failure by any means, it has been decided to have the ceremony again performed in the presence of score or more of invited guests at their pleasant home at 8 p. m.

Colville river was frozen over Monday; Walla Walla was shivering in the cold; Seattle huggled, the fireplaces; pipes bursted in Baker city; LaGrande and Pendleton were coasting; fruit trees were injured at Dufur; potatoes yet to dig were froze in the hills at Aberdeen. Moro weather has been pippy, but we all are on good terms with Prof. Jackson Frost. Today is balmy and springlike.

Walla Walla and Umatilla county-horses are dying off like starving rats. The disease appears to act as typhoid in the human being, but with some variations. The horse eats ravenously, until, apparently satisfied, it lies down, only to get up again and feed as though desperately hungry. The disease lasts from 8 to 20 days.

For the most part the disease has affected young stock. A disease similar in its ravages is said to be more or less prevalent in Kansas, Nevada and portions of British Columbia.

There is nothing which more appeals to the generality than matter like that which Mr. Taft uttered at Jackson. He said that, being a poor man, he would endeavor to put his boys into the world with a good education and fine line of morals; but that as for the girl, he would exercise that fond discretion which left her anything he might have to leave. We like the idea that boys need little except that start in life, and we like also the presidential idea that would return to that fine, old chivalric notion that the girls ought to be guarded in every sense.

Very Rev. Alphonse Bronsgeest, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Baker city and rector of St. Peter's at The Dalles, was recently raised to the dignity of Domestic Prelate of the Holy See by his holiness Pope Pius X. The title of Monsignor goes with this distinction. Father Bronsgeest was notified of his advancement in the church on September 11, 1909, but, owing to his extreme modesty, the fact only became known through a church dignitary living in another section of the state. Right Rev. Bronsgeest was born in Rhenish province, Germany, and was ordained in 1870. He came to Oregon in 1876 as assistant to Very Rev. Fiorenza at the cathedral in Portland. He was given charge of St. Peter's Mission at The Dalles, where, for 22 years his field of labors comprised the whole of Wasco and Sherman counties and adjoining districts.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Report of the Grand Jury--List of Jury Men in Attendance--Trials, Etc.

R. R. Butler, J. Moro, Or., Nov. 1909.—Report of the Grand Jury:

We, the Grand Jury at the regular November term of the Circuit Court for Sherman county, state of Oregon, beg leave to report that we have been in session two days, that we have examined carefully into the merits of all cases brought before us, and weighed the evidence with the utmost care and discretion, finding two true bills, and no true bills. Have carefully examined the jail, sheriffs', clerks' and assessors' offices, and find them correctly and neatly kept, so far as we are able to ascertain.

We would recommend that the County court of Sherman county take immediate action in improving the appearance of the sheriffs', clerks' and assessors' offices, by having them cleaned and renovated and repaired; also further repairs throughout the building as the plastering in some rooms is badly cracked, and is liable to fall at any time; further recommend that the floors in the sheriffs' clerks' and assessors' offices be covered with linoleum or other suitable floor covering.

We have other business before us at this time, but being unable to secure attendance of witnesses to finish said business at this time, have adjourned to meet at the call of the Judge of the Circuit court for the 11th Judicial district.

C. A. BUCKLEY, foreman, O. W. AXTELL, clerk, W. S. DEATON, J. W. COCHRAN, FRED BLAU, W. H. ANDREWS, G. E. WILKERSON.

The jury was excused, to meet shortly before the next term of the court.

The following named jurors are in attendance: L. H. Brisbin, M. A. Ball, O. W. Axtell, W. B. Wilcox, C. E. Decker, J. S. Fowler, O. L. Belshe, Fred Blau, C. L. Fridley, Roy Benson, C. A. Buckley, A. C. Crowther, Asa Eslinger, W. H. Andrews, W. S. Deaton, J. A. Brackett, C. H. Toms, Chas Akers, B. Vanlandingham, J. W. Cochran, Chris Anderson, Hans Thompson, G. E. Wilkerston, W. B. Curry, S. Elcock, H. W. Foreman, M. L. Evans, J. M. Allen, J. P. Yates, E. A. Andrews.

The first jury trial called was that of W. S. Cooper vs. The Pacific Coast Elevator Co. The jury was as follows: B. Vanlandingham, O. L. Belshe, C. L. Fridley, L. H. Brisbin, R. Benson, E. A. Andrews, A. C. Crowther, Asa Eslinger, C. E. Decker, H. W. Foreman, S. Elcock, W. B. Wilcox.

Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$662. McDonald vs. Webber, on trial with 11 jurors, as we go to press this (Thursday) morning.

The New Combine Harvester.

I have just returned from Moscow, Idaho, where I have made arrangements for the exclusive right to sell the Moscow Combined Harvester in Sherman and Wasco counties, and any machine or extras of the Idaho National Harvester Company make, will be sold by me. The 1910 model will cut 7 ft. operated by 2 men and 6 horses, fully guaranteed to do as good or better work than any machine on the market. These Machines have been fully tried out in the Palouse country, Washington, and the Imperial valley, California, where they have harvested grain that went 70 bushels per acre, and did a first class job in every respect. I have several views of the machine operating on steep side hill, and down grain; also grain they have threshed. You can cut 15 acres per day with this machine, at a cost of about \$8 per day. Price \$1,000 laid down, on liberal terms. You can save every dollar your grain produces, also your straw, if you choose to do so. If this appeals to you I will gladly answer all questions concerning this machine. Address, H. U. MARTIN, Moro, Or.

Finch paid the penalty of his cowardly murder of Ralph Fisher, at the Oregon penitentiary scaffold last Friday.

Skating at the rink every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 8 to 10. Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, will be for ladies only. See ad.

Twelve years ago Lake county tax rate was 31 mills, with a debt of \$40,000. This year the rate is 13 mills, indebtedness wiped out and cash on hand of \$27,000.

The Local Churches

Monkland Presbyterian Church. Regular service at the usual hour next Sunday. Everyone welcome. A. J. ADAMS, Pastor

Kent Presbyterian Church. Preaching services at Kent Wednesday evening Nov. 24th at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present. A. J. ADAMS, Pastor

Moro Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services as usual next Sunday, morning and evening.

Subject of morning discourse: "The Wandering Jew, or the man without a country." Subject of the evening discourse: "The Transient and the Permanent"

"I would rather be a door keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of the wicked." Ps. 84:10. If you agree with the Psalmist we shall expect you at these services.

A. J. ADAMS, Pastor Moro M. E. Church

Preaching service next Sabbath morning at the usual hour.

F. E. SMITH, pastor. Ladies Aid society meets in the church lecture room Thursday afternoon of each week.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. P. H. Buxton, Supt.

Croup cured and a Child's Life Saved

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of thousands of others who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has never been known to fail. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

The use of flour upon a large scale as the food of the Chinese depends upon its price as compared with rice. With rice cheaper than flour for the same food value the Chinese prefer rice. It is therefore motives of economy and not preference for flour that lead to its consumption.

At a banquet of French medical men, after toasts were given to the health of every famous person who could be thought of, Alphonse Karr was asked by the chairman to offer a special toast. He just rose and said, "I propose the health of all those who are sick."

What Would You Do? In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

Mexican Tobacco Lands. Mexico's best tobacco lands are in the state of Vera Cruz. The tobacco, which extends from Tuxpan river, in the northern part of the state, to and beyond its southeastern boundary line and up to the republic of Guatemala. This belt is about 500 miles in length.

Scalds. A scald is one of the most painful injuries. One of the best healing remedies is made by heating castor oil and white of an egg together until a cream is formed.

A Hair's Breadth Escape. Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup. Price 25c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

Mrs. Galtaby—My! I was at the dentist's this morning, and he made me keep my mouth open a whole hour. It nearly killed me. Mrs. Stillwater—Yes, but it might have been worse. If he had made you keep your mouth shut for half that time it would have killed you without a doubt.

Watts—I slipped and fell in the washbasin this morning. The so called "I should say so." The tub was so full of wet clothes that I was not hurt, but just because I didn't laugh my wife says I have no sense of humor.—Exchange.

Sick Headache. This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Moro Pharmacy and try it.

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Frank Menefee, Attorney - at - Law. Office in the Vogt Block upstairs THE DALLES OREGON

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