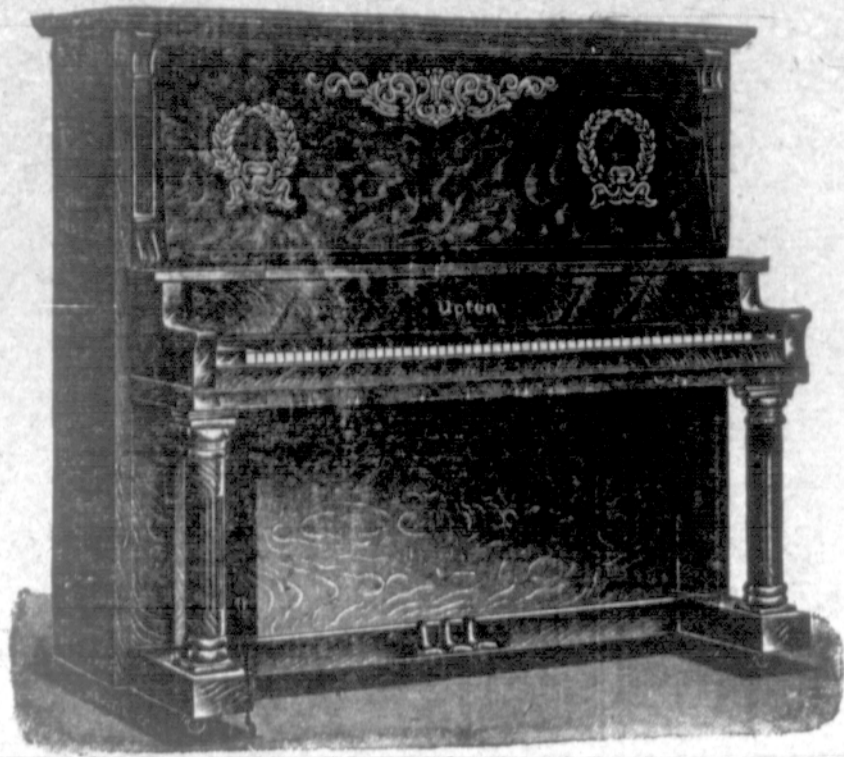


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FRIDAY..... DEC. 10, 1909

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To be successful both the ball pitcher and the orator must have a good delivery.

What the corn heard with its ears and the potato saw with its eyes, none will ever know.

Our stock of Belt pins and Dutch Collar pins is very large, from 50c to \$3 each. L. W. Ross, Jeweler.

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

Oregon City has voted that old McLoughlin shack as an "ornament" to elegant neighboring private residences.

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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.

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

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Dave Nelson, at Pendleton, still holds 4,500 bush of unsold wheat, half of which is blue stem, and for which he has already been offered \$1.10. He is holding for \$1.25, the price which he received for blue stem last spring.

Sad indeed was the second fatality which occurred in the family of our friends Mr and Mrs A E Morretz last week, taking another one of their little ones away from them under circumstances similar to that which took away an older little girl so recently. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Jas Stewart has returned from his trip to Morrow county after sheep.

The windward side of a fodder stack is a poor place to fatten sheep.

A job for Burbank. Training a Christmas tree to sprout its own presents.

Live as much as possible on the sunny side of your house.

Four dead locomotives on the little short line last week made things lively for the C S Ry boys.

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Keep tab on the weather. A good thermometer for 25c at The Observer Book Store.

Clark Teal was one of the Camp goat riders at Wasco.

The lowest thermometer record about here was 22° above zero on the 7th.

There is a butter famine in Mitchell, and eggs have gone up to 60c a dozen.

Beware of the man who is so stingy that he won't even tell a joke at his own expense.

We have a larger assortment of Silver Ware than we have ever shown before. L W Ross, Jeweler. At 3:30 p m Monday afternoon the up mail on the C S Ry pulled into Moro nearly on old schedule time. The first and the last for aught a month.

When the preacher said, Behold the perfect man! its said that every male member of the congregation became cross-eyed with squinting at himself.

Santa Claus is coming. He is on his way now; and will be here in Moro two weeks from tonight, and isn't coming in an automobile nor an aeroplane, either.

The O. Man of this sanctum has been placed under obligations to ladies of the D. of R., I. O. O. F., for kind remembrance Saturday. Thanks, come again.

Judge Wm Henrichs left Moro on the 5th for Davenport, Iowa, to be with his aged father, who is very seriously ill, and not expected to live but a short time.

Tyler, youngest son of Attorney J A Wilson of this city, is quite sick at home, but Dr O J Goffin is encouraged at an apparent improvement the last few days.

Initiation preceded an oyster supper at the last meeting of the D. of R., I. O. O. F. One of the initiates, Miss Viola Gilbert of Eugene, is a sister of Mrs Don Wheat.

Fowls love to thresh out a bundle of wheat or oats, and it does one good to step around to the door of the poultry house and listen to the merry chatter while the fowls are digging in the straw.

G Reed Hulse traded his Moro property recently for a nice 6-room house and lot at St Johns, worth \$1,700. He says "Moro property is ready property to deal on down this way. Moro is all o k in Vancouver, too."

All well regulated cities have ordinances which compel removal of snow from side walks and cross walks, within a specified time after the snow has fallen. Is Moro "a well regulated city?"

The jingle, jingle, jingle of the merry, merry sleigh bells has made music in Moro and vicinity since Monday-morning, and yet there seems to be no limit to the joy of winter as we are having it.

Home made hominy made by Mrs Wm Morrison comes around annually about now to give her friends an appetite for Christmas viands. The Observer family was among those remembered; thanks.

Mr and Mrs K A Kime, visiting in Missouri are having full benefit of Old Winter, with all his nippy pranks, but we will bet a peach against a persimmon that they cannot today excel a Sherman county sleigh ride.

A note from Anson Woods of Walla Walla, informs us that he has arrived safely with his family, at Long Beach, California, via Salt Lake City. All are well, and the weather perfect. He had just come out from a two hours' swim and was feeling nice.

Dr Goffin was called to attend a case in Kent Tuesday where a member of Mr Shute's family was seriously ill. He started with a team, going as far as the N W Thompson farm where the deep snow drifts had exhausted his horses. By telephoning to Grass Valley for a relay team he found that none could be had, so had to bring his team back to Moro as best he could without going further than 5 of the 30 miles. The train service for Sherman county was so erratic that in this case, in justice to his patients here, it could not be used.

A woman was nearly killed by a jump from the Shaniko-Prineville stage; the coach upset and one of the horses of the team was so bad hurt that it was shot. This happened on the descent of Grizzly mountain grade December 3d, and was caused by the carelessness of the woman who didn't pin her hat on sufficiently to resist the wind, riding on the boot; to neglect of the driver in leaving his team to chase the hat, and to the thoughtlessness of a passenger who got out to warm his fingers by beating his body and made such a fuss that he started the team on a run.

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Moro M. E. Church.
Regular preaching service Sunday, Dec. 12, at 11 a. m., if no interfering Providence. Come, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

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Kent Presbyterian Church.
Preaching services at Kent Wednesday evening December 29th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present.
A. J. Adams, Pastor

DeMoss Correspondence.
We have an attendance of from 30 to 40 each Sunday at our union Sunday school at 11 a m; also the house is generally crowded at the Christian Endeavor at 7 p m.
Miss Edna Evans has been very ill with acute rheumatism.
The school directors say that our school grounds are to be fenced soon.

Times: Mrs George Moore and family have moved to LaGrande, where they will make their future home. Their many friends regret their departure and wish them success in their new location.
Five blind pigs of Antelope contributed \$900 to the Waco county treasury last week. Fifty such deals however, wouldn't cancel the debt of one such lawless community on account of its whisky breeding criminal prosecutions.

See to the hen's comfort; it is much easier to keep her laying by good care than it is to get her to laying again after she has quit. But the rub with us is to find the right hen, we've got her, she lays one egg each day, but she is very sly about it.

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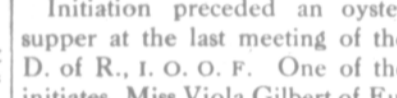
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