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## The Observer

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A. P. 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 W. M. J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

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No. 78 O. E. S.  
Regular communication each 24 and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order of W. M. MRS. HELEN PARRY, Secy.

**Moro Lodge, No. 113.**  
I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.  
Meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members expected to be present.  
Sam BISHOP, N. G. Wm. HENRICHS, Secy.

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FRIDAY JAN. 21, 1910

Clarence Skinner will occupy Geo James property.

The Moro Commercial Co have a few ladies' coats and suits left at very low prices. See them.

Get a pair of those wool-nap blankets at the Moro Commercial Companies. Like wool, at 1/3 the cost.

Men that know good working shoes buy the Buckingham & Hecht. You can get them at the Moro Commercial Co's store.

The best working shirt for the money is the Cherry Valley Flannel. Warm and durable, and costs but \$1.50 at the Moro Com'l Co.

A new wood and coal yard is to be established in Moro next month. An institution that you may feel is a home enterprise when you patronize it.

Old type metal makes the best and the cheapest babbling. The Observer has a lot of such material for sale cheap.

Wanted.—Three good horses, to work on railroad. Not for scraper work. Straight time allowed. Apply to G. O. FOSS & Co., Moro Depot.

We wish to announce that our piano contest will close February 1st. All coupons must be deposited at our office before that date. Moro Commercial Co.

The following verse, found running astray in the newspapers, is worthy of Kipling as far as "meat" is concerned: "Man is like a sausage, very fair upon the skin, but you never know, exactly, how much hog there is within."

He had managed to accumulate a lot of money by more or less questionable methods. "I should like to do something for the benefit of the town," he said. "Well," suggested the poor but otherwise honest citizen, "you might move out of it."

She could not cook, she could not bake, she could not yield a garden rake, she could not sew, she could not darn, she could not knit socks out of yarn, and she could not a husband get; so she became a suffragette and joined a club whose motto said: "Till we can vote we shall not wed."

H C Umberger will occupy the Moro M E parsonage.

Hood River is drafting a bill to secure the "only" normal school.

Multum in Parvo. Fog, mist, sleet, snow, slush, frost—Gee! Oh! The doctor is the only man who can make a success of going from bad to worse.

The plumber is about the only man who can make any money hitting the pipe.

B F Shull has moved into town and taken a contract teaming for the railway contractors.

That Tacoma man who fell out of a six-story window and was killed, took one drop too much.

Cats are subject to a form of influenza which is communicable to human beings, and they can catch it from man just as readily.

A man never fully realizes how euphonious the rattle of a lawn mower sounds until he has to separate the snow from his front walk with a scow shovel.

Mr Mitchell, of the G O Foss Company, will occupy Mrs A O Anderson's cottage, vacated by Mr Olds consequent upon removal of the latter to Grass Valley.

The prodigal son wrote the old man as follows: "I got religion at camp meeting the other day. Send me ten dollars." But the old man replied: "Religion is free. You got the wrong kind."

The 1866 heath of the Cardiff Giant, unearthed in October of that year, is being told over again. The "giant," once a record money maker, is lying neglected and forgotten in a barnyard near Fitchburg, N. Y.

Sherman county people visiting Portland will find a cheerful home at The Drexel, J W Corson manager, and part owner and looked after by one of our old neighbors, J R Kaseberg. Try The Drexel.

J R Kaseberg, formerly of Sherman county, is manager of the Lincoln Investment Co., and may be found at The Hotel Drexel corner of 2d and Yamhill. When in Portland call upon him.

Judge Littlefield and J R Kaseberg of Portland, were pleasant visitors in Moro Saturday. Ed came up to look after some legal business and J R came up to look on.

Amelia Howell, a waitress from Roseburg, waived her handkerchief at "handsome" detective Long in Portland, was arrested and paid a fine of \$10 for it. "I'm going to Seattle," said the young woman as she left the courtroom, "there it's no crime to flirt."

A little girl of about seven entered the store the other day to purchase some cloth to make her doll a dress. When handed the package she asked the cost. "Just one kiss," the merchant answered. "All right," was her reply, "Grandma said she would pay you when she came in tomorrow."

In a couple of Spokane churches there is a rule requiring the women worshipers to remove their hats at the end of the second hymn. Originally the general uncovering took place during singing of the first selection, but as it gave the women no sort of an opportunity to make others of their sex in the seats back of them jealous of their "lids," the rule was changed.

Born: January 16th, to Mr and Mrs. Clarence Skinner, a daughter.

Born: January 10th, to Mr and Mrs Howard Conley, a daughter.

Born: January 10th, to Mr and Mrs A G Boesen, a 10lb boy.

The Laidlaw hay crop profited the farmers about there this winter more than \$50,000.

Speaking of slaying parties, what's the matter with the man who goes out after rabbits?

Have you noticed that every time a chinook kisses this town in the winter it's name is mud.

The only perpetual motion machine that we know is the world, and it moves in restless ether.

Spokane has a man by the name of Roundhouse who has never ridden on the steam cars.

Roy Axtell has made the interior of Moro Pharmacy look as handsome as a millionaire's parlor. Roy is an artist all right when he has a mind to be.

Dr O J Goffin's youngest brother, Adolph, is up from Marion county on a visit for two or three weeks. He is now at the farm home with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Frank Miller.

Has it occurred to you that nothing numerically similar to the date of the expired year can ever happen again? From the date 1000 on it was possible once a century; as: 1505, 1606, 1707, 1808, 1909. And then we stop.

The old fashioned way of correcting an unruly pupil with the birch rod has been upheld by a jury at Puyallup, where Miss Alice Haggerty was acquitted of a charge of assault upon Charlie Tweed. While this method of chastisement is not popular, there may be times when it is almost necessary.

McMinnville ladies have organized a Civic Improvement Co., which the local development league has adopted as an auxiliary. The two organizations will be cemented at a banquet on the evening of groundhog day, February 2d, enabling the people to get better acquainted and develop a booster spirit all along the line. There is to be no money raising whatever at this banquet, but there will be a few short rousing speeches devoted absolutely to the booster movement.

There is in the constellation Pegasus a little variable star, that may reasonably be said to wink. Two or three times in the course of a single night this curious star can be seen to fade and then to brighten like a signal light. For about two and three-quarter hours it becomes fainter and fainter; then comes a change, and at the end of two and three-quarter hours more it is as bright as at the beginning. Unfortunately, it can be seen only with a telescope. Yet it ranks as a sun.

Monday was a sappy day, with the thermometer at 45 degrees above. A cold breeze came up from the S. W., at evening, developing a gale which lasted half the night, followed by sheets of rain, removing much snow, but leaving glaciers in the streets and paths, exposing many slippers among the pedestrians. As we go to press it seems to be a good time to bid old winter au revoir; but better wait events.

Every woman has her favorite him

J. T. Boothby and wife arrived home Wednesday, on the delayed trip from Portland.

Both east and west bound local trains stop at the Biggs Hotel for dinner; try it next time, yourself.

As the snow said to the chinook: "Just tell them that you thaw me."

Geo P Berrian and Judge J M Parry are both on the sick list, but are improving.

The pessimist doesn't believe in putting off till tomorrow troubles he can borrow today.

It is no longer safe or wise to commit murder until you can establish a streak of insanity in your family.

Numerous people in Sherman county are reported on the sick list, mostly the result of recent exposures.

Owing to the sickness of Mrs Morgan, Dr Morgan will not go to Wasco this month. He will resume work at his Moro office as soon as possible.

There were ninety served at the dance supper given by the Cottage Hotel Friday; some say it was the best ever.

About five miles of track has been laid on the DesChutes Ry., from the main line connection above Celilo.

"The Good Old Summer Time" was not written by a resident of Oregon during a chinook after a freeze.

Some of the aviators at Los Angeles have gone up nearly as high as the hotel rates there, say some of the tourists.

The reason we speak of our rich men leaving so many "cool" millions, is because they used the freeze out process in acquiring them.

The new O R & N train known as The Dalles local, make it possible for The Dalles people to stop five hours daily in the Rose city.

Married.—January 16th, 1910, at the home of the bride near Kent, by Rev G W Lowther, Miss Hattie M Houghton and Geo G Kentner.

J. R. Hunter has had a car of barley shipped in from Gilliam county for his stock and is now expecting a car of hay from further east.

Miss Mildred Betts, The Dalles, is taking a needed rest from telephone work in the office there by visiting her aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs Maus, in Moro.

Sympathy is the grandest word in the world. It overcomes evil and strengthens good; it disarms resistance; melts the hardest hearts and draws out the better part of human nature.

W. O. W. Notice: Head Advisor, Veale, wishes to meet all Neighbors of Camp 351 on the evening of January 26th. All work in the Protection degree. P H Buxton, Clerk, J F Foss, C. C.

Don't house yourself up in a 7x9 sitting room where an air tight heater has consumed all the oxygen, and then charge the sickness that follows to that "mysterious dispensation of an all wise Providence."

A number of ladies were entertained at Mrs James Stewart's Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Ida Mowry who left Moro Tuesday for The Dalles to enter the field as nurse at the hospital in that city.

People unborn in 1861-2 forget that that winter the thermometer in this part of Oregon ran to 40° below zero for six weeks, and a trip from Walla Walla to The Dalles consumed from 20 to 30 days of perilous travel.

At Mrs Wm Henrichs' party Friday 24 ladies were present, all D. of R. I. O. O. F. members. The entertainment was given for Mrs Geo E James, soon to leave Moro. Work was on a quilt for the Old Fellows' home. Refreshments were served.

The dance given by Judge Rudolf at the opera house Friday night was well attended. Moro orchestra furnished splendid music and everybody in attendance was delighted. Supper was served to 90 persons at the Cottage Hotel, and none went away dissatisfied.

It is with sadness that we record the death of Mrs E S Catron, at her home in Wasco on the 16th, from nervous prostration, the result of a long siege of sickness. Besides her husband, Mayor Catron, she leaves two lovely little girls, and hosts of loving kindred and friends, to whom we extend sympathy. Interment was had in the old home cemetery in Polk county.

## Sermons Boiled Down.

Hear both sides and believe little.

It is never difficult to dig up a horrible example.

Power in speech comes from practice in silence.

Lies always get ripe before we are ready for them.

Many seek for honors because they have lost honor.

Forgetting self is the secret of finding satisfaction in life.

Sorrow is heaven's school where we learn the alphabet of love.

A man is to be known by his goal rather than by his genealogy.

The best evidence of loving heaven is endeavoring to bring it here.

It is easy for the man who amounts to nothing to give himself away.

Deceit usually has a good start in a man who boasts of his diplomacy.

He soon loses all faith in the poor who tries to feed them with fine words.

No man is uncommonly good who does not try to make good-ness common.

There are lots of workmen in this old world—and many that have been worked.

Generally the man who is slow in making a promise is most faithful in keeping it.

One of the blessings of being needy is that there are always some who are more so.

Some think they are standing by the faith when they are only frozen in their tracks.

It is no use prescribing the gospel to a sick world unless you commend it by a healthful life.

People who run around in a circle usually hire a caliope to call attention to their progress.

Heaven is going to be a strenuous place for some who have spent their lives running after rest.

Many a man shows his faith in the wisdom of his God by offering a dime to cover a dollar sin.

Some sinners do not repent because they fear there would not be enough joy in heaven to satisfy them.

It has been said that Satan has one virtue—perseverance; but he has never yet got all that he is after.

The glamor of some marked external quality in a man may deceive others for a time as to the moral faults within.

There is a lot of difference between the people who take a front row at the feast—and those who hold it in the fight.

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## The Local Ch.

Moro M. E. Church.

—Preaching Sunday evening next at 7.30 p. m.

F. E. Smith, Pastor Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society Thursday afternoon in the lecture room.

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Sunday morning sermon by Supt Skipworth at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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W. O. W. Joint Installation.

Officers of Circle No 56 installed for insuing term by Mrs Jennie Foss, installing officer: Mrs Maggie Strahl, P. G. N. Mrs Nanna J Barzee, G. N. Mrs Sarra Messinger, Adv. F A Sayers, Magician; Mrs Jennie Foss, Clerk; P H Buxton, Banker; Mrs Gene Blue, Attendant; Elmer Barzee In. Sen. J E Blue, O. Sen. Carrie I Maus, Capt. of G. Maggie Strahl, F A Sayers, C F Coe, Managers. R Urquhart, as installing officer, installed for Camp No. 351, the following officers: J F Foss, C. C.; O B Messinger, Adv. L; P F Maus, Banker; P H Buxton, Clerk; J E Blue, Escort; O C Mortensen, Watchman; F A Sayers, Sentry; E E Barnum, G E Thompson, W F Jackson, Managers.

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