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

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.
 A. R. KESSINGER, N. G. WM. HENRICH, Secy.

Remember the Guinther auction sale Tuesday; see adv.

P H Buxton has taken the agency of E Peoples' Funeral supplies, at Moro.

Mrs Ira K Axtell has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Perry Axtell at the farm this week.

Rocksprings lump coal \$9 per ton at Independent Warehouse & Milling Co., Wasco, Ore.

Mr and Mrs Coolidge, nee Miss Edna Strahl, are visiting in Pasadena, at the home of Mr C's parents.

J M Syron has returned from a winter sojourn in the valley, and will now be at home assisting his brother A J, on the farm.

Howard Selleck of Boyd spent a week in this vicinity, the guest of his staunch friend J A Nicholson, leaving on the 11th, for home.

One astronomer says there are insects on Venus. Probably little red ants; the kind that give American housewives so much bother.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Go to F A Block, at the Moro Pharmacy, for all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Work neatly done and all work guaranteed.

A E Cousins, formerly in business in this city, has joined the Moro colony in Yamhill county, and purchased a 5-acre tract west of Newberg.

A winter scene of magnitude, intensified by cold winds, spread over this region Monday; by fits and starts about two inches of snow fell, but the warm soil absorbed it as it fell. By 2:30 p m Tuesday Old Sol again asserted his prerogative, and we have since basked in the sunlight.

Mr and Mrs James Mitchell returned from Athena on the 11th.

Ten of the number of teachers passing examinations last week were successful.

W F Jackson has returned from Gilliam county, one farm less to bother him.

We had a touch of winter two days this week, but it came too late to harm anything.

Special prices on men's corduroy pants. Extra good quality \$2.50 at the Moro Commercial Co.

Dr L A Golder, The Dalles eye specialist, is filling his appointments at The Hotel Moro this week.

16 inch cord wood \$7.75 and \$8.00 per cord at Independent Warehouse & Milling Co., Wasco Oregon.

An X-Ray view of Henry Howell's broken leg was taken at The Dalles this week; Mr Howell is recovering nicely.

L W Ross, the Wasco Jeweler, has just received a nice line of gentlemen's watch chains that he will guarantee to wear.

Married: At Moro M E parsonage, February 15th, 1911, Eben R French, of Grass Valley, and Miss Sadie McClain, of Hood River.

Thomas W Brannin bought all that select stock of poultry reared by Mrs Eva Rudolf, from pure bred eggs, and has turned them loose on his Gordon ridge farm.

Mrs Hayden Brisbane has escaped from the cold grip of Old Winter in Iowa, and is again enjoying the bright light of her own cherry home in sunny Sherman county.

If you are wanting a watch of any grade it will pay you to call and see what we have to offer. You will find our prices cannot be beaten anywhere. L W Ross, the Wasco Jeweler.

Hosmer & Case have just finished the interior of the new homes of Hon J M Parry and Dr J R Morgan, and the offices of the latter; persons interested in such improvements should see Hosmer & Case.

There is something doing when the Moro public assert itself: To illustrate, last Tuesday evening, besides prayer meetings in the city, there was a large card party at the home of B F Peetz, and the rink was filled with a gay audience at the masquerade skate.

President Stevens of the North Bank and Oregon Trunk railways, has set at rest all further talk as to when trains may be expected to do business with the Crook county temporary terminus at Metolius, 6 miles south of Madras. Mrs S. announces that the formal opening of the new road will be held in September, when there will be facilities for handling special trains, of which there will be several, from all parts of the northwest, and at which time there will be addresses and perhaps a banquet for the officers of the road.

Mrs Albert Woods was able to return home to the farm on the 9th.

Many a man has become a chronic loafer by setting around waiting for an inspiration.

F A Block, at the Moro Pharmacy, has a full line of jewelry, watches, eye glasses, etc., at city prices.

C L Montgomery's poultry proposition for Moro is maturing all right; Charley will have an up to date affair.

Ed Pearson, late of North Dakota, is to have an up to date newspaper at Metolius. Here's to you for success, Bro. Pearson.

Loafers who imagine they don't feel well are referred to the Maine man, aged 83, who has cut eight cords of wood this winter, for exercise.

Mr and Mrs Fred Rose of Parma are here this week assisting in packing and shipping the household effects of her parents, Capt and Mrs Stanley.

It is worth your while to make a determined effort to form a habit of good cheer during meals and before going to sleep; because it will have a powerful influence on your health.

Hotel men say there are 400,000 traveling men in the country. Now you can understand how an unprintable story can travel from one end of the country to the other in three days.

Dr O J Goffin has his left arm in a plaster cast, because he had it bones broken in an accident repairing something about his auto; he is in good humor about it, however, which will aid a speedy cure.

Dr L A Golder The Dalles eye specialist, will be at The Hotel Moro Wednesday evening and Thursday, February 15th and 16th, to meet any who are in need of glasses. He has fitted many cases in this vicinity, and his work is well known.

Quite a number of the Canton and Encampment members attended lodge at Grass Valley Thursday evening, February 9th, and helped initiate five candidates into the Encampment. A banquet was served at the Vinton Hotel.

Mr and Mrs John M Johnson, of Hood river valley, have returned home after a most enjoyable visit at Moro and vicinity, participating in a family reunion at Mr and Mrs Rudolfs' after which a group picture of the families present was taken in the open, at the Rudolf residence, by Artist Wm Raymond on the 12th.

Moro has a petty thief in her limits. One night fresh meat and canned goods from W H Ragdale; another night a ham and other eatables from L Barnum; another time something else from others; until Saturday last, chickens the value of which might send him to the pen. We just give this advice, he had better secure his "makins" some where else or go to work. If he don't, a search warrant will catch him.

Miss Frankie Sayrs who has been visiting at Prinville, returned home Wednesday.

M A Bull has taken the cottage home of Wm Rudolf, which will be vacated March 1st.

Mrs Via Sayrs Race, of Lone, is a guest, with Baby Race, at the home of her parents in Moro.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Company offer inducements in harness and farm machinery. See adv.

Mr Case will move into the F C Ireland cottage when Mr Bull moves into the Rudolf cottage next month.

Joe Hendricks has taken the Dr O J Goffin Stock Farm, as keeper for the Vancouver owners, the Cameron Realty Company.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bath your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Indiana girls are winning in all the spelling matches throughout that state, but the boys could beat them at ball.

Mr and Mrs W C Rutledge are again able to respond at meal time after a joint contest with Old King Cold and Boss L Grippe; the only enemies which Moro has.

A car load of hog fence wire arrived Wednesday for O L Belshe, Martin Hansen, Fred Hennagin and Frank A Sayrs; this will put about 20 miles more of inclosures in the diversified farm schedule.

Henry Hennagin has just returned to his home in Benton county, from a sad mission to Woodlawn, Cal., the death and burial of his brother John. He arrived at the bedside of his stricken kinsman four days before death claimed him.

Much of the fall sown wheat is reported dead, from hearsay, but farmers with whom we have talked say that examinations show lots of healthy whiskers under ground, and that the tops will come to time when Jack Frost and Old Sol quit their games of hide-and-seek.

Mrs E H Moore entertained 35 ladies of The Aid and Dorcas Societies Wednesday afternoon, at which voting contests were in order, the participants enjoying the privileges with freedom; some of the after speeches of various successful candidates at the primaries (notably Mrs Wallan and Miss Taylor), would grace the pages of a magazine. It was an allround good time; the ladies all say so.

Mrs O W Axtell, in a private letter to Mrs C L Ireland, speaks cheerfully of the situation at their new home in Eugene; but askance "would like to peep in upon the Dorcas at Mrs E H Moore's Wednesday afternoon." Grandma Wright, who is a close neighbor, is slowly recovering from her recent paralytic affliction. The Moro colony at Eugene, are reported in good health.

Charles Adams, who was a business visitor in Moro early this month, died suddenly of congestion of the brain at The Dalles, en route to his Tygh valley home. The sudden and unexpected death was a terrible shock to his family and many friends; he was a warm hearted, affectionate nature, and a favorite with all who knew him, being a man of the highest integrity in every way.

The "Masquerade Skate," at Rudolf Rink, Tuesday night, was largely attended and appreciated as the very best thing yet given on skates at that play house. The judges, Wm Raymond and Claire Axtell, awarded prizes as follows: Best lady skater, Jeanette Rutledge; best gent skater, Leslie Strahl; best sustained character: 1st The Indian Jess N Landry; 2d Red Riding Hood, C R Belshe. Others of special mention: Zulu cannibal, Jay J Lowe; School girl, Mrs Rudolf; Little devil, Neal Freeman.

After the farmer's impromptu banquet at O L Belshe's farm Sunday, it was resolved that some effort be made to attract young women to Sherman county from the east to fill situations as domestics in families, and be won as wives by our energetic young bachelor farmers; L Barnum was elected secretary-treasurer of the scheme. We certainly approve of the movement; it will result in more direct benefit to the county at large than any other one proposition that may be named to advance the social and home interests of the people.

Rufus Correspondence.

Chas McGregor is at Moro at present.

J A Foister of Roosevelt, is here for a few days.

Sid Altermat has gone to Albany, Oregon.

J S Fowler's new house here in Rufus is nearing completion.

I F Hill made a business trip to Portland one day last week.

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The O-W-R & N surveyors are still running lines for the double track.

We understand that the Rufus city water works has changed hands.

R C Wallis spent a few days at Arlington and Roosevelt the latter part of the week.

The elevator company is busy loading out the last of the wheat in the Rufus house.

Several of our young people took in the dance at Biggs Saturday night; all report a good time.

Walter Morris and L C Hailey, who have been visiting at Camas for the last two months, returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Nellie Morris.

Several young people of Rufus made a trip to Celilo Sunday to get some photo views, but when they arrived there it was snowing, so they got none. Among those who went were C H and Alta Lindeman, Mr and Mrs Herb Hill, Guy Hill, Minnie Hulery.

Demoss Correspondence.

Ed Larkin made a business trip to Wasco Monday.

Examinations held at our public school show good results.

Those who were troubled with lagrippe are now about well.

Alex Hunter made a business trip to The Dalles last week.

Mrs Ed Larkins expects some new chickens hatched this week.

Geo Haskell and family spent Sunday with Waldo Davis and family.

Marguerite Hunter is learning to paint. Don't you want to learn too?

Mrs M L Evans and daughter Edna passed through on their way to Moro Saturday.

Mrs Lane and Miss Ida Hardin spent Sunday evening at the home of the Larkins family.

Lottie Haskell will lead the C E next Sunday evening. Every one come as Miss Lottie will be a good leader.

Mr and Mrs Alex Hunter called on Mr Linsey on the Lyons place. Mr L. has not improved as much as expected. His is a bad case.

G W Davis expected a visit from his parents this spring, but has received word that his father dropped dead with heart disease recently.

Monkland Correspondence.

L J Pape set his incubator last week.

Aaron Kessinger was on the sick list a couple of days last week.

The farmers are cleaning seed wheat and getting ready for spring work around Monkland.

Andrew Thompson bought a fine black team of P C Axtell and has been seen out driving almost every day since.

Grandpa Thompson, in a Pasadena, California, hospital, is recovering nicely from the operation performed a couple of weeks ago.

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