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Winter caps, Lined Gloves
All must be closed out.

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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

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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 W. M. J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

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.

Subscribe for the Observer.

J Clark Teal is arranging for an auction sale.

J R Kaseburg was up from The Rose City on business last week.

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

Mrs Wallan of Adams, mother of W D, cashier of the Moro bank is here on a family visit.

The twin calves and the moody mother cow, of J C Hockman's herd, are quite an attraction.

Charles Huck left for his new home at White Salmon this week taking G A Meloy's auto with him.

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

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

J J Schaeffer is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at his Kent home, mother and son are doing nicely.

Gospel Song Service at Moro ME Church next Sunday evening. Special music will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

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.

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.

H M Shull drove down one day last week with his three 6-mule rigs from Kent and located on his new possessions in the Gorman settlement. Taking advantage of the situation Mrs Shull is visiting her mother in Idaho.

Not all the talking machines are sold in stores.

Read the railway offer for a trip to Hot Springs; write for particulars.

J B Mowry and W B McCoy left for Vancouver Tuesday on a real estate deal.

A son of the late Ezra Sexton, was buried here yesterday. Death occurred at Hood river.

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

Hosmer & Case are refitting and completely renovating the recently purchased home of W D Wallan, Fifth st. and McCoy avenue.

You can still take that grand Winter Trip to California, over the Harriman lines. Write to or call upon any O-W R & N agent, for particulars.

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, bathe 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.

L. W. Ross, the Wasco jeweler, gives a guarantee with every watch that you cannot get of anyone, except a jeweler known for watches at the right price.

You can still take that Grand Winter Trip to California over the Harriman lines. Write to or call upon any O-W R & N Co agent for all particulars.

When you have an auction sale you will need to advertise it to get profitable results. If you have the adv properly set, as we do it, posters can be printed from it.

A good deal of money as well as some space in the waste basket, could be saved by sending out fewer circular letters. Write your appeals for trade in the advertising columns of a live, and up to date county newspaper.

Mrs J T Ashby, nee Mrs Emily Anderson, sister of Mrs C L Ireland, is here from her Antelope home, enjoying a visit amongst friends with her interesting little boys, Clarence and Francis, while Mr Ashby is away attending to business at The Dalles and Saint Helens.

T Clay Neece was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court for Wasco county, on a charge of altering the brand on a horse belonging to W H Sharp; an offense practically the same as larceny of the horse. The jury was out but a few minutes, in arriving at the verdict.

J Clark Teal has sold his wheat farm in this county, and bought in Clarke county; R C Buyers, the purchaser, will become a resident of Sherman county. Mr and Mrs Teal have many friends in the community who keenly feel regrets at their departure but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home. Mr and Mrs Byers are heartily welcomed. The deal was made through the W B McCoy Realty office in Moro.

J J Wiley has selected St Patrick's day for his forthcoming Kent auction sale.

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

Mg and Mrs S J Brock were up from the farm Sunday, on a visit to Mrs Mortensen, sister of Mrs Brock.

W D Wallan has received his commission as Notary public of the state of Oregon for the county of Sherman.

Mr Moretz of Grass Valley has claimed the wild cow that was to have been sold tomorrow at Lone Rock Stock Farm.

If you want a good watch get one of the Hamilton, the Railroad Watch, L. W. Ross, the Wasco jeweler, sells them.

Todd McCoy has joined the Sherman county contingent at the Armour Packing Establishment, and is now a resident of the Rose City.

The O-W R & N Co have reduced the rate of fares on the Shaniko and Condon branches to 3c per mile; to take effect on the 1st day of March.

Robert Morrow, son of Mr and Mrs Jerome Morrow, aged 17 years, died of diphtheria on the 17th; interment was private, at Wasco cemetery.

Chronicle, 18th: Milton B Mansfield of Grass Valley is, here on his way to Salt Lake City, where he will be married to Miss Hettie Campbell Shouse, March 9th.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Warfield died Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday a. m. Interment at Grass Valley cemetery.

Sunday Mr and Mrs J C Hockman and Mr and Mrs T C Lee dined with Mr and Mrs James Mitchell; Mr and Mrs W B Johnston and son Luke, also dined on that day with Mr and Mrs Eugene Amidon; and D C Ireland with the bride and groom, Mr and Mrs George M Miller.

Mr and Mrs Harry Benson returned from a visit to Mrs B's brother foreman on the Elbert Roberts Wrentham Farm last week, bringing a few samples of the products of that division of Wasco county, among them a liberal supply of carrots, which we appreciate from Mr George Frantz.

The suicide of F E Mills, once bumbling around here selling wireless stock, saved him from criminal prosecution for forging the names of Mr and Mrs E Sink. Mills passed in his chips recently while in jail at Spokane. The note forged against Sink was for \$3,500 and in payment for wireless stock, alleged to have been sold Sink; the court held that the bank would have to cancel the note and free Mr and Mrs Sink.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Read the sale adv. of J C Teale on the 4th page, for next Wednesday, March 1st.

The Holt Caterpillar engine may be seen passing through Moro tomorrow, and will remain here for a short time.

Monkland Correspondence.

R A Murray has been quite ill with lagrippe for over a week, but is now able to be up and out.

Serena Hall passed through here Monday with a new cutter in his wagon. He must think he is going to get a sleigh ride—next winter.

Mrs M A Bull of Moro, was visiting with relatives in this vicinity this week.

G W Coy, from the John Day orchard, was in Monkland a couple of days last week.

Arthur Phillips, with a load of furniture, drove through here on his way to Moro Monday.

Several of the young people of this vicinity attended the dance at F C Matthias' Friday evening.

Demoss Correspondence.

Several of our young people spent Sunday evening at the home of I P Hardin.

Mr and Mrs Geo Haskell and family, spent Sunday with Alex Hunter and family.

The DeMoss springs Sunday school is the largest Sunday school in the United States, according to population. We have 41 population and an attendance of 43 last Sunday.

Alex Hunter made a business trip to Centerville last week.

Mabel Hunter has just finished painting a sofa pillow and a shopping bag.

H S DeMoss and John DeMoss spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr Rees.

Geo DeMoss made a flying trip to Portland on business last week, and W E Jewell made a trip to White Salmon.

Gertrude King Marries.

Pasadena Star: Miss Gertrude King, 277 North Chester avenue, was married on Tuesday February 7th, to John A. Earley, chief musician on the cruiser Pennsylvania, now anchored with the fleet, off Coronado Island. The ceremony was performed at San Diego by Rev. William Thorp, and was a surprise to all except the family, it being hastened by the expectation of Mr. Earley's long absence on a cruise.

China Wedding Anniversary.

In honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs J C Hockman, friends and relatives gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs T C Lee in this city Tuesday evening February 16th, where the evening quickly passed with laughter and jest.

Rev. A J Adams, as master of ceremonies, initiated the couple for the second time into the realms of matrimony; in the absence of a marriage license and the lack of written consent of their parents the right of any one to show cause why they should not be married was waived; especially as the program might be altered by thus waiting. Rev. Adams said in this case the license was not strictly needed as outside of Nevada and Mormondom, marriage was regarded as an honorable estate; therefore the ceremony proceeded under the names of Mr Dandy Lion and Miss Maiden Blush. Dandy promised to see that the fires were built, and do such other incidental work as churning and milking the cows. Miss Blush promised, among other things, to stay with Dandy through thick and thin until she changed her mind; she being allowed to make that feminine reservation to the usual ceremony.

After the ceremony the couple were presented with a handsome set of Haveland dinner dishes and a salad set.

Refreshments were served consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake. The guests departing soon after to their different homes, wishing Mr and Mrs Hockman many years of wedded life yet to come.

Among those present were, Mr and Mrs E H Moore, J C McKean, Don Wheat, W H Ragsdale, B F Peetz, N P Hansen, O L Belshee, T C Lee, J P Strahl, A J Adams, F E Fagan; Mrs J C Freeman, Mrs Jas Mitchell, Mrs W D Wallan, Mrs Wm Henrichs, Mrs Jas Woods, Mrs M A Bull, Mrs H W Strong, Mrs O W Ramsey, Mrs C L Ireland, Mrs Edgar Miller, and Miss Evelyn Ragsdale.

Market Place for the Tourist Bed.

In India you literally take up your bed wherever you go, writes Price Collier in Scribner's. You are supposed to carry your own bedding with you just as you carry your own toothbrush. In the trains—with there are very long train journeys, by slow trains, in India—in the guest house of the native princes, in camps, of course, always, and in the hotels and inns, your own bedding is a necessity. Indeed you can scarcely carry too much in India if you wish to be comfortable.

THE MYSTERY REVEALED

AT THE RUDOLF OPERA HOUSE, MORO, OREGON,
Thursday Eve. March 2.

A COMPLETE EXPOSE
Of The Mystries, Rites and Ceremonies of the Ancient Order of
HERCULES
Including the Signs, Grip and Secrets of The Order, And The



CEREMONY OF INITIATION.

The door will be closed and the exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. The work is divided into Two Acts, 10 Characters. The curtains rise in the first act on a regular lodge room scene, the situations throughout are very exciting, at times pathetic, at others ludicrous. Note the time and hour, March 2d at 8 p. m. sharp.

Tickets on sale at the Moro Pharmacy, March 1st and 2d. Reserved seats 50c; Gallery seats 35c.

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The time has arrived when the farmer looks over his harness and farm implements before starting spring work. We have in stock a full line of

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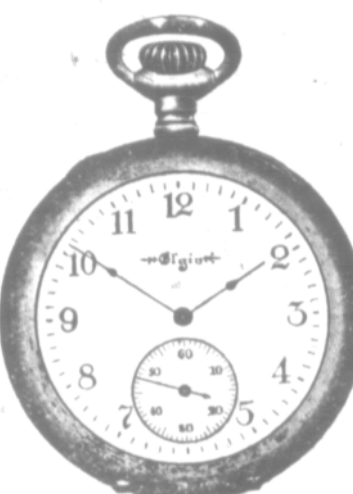
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