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No. 78 O. E. S.
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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. KESINGER, N. G.
W. M. HENRICH, Secy.

Decoration day May 30th.
Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

For a bargain in a good 2d hand Holt combine see C G Silvers.

Destruction of the Hoodriver flour mill by fire is a great loss to that city.

Don Wheat has purchased a fine new hack from the Moro Hardware Co.

Goldendale gave a dance, and Shaniko a picnic, in honor of the departing school teachers.

Mrs J C McKean entertained the lady teachers and a few friends at tea one evening last week.

Judge Henrichs and family were the guests of Miss Gertrude while attending lodge in the Rose city.

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.

The concrete reservoir at Metolius will be 45 feet diameter, and 14 feet above the ground; water will be pumped into it from a big well, now ready to operate.

Back to Nature.

The hen is not supposed to have much common sense, nor tact; yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

The mule, that most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistent bray.

The busy little bees, they buzz; the bulls bellow and the cows moo; the watchdogs bark, the geese quack, the doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads its tail and squawks; and serpents hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise.

A M Wright and wife are with Mr W's parents in Eugene this week.

The latest and best legal form of promissory note, at The Observer Book Store.

Misses Taylor, Reiden and Johnston were week-end visitors at Kent on the 19th.

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H W Strong has finished shearing and delivered the wool to the depot in this city for shipment.

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

W L Dellinger and wife of Rutledge were shopping and renewing acquaintances in this city one day last week.

Shaniko city has invested in a street sprinkler; this city has one that seems useful to lend to the neighbors.

Call at The Observer Book Store for push pins; just the article you need in decorating the walls of your room.

Send The Observer to your absent friends. It gives all the local news, and is better than a letter. Mailed four months for 50c.

The hot spell in Chicago closed Saturday with a wild electric storm; 53 babies died during the heat between the 16th and 19th.

Roy Powell and family are here on a visit from Crook county; Mr Powell certainly looks as if his new home agrees with his health.

Cold weather this month has set the season for strawberries back at least 15 days, but fruit will be all the better for it, and more abundant next month.

New shoes and Oxfords for men, ladies, and children. Something snappy and up to date. Good quality and moderate prices at the Moro Commercial Co.

G L Hembree, of Riley, in the Burns country, received the first freight at Opal city, by Oregon Trunk Ry May 15th, destined for that part of the Inland Empire.

Wednesday June 14th will be observed as Flag day throughout the United States, which will be the 144th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of our country.

Information comes from New York city to the effect that John F Stevens, former president of the North Bank Ry., will be placed at the head of all Harriman lines in a short time.

H W Strong left Monday with a mixed car of hogs, sheep and calves for the Portland Market. Others of our farmers could be making "side" money the same way if they did not object to the "bother."

Ways to control the common pests of the vegetable and flower garden are described in a new bulletin which is in preparation for publication by W F Wilson, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College.

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

John Johnson, of Boyd Farm, was up from Collins springs a few days last week.

Nearly the whole population of the county may be seen at the field meet in Wasco.

The Fifth Annual Pioneer Picnic at Demoss Springs July 4th, 1911. Everybody invited.

We are enjoying some fine summer weather, as well as some of the winter variety, this spring.

Ira Messinger of The Dalles, met his parents here on a visit this week. Mrs Ira is visiting in Nebraska.

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Erskineville school will hold on two weeks overtime because of recent sickness amongst pupils in the district.

The City Market has introduced one of the Toledo Computing honest weight scales, at an expense of \$175.00.

Inks, Red, Blue-black, Jet-black; Violet, Green, and the best quality fountain pen ink at The Observer Book Store.

Rev Lowther met a brother on his visit to Yakima last week, whom he had not seen for more than the third of a century.

W A Woods brought 13 rolls of butter to Moro Saturday; beginning this week will ship the cream to Portland and cut out the butter making job.

P D Christner, recently badly injured by a fall at the Merchants Hotel in this city, is recovering nicely, at the hands of Dr O J Goffin, and an expert nurse.

Now is the time to buy your spring suits. Men's and boys' suits in the new shades and designs just received and now on display at the Moro Commercial Co.

Simon Elcock and 16 other citizens of Moro, left the city early Tuesday morning in autos for the fishing pools of DesChutes river at Sherars bridge. County Clerk McPherson work'd overtime Monday night making out the licenses.

Evangelistic Services will begin June 1st, at Moro M E Church, conducted by Rev J Williams and his daughter. Miss W is said to be an excellent singer, and will render valuable assistance in the music. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

If a young man loves a girl, that is his business. If she smiles at him, that is her business. If they get married, that is their business, and for selling good furniture cheap, for their new home, that's our business. Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

Little Miss Mary Kunsman had a birthday party Monday, at the home of her sister, Mrs Ladru Barnum, in this city, celebrating her 11th anniversary. The party was a happy and joyous one to the charming little lady and her numerous pleasant guests.

Samples of wheat and rye, planted under all conditions as to season and plowing, shows us that the Blue Stem variety is entitled to be written capitalized. Best of all.

There are now 16 men employed on the John Day grade, under Arthur Phillips, and they have done immense good. This work finished the camp will move to Fulton canyon.

Two cases of ptomaine poisoning, in different families and resulting from separate causes, have occurred at Seaside within three days recently, one from eating canned oysters, and one from eating canned sardines.

Portland shipped 7,133,190 bu. of wheat from The Inland Empire in the last 10 months of the fiscal year, approximately 1/3 of the total of 21,479,190 bu. sent from the United States foreign within the same period of time.

Many who attended the WCTU convention in this city Saturday, also located the Sherman county fair grounds, and the government Demonstration Farm, and had a number of compliments for the neat and orderly appearance of this pretty little city.

The degree of Chivalry was conferred on Otto Peetz of this city, at the Odd Fellows' grand lodge in Portland. Ladies of Sherman county, members of the D of R, to receive the decoration are: Augusta Huckin, Wasco; Eva Rudolf, Moro, and Grace Shull, Kent.

In accordance with the recent law county school superintendents are appointing boards of education dividing the county into supervisory districts which will be required to assist teachers and scholars, to watch generally the work being done, and when necessary advise the directors.

Removal Notice: Huntington & Wilson, of The Dalles, have opened offices in Portland, Oregon, rooms 805-807 Lewis building. Business sent to them from Sherman county through their offices in The Dalles or direct to their Portland address, will receive prompt attention. Portland phone, Main 7536.

A chimney full of soot burned out Monday at the M A Bull confectionery store, setting fire to boxes piled against the cover of the clean out hole. When discovered flames were half the height of the room and against the ceiling; a few minutes longer and Moro would not have had a bank building or I O O F hall.

The "men" who passed through this city early Monday morning with a band of Gilliam county horses, are wanted on charges of trespassing; this thing of riding over farms and crops in Sherman county must be stopped. This party is supposed to have left The Dalles Monday, perhaps by boat for Portland. Information will be rewarded.

Making 10,000 brick of concrete per day is about what ten men are doing now at the high school campus in this city, with the modern brick making machinery, under direction of Contractor W A Raymond, and the brick are the very best quality. Mr Raymond has a fine start on the work now for the complete finishing of the building within the contract.

As soon as possible our enterprising fellow citizen, H W Strong, owner of the brick block east of The Hotel Moro, intends to fix up the east half of the block in tip top order, for the benefit of the public, for concerts, theatricals, dancing and skating; a stage, first class hard wood floor, and opera chairs will be part of the furnishings. Mr Strong is abundantly able to do this, and do it right, and seeing the necessity of such an affair for this city, his enterprise will be more than doubly repaid by an appreciative public.

One of the largest sales of wheat made this month in The Inland Empire, was made at Walla Walla Monday, J R Tompkins selling 43,000 or more bushels of Bluestem at about 85 cents a bushel; the grain was strictly No 1; Mr T has held fully half of it for two years, and might have sold time and again for a far better price; 18 months ago Blue stem sold in Walla Walla for more than \$1.00 per bushel, there now remains but one other large lot in the county, Mr Welch and his reuter have nearly 100,000 bush of Blue stem their 1909-1910 crops, and may hold over this harvest.

How to Train a Collie.

In order to secure the best results with dogs as workers, they should be broken by one who is to handle them. Never kick or strike a collie; scold him, or pull his ear for punishment, and never call him to you for this; make him "down" where he is, and go to him; if you call him to you he is liable to suspect you and make a sulky dog. His first lesson learned should be: "come here;" use it whenever you call to feed him and he will get in the habit of coming when called. Next teach him to "down" by saying down, and pressing with the hand; be thorough with this lesson and make him keep his position while you go some distance from him, and stay some length of time. From the first he should be taken among the stock and learned to like them. If you keep him constantly with you he will early try to help you in whatever he sees you doing; by petting and encouraging him when he does right, and scolding when he does not please you, he will learn as you bid him; remember that licking spoils more collies than all other things combined; never try to teach him but one thing at a time, and have that well learned before you try to make him learn another. Patience and perseverance will make a good work dog of any bright and well-bred collie; but you must keep him with the stock; association with such dogs as are living in this city would ruin him in three days.

More Ways Than One.

Spokesman-Review: The embattled Alaskans simply prove that there are more ways of getting warmth out of coal than by burning it.

Fruit Inspector Visits.

Inspector Altermatt was around this week inspecting orchards in the uplands and along DesChutes and John Day rivers which show up better even than he expected. In the course of his travels he has heard of a wizard who is trying to outwield Edison and Burbank. According to the story, as told by the new wizard, he got started on a whim of his own, he says, "I crossed a cabbage head with a white potato, and grew eyes on it; that I crossed with a cornstalk and grew ears on it; then I crossed that with a squash and grew a neck on it; then I crossed that with a coconut and grew hair on it; but hanged if I can figure out what to do for a nose and mouth." Mr Altermatt noted some ornamental and shade trees that require to be sprayed, and some old trees that should be relegated to the fires of the brush heap.

When Alaska was "No Good."

Oregon Journal: When Alaska was purchased by Uncle Sam opponents of the purchase were fond of saying the country wasn't worth a copper cent. And maybe it isn't to anybody outside of the Morgans.

DeMoss Correspondence.

Men are busy improving the roads.

H S DeMoss is busy fence building.

Mrs P N Gleason is making a rug.

Walter Ruggles and wife passed through here Sunday.

Quite a number of young people spent Sunday in the park.

E A Curfman attended the lecture in Moro Saturday evening.

Mrs E P Larkin entertained quite a lot of company Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Alex Hunter called on Mr and Mrs Syron Monday.

Miss Ida Hardin returned home Friday from a visit with her sister.

Miss Myrtle Larkin attended the lecture in Moro Saturday evening.

Mrs C B Davis and Mrs L C Shatto have been visiting their brother P P DeMoss in Moro.

Weston Doing Something.

Leader: A car load of cement has arrived for the city of Weston and will be used in the construction of concrete cross walks; residents who want to build sidewalks of this material may procure it at cost.

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