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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. KESSINGER, N. G.
W. M. HENRICH, Secy.

W L Dillinger was a Moro visitor Saturday.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Mr and Mrs Geo Rebman were Moro visitors Saturday.

School books and school supplies at The Observer Book Store.

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

Jackson county will vote tomorrow on the big bond issue for good roads.

C G Huls brought a new Belgian stallion home with him from the state fair at Salem.

J M Eddy will offer his Percheron stallion for sale at Wasco on the 30th. See adv.

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A Dillinger and wife of The Dalles, were guests of Mr and Mrs Wm Morrison on the 23d.

Mr and Mrs N W Silvers left for Portland on 23d, where they expect to spend the winter.

C O Leary was in this city on the 25th, conning the lumber arrival for the Bourhill farm house.

The supply of water in the new well is now pumped into the city reservoir, and is giving satisfactory results.

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

Grandma J B Wheat is anticipating a long visit with relatives and friends in Douglas county this fall and winter.

Mr and Mrs Moretz have taken a tract of Eastern Oregon Company land, lately farmed by Mr Darby, n. w. of this city.

The Observer Book Store has a full line of school supplies; new tablets, pencils, drawing crayons, colored pencils, erasers, etc.

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The Hotel Biggs has been reopened by George Robinson, late of Portland, and he is putting up meals worthy of the traveling public.

Hats are going fast at the closing out sale at The Strahl Millinery in Moro. Hats at about half the usual price. Good hats from two dollars up.

The Tumalum Lumber Company delivered 30,000 feet of lumber for the county fair buildings, the grand stand, etc., now in process of completion, under management of Builder O A Ramsey.

A friend of Billy Sunday says the evangelist was not offered the huge sum of \$80,000 for conducting a series of Chautauqua lake meetings; the amount offered Mr Sunday was the modest one of \$30,000.

Science has discovered what it is that makes the sap flow in trees in spring time. The pressure that produces the flow arises from the effects of temperature in altering the osmotic permeability of the pith-ray cells.

The apple crop of this county so abundant in 1910, is almost nothing this year, though we found a few Sunday in the orchard of Mr and Mrs Strong; less than a dozen on a tree where more than that number of bushels grew last year.

A table spoon of vinegar put in the oil lamp that smells, will cause it to burn clear and without smoking; taking out the wicks and boiling them in strong vinegar, then drying and replacing in the lamp, will do away with most of the odor.

Publicity given the delinquent tax list reduced the amount due to 2 percent. In Multnomah county, and about the same proportion in other counties of the state. The way a man's name is printed in the paper makes a lot of difference to him.

C S Wheeler, who lives near Hood river, has this year raised a crop of corn that will measure 90 bushels per acre; he exhibits ears 11 inches in length; the crop was made in 90 days. People are beginning to find out that corn can be raised in Oregon.

Max Pluente, the purchaser of the acreage tract and cottage residence of Mrs A O Anderson, opposite the C S Ry station in this city, is well pleased with his purchase and has already begun plans for beautifying, cultivating and making the property profitable.

The banquet given by members of The Dalles Business Men's Association to the board of directors of the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company at Hotel Dalles, Sept. 21st, was one of the most notable affairs of the kind ever held in that city and was attended by 70 of the representative business men who proceeded to immediately get together in one of the best booster meetings ever held in our sister city. L Barnum of this city a member of the Milling Company directory, was present.

MORO SCHOOL NOTICE.

The First Day is Friday, October 6, Parents are Requested to see that all Pupils are Present.

School will open in the Moro Public school, Friday, October 6. As we have already been unavoidably detained we wish to have all pupils who expect to enter at the beginning of the school year on hand the first day, as the books, and other supplies must be ordered as soon as possible.

Parents who have pupils to enter school this fall for the first time must enter them during the first three weeks of school, as no pupil will be received into the beginners class after that date.

F. E. FAGAN, Principal

Try the Observer \$1.50 a year. Born: Sept. 27th, to Mr and Mrs J W Case, a 9-lb daughter.

Mrs Mae Nicholson and son returned from a visit to Boyd on Saturday.

Who lost a handkerchief with money tied in will find same at this office on proof of ownership.

People with good eye sight got a 45,000,000 miles view of the so-called Brooks comet Sunday eve.

Erkineville school begins on the 2d. Miss Covey teacher, will be at home with Mr and Mrs L L Peetz.

J F Lanman and W G Arnold, of Hastings, Nebraska, are looking over this county with the view of locating.

Mayor McKee has taken active part in the movement for the special train trip to the county fair from Wasco, on the 11th.

Volunteer workers at the fair grounds Sunday, will be provided with free lunch on contributions gathered by James Tomlin.

G N Crosfield, the enterprising agent of the Holt Company, will have one of their big caterpillar engines on exhibition at the fair.

E W Lewis and Orvel Gibson have purchased the summer fallow on the Rudolf homestead, from Peters and Ragdale, and are now seeding it.

Mayor O J Goffin's proclamation for a spotless city fair week, met with hearty responses and the business portions of Moro are now looking "spic and span." Some other parts of the city need the arbitrary and peremptory order to clean up. Smell it.

Thomas Douma, the Grass Valley market tender, exchanged places with his brother Garland last week and has been at home several days, renewing the acquaintance of his other brothers, mother and sisters. Tom is a favorite salesman behind the block.

L L Peetz is deserving of a special vote of thanks and a banquet for his unremitting efforts to have everything in readiness for the opening day of the fair. The lumber for the grand stand was 10 days behind time, but to avoid detention he hauled all day Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, leaving one of his seeders idle.

The Old Camp Meeting Hymns.

What power those old hymns had at the camp meetings about this time of the year long ago, they stirred the people. Was it the hymn; was it the religious spirit peculiar to the times; was it the environment of those days, that made saints and sinners, old and young, lift up their voices mightily at the camp meeting and the country school house?

"Safe in the arms of Jesus," was one that time has served only to mellow, like old wine. "Ring the Bells of Heaven," and "Revive Us Again," were sung with such spirit that you could almost hear the bells ringing and surely could see the audience revived.

"Only an Armor Bearer," who can measure the power set in motion by that song? How many of the men who have done things in country and cities were spurred by that old song?

A host of others are still sung and they carry pictures of a time and place away back in the scores of years. Those old hymns of the country school house and the open air meeting have a corner all their own in the mental house; a corner nothing else could adorn. Old they are but not worn; always they can be revived in their first sweetness.

WASCO DAY AT THE FAIR.

What we Owe to Ourselves and to The Annual Local Fete.

What the state fair is to Oregon the county fair should be to the county. The man who lives apart from his fellows is sure to deteriorate and if his isolation is complete he becomes a savage. On the other hand, the man who mingles with his fellows, who appreciates their efforts and who profits by what they have done, will develop the best there is in him, will increase his knowledge, and will more nearly approach the ideal of civilization.

For the county, the annual fair affords the best opportunity for these things and teaches by object lessons as no other institution can.

Thanks to the up lift sentiment prevailing in Sherman county at this time, the county will be well represented at the fair to be held here on the 10th 11th and 12th of next month. Wasco has chosen the 11th, to be here en masse, and the day will be catalogued Wasco Day. A special train load of the people of Wasco and vicinity, on a charter secured by themselves from the O. W. R. N. Co., and attended by a band of music their own, will be with us, setting an example for all the country about to compare results and methods to personal advantage. We hail thee, Wasco, greet your coming, and will try to make you feel that it is good for us all to get together.

Our fair managers have this year surmounted a pyramid of obstacles too voluminous for specification, but that they have succeeded most admirably you all will say when the gates of this city and the new county fair grounds are opened to the people one week from next Tuesday. County fairs now are not as they once were. Instead of being places of amusement and incentives to vice, they have become educational institutions of powerful influence for the up-building of both city and country life. It cannot be questioned but that county fairs are improving each year, but they still lack in one very essential feature; they do not receive the co-operation of the community to which they are entitled, and which they must have, from both exhibitors and visitors, if success is to be commensurate to the energy expended by their promoters. The remedy for this lies in the hands of all good citizens of the county, and it always pays to apply it. Now watch the results of this liberal and quickening step at Wasco.

Snow in The Foot Hills.

Dufur Dispatch: Early on the morning of the 16th it was noticed that snow had fallen on the foot hills this side of Mt. Hood. This is the earliest snow has fallen in the foot hills in many years, in fact the old timers say they never knew it to fall this early before; when it is considered that less than a week ago campers were in these same foot hills gathering berries and catching fish, it seems that the change of temperature must have been very sudden.

Loss From Weeds.

While no farmer can exactly estimate his loss from weeds, the fact remains that it cuts a big hole in the net annual profits. This is indicated by the heavy dockage which so much grain undergoes at sales; all this dockage is made at the expense of plant food and labor, and the farmer who adopts a rigid plan for keeping down weeds will add to his income and be adding value to his farm at the same time.

Either Mend It or End It.

The recent horror at Syracuse, when an automobile, speeding 75 miles an hour in its race with others, leaped the track, killing ten people and injuring 20 others, impels one to ask where the exploitation of danger for profit is to cease. The conditions under which the race was held, as reported, sharpen the point of ending all such "amusements."

County Board of Equalization.

Moro, Or., Sept. 18, 1911. Notice: There will be meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman county, Oregon, at the court house in Moro on the third Monday in October, that being the 16th day of October, 1911, for the purpose of hearing objections if any there be, to the annual assessment, and attend to other business, at which time all persons interested are invited to attend.

OTTO PEETZ, Assessor.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS.

More Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well.

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

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Will Farm Land at Ajax.

Condon Times: Lee Hines, of The Dalles, will farm his land out at Ajax this year himself. He has another large farm in Sherman county, with plenty of horses and machinery, which he will use on both places. Lee is a good farmer, but he has a deal to attend to; with two large wheat ranches and a feed store at The Dalles he has no spare time on his hands.

Draft Horse Parade.

The fair managers have arranged for a parade of work horses, October 11th, hitched in teams of four to wagons. Three cash prizes will be awarded: \$15, \$10 and \$5, each for 1st, 2d and 3d prizes. Sherman county has the horses, bring them to the front. It is expected there will be a large attendance on that day, and an exhibit such as this may be made a great attraction.

Justice for Lake County Farmers.

Evening Telegram: It has been a long fight which the Lake county settlers have been obliged to wage against the Warner valley stock company; at times it has seemed as if there was no other way than that injustice should triumph, and the farmers be disposed of their homes; it was a case of a land monopoly claiming under a swamp land grant, territory upon which the water never stood except when it rained; it was taking advantage of the terms of that grant to dispossess people who had pioneered the section, built homes, planted orchards, and put farms under cultivation; the corporate grantees demanded their pound of flesh because they believed that under the terms of their grant they could get it; they cared nothing for the injustice of it; they were moved solely by greed; they have lost; and every right minded citizen of Oregon is glad of it.

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