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No. 78 O. F. S.
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Moro Lodge, No. 113.
L. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
Meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially expected to be present. Members expected to be present. W. M. HENRICH, Secy.

Try the Observer \$1.50 a year. No meeting of the city council this week.

Sherman County Abstract Co., for abstracts.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

W H Ragsdale returned from Wallowa county Monday.

School books and school supplies at The Observer Book Store.

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

Sherman County Abstract Co., the only complete set of abstract books in the county.

The nasty little sparrows are back again in this city to tear the awnings to pieces next winter.

H F Yarnell, brother of Mrs O A Ramsey, here on a visit, left for his home in Portland Tuesday.

The O-W.R. & N.Co. is painting the Moro station houses with the new regulation (cream) color.

Mrs F R Axtell left this city on the 7th, for The Dalles, to be with her sister, Mrs Edna Kelly in her sickness.

We are beginning to feel calm in the certainty that Italy is going to leave enough of Turkey for Thanksgiving.

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

Uncle Henry Landry does not seem to improve, though he is resting easy; an expert nurse has arrived to assist in caring for him.

Chris Anderson was the first to appear on runners in the streets of Moro this winter, taking the little ones of his family to school yesterday morning.

It is said that the people of Germany are consuming vast quantities of horseflesh; over here our love for horseflesh is purely a matter of sentiment.

Visitors to Biggs, or passing through, always find first class service at Walford's Post office lunch counter. Finest sandwiches, hot coffee; fruit and pastry.

The Willamette river at Portland was lower on the 2d inst, than it has ever been known to be at any previous period since white people lived upon its banks.

Married. At Heppner Junction, Sunday, Nov. 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Curtis Allen Tom and Miss Susie Anthony. Will be at home at Rufus Farm.

A class in Vocal Music is being organized in this city. Private and glass work will be taken up; those interested see Mr Hanscom, each week Wednesday, at Mrs E W Lewellen's.

Wind and dirt, and dirt and wind, Saturday and Sunday gave way for a quiet, lovely fall day with a right nice rain shower on Monday a m and p m, which will keep things growing.

One of the conveniences of the late 400,000 word dictionary is to be able to turn to "discourse" and find that it means a sermon, and then turn to "sermon" and find that it means a discourse.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all druggists.

The happiest people are those who haven't time to spend hating anybody.

The new city well is being lined and finished with concrete brick to keep out all surface water.

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The Webfoot valley has just had the wettest September ever, and the driest October since 1895.

City Engineer C E Sheets burned the fingers of his right hand Monday while testing an electric meter.

Mufflers, overcoats, winter capes and umbrellas have been conspicuous on streets of this city part of this week.

Mary Garden prefers wall paper to a husband; queer notion, perhaps it's because wall papers 'stick around home.'

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

The blizzard season has arrived on schedule time in the middle west; their zero weather and snow make us shiver when we read about it here at home.

For Sale. Strictly modern house, close in; furnace heat, good chicken house and yard in back. Very reasonable. Address 518 Fulton st, The Dalles, Oregon.

To correct an omission in noting the welcome arrival of that 10-lb son at Latourelle October 30th, it must be stated that the parents are Mr and Mrs P O DeMoss.

The Ladies' Aid of Moro M E Church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, December 9. Place and committees will be announced in a later issue of The Observer.

I have purchased the Millinery business of Mrs Strahl and have a few seasonable hats which I wish to dispose of soon. Prices from \$2 to \$4; afternoons only, Brock building, Moro.

Mrs James Woods, who returned from a 60 days eastern jaunt last week, is glad to be again at home, but reports having had a grand visit with many old time friends and relatives.

A tree bearing seedless and coreless apples has been discovered in California and now there is talk about propagating such fruit; the old fashioned kinds are still as good as most persons desire.

A little daughter of Mr and Mrs T S Reese met with an accident falling from the pony which she rides to school one day last week, breaking the bones of her right arm. She is getting along nicely, under treatment by Dr O J Goffin.

The new Tailoring Shop in the Merchant's Hotel at Moro, is prepared to handle clothing for both ladies and gentlemen. Cleaning, pressing, and repairing, by an experienced workman, at moderate prices. Merchants Hotel, Moro.

Hugging a hen to his bosom, a Spokane man declared she was his "affinity," and just for this he was sent to the bat factory. Now if that hen had just laid a nice fresh egg, one could hardly blame him for paying her a little attention, for there 'haint' no fresh eggs nowadays.

Call on Louis Heydt, at Moro, and get a copy of Sloan's treatise on the horse. Mr Heydt keeps a stock of all Sloan's remedies at his place of business in this city, the liniment, colic cure, pink eye and distemper remedy, blister, gall cure, hoof ointment, worm powder, horse powder, etc.

Some Pacific coast papers have recently had considerable to say about the necessity of planting actual settlers on western lands and helping them after they have located; it is not enough to draw them here, but there must be co-operation between the organizations that attract them, and the settlers themselves. How not to do this is the grafter's scheme.

Prof James Dryden, poultry expert at the O. A. C., weighed out the roosters this week that have supported themselves on stubble at the Moro Experiment Farm for some weeks past. Originally there were 500 roosters, housed in ten tents provided for them and only water and grit have been furnished them by the keeper. Coyotes and hawks took 10 percent of the 500, but the 90 percent, doubled in poultry flesh, making very satisfactory apartment.

The Man Who is Ahead.

There's the man behind the counter,
And the man behind the gun;
The man behind the buzz saw,
And the man behind the sun.
The man behind the times
And the man behind his rents;
The man behind the plow-share
And the man behind the fence.

The man behind the kodak
And the man behind the bars,
The man behind his whiskers,
And the man behind the cars.

But—
They've skipped another fellow
Of whom nothing has been said;
The fellow who is even
Or a little way ahead.

He pays for what he gets.
His checks are always signed
He's a blamed sight more important
Than the man who is behind.

All the editors and merchants,
And the whole commercial clan,
Are indebted for existence
To this honest fellow-man.

He keeps us all in business
And his town is never dead,
So we all take off our hats
To the man who is ahead.

—DaCapo Erin.

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Mrs John Christiansen returned from Portland on the 6th. She found Mr Christiansen resting easily, and apparently improving.

E E Barzee, of the Moro Hardware and Implement Company, has taken up his residence in this city, at the home recently vacated by P P DeMoss.

Prof James M DeMoss and family gave a good entertainment at the Baptist church in this city last Monday evening. The church was comfortably filled.

The first fall of snow amounting to one inch or more, came to this region Wednesday evening covering mellow and rain soaked fields handsomely and with profit to the farmer.

Women who have tired of all other ways of making money and who are still broke, are advised to marry successful aviators; it's only a question of time until they will be rich widows.

The county commissioners court for Sherman county had a brief term this month. The only business to come before the court was auditing claims and ordering warrants drawn to pay them.

A basket social and musical entertainment will be given at DeMoss Saturday evening Nov 11th, for the benefit of the church; admission free; each lady will please bring a lunch basket to be sold.

Jas Stewart and brothers, John and Dan (the latter co-partners), have sold off all their 2300 head of sheep; L H Martin took 100 head for his farm, Don Wheat 26 head for his farm, and the balance went to a Seattle buyer for market.

Did you ever stop and consider just what you might do to aid the town which you call your home? Possibly not, nevertheless, you can help, if you exert yourself just a little. It may not be that you have money to subscribe, but you can at least have an encouraging word; that doesn't cost you a cent and the good will of the people who will take the time to boost often assures success when the men with the hammers are doing the most vigorous knocking; be a true blue booster all the time for your town and county.

The Ladies' Aid gave a farewell Thursday afternoon November 2, for Mrs Strahl; a dainty luncheon was served, after which she was presented with a lovely belt buckle and a brooch to match. The good people of Moro and vicinity generally regret to have the Strahl family leave here as they and their kinsfolk leaving also for Clackamas county, Grandpa and Grandma DeMoss, and Robert Brash and family, are all well liked by everybody; but we all join in best wishes for their future welfare in their new home.

The Little Fly.

The little fly which we pursued
All summer long with tireless zeal,
As he was chased from cream and pie,
And muddied milk and apple peel,
Is now ensconced in some dark spot,
Where he believes no one can swat.

But old Jack Frost will hunt him out
And put that fly to utter rout,
Then Jack will swat with might and main,
Until old summer comes again.

—Spokesman-Review.

Price to Be Advanced.

A little money sometimes buys a good deal; to illustrate, take the subscription price of The Youth's Companion \$1.75, for a year. If all the good reading in the 52 weekly issues of the paper were published in book form, according to its kind, it would make about 30 volumes of fiction, science, essays by famous writers, household management and economics, sports and pastimes for boys, natural history, anecdotes, humor, etc.; the serial stories alone would fill several volumes.

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Daily Oregon Journal Straws.

High heels, hobbles, harem and Hell-ena, Montana, all commence with H, unless you're an Englishman.

It is suspected that some men who are for commission government with their tongues, will be against it with their ballots.

It is believed that there are college students who regard education as more important than athletics, but they are never heard of.

Howell, who while drunk killed a prominent Shaniko man, had a gun, of course. Think what misery that gun caused two families, not to speak of other consequences.

A campaign is on in the east for a sane Christmas; it has the united endorsement of the press; it ought to succeed; we have so commercialized Christmas that we have long been a nation of bankrupts the day after.

Colossal prices are asked the government for right of way for the Webfoot locks. The law says that property shall be taxed at its full cash value. On this property at the falls are owners now paying taxes on the same dizzy valuations demanded of the government?

There is a funeral every day, children wail and women mourn, because in anger or in play a fool a loaded gun has borne. This one shoots because he's drunk; that one thought he saw a deer; children play with guns as junk; funerals follow all the year. Every day some loved life flits, falls some father, mother, son; because society permits any fool to tote a gun.

Real Estate Transactions.

Furnished by the Sherman County Abstract Company:
George D Galley, et ux, to Peter O Hilstrom, sw 1/4 sec 4, and ne 1/4 sec 8, and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 tp 1s, r 19 e, W m, \$10,000.
Frankie S Johnson, et vir, to John F Wilson, sec 1 of nw 1/4 and e 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 29, and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 32, tp 3 s, r 15 e W m, 160 acres, \$4,000.
Frankie S Johnson, et vir, to John F Wilson, n 1/2 of sec 31 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 32, tp 3 s, r 15 e W m, 160 acres, \$10.
Lavina Lovelady to W D Wallan, sec 10, tp 1 s, r 18 e W m, 160 acres, \$3,200.
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Moro Public School Report.

For the month ending November 8, 1911.
Enrollment—
Primary Grades, Miss McConnell teacher
Boys 9, girls 6, total 15
Intermediate Grades, Miss Taylor, teacher
Boys 15, girls 11, total 26
Grammar Grades, Miss Johnston, teacher
Boys 10, girls 10, total 20
High School, F E Fagan, teacher
Boys 7, girls 9, total 16
All Grades
Boys 39, girls 36, total 75
Attendance—
No. days taught 18, holidays 2.
Primary Grades—
Whole No. days attendance 267
" " absence 0
" times late 0
" pupils neither absent nor late 12
Intermediate Grades—
Whole No. days attendance 434 1/2
" " absence 8 1/2
" times late 0
" pupils neither absent nor late 20
Grammar Grades—
Whole No. days attendance 324
" " absence 0
" times late 0
" pupils neither absent nor late 7
High School—
Whole No. days attendance 331 1/2
" " absence 9 1/2
" times late 6
" pupils neither absent nor late 3
Summary for all the Grades—
Whole No. days attendance 1287
" " absence 18
" times late 6
" pupils neither absent nor late 42
Average No pupils belonging 60.8
Average daily attendance 68.7
Percent of attendance 98.4
No visits by parents 0
" members school board 0
F. E. FAGAN, Principal.

Buggy Cushion Lost.

In Moro, Halloween; finder please send word that I may recover it. ROY BENSON, 210.120] Moro, Or.

An Important Notice.

To all those who are indebted to the Moro Hardware and Implement Company, notice is hereby given, that they MUST come and make satisfactory settlement of their account at once. THIS MUST not be longer delayed.
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GEO. W. BERRIAN, 226.198] Moro, Or.

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