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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.
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The touch of winter at Odessa was 16 degrees below zero.

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

A cure for old age would sell rapidly; people are always willing to try experiments.

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

There is only one meerschaum mine in America, but there are countless mere sham mines.

N W Thompson, now of Portland, is visiting during the snow storm with relatives in Moro.

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One by one they're dropping off; Whitman college will play no more basket ball. A good resolution.

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A pretty girl don't have to propose during leap year, and a homely one is afraid to, but there's the strenuous widow.

Having saved everything else in California, it is expected that women will have to turn in and save the orange crop.

H S McDanel, of Portland, is making a brief visit to Texas this month looking over his land interests in the Lone Star state.

A dancing party was given the evening of the 6th in honor of the return of the Misses Helen and Ina Hansen to school at Albany.

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 dealers.

L D Barnum returned Wednesday from The Dalles.

C G Huls will soon add a gasoline engine to his farm equipment.

W C Bryant returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland and Salem.

Martin Hansen and family returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Right here and now, pause and consider the fact that there are people in the world who never even heard of you.

The DeMoss Lyric Bards leave this week for the Grande Ronde valley and the eastern border of Oregon upon their 40th concert tour.

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

By using the white lining of an egg surgeons till us they will be able to do away with skin grafting. What we need just now is a remedy for egg grafting.

Nearly a hundred inmates of charitable institutions in Berlin have died from poison contracted by eating foods sent in as Christmas offerings by the "charitably disposed." A safe and sane Christmas seems to be demanded in other parts of the world as much as in this.

Oregon editors will visit the Pendleton Roundup next fall in a body. The plan is to take the scribes by special train from Portland, where the annual convention will be held, to Pendleton for the two final days of the Roundup. On the Sunday following the editors will probably be guests at Hot Lake.

Books are now open at the office of the county clerk for all qualified voters to register for the coming political year. We don't know who are intending to apply for the various offices soon to be at the disposal of the people, except one: that is Otto Peetz who will again ask that Sherman county voters see that he is elected to the office which he has so capably conducted in the past. We can cheerfully say that Otto Peetz has made an impartial assessor, a part hard to maintain, and as he wants it again let all see that he gets reelected.

Joint Installation.

The subordinant and Rebekah lodges of the I O O F held a joint installation Saturday evening January 6th at which time the following officers were installed:

Rebekah lodge; N G, Oneita Webb; V G, Alda Fagan; Rec Sec, Ethel Lewellen; Fin Sec, Ida May Johnston; Treasurer, Estella Benson; R S N G, May Barnum; L S N G, Jessie Henrichs; Conductor, Lila Bull; Warden, Mary Wheat; Chaplin, Mary Taylor; I G, Anna Urquhart; O G, Allie Huls.

Subordinant lodge; N G, Roy Benson; V G, Clifford Harper; Fin Sec, J F Foss; Treasurer, Otto Peetz; R S N G, W B Johnston; L S N G, Don Wheat; R S V G, H C Ruggles; L S V G, J C Hockman; Conductor, A R Kessinger; Warden, J H Sherwood; Chaplin, Rev A J Adams; I G, S Brisbine; O G, J M Axtell; R S S, W A Raymond; L S S, I K Axtell.

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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.

Three New York men who got away with $50,000,000 by promoting a get-rich-quick scheme have been found guilty of using the mails to defraud and given a year each in prison. Of course, the punishment would appear to be severe, but the courts realize that something must be done to put a stop to such things and there is nothing like a long sentence in preventing similar deals.

Progress is being made in the campaign to interest children in agricultural education in Oregon. State Superintendent Alderman is sending out letters to breeders and producers of the state asking for prizes to be awarded to school pupils who shall make the best exhibits of farm products at the fairs next fall. C. Nairn, of Amity has been the first to respond and he will give a thoroughbred Scotch collie as a first prize for an exhibit of vegetables, corn, etc., at the State fair.

Sherar Bridge and Toll Roads.

Optimist: The question of Wasco and Sherman counties making purchase of the Sherar toll roads and bridge was up for consideration before the county courts of Wasco and Sherman counties in session last week.

The Eastern Oregon Land company, present owners of the road, want $5,000 for 26 miles of toll road and the Sherar bridge across Des Chutes. This toll road is very well known to older settlers and was for years the principal route of travel from Mitchell, Prineville and Antelope to The Dalles. Since the building of railroads it has lost its importance in this respect, but the old grades are still necessary for the Wamic and Tygh residents to reach Sherar depot on the Oregon Trunk and for southern Sherman county to Fargher depot on Des Chutes railroad, a short distance from Sherar bridge. All direct hauling and communication between Grass Valley; Tygh and Wamic still passes over this bridge and will on account of grades so continue after the completion of the free bridge at Maupin.

Corvallis Highly Favored.

Evening Journal: The Oregon Electric can reach Corvallis by a six-mile branch from its Albany-Eugene line; an easy way for the company to annex a large traffic at comparatively small cost. Corvallis is a rapidly growing city; it has in addition a student population of 1,200 to 1,500; is the seat of the Oregon Agricultural college, an institution that is much visited, which makes passenger traffic.

Corvallis is the heart of a rich agricultural zone; the center of an area capable of sustaining a big population of small farmers. The city more than doubled in population and probably trebled in property values in ten years. Some electric road is going to reach Corvallis; if the Hills don't put one there, somebody else will. When it goes it will do the business, just as the electric road is doing the business for Salem.

The quick and frequent transit, and the absence of offensive locomotive smoke are factors that unalterably fix the issue of where passenger traffic goes. If the Hills can reach Corvallis by building only six miles of line, it will be unusual if they do not build to that city. In what other way can they seize so large a traffic at so little cost?

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HEAVY SNOW FALL OVER COUNTY.

The Weight on Roofs Cause Buildings to Fall.

Pioneers, like J B. Mowry, who have resided in Sherman county for twenty to thirty years, say that the snow fall which has visited this section within the last week is the second largest in the farming history of this county.

An estimate of three feet of snow is conceeded to be near an accurate average; the fall beginning Friday, January 5th, at midnight and continued steadily until Saturday evening; with another fall on Monday of two inches at Moro and four inches at Wasco.

Damage to property is slight aside from wreckage of wheat warehouses. The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co., lost a warehouse at Klondike and at Moro and 100 feet off their house at Grass Valley; The Kerr Gifford Co., lost 64 feet off a house at Grass Valley; another warehouse is crushed flat at Gibson; an unoccupied blacksmith shop was crushed at Moro; the Tourist Bed Co., at DeMoss lost their building by the storm.

A crew was recruited in Moro Monday to work the snow off the warehouse roofs at DeMoss, and Tuesday they were doing the same sort of work at Erskinville. Another crew were hard at work at Moro all Monday working the snow off the roofs of store buildings and residences that might not be strong enough to hold up under the weight of melting snow when a rising temperature produces a change.

Trains have been blocked on the main line of the O-W R & N; there being no mail Sunday, but Monday the mails arrived comparatively on time. In Portland the electric light, telephone, and street car service were demoralized by the storm in nearly the same manner as five years ago when that city first experienced what is termed a silver thaw, caused by falling rain and snow changing to ice as it came in contact with the ground, wires or trees. During this storm in Portland, the temperature held steadily at 29 degrees.

During the storm at Moro the mercury held around zero; going from six above to three below; at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning it registered 34 above, with a fair chinook wind blowing.

Mayor Goffin has given orders that gasoline be conserved as much as possible, consistant with good light and water service, until a further supply be secured to insure service of these city institutions if there should be a repetition of four and two years ago when a chinook wind reduced snow on the hills to raging water in the canyons that swept the railroad grade and bridges to such an extent that Sherman county had no train or mail facilities for six weeks.

A peculiar feature of the storm was the blocking with snow of a chimney at the residence of C L Ireland.

Another was the disrobing act of Max Plumpke while helping to dislodge snow from the warehouse owned by the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.; his foot slipped, his trousers caught, and he came sailing over and off the roof. This act is quite popular with theatre patrons in the east, performed by feminine actors, the result attained is practically the same, though secured by other means.

Real Estate Transactions.

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DeMoss Springs Letter.

Tom Lee, Ben Messinger, Clifford Harper and three other men were down taking the snow off the warehouses Monday.

Ed Larkin is busy with the drag log making paths for the school kids.

The Tourist Bed company's factory roof fell in on their machinery; this will close the factory for a few days.

The party at Dan McLachlan's was a grand success. Dan is a royal entertainer.

Mrs Epplett is still improving.

The teacher rides to school horseback these days; only 2 feet of snow and more coming.

Somebody's calf wandered into DeMoss looking for something to eat.

George Davis walked all the way to DeMoss Saturday to play checkers only to be disappointed as after a three hours play, went away with an even score and had to walk home through two feet of snow.

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tf[22.126] The Dalles, Or

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Eighth Grade Examinatio

The Eighth Grade Examinations for Sherman county will be held on the following dates:
January 18th, 19th, 1912,
May 9th, 10th, 1912.
June 6th, 7th, 1912.
W. C. BRYANT,
tf[15.124] County School Supt.

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