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Eureka Lodge No. 121.
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 Miss IDA MAY JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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.
G. E. LEWELLEN, N. G.
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Bachelor Girls' leap year dance Friday evening January 26th.

Small pencils, with cord attached, 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.

Have you noticed the smile on every Moro girl's face lately? She knows why. January 26th.

A fine line of invitation cards, for parties, with envelopes to match, at The Observer Book Store.

Billy Shearer returned from Portland Saturday. He reports work scarce in the city this winter.

The man who does his best every day can't find much fault with himself at the end of the year.

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

Sheriff J C Freeman received word that his father was elected sheriff at Flagstaff, Arizona, at the recent election.

Good intentions is a faithful old dog; you may kick him down stairs and turn the hose on him but he'll come back wagging his tail.

Professor Lowell reports that they now have sleighing on Mars. By the assistance of your imagination you may be able to hear the sleighbells.

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.

Driven by a high wind, a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed 1,500,000 feet of lumber Saturday night in the yards of the lumber company at Bend.

There will be a leap year dance given by the Moro Bachelor Girls on the evening of January 26th, at the Moro opera house. Everything will be the best, music, supper, decorations, and smiles, and all kinds of styles. Every young man will be expected to say "yes" when the question is popped. Dance and supper tickets \$1.50, on sale at Moro Pharmacy.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

School books and school supplies at The Observer Book Store.

Mrs James Woods is at Walla Walla recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs Julia Woods Hansen and daughter arrived home from Walla Walla Friday.

If you want to be up to date subscribe for The Observer. Get your job printing done here.

Editor D C Ireland who has been seriously ill at his home during the last three weeks is very much better.

Bring your job printing to The Observer office. Neat, attractive work and reasonable prices guaranteed.

R T Morgan was up from The Dalles this week looking after his farming outfit preparatory to spring work.

Dr Owen says Bacon designed the airship; not to be out done, we hereby declare that Mother Shipton invented the motorcycle.

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

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a drug gist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Ezra Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

Annoy us with a little job printing, for remember we have nothing else to do but just print and print; and we do the work pretty near for nothing.

Mrs Laura Ireland returned Wednesday after a stay of some weeks at a Portland hospital; Mrs Ireland visited several days with Mrs L K Moore, at Portland before returning.

Neil McDonald was elected one of the directors of the Trout Lake creamery association last week. The creamery is in good condition and although less than 200 cows are milked conditions are satisfactory to those patronizing the concern.

At the recent election of directors and officers of the Wasco Warehouse Milling company, the following were chosen: President B F Laughlin; vice president and manager, E O McCoy; secretary, F A French; treasurer, E H French; directors, F L Houghton, R C Atwood and L Barnum.

Ask favors where you spend your money, is the wording of a sign got out by a large stationery house; it is a good rule too, and one that can not get a just kick from anyone. If you buy your groceries at home go to the grocer and ask a favor; if you buy your drygoods from a catalogue house don't go to the drygoods man in your town and ask favors of him; and when you send your printing away from home, send away for newspaper favors.

Once in a while an old timer is found who ridicules the idea of college farming, but he is getting to be rather scarce these days. He does not realize what a back number he is. If he will awaken and devote a week to the investigation of that which has been accomplished within the last decade in soil and crop improvement in every state in the Union, he will find out what advanced methods are accomplishing. The good work has just fairly begun.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Louis Heydt has just received a fine line of horse blankets.

C A Todd, recently at Good Samaritan hospital, returned Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Vinton of Grass Valley, was in town Wednesday visiting relatives.

If you are hunting for bother almost any man you meet can put you on the right trail.

Ed Larkin of DeMoss, broke his leg below the knee one day last week by a wood pile falling on him.

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.

A Pennsylvania man has been denied citizenship because he never heard of William Jennings Bryan. And yet he may have lived a happy life.

"There is a dollar bill famine reported," says the Boston Transcript. Must be a mistake; we have been under the impression that it is a twenty dollar bill famine.

"Your wives are just as important as your cows and should have as good care," says Dr Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, to members of the Vermont dairymen's association. "A bath tub with hot and cold water in the house is just as important as a silo in the barn."

One by one the heroic figures of the American navy cross the bar and set sail on the seas of eternity, outward bound to heavens beyond our mortal ken. Only a few months ago Admiral Schley passed "to where beyond these voices there is peace." Now Admiral Evans has struck his flag to Captain Death. England's Nelson and America's Paul Jones and Farragut welcome them to the immortal fellowship of the eternal sea.

The Oregon Speed Boat Co., Hon G W Shepherd, president, contemplate construction of a new racing craft on the lines of the Wolf, but larger in every way, and equipped with engines having just double the horse power. When the O S B Co was organized one of the agreements among the members was that there should be no dividends. Owing to the success its racers has met with, the company up to the present time, after deducting all expenses, has sufficient funds to pay a dividend of 40 per cent on the investment.

Declines Renomination.

Chronicle: District Attorney Fred W Wilson announces that he will not be a candidate for reelection at the coming primaries. There will probably be several aspirants for the office in the field soon and the voters should carefully consider the various candidates because the office to be filled is a most important one. We trust that the chosen one will be as able and efficient, conscientious and assiduous as Mr Wilson.

Was Not a Freak But an Aid to Growth.

Chronicle: C M Bean, who became a resident of this section last spring, purchasing a part of the Fleck place, brought to the business mens association today a freak growth from an oak tree. In clearing some of his land Mr Bean found a small oak on which there were three limbs that had been twisted together and tied with a string; the limbs, where they were entwined have grown solid together. The twisting together of the limbs is done to brace apple trees, the small pliable shoots being woven together and in a few years a perfect connection is grown. This system which was recently exploited by the different fruit and agricultural magazines as having originated in Italy, was used years ago by Amos Billings, one of the most successful fruit growers in the Hood river valley, living near Mount Hood.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold; it may lead to croup or pleurisy, or pneumonia, then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

Death of Prof. James M. DeMoss.

Prof J M DeMoss had a paralytic stroke Thursday, affecting the right side and causing loss of speech. Death followed on Wednesday.

Prof. J. M. DeMoss was one of the early pioneers of Oregon, and made his home many years in this county at DeMoss springs, making annual concert tours extending throughout the United States, and once across the Atlantic. His abilities as a singer were most wonderful, and were highly complimented up to the very last of his entertainments last month, which he informed us was to be his farewell. Liking data today we hope to give further thought to the subject next week.

Eastern Star Installs Officers.

Thursday evening, January 11th the officers of Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, E O S were duly installed into their respective stations and places by Past W. M. Mrs Anna Moore, Mrs Grace Rose acting as Marshal. Those installed were: Mrs Nana Barzee, W. M.; E E Barzee, W. P.; Mrs Amanda Martin, Associate M.; Miss Ida May Johnson, Secretary; Miss Eliza Morrison, Treasurer; Mrs Ethel Lewellen, Conductress; Mrs Grace Wallan, Assistant Conductress; Robert Urquhart, Chaplin; Mrs Anna Urquhart, Adah; Mrs Edna Freeman, Ruth; Mrs Essie McKean, Esther; Mrs Zoe Silver, Martha; Mrs Lillah Martin, Electa; Mrs May Barnum, Warden; W A Raymond, Sentinel.

Leap Year Surprise Party.

The leap year surprise party given in honor of Evert Hastings at the home of Mr John Hastings on January 12th. All enjoyed a good time; refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were:

Misses Selia Nish, Edna Thompson, Eunice Kessinger, Georgia Fuller, Mable Byers, Eva Ruggles, Katherine Hennagin, Mr and Mrs John Thompson, Mr and Mrs Fred Hennagin, Mr and Mrs Byers, Messrs Homer Belshe, Clyde Kessinger, Ray Havener, Dewey Thompson, Bruce Kee, Chester Fuller, Serena Hall, Wesley Fuller, Arnold Kessinger.

"You're Bally Right, Old Top."

"There's no question about it," said Scribblelight. "England is the place for an author to live who wishes to write perfect English. We become merely the expression of our environments, after all, and I wish to do my work in an atmosphere in which the language I use for the expression of my ideas is spoken in all its pristine purity. Do you not agree with me, Lord Miggleton?" "By Jowve, you're bally right, old top!" replied his lordship.

Wallows Coyote Had Hydrophobia.

Evening Telegram: Millions of hydrophobia germs were found in the head of a coyote by Professor Pernot, state bacteriologist. The animal's head was sent from Wallowa, the coyote having been captured after it had chased a sheepherder a mile. The specimen was sent to Dr Calvan S White by D L Hartshorn, of Enterprise, in Wallow county.

DeMoss Springs Letter.

The DeMoss troupe left Saturday on their annual trip.

James Syron of Moro, was down cutting wood for Ed Larkin a day or two last week.

Ed Larkin has been laid up with a broken leg; Dr Morris set it and Ed is getting along all right.

Prof J M DeMoss died Wednesday Jan 17th at 7:25 a. m. He was sick just a week. A paralytic stroke caused his death.

Some Noisy Inventions.

Howell-Edison says that we sleep too much.

Powell-Well, it isn't his fault; he has discovered enough things to keep us all awake.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Postmaster Hines at Forest Grove.

Fred P. Cronemiller has been appointed receiver of the Lakeview land office.

Marshfield is asking \$200,000 from congress as a starter for jetty work at Coos Bay.

Gene Graham, a native of Weston, was electrocuted in that city by coming in contact with a live wire.

Aleck McKay, a well known young man of Marshfield, cut his throat with a razor and may die. Despondency was the cause.

Electric power will soon be running the machinery at all the mines in the Mormon Basin, one of the principal districts in eastern Oregon.

The irrigation of 30,000 acres of land northwest of Vale is now assured by the financing of the Bully Creek project at a cost of \$500,000.

A Chinese tong war, said to be far reaching in its effects and involving practically all the big cities of the Pacific coast, is brewing in Portland.

Ground was broken Friday for the first building of the \$3,000,000 Reed Institute at Portland. Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett turning the first spadeful of earth.

Charles Wilcox was shot and instantly killed at Coquille by W. R. Foote, a retired rancher, who declared that Wilcox had ruined his young daughter.

The assessed valuation of property in Clatsop county was fixed by the assessor at \$9,629,361, but the state board has increased it to more than \$21,000,000.

After an investigation Roseburg officers have reached the conclusion that the body of the man found near Oakland two weeks ago is that of William Permann, a former Roseburg business man.

Oregon state taxes to be collected in 1912 total \$2,052,814, an increase of \$363,815 over the entire amount collected in the three years of 1906, 1907, and 1908, and \$149,799 more than was collected in the two years of 1910 and 1911.

Under the new presidential preference law enacted by the last Oregon legislature all national convention delegates are entitled to \$200 as expense money, provided their party cast five per cent of the vote at the last preceding election.

Taxation of fire insurance companies doing business in La Grande may lead to warfare between the council and the companies, for stubborn resistance against the new ordinance taxing fire insurance companies \$25 annually has already been evinced.

A co-operative wool warehouse at Portland for the purpose of storing wool until it can be shipped east by water through the Panama canal, in order to save freight, was the chief matter taken up by the executive committee of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association, in session at Baker.

Congressman Hawley has introduced a bill validating bona fide transfers of Siletz claims. He has also introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the construction of a road over the Cascades near Mount Hood. Another bill by Hawley would appropriate \$13,500 for the completion of a road across a portion of the Crater Lake National forest.

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Call For Warrants.

All outstanding warrants endorsed not paid for want of funds, will be paid by the County Treasurer at his office upon presentation. Interest will cease after this date.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, January 5th, 1912. W D WALLAN, County Treasurer.

To Buy, Sell or Exchange.

Any person or persons having horses, cattle, houses, lots or household goods for sale or exchange, or parties desiring to buy such property, will find The Observer a good medium for advertising and securing a customer. Try THE OBSERVER, Moro, Or.

Eighth Grade Examination

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.

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