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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.
W. M. HENRICH, Secy.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

The Chinese cabinet sounds something like rag-time.

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

Getting married to escape being an old maid is a poor excuse.

Small pencils, with cord attached, at The Observer Book Store.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Eugene Amidon, January 19th, a daughter.

School books and school supplies at The Observer Book Store.

FW Krurow is now president of the Oregon state farmers' union.

John M Parry, late of White Salmon, is now a resident of Kalama.

A supposed to be insane man was brought by train from Grass Valley Thursday.

It may be said that it is better to fall off the wagon than never to have mounted at all.

To get rid of English sparrows, soak wheat in alcohol and put where they can eat it.

The predicted doom of the Manchu dynasty comes about as often as the weather report.

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

Read the middle west weather reports for the past 30 days and rejoice that you live in Oregon.

One scientist says that Eve was not a beauty. But let's be charitable; she did not get any hints from Paris.

J D McDermid and wife left this week for Los Angeles and southern California, expecting to be away several weeks.

It is predicted that 10 years hence we will be eating reindeer meat; after that we may be ready to eat the Christmas toys.

The sugar factory may have to quit Grande Ronde valley. Lack of labor to grow beets is the real cause of the change of plans.

Work on the government canal at Celilo, suspended since the snow fell two weeks ago, was resumed all along the line Monday.

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.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Mrs W D Wallan entertained the Monotony club Saturday evening.

M A Bull has been seriously ill this week from an attack of appendicitis.

Talk about your leap years; but think of the Chinese jump from the year 4 to 1912.

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

A man's best friend is his stomach, provided it is treated with fairness and consideration.

Howard Belshee sold a team last week; and bought a 2-year old horse from Claud Thompson.

A Massachusetts preacher says that "even a minister of the gospel must eat." It sounds reasonable.

Gen Reyes has discovered what everybody else knew; that to be a successful leader one must have followers.

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

Liquid air loaded in thick phosphor bronze cartridges, is being successfully used for blasting in some English coal mines.

Any old bachelor can stay out till 2 a m if he wants to, but he misses the fun of trying to sneak up stairs with his shoes off.

The theory that there is always room for one more leads many a man to take on a bigger load of wet goods than he is able to carry.

The best paper is none too good for our community. But to make it the best each and every one should feel a personal interest in it.

Mr and Mrs Walter Parry and son who have been visiting his parents in Moro the past week, returned to their home in Portland Tuesday.

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.

The failure of Success brings to mind Artimus Ward's ingenious paradox: "I'm bound to live within my means if I have to borrow money to do it."

J Pierpont Morgan has a simple idea of relaxation. When he begins to feel a little office worn he goes out and spends \$50,000 or a \$100,000 for inspiring pictures.

Rev O H Perry, district superintendent, will preach in the Moro M E church Tuesday evening, January 30th; after services the quarterly conference will be held.

Sheriff L Chrisman of Wasco county and W. McCowan of the OWR&N detective service brought in two box car thieves Tuesday accused of stealing six sacks of flour at Biggs which they tried to sell at that place.

To exterminate ground moles or gophers, take a cloth soaked in gasoline and with a stick poke it in the fresh hole. Then cover the hole. Repeat as often as fresh work is done by them and they will soon leave.

The rakeoff for game licenses in Oregon last year was \$79,618.25; Sherman county dug up \$6.25 of the sum. The balance in that fund January 1st, 1912 aggregated \$85,561.19, which had better be distributed among the counties.

Pin your faith to some people and they will use the pin to stick you.

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

The Observer family have been enjoying a spare rib feast, the gift of A B Mathews.

P J Dillinger who left here last year for Iowa, is well pleased with his present situation.

J T Boothby and son Marion, home from Indiana on a visit, were in Moro Thursday.

When bloodhounds lose a trail they are as useless as a man who barks up the wrong tree.

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It is said that it only cost \$7,000 to discover America. But everything was cheap in those days.

The Dorcas society presented a beautiful floral piece for the funeral of Prof J M DeMoss on the 20th.

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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.

The Woodmen team of Moro Camp visited their Wasco neighbors Wednesday evening, putting on the work initiating a class of five candidates.

Small pox has become epidemic in Pine valley, Baker county, because of a dance, when several attended from Eagle valley where an epidemic has raged.

At the council meeting this week an ordinance ordering the use of water meters was read and referred to the water committee to report at the next meeting.

Mrs Herrick and daughter who have been visiting at the home of E E Barzee, returned to their home in Salem Tuesday. Mrs Herrick is a sister of Mr Barzee.

John R Forest, long and popularly known in Yamhill county, died at his Wheatland home on the 15th. Mrs E V Littlefield, formerly of this city, wife of Judge Littlefield, was a daughter.

Mayor Goffin has a very artistic plan by which to improve the park now owned by the city in planting trees and forming shady areas. The plan calls for silver leaf and Italian poplars and black leaf locust.

Arthur, second son of John Christianson, while riding a horse from the barn, on the farm, Sunday to a place on the hillside to coast, the horse slipped on the sleet-covered ground, falling on the boy breaking his left ankle bone.

The Kent Commercial Co. store was robbed Saturday night; possibly by local parties. A window was broken, injuring the right hand of the burglar in his store entering. Two 22 caliber rifles were taken besides other articles, and \$6.80 from the cash register.

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.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. McKean is going to make an effort for election as sheriff this year. He is a man of business ability and has had four years of office practice under one of the most efficient sheriffs of Oregon. Mr. Freeman has held this office two terms and, we have been told, does not feel inclined to ask Sherman county voters to continue him in that position.

While the registration books at the county clerk's office have been open since the first of the year few voters have registered and they are coming in at a slow rate. The county, state and national elections will not be held until November, but on account of this being presidential year the primary election is much earlier than customary, when candidates for state, county and precinct officers will be named as well as aspirants for presidential electors.

A Michigan man has invented a backscratcher; however, people who cling to tradition will not desert their old friend, the door jamb.

Misses Rocetta Elliott and Georgia Fuller, and Herman Christianson took the 8th grade examination at the home of P C Axtell at Hay canon.

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.

Mice chewed up \$2,600 in paper money belonging to a southern Ohio woman. Enough to make her stand on a chair and give the traditional feminine scream.

It is well, perhaps, that we can't tell today just what kind of weather we shall have tomorrow; if we were too smart the sun would never get a chance to surprise us.

Wheat has frequently been called the king of the American farm, but Prof Nicholson of Idaho's experiment station renders a service to farmers when he points out that wheat is second in value to poultry, and that this, indeed, is second only to corn.

G N Bolton and wife, now at Lebanon and former residents of Moro, are visiting in California; going by way of Coos Bay, Eureka, and the shore railway. This trip is a honeymoon tour in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lulu, on January 15th.

Reports from all the northwest is that many unemployed are congested in the cities, and that the city governments are having a hard time trying to arrange plans to keep the men from going hungry, and at the same time to repress crime. Work is reported exceedingly hard to find at the present time.

A Portland paper says: "Older Oregonians, in noting the death of James M DeMoss, will recall the pleasure given by the famous family of musicians to many a crossroads audience a quarter century or more ago." Portland then was nearly at crossroads, and the DeMoss family, many times played in the Beaver town.

At the band meeting last Friday evening, the committee on entertainment appointed at a previous meeting, reported that they had decided upon having an entertainment consisting of band and orchestra music, interspersed with piano and vocal selections and recitations and close with a box social. A committee was also appointed to arrange a program; the date of the entertainment has not been set, but probably will be fixed for some date in February. The money obtained from this entertainment will be used for purchase of music and music stands which the boys are very much in need.

Eggs actly what Happened to Rees?

Special Correspondence.
Tuesday, the 16th, W C Rees started to town with thirty six dozen eggs. About half a mile from home his team became frightened at an unsightly puddle of water started to run. W C drew in on the lines with a sudden pull and one of the lines parted, leaving him and his little boy, who was with him, riding to school, in the rig with only one line. W C was tumbled out and had to let the team go; the boy climbed over the seat and jumped out. The team continued at high speed, fetching up at Arthur Fuller's barn with a single tree and tug broken. But the eggs? well, when their remains were carefully gathered by unfortunate Mr Rees there were just an unlucky thirteen dozen in marketable condition and to add a word further: the day of the accident eggs were 35c but by the time he reached market with the residue they were only worth 27 1/2 cents per dozen. However, Mr R is a neighbor of generous, social habits and has been making a bad matter lighter by extending invitation to those not so unfortunate to come and help out on the omelette and scrambled egg diet now in fashion at his home.

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very accurately describes anyone's feeling who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints, or muscles. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain and make you as supple as a two years old. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

Sherman County Pioneer at Rest.

The funeral services for Prof. James M. DeMoss was held at De Moss Saturday afternoon, January 20th, Rev. A. J. Adams preaching the sermon.

Mr. DeMoss was born in Indiana May 15th, 1837, dying at the town which bears his name January 17th, 1912, the place which he called home for twenty eight years. His parents removed to Iowa when he was five years old; from there he came to Oregon in 1862. He united with the United Brethren church when ten years old and entered the ministry and was ordained at twenty. During his lifetime he acquired considerable fame as a musician and was a recognized author of music compositions of merit.

Woodmen and Circle Install Officers.

Wednesday evening, January 17th, the Woodmen of the World Camp No. 351, and Women of Woodcraft Circle No. 56, held a joint installation and banquet. The Woodmen officers installed were: Past Council Commander, Louis Hydt; Council Commander, Elmer E Barzee; Advisor, Lieut., Don C Wheat; Banker, John Foss; Clerk, P H Buxton; Escort, Robert Urquhart; Watchman, J E Blue; Sentinel, W A Raymond. Robert Urquhart acting as installing officer.

Officers of the Circle installed were: Guardian Neighbor, Anna Urquhart; Past Guardian Neighbor, Abbie Mortensen; Advisor, Emma Sayrs; Magician, Mary Wheat; Clerk, Nanna Barzee; Attendant, Oneita Webb; Managers, C F Coe, R Urquhart and W A Raymond; Inside Sentinel, F A Sayrs; Outside Sentinel, Elmer Barzee Jr.; Musician, Allie Huls; Captain of Guards, E E Barzee. Mrs Abbie Mortensen acting as installing officer.

After the installation ceremonies about 100 people were seated at a bountiful banquet prepared by the ladies of the Circle.

The Weather At Large.

A Richmond woman had in her employ a colored cook who has managed to break nearly every variety of article that the household contains. The mistress' patience reached its limit recently when she discovered that the dusky servitor had broken the thermometer that hung on the house porch. "Well, well," sighed the lady of the house, in a most resigned way, "you've managed to break even the thermometer, haven't you?"

The maid replied in a tone equally resigned. "Yessum; and now we'll have to take de weather just as it comes, won't we?"

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

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,
W. C. BRYANT,
[15.124] County School Supt.

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