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NO. 78 O. E. S.
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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.
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February 21st will be Ash Wednesday.

St. Valentine postal cards at Observer book store.

Mr and Mrs P H Buxton are visiting friends in the Willamette valley.

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

Ed W Lewis is attending court in Multnomah county where he has an important suit on trial.

Eli Cochran, former resident of Sherman county, was a Moro visitor on Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

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

D E Stevens, of Washington city, D C, arrived Wednesday, to take charge of the experiment farm at this city.

Hon S L Brooks, the pioneer weather observer in Oregon, has been added to the army of government observers, with The Dalles as his station.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

We are informed that the Martin building on Main street has been purchased by a gentleman from Yakima, who will establish here in the mercantile business. Consideration $2,600.

Owing to a decision by the Supreme court declaring the law for the bonding of counties for building roads unconstitutional, the meeting at Prineville to discuss the proposition of bonding Crook county for roads, took no definite action in the matter.

A compliment is never as great as it might be.

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

W S Powell and family are guests of friends in Portland this week.

An expert witness is one who disagrees with the witnesses subpoened to testify on the other side.

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

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.

Master Herman Christiansen was able to come to Dr Goffin Monday to have his broken ankle dressed. He is getting along very nicely.

When a schemer visits town, and his scheme fails to go, he says it is the dullest town he ever visited in the course of his business career.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co has made arrangements to supply farmers with all the best modern machinery for semi-arid cultivation; harrows, pulverizers, surface packers, etc.

A classified advertisement in The Observer costs but little and brings results. If you have a house to rent or something to sell, or want to buy, let it be known by use of an ad.

Sheriff J C Freeman took three prisoners to the penitentiary on the 11th from this county, accompanied by P H Buxton and Sam Brisbine as guards. The gang is being thinned out much to the satisfaction of the people.

Smelt, the first delicacy of the season, are more abundant this year than ever; at $5 per ton Cowletz fishermen make $20 to $40 per day. Wholesale job lots to Portland consumers are noted at 15 pounds for 25c; at E C Pease Co The Dalles, 10 pounds for 25c; in Moro one small lot sold quickly at 2 pounds for 25 cents.

Speaking about smelt, a dispatch from Vancouver says: "Yesterday more than 100 gasoline and other fishing boats were taking smelt and the average catch for the 24 hours was 3,000 pounds, or a ton and a half each, so that approximately 150 tons of the table delicacy were taken in one day.

Early rheubarb can be grown in an ordinary cellar, thus: When a thaw comes dig up one or more bunches from the garden, with considerable soil clinging to the roots, and put them in the cellar floor; the warmer the cellar, the sooner growth will begin. Give them a little water occasionally, and await results. Light does not seem to be necessary, for the stalks grow all right even in a dark place.

H C Oliver, traveling freight and passenger agent of the O-W R & N Co, was in Moro Wednesday evening, in the interest of the company. Mr Oliver says the railway company is well pleased with the progress made by farmers around Moro in the way of diversified farming. During the year 1911, of these four counties: Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow, Moro stands second in line of all towns on the line for egg shipments and first in the shipment of hogs which in previous years was practically nothing.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

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

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

Born: February 11th, at the home of Mr and Mrs W A Morgan, a son.

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The fellow whose feet slip from under him and start away in opposite directions hasn't time to think of being optimistic.

Every time some one attacks the Bunny Hug or the Texas Tommy, a dozen youths make up their minds then and there they are going to see what the dance is like.

L L Peetz has completed the razing of Moro City Hotel opening the best site in the county for three stories 50x100, modern concrete building with basement.

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.

H M Shull of Kent has become a prominent property owner at Spokane; now you have struck it rich, Hugh. Spokane is the livest and best city in the Pacific New West. We missed it by not accepting a proffer there in 1872.

To keep potato bugs from potatoes, plant two or three flax seeds in each hill with the potatoes. Those who have tried this simple plan say it will effectually keep the bugs from the plants.

The Star says reports reached Shaniko last week that the condition of Hi Donley is not encouraging, and Mrs Donley went to Portland to be near him. Mr Donley submitted to an operation for throat affection which necessitated the removal of the tonsils, and the consequent loss of blood was so unusual as to become alarming and Mrs Donley was summoned by phone.

The Lincoln social of the Y P B's last Saturday night was agreed by all to be a very pleasant affair. A business session, quotations and stories of Lincoln, games, including a guessing contest in which Mrs Fagan won first prize, a paper knife, and Netah Martin consolation prize, a Lincoln penny, followed by refreshments prepared by members, filled the time till a late hour. The Y P B's know how to have a good time.

Bogus $5 coins are freely scattered about Portland. The counterfeit is made from a plaster of paris mould, taken from a real coin, and is a fair likeness. Soft babbitt metal is the base, a plating of gold being given the product. It is a coin which might be accepted by any person not using average precaution, and until the total number turned loose in the community is learned, business interests are warned to be on their guard.

W Ed Miller long and favorably known in this county as a popular and obliging citizen, died at the hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, on the 1st, where he had been for a long time receiving a course of medical treatment in hope of recovering his health. The remains were brought to his Sherman county home for interment, services at Wasco by Rev Poeling and burial in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The Moro city council have bought 250 shade trees from the Toppinish Nursery Co, consisting of Black Locust, Moss or Rose Locust, Carlina Poplar and American Elm. They will be planted in the flat on a tract of land to be set apart for a city park. No pains will be spared to make this one of the most beautiful parks east of the Cascades. Stately Elms will be on either side of driveways, a gushing geyser of pure water will be placed in the center to quench the thirst of passersby; lounging places and cosy retreats will fill every nook and corner. Come, let us rejoice! This is going to be an ideal spring for planting trees around your home; already several citizens of Moro have decided to take steps to beautify their homes by planting a few trees; why not everyone join the movement and make Moro known far and wide as the city beautiful for its shade trees.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

School books and school supplies at The Observer Book Store.

Assessor Otto Peetz is attending the assessors' assembly at Salem this week.

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

John I Miller, one of the pioneers of Sherman county, was renewing old acquaintences in Moro last week.

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.

Henry Goetjen of Rutledge, and McKelvery of Kent, made a fine haul on the treasury Tuesday, in exchange for scalps of the coyote and other predatory varments of the county.

Even if a woman does't go so far as to propose, she feels that it is perfectly proper to pave the way and make it easier for the man to do the asking during leap year.

Is your harness equipment in good repair for spring work? It's satisfaction and economy to have it so before the time to commence. Repairing a specialty, satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable at Hydt's Moro shop.

Kent letter to Shaniko Star: Mrs Sara J Hall died at the home of her son Sunday morning at the age of nearly 82 years. Funeral services were held in the church Monday at 2 p m and on Tuesday the remains were taken to Vancouver for burial beside her daughter, who died some years ago. The body was accompanied by the two sons, W S and A K Hall and grandson T E Bayliss.

E E Lytle and family are spending the winter in Europe. Mr Lytle is greatly interested in some of the wonderful scenic railways, notably ot Switzerland; but, pooh, they've nothing over that way to compare with his latest, the railway to Tillamook from Portland. Mr Lytle was the builder of our own little short line, the prosperous arm of the O-W R & N crossing Sherman county from north to south.

The sheriff's office is now ready to receive taxes on the 1911 roll. Under the state law now in force a rebate of three per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid prior to March 15th; payment of either all or the first half of taxes will be allowed up to the first Monday in April, after which date a penalty of 10 per cent. with interest at the rate of one per cent. a month is charged. The sheriff requests that property owners bring in the list of the property on which they wish to pay, in order that accurate statements may be prepared.

The Moro cornet band perfected its organization at their regular meeting last Friday evening, adopting a constitution and by-laws, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J F Foss; vice president, W A Raymond; treasurer, W D Wallan; secretary, W C Bryant; leader, E E Barzee; assistant leader, I K Axtell. The band has out grown its former practice room over the W W M Co bank and through the courtesy of L Barnum the Strong building formerly the confectionary store, was donated for use of the band.

M C Maris, field assistant, extension department, O A C, who is out in the interest of the county school fair movement, dropped in upon Supt Bryant unexpectedly Wednesday, and a preliminary meeting was held at the office of the superintendent, where Prof. Maris discussed the object of the fair and its work in other counties. There were 12 representative citizens, business men and farmers, present, who will lend their hearty support to the movement, and an effort will be made to hold a school fair next fall in connection with the local fair at Moro. A committee of five: W H Ragsdale, G W Berrian, Prof Fagan, H W Strong and L L Peetz, will co:operate with Supt Bryant to work up the subject and see what can be done in the matter of securing a start on the list of premiums; other meetings will be arranged for later on, in other districts of the county.

Everybody is willing to impose upon a good cook.

When a business man has had a good many partners its a bad sign.

The Chinese tongs seem to need the proverbial hammers in connection.

Wool men protest against allowing elk to forage on the forest reservations.

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A South Dakota man wants a divorce because his wife made a fool of him. No chance for an argument here.

Married: At the Presbyterian manse, February 10th, B H Van Chance, and Miss Minnie Nelson, Rev A J Adams officiating.

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

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

Two doctors were called to attend several persons poisoned from eating canned sardines at the McMillin farm near Wasco, on the 8th; fortunately there were no fatalities.

Concrete water barrels may be moulded easily by hanging a small barrel within a larger one and filling the space between; watering troughs are easy to make with concrete.

On Lincoln's birthday anniversary, 50 years ago, several miners returning from Oro Fino were frozen to death in what is now Sherman county, traveling and lost in the storms. One man by the name of Brown lost his feet, and his companions buried him alive in the snow. The account says: Messrs Palmer and Hatchet went from DesChutes to his assistance, but returned without finding him. Brown had about 30 pounds of gold dust with him. The party left William Albright at John Day's with 450 express letters and 70 pounds of dust. They left Walla Walla on the 8th of January, arrived at The Dalles February 5th, and left that place on the 7th for Portland.

Tax Experts Meet in Salem this Week.

This week there is being held in Salem a committee to prepare a revision of the laws relating to the tax system in this state. At about the same time a meeting will be held in Salem of all the county assessors of the state.

It is believed that enough information will be derived from these conjuction meetings, with other work which has been done, to perfect a reasonably satisfactory system of bills for submission to the people at the next general election.

Potatoes Pay When Rightly Harvested

Elgin shipped a trainload of potatoes, 21 cars in all, to Nebraska and Kansas last month, which netted the producer in Grand Ronde valley 90c per sack. They were hand picked burbanks.

Potato growers in portions of Marion county derived from $75 to $100 an acre for their 1911 crop. Why? Because they grew and harvested the potatoes in a strictly careful manner, says the Statesman. That is the only thing to do nowadays; any farm crop that is of extra good quality always commands a high price.

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