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A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

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 Johnson, Secretary.

Moro Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
Meeting every Sunday 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.

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Easter cards at Observer Book store.

J E Blue is in Portland this week on business.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

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

James Tomlin has improved the appearance of his property with a new picket fence.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

M A Bull, who was operated upon for appendicitis in a Portland hospital, returned home yesterday.

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

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

All musical instruments are denounced as immoral by a New Jersey minister. We would be pleased to have him tell us what harm a bass drum ever did.

The hour was divided into 60 minutes because no other smaller number has so many divisions as 60. It can be equally divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 30.

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.

Lovers
Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

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

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

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

E E Barzee and family moved out on their farm this week where they will begin spring work.

A R Kessinger did a good service Tuesday when he cleaned up yard at the back of his real estate office.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Ellis, 28 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

C G Huls is putting in a water system at his farm. W A Raymond is doing the cement work on the reservoir.

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

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.

Miss Hazel McMann, of Portland, who assisted in the millinery store last season, returned Wednesday and will assist Mrs F E Fagan in the hat trimming department.

The fence around the new city park was completed this week and work digging holes for the trees started. The trees will arrive about the 15th and planting will begin at once.

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.

An entertainment will be given in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society, March 1st at 8 p m. 25c admittance will be charged and light refreshments served free. Come out and we will spend a social evening.

One of the largest pigs ever butchered in Coos county was slaughtered by W M Rohrer at Cunningham. The pig at eight months and five days old weighed 610 pounds, dressed, it would have brought 9 cents per pound, or \$43.78. It yielded 230 pounds of lard.

Friends of Mrs C L Ireland will be pleased to learn that she is very rapidly recovering from the last operation at St Vincent hospital on the 21st, and expects to be able to come home by March 15th to 20th. C L is with her daily and seems to be improving.

D C, who is at home, was able to be down town a couple of hours last Saturday.

Announcement is made that the wedding of Lola Beatrice, daughter of Mr and Mrs L H Martin, to Irvin Elwood Kunaman, will take place on Sunday March 3d, 1912, at 1 o'clock p m, at the Moro Methodist Episcopal church. The contracting parties in this interesting event are very worthy and popular young people, highly esteemed in the community, representing leading families of this place, and we join the throng in advance to extend the sincere congratulations, and hope for their long and prosperous voyage in life.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

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If you want a good razor, try Weeks Sextoblade razor; better than the old style safety. At Hydt's harness shop.

The household goods of Mr Stephens of the experimental farm have arrived and were moved to the farm this week.

Fickle woman! She wears her dress as low as possible in the winter in the ballroom, and as high as possible in the summer at the beach.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

There will be a free lecture on Early Methodism at the M E church by the pastor next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited. A S Black, pastor.

A R Kessinger has bought the W B Johnston property recently occupied by Eugene Amidon. Mr Amidon has rented and now occupies the McCullam city property.

Scott & Tomlin have opened up the Landry blacksmith shop where they will conduct a general blacksmithing and repairing business, with horseshoeing as a specialty. Both men are old hands at the business, and we speak for them a liberal patronage.

An edition of 50,000 copies of a 32 page bulletin of industrial contests for Oregon boys and girls has been issued from the Oregon Agricultural college press, and one will be sent to every child in the state who is eligible to the contests. A prize list, not yet completed, already holds five prizes for each class in all the various competitions.

Mrs Eva Wheeler, the Y P B secretary, will be in Moro, Thursday evening March 5th, and will give an elocutionary recital assisted by local talent. A portion of the proceeds go to the Moro W C T U. Mrs Wheeler comes highly recommended and all should avail themselves of this literary treat. Price of admission 25c and 15c.

W B Ayer, an active member of the Portland Taft committee, has been unanimously elected chairman of the committee to succeed Ben Selling, whose resignation was accepted. Mr Selling withdrew from the Taft committee in order to give his undivided attention to his candidacy for United States senator. Mr Ayer is an enthusiastic supporter of President Taft, and will continue the campaign in behalf of the President's candidacy with the same vigor with which it was initiated by Mr Selling.

There are many farmers, good farmers, too, but certainly not the best farmers, and not as good as they might be if they had some practical, new up to date ideas, which they apparently still think that the only thing to do is to work the old farm for all it is worth and pay no attention to these modern ideas which involve more or less of scientific knowledge; that is a waste of time to attend conventions and institutes, listen to college professors talk about farming, and discuss protein content and carbohydrates, conservation of moisture and soil inoculation; but the number is diminishing.

So little interest is taken in the primary election that very few people are taking the trouble to register. Better register, it is much easier to write your name once now than have to sign it three times on the 19th of April and have six witnesses and a notary to help you vote. This registry system could easily be amended so that the people need not register every two years; it would be a better plan and less expensive if when a voter first registered a certificate be issued to that effect by the county clerk and in the event of a change of residence this certificate be returned to the office of the clerk and the change noted.

Don't forget the horse show tomorrow (Saturday).

The grading of the yard at the experimental farm was completed this week.

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

Will the party who borrowed a book, "Fletcher on Soils," from Geo W Berrian kindly return it to him.

Seneca Co's guaranteed stock and poultry foods at Hydt's harness shop. A whip free with every package.

A \$16,000 fire at Redmond Monday night destroyed a hardware store, a grocery and bakery, a secondhand store, and the Redmond Spokesman.

Prof. Alderman's annual report of the public schools of Oregon is interesting. 100 per cent. of the pupils of Sherman county were advanced to the high school grade.

Levi P Morton has given his pew in Grace church, New York, to the church corporation to be forever a free pew. This makes the eleventh free pew in that church.

Walla Walla is wise in its political day and public ways. It appoints women as a special park board. Won't the women make the parks dream of beauty and gardens of delight?

The head of Lincoln will probably appear on the new silver dollar. A bust of Cleveland on the new ten dollar gold certificate and that of Grant on the fifty dollar one. We hope we will get a sight of Lincoln now and then, and may occasionally scrape an acquaintance with Cleveland, but good bye, Grant, and God bless you.

Miss Loraine Johnson will represent the Oregon Normal school in the intercollegiate state oratorical association at Forest Grove March 8th. She is a member of the junior class; had her high school work at Moro, Sherman county, and will complete the standard course at the normal. Miss Johnson is a member of the Delphian Literary society and takes a prominent part in all student-affair enterprises. During the first semester at the normal this year she was one of the staff of Norm, the school publication.

More Public School Report.

For the month ending February 28, 1912.	
Primary Grades, Miss McConnell, teacher	
Boys 13, girls 8, total	21
Whole No. days attendance	387
" " absence	8
" " times late	5
Pupils neither absent nor late	16
Raymond Hadley, Orville Hookman, Frances Anderson, Benjie Mortensen, Marguerite Foss, Cora Brewster, Fernal Benson, Leland Wallin, Raymond Warfield, John Johnson, Theodore Carl, Ruth Case.	
Intermediate Grades, Miss Taylor, teacher	
Boys 15, girls 13, total	28
Whole No. days attendance	497.5
" " absence	9.5
" " times late	2
Pupils neither absent nor late	19
Teira Martin, Alida Douma, Benjie Anderson, Thelma Buxton, Greta Freeman, Leota Calbreath, Evelyn Bagdale, Lee Stewart, Collie Moore, Chester Anderson, Arvelia Douma, Gherardina Douma, Raymond Henrietta, Ann Rine, Luke Johnson, Otis Messinger, Ray Messinger, Laurel Tomlin, Ravella Calbreath, Loyd Barton, Harold Shull.	
Grammar Grades, Miss Johnston, teacher	
Boys 11, girls 13, total	24
Whole No. days attendance	397.5
" " absence	48.5
" " times late	4
Pupils neither absent nor late	16
Neil Freeman, Carol Gay, Robert Bloock, Wilma Henrietta, Arlene Barnum, Netah Martin, Willie Buxton, George Tomlin, Leola Barnum, Esther Ousman, Mary Kuneman, Violet Messinger, Abbie Mortensen, Minnie Hadley, Marie Hansen.	
High School, F E Fagan, teacher	
Boys 8, girls 9, total	17
Whole No. days attendance	278
" " absence	14
" " times late	6
Pupils neither absent nor late	11
Lola Messinger, George Hansen, John Morry, Ben Tomlin, Adella Mortensen.	

Summary for all the Grades—
Enrollment, boys 47, girls 45, total... 92
Whole No. days attendance... 1585
" " absence... 75
" " times late... 17
Pupils neither absent nor late... 68
Average No pupils belonging... 81.6
Average daily attendance... 77.9
Per cent. of attendance... 95.4
No visits by parents... 8
" " members school board... 5
F. E. Fagan, Principal.

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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

M. P. Rerford of Cottage Grove has just paid his taxes for the fifty-first consecutive time in Lane county.

James W. Miller, a well known Oregon pioneer and an active figure in the upbuilding of his part of the state for many years, died at his home in Shelburn, aged 77.

Marion county R. F. D. carriers met in convention at Gervais. The principal business transacted was the passage of a resolution asking for state aid in good road building.

Word has been received from Tucson, Ariz., of the death of Ed C. Herren of Woodburn, Oregon, a pioneer hop dealer of this state. Mr. Herren was born in Salem in 1861.

More than 200,000 acres of productive farm land now held by William Hanley of Burns will be thrown open to settlement at prices that will attract homesteaders from other parts of the country.

Portland Railway, Light & Power company officials have accepted the proposals of the government, and the Oregon City looks will soon pass into possession of the government at the price of \$375,000.

Senator Chamberlain has received requests from Portland labor unions to have delayed mails on the Harriman lines investigated and the laws enforced regarding defective railway equipment on their lines.

With "Oregon First" as a slogan special trains of Beaver state citizens will invade San Francisco March 14. On that day the sites of the state buildings for the Panama Pacific Exposition, 1915, will be selected.

The interior department has granted to Will G. Steel a 20 year hotel concession in the Crater Lake national park. This gives Steel the right to erect and maintain a hotel and he has organized a company for the purpose.

James H. Graham, a prominent eastern Oregon Democrat, who opposed Congressman Ellis in 1906 as Representative from eastern Oregon to congress, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination this year.

The disappearance of R. C. Gass from Klamath Falls, where he had resided for several months, is causing his friends much uneasiness. Gass was connected with the Klamath Development company as architect and civil engineer.

To secure the construction of a fine permanent highway along the Columbia river, S. Benson has sent to Governor West a check for \$10,000, which he will give to aid in the construction of a road near Shell Rock, about six miles from Hood River.

The secretary of the interior has received a report from the board appointed to investigate the West Umatilla project. The report is favorable and strongly recommends the extension of the project, which will irrigate more than 20,000 acres of land.

The house committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably Congressman Hawley's bill authorizing substitution of odd numbered sections of land in Pauline national forest, belonging to private parties, for other lands in southern Klamath county.

Double-tracking, eliminating the curves and reducing the grades on the main line of the O-W-R. & N. company between The Dalles and Deschutes, a distance of 44 miles, work which was started nearly two years ago and which involves an expenditure of \$2,100,000, will be completed before May 1.

A new corporation known as the Lake Packing company, has been organized at Astoria with a capital of \$50,000. The company is authorized to conduct the business of packing fish and all kinds of vegetables and food products in Oregon and Alaska and also to own and operate steamers and other water craft.

With a complete confession at hand from one who participated in the robbery of the steamer Humboldt, plying from Alaska in September, 1910, Governor West declares he has unearthed the secret of the gold bullion theft which caused national comment at the time, when \$57,000 worth of gold was taken from the steamship.

Announcing the appointment of a committee of five members representing prominent business, horticultural, and agricultural interests as well as other industries of the state as a good roads committee to have free rein in passing on the merits and demerits of the various good roads bills which have been subject of discussion, Governor West has taken steps toward reconciling differences which have arisen.

One of the most sweeping decisions rendered by the Oregon supreme court in years was that of the case of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad vs. the State Land board. Only 45-500 acres of tide land was involved, but the decision gives over to the railroad company the entire stretch of tide lands along the shores of Lincoln county. George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, declares the decision one of the greatest calamities that could befall the people of Lincoln county. On the other hand, Justice Burnett says the finding may be unpopular, but it is based on law.

Chinese Bells.
The Chinese use large bells of their own make in many of their temples and monasteries.

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