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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.
ROY BENSON, N. G. WM. HENRICH, Secy.

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County Court Proceedings.

Petition of John Schassen and others to vacate a county road referred to the district attorney who reported the court had no jurisdiction because of the petition being insufficient; therefore petition denied.

Petition of H D Stone and others referred to district attorney; the report accepted and petition granted. Road ordered viewed and surveyed and report of same to be made at next regular term.

The offer of the Eastern Oregon Land Co. to sell their Shearer bridge toll road to the county for \$2,000, rejected.

The Sherman County Observer was appointed the official paper for Sherman county.

On application of the Sherman county Fair Association for funds supported by a numerously signed petition of tax payers a warrant was granted in the sum of \$1,500. The money to be used in preparing for the 1912 fair.

Warrants were ordered drawn for the preceeding two months salary amounting to \$1,524.72.

Warrants were ordered drawn in payment of the following:

J C McKean, boarding prisoners	138 80
K A McPherson, expense	6 00
J C Freeman	22 15
Otto Peetz	4 30
W C Bryant	15 95
Bushong & Co. supplies	241 00
Irwin Hodson supplies	11 20
Moro Com. Co.	6 25
J Marsh, Justice of Peace	10 50
W E Tate drawing jury	2 00
G A Pound	2 00
John S Mitchell, constable fees	9 75
H A VanHorne, court reporter	23 55
G A Simon, Justice of Peace	6 90
Levi Chrisman, wit. Just. court	8 50
Walter Cowne	8 50
Geo Robinson	6 90
Moro Hardware Co. supplies	1 25
J M Parry, postage	148 00
J W Case, supplies	1 30
J M Woods, teachers exam.	6 00
P J Mulkey	6 00
C H Sheets	6 00
G B Coleman	6 00
Wasco News-Enterprise, adv.	1 76
Grass Valley Journal, adv.	4 45
C L Ireland, printing and adv.	79 15
W L Westerfield, Justice fees	3 50
Fred Krusow, witness Just. court	1 50
L W Baker	1 50
W M Walker	1 50
C H Howell	5 00
City of Moro, lights and water	29 45
Account road:	
C H Howell	2 50
John B Thompson	24 00
J P Wade	40 00
Chas E Hull	20 00
Account of Bounty:	
A Justensen	3 00
F M French	6 00
J W Cochran	2 00
W J Davis	9 00
T W Brannan, court reporter	1 50
T C Mathias	7 50
A J Bibby	3 00
H Goetjen	13 50
Guy McKelvey	26 50
Tracy Fielder	10 50
G Barnett	6 00
Avid Anderson	7 50
J B Bressler	9 00
L W Rust	27 50

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.

April 7th will be Easter Sunday.

Easter cards at Observer Book store.

Much that is labeled as uplift is mere curiosity.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Jess Landry was a business visitor at Portland this week.

Howard Conlee was a visitor at the Observer office Saturday.

There is a Waterloo for somebody every time a watch ticks.

Many a bald-headed man has made money selling hair restorer.

Ever stop to consider who loses all the fault that other people find?

Your stomach is in more danger of being overworked than you are.

Some people seek publicity and others get so much that they want to be let alone.

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

The colonists are now coming to Oregon by the hundreds; make them feel welcome when they arrive.

Roy Benson who has been ill several weeks, was able to come down town a short time Wednesday.

When a man quotes history and it strengthens his argument remember that there is plenty of history on the other side.

Mrs L H Martin was called to LaGrand Wednesday by the serious illness of her aged mother, Mrs W D Buchanan.

Arthur Goffin, who has been visiting with his brother Dr O J Goffin the past three months, returned to his home Monday.

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

Isaac Thompson returned this week from Trout Lake, Wash., where he had spent the winter with Neil McDonald and their family.

A B Wolfard has resigned as postmaster at Biggs and his partner, Virgil Caligari has been appointed in his stead by the department.

C K Cochran was up from his Washougal farm last week. While here he bought a team each from W S Powell and Fred Hennagin.

Prof A Lincoln Kirk, the impersonator, has been engaged for an entertainment to be given at the M E church on Monday evening April 1st.

It is always difficult if not impossible to collect taxes from public service corporations; now they are claiming to tax them is unconstitutional.

Wm Rudolf was a visitor this week from White Salmon. Business connected with the opera house which he still owns at Moro was part cause for the trip.

W S Hall and B F Peetz were Dalles visitors this week, going by auto. While there Mr Hall traded his Buick for a Rambler; and also purchased a Marion car for pleasure drives.

A hogs habit of scratching itself against a post has led to the invention of an automatic disinfectant for animals, which are sprayed with a fluid as they rub against a supporting column.

The regular social meeting of Dorcas society was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs Freeman. The members enjoyed a unique entertainment, progressive peanut, at which Mrs W H Ragsdale received first prize, a rose bowl; Mrs Foss a sack of salted peanuts as a consolation prize.

The funeral of Miss Anna Fulton took place at Wasco Sunday, the services being conducted by Bethlehem Chapter Order Eastern Star of Moro. Death occurred at St Vincent hospital after an illness of several weeks. Miss Fulton was a daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs James Fulton, who came to Oregon in 1847. They lived for a time in Yamhill county, but later moved to what has since become Sherman county, where the family has long been prominent. Miss Fulton is survived by three brothers, Judge John Fulton, David Fulton, and C F Fulton, and two sisters, Mrs H B Isaacs, and Mrs Elisabeth Sholl, of Walla Walla.

To sustain the general average, March is trying to be a pretty decent month.

Henry Smith and wife returned this week from a visit to their son Lloyd at Kingsley.

Let us rejoice that the onion, friend of mankind, has been rejected as grounds for divorce.

L L Peetz and son Forest were in The Dalles last week to consult an oculist as to the boy's eyesight, which has been weak ever since he had the measles.

Mrs James Mitchell, her father, and sister Tessie, who have been visiting at the home of her brother, J F Foss, left Wednesday for their home at Terrebonne, on the Oregon Trunk.

At the N. K. C. party at Urquhart's recently, in the guessing games Harvey Thompson won first prize and Roy Kunsmann second prize. Refreshments were served during the evening.

E W Knapp was in Thursday from his Monkland farm with coyote and badger skins. Mr Knapp will experiment with peanut growing this season, taking the seed home with him when he left.

T A Weinke of Condon, candidate at the republican primaries for district attorney for this judicial district was a Sherman county visitor this week. Mr Weinke has a pleasant personality that win him friends where ever he goes.

At the conclusion of the council meeting Monday evening those present nominated E E Barnum, W H Ragsdale, and H U Martin as councilmen for the next two years; P H Buxton for city treasurer. The city election will be held April 1st.

H A Moore and wife were passengers on the special train that left Portland this week for San Francisco carrying delegations from different parts of Oregon. The main purpose of the trip is to officially select the first building site awarded any state for the 1915 world fair.

At the council meeting Monday evening the ordinance ordering all water consumers to install meters within 60 days was passed up to Mayor Goffin for approval. At the same time the city took over the opera house on a percentage rental plan the owner to receive half the rent collected.

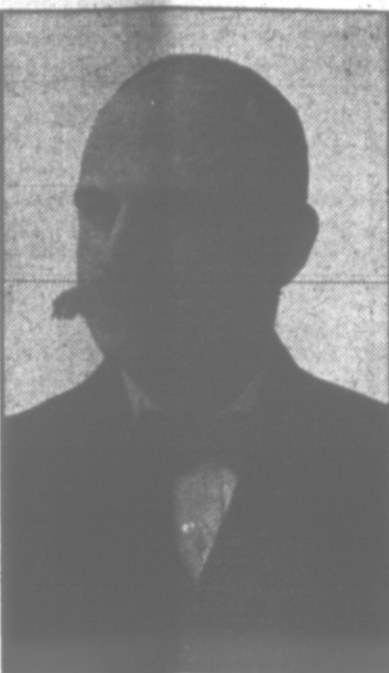
Miss Ida Mowry deserves a vote of thanks for undertaking the task of nursing the lone case of small pox recently brought into Moro. Miss Ida has never had the disease and does not know that she will escape this time; when taking the case all she said was if she was to be a nurse she must take the difficult as well as easy cases, something all who are professional nurses do not do.

Hon. Jerry Rusk, candidate for the republican nomination for congress, 2d district, was a visitor in Sherman county this week, speaking at Moro, Grass Valley, Wasco. At Moro he made a very favorable impression especially at the Tuesday evening meeting, where he gave candid expression to his views on state and national affairs, several times being applauded for his sentiments.

It is a shame to say it; but the fact is, we have sold the old family friend, our cow Beauty. That cow did more than our 200 acre farm at Kent to help us get out near from debt as we are today. Last year she alone earned for us \$160 at a cost of \$91 of which \$30 for pasture and hauling barn refuse some need not pay. For a considerable part of each year we sold three rolls of butter a week and had good cream for mush and coffee. Eugene Amidon is the new owner.

Mrs T C Lee reminded us of past days very pleasantly this week by a generous present of angel cake, appropriately named, we thought, as the bachelors of the Observer office took it in. If there are any other cake makers in Moro who want to submit samples of culinary excellence we are perfectly willing to act as judges, as we are to be bachelors for some time while Mrs Ireland is at Portland recovering from an operation for floating kidney which she underwent February 19th. We wish to say that Mrs Ireland has steadily improved each day, but it probably will be April before she will be allowed to leave the hospital.

Political Announcements.



BEN SELLING
Progressive Republican
Candidate for United States Senator
"Work Industiously for Oregon"

For County Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Judge, of Sherman county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries to be held on April 19th 1912. If nominated and elected, I shall perform the duties of the office faithfully and conscientiously.

FRED KRUSOW.

To Sherman County Electors.

Not having sought for the office but being requested by numerous voters to allow myself to become a candidate for the County Judgeship, I have decided to accept, and hereby announce my candidacy for such office. I have had actual business and banking experience for nine years past and have read law for eleven years. If nominated and elected to the office, will conduct same on a clean, conservative, business basis to the interest of all Sherman county citizens with special favors to none.

ROY J. BAKER.

To The Voters of Sherman County.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Assessor on the republican ticket at the coming primaries, and if nominated and elected I shall give my earnest attention to the duties of the office and promise that they will be fulfilled to the best of my ability.

OTTO PEETZ.

District Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 11th Judicial District, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 19th, 1912.

If nominated and elected I will, it necessary devote all my time and attention to the duties of the office, and will at all times make my private practice and private interests subordinate to my duties as public prosecutor, and will at all times keep in mind the interests of the taxpayers of the district. I am under no obligations to any man, corporation or set of men. My duty to the people of the district will be my greatest endeavor and will be paramount in the government of my office and public prosecutor.

T A WEINKE, Condon, Oregon

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Announcement for Joint Senator.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Joint Senator from the Eighth Senatorial District comprising the counties of Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler, subject to the will of the republican voters of said district at the primary election on the 19th of April, 1912. If I am nominated and elected I will faithfully perform the duties pertaining to said office to the best of my ability, and that I will abide by statement No. 1.

W. H. RAGSDALE.

For County School Superintendent.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County School Superintendent of Sherman County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries to be held April 19th, 1912. If nominated and elected, I shall perform the duties of the office faithfully and conscientiously, and do all in my power to advance the educational interests of Sherman county.

FRANK E. FAGAN.



JOHN P. (JERRY) RUSK
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Announcement.

I hereby announce to the voters of Sherman county that I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, of Sherman county, Oregon, at the coming democratic primaries, and if nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

J. C. MCKEAN.

To The Voters of Sherman County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket, for the office of Treasurer of Sherman county, Oregon, at the coming primaries. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties in as careful and businesslike manner as my ability will admit.

W. D. WALLAN.

To the Voters of Sherman County.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk on the republican ticket at the coming primaries, and if nominated and elected I shall fulfill the duties of the office in an honest and conscientious manner, and to the best of my ability.

K. A. MCPHERSON.

SPRING OPENING

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