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FRIDAY.....March 29, 1912

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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. PARRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communication every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members expected to be present.
ROY BENSON, N. G. W. HENRICH, Secy.

April 7th will be Easter Sunday. Easter cards at Observer Book store.

W C Bryant is now able to be up and about.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Too many private opinions are expressed in public.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

The man who steals a watch ought to wind up in jail.

There is no winter killed grain in Sherman county this year.

Attorney CM Huddleston was a visitor to The Dalles last week.

E E Barzee is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr Rasmussen of the Monkland district, is under treatment of Dr O J Goffin.

Alex Hunter is laid up partially with a violent attack of rheumatism in his left leg.

Prof Kirk, impersonator, at the M E church Monday evening; 25c children under 12, 15c.

Joe Morrison and Editor Westerfield were down from Grass Valley Monday on business.

J H Elliot, home from Medford, reports his brother as past the critical point of his illness.

Several young ladies are selling tickets for the Monday night entertainment at the M E church.

The main reason a fool and his money are soon parted is because money is particular about whom it goes with.

Don't forget the entertainment by the impersonator, Prof A Lincoln Kirk, at the M E church Monday night.

The man who plants a walnut tree benefits his posterity. A man able to tell how to do it is J C Cooper, of the Yamhill walnut region.

W L Chittenden, a veteran of the Indian wars, has just been left an estate of \$180,000; good for you, Lyman, but it comes pretty late, almost like the bouquet at a funeral.

Miss Eliza Morrison was visiting last week at the home of Mrs W A Tate, near Rufus.

Todd McCoy sold his Franklin car to Dr Riggs, of Wasco, Monday, delivering it Tuesday afternoon.

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

Miss Mary Taylor has been enjoying a visit from her parents; they leaving Thursday for their home at Portland.

Money is never spent to so much advantage as when you are cheated out of it; for at one stroke you have purchased prudence.

Now that the trees are all planted in the new city park at Moro, you want to keep your eye upon us and see this little Queen city grow.

Spring burning of straw stacks illuminated the horizon in Sherman county this week at numerous points. Stacks are no longer destroyed this way in the fall.

The Woodmen camp at Wasco brought their embryo wood choppers to Moro Saturday evening for initiation by the Moro camp. A class of 16 were put through.

W B Potter of Spray, Wheeler county, will with W A Campbell of Gilliam, as representatives, and W H Ragsdale of Sherman county, as senator, will represent this district at the next legislature.

April 1st trout season opens; that is about the time they commence to spawn. The law evidently had in contemplation the extermination of the trout when it fixed the open and closed season.

John Rasmussen, O L Belshoe, W C Rees, and others have had sick horses to attend this week. Overheating horses at work and allowing them too much cold drinking water, is the main cause of trouble.

The descriptive concert given at Moro opera house Wednesday by Mrs G E Lowellen, Miss Hanscom and Mr Hanscom was attended by an appreciative audience. The program, in its entirety was a musical treat.

The annual congregational meeting will be held after the morning service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Election of trustees; closing of the financial year, and resignation of the pastor will be considered.

While in Moro on business Monday, J B Morrison took two editors home in his Cadillac; D C of the Observer, and Westerfield of the Grass Valley Journal. Votes would roll up for Joseph this year if he was a candidate.

The many friends of Mrs Ireland will be pleased to know that the doctors are permitting her to sit up; after a five weeks siege in bed. It is expected that she will continue at the hospital another week; and, before returning home, will visit at the home of friends in Portland.

Wasco county pays the claimants of the Sherar bridge and toll road \$3,500 for release. It is expected that final settlement will be made of the matter at the April term of county court. The road will then be thrown open to the public about the 10th. We are not advised as to what will be done with that strip in this county.

While no man is much to be envied for his lot, there are countless numbers whose fate is to be deplored.

Mr and Mrs Roy Kessinger are helping the farm work along at the farm of Mr Rasmussen, who is quite sick.

It is said that a beetle can lift eighteen hundred times its own weight, and yet, who would want to be a beetle?

Jesse Landry is now the owner of a fine pneumatic tired buggy, having made a trade with Geo N Crosfield, of Wasco, last week.

Messrs Ragsdale, Fagan, and Otto Peetz were Moro speakers at Wasco last week Thursday. They advocated the school industrial fair.

Married: At the residence of John Mathieson near Rufus, March 23d, by Rev A S Black, Raymond E Curtis, and Agnes Mathieson. The happy couple will make their home in Portland.

On account of illness of director Barzee, the band concert and box social to have been given Mar. 30, has been postponed until Mr Barzee is able to be present. Watch for announcement and date later.

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.

The O. Man of this shack left his sick room Monday to circulate a petition for O C Applegate of Klamath, who wants to go to Chicago and vote for Taft. We've esteemed the pleasure of doing just such favors in Oregon for fifty years.

During a recent visit to Washougal the manager of The Observer spent a few hours with our former townsmen, G W Brock and family. They are happily situated, have a nice home, fine orchard property and shipping a generous supply of cream daily.

The institute at Grass Valley tomorrow will be well worthy of your attendance. While the principal speaker, Mr Smith, makes no claims to superior ability as an instructor in the arts and science of agriculture, he is without any exaggeration one of high rank in his position.

Judge Henrichs has a theory that seems plausible why trout do not increase in Gould lake on the Barnum Bros farm near this city. He believes the fish spawn and hatch, but the limits of area are so small that the parent fish consume the embryo and the young. Certain it is the lake would now be too full of fish if something like that did not happen, and nature provides for itself.

The people of Moro will be given an opportunity to express their views on white slavery, Sunday evening at the M E church. Questions are being sent to a number of citizens. Answers will be read, but names of persons answering will not be read without special permission. Short talk by the pastor on white slavery. Send answers by mail to A S Black, Wasco, Or.

Mayor O J Goffin was greatly pleased at luncheon Monday; the two hundred young trees that arrived Sunday night were all in their places at noon Monday. Without disparagement to his other public services, it may be pointed out that he never served municipal welfare better than when he gave official endorsement to this important movement. Now for another storage reservoir at the head of First street.

There is a distinct air of enthusiasm about the Selling headquarters in Portland on account of the many letters which have been received from citizens from all parts of the state congratulating Mr. Selling upon his determination to make the race for senatorship as a progressive candidate, and pledging support. Interviews with many voters between Moro and Portland also give strong encouragement. In fact, there is but little opposition, and, in many cases where people say they are inclined to favor other candidates for personal reasons or out of friendship, they declared they would unquestionably vote for Mr. Selling as they approve of his attitude in the campaign.

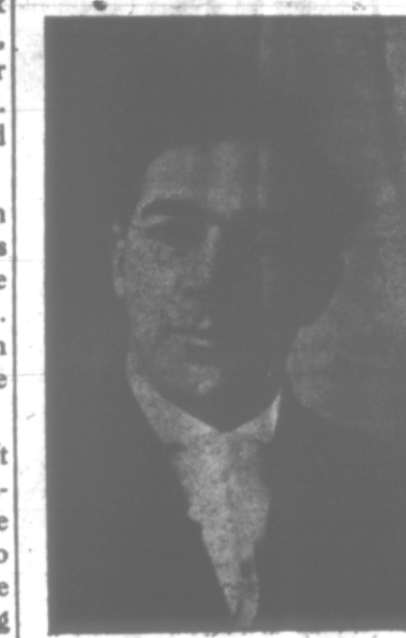
Political Announcements.

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.

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.



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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

For District Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the eleventh judicial district, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election on April 19, 1912.

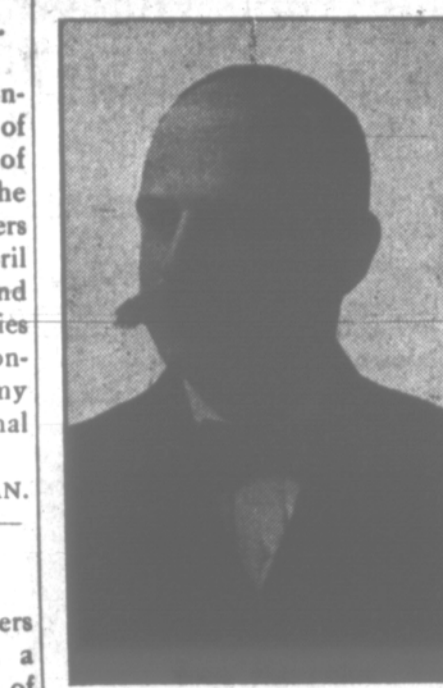
If nominated and elected, I will devote all necessary time to the business of the people of this district; I will prosecute all lawbreakers vigorously and without fear or favor regardless of political affiliations or personal friendship.
J K STARR, Forest, Oregon.

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.

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.



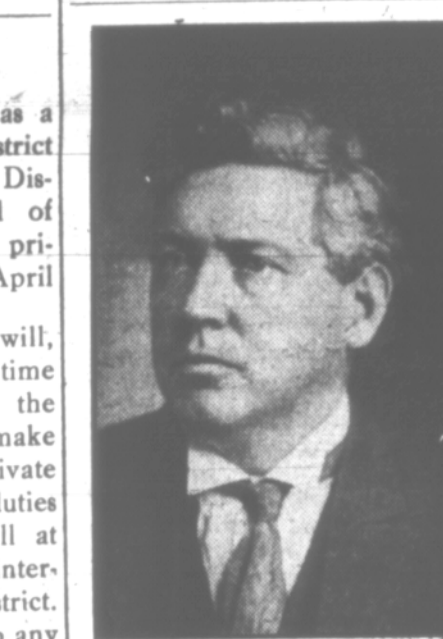
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For County Judge.

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.



N. J. SINNOTT
Progressive republican,
"with the interests of Eastern Oregon upper most."

If nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, advocate laws for the prevention of gambling in farm products; an income tax; the popular election of United States senators; presidential primaries; maintenance of the Oregon system; free use of forest reserves and natural resources consistent with liberal conservation ideas; restoration to Oregon of its share of the reclamation fund; a tariff modeled on the difference in cost of products home and abroad.

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.

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
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