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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.

April 7th will be Easter Sunday. Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Henry and Louis Schadewitz were visitors from Kent Saturday. Any woman can keep a secret, provided it is something that isn't worth telling.

There will be a Y P B meeting at the home of J O Thompson Saturday April 6th at 7:30 p. m.

G A Meloy of White Salmon, came up Saturday and is visiting friends and relatives in Moro this week.

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

D S Cameron, of the Cameron Realty Co, Vancouver, was a Sherman county visitor last week, returning Saturday to his home.

O B Messinger lost a good milk cow this week; she filled up on old straw at a decaying stack in preference to lots of green grass growing all around.

W A Norcross has dropped one block nearer to town, having taken a lease on the P P DeMoss residence on Church street. This leaves one more desirable tenement on Court street vacant.

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.

If the animals that invaded the Salem milliners' shop had been mice instead of sheep, the milliners would probably have jumped on tables, gathered their skirts around them and screamed for help instead of catching the mice and throwing them into the street.

The members of the W C T U extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies to attend a suffrage debate at the home of Mrs N P Hansen, Friday afternoon, April 5th. Leaders of each side of the question are fully prepared to present their arguments in a clear and convincing manner; all present will have a chance to cast a vote as to the winning side.

Easter cards at Observer Book store.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

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

Born: To Mr and Mrs Star Ruggles, on Sunday, March 31st an 8 pound boy.

Some men will do almost any thing for money. One in Massachusetts has married to save a legacy of \$75,000.

A J Bibby and wife, of Kent, are in Portland this week where Mrs Bibby will consult specialists as to her health.

A carload of fresh milk cows from Washington county, a creamery district, have been sold in this city this week.

Easter services Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. An elaborate Easter service in the evening by the Sunday school.

Luther Burbank says that the cactus will soon become a popular food. Which doubtless means that we shall have a cactus trust.

Judge W R Ellis was in Moro Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in congress from this district.

Mrs Jessie Robinson returned Saturday from The Dalles where she has been visiting her brother Ernest McClure, who is attending high school there.

E A Beals, district weather forecaster at Portland, is the author of a government report entitled Forecasting Frost in the North Pacific states. It is very complete and the first of the kind we have seen.

Mrs L H Martin returned home Monday from LaGrande where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs W D Buchanan, who was well toward recovery when Mrs Martin left LaGrande.

Attention You Voters.

T A Winke, republican candidate for the office of District Attorney of our district will speak in Moro on Thursday, April 11th. Ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs Zerilda P. Tozier, mother of Albert Tozier, for many years secretary of the Oregon Editorial Press association, and Mrs Edyth Tozier Wethered, a writer and publisher of national repute, died at St Vincent hospital Sunday, of paralysis. The funeral was Wednesday at the old family home.

O A Ramsey, at the L L Peetz farm south of Moro, has finished the construction of a smoke house capable of handling 2,500 pounds of meat at one operation; a 12x36 house and scratching pen for housing 350 chickens; and will soon begin the carpenter work on a series of six hog houses.

Every housekeeper knows what a task it is to move heavy mattresses. Overcome this difficulty by sewing two large buttons, one at the top and one at the bottom of each corner of the mattress. Then take the leather parts of old suspenders with two buttonholes, button them over the buttons on the mattress and you have an excellent handle secured at each corner.

When you feel all wrong, get right as soon as possible.

G N Crosfield and family were auto visitors at Moro Sunday.

Attorney C J Bright of The Dalles, was in town on business the first of the week.

Ben F Peetz is cultivating about 30 varieties of lovely flowers at his already pretty home in this city.

I D Pike and family were visitors at Moro Sunday, from The Dalles, making the trip by auto.

Geo W Berrian has the thanks of the Observer bachelors for a good supply of fine watercress gathered near Rohr Villa last Sunday.

Spaulding chapel Sunday school will have a special Easter program service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

O A Ramsey can make any thing from a patent self-acting feeding trough for hogs, to a smoke house, chicken houses, bird houses, anything in the line of wood work.

John H Heim and Jess N Landry have purchased the Max Bull pool, room and confectionery stand, next door to the Moro Pharmacy, and will make it first class in every way, serving the public with all delicacies of the times in season.

City election in Moro Monday was very quiet. The board of election were: E W Lewis, W C Rutledge, Wm Morrison, Roy Axtell and ex-marshal C E Montgomery. P H Buxton was elected treasurer and W H Ragsdale, E E Barnum and H U Martin councilmen.

Make your garden plantings smaller, and plant more frequent; every week or ten days; this will produce young vegetables that are more tender, juicy and sweet; where large plantings are made part of the vegetables are allowed to become big, tough and strong flavored.

At the first open air concert by the Moro Cornet band Sunday afternoon, numerous citizens present suggested that there be a treat to the band for the compliment and the hat was passed by Mayor Goffin and Geo. W Berrian with the result that \$15.35 cash was turned over to the band treasury.

C L Smith, O-WR & N Ry agriculturist lectured at Grass Valley Saturday afternoon and evening. An audience of fully 250 greeted him both occasions. Mr Smith is a convincing talker, a farmer who has learned by experience, and has a great desire personally to help in all ways possible to develop this section of Oregon.

The neighbors have been very good to the Observer bachelors the past week. Mrs Sheets was afraid we might forget the taste of lemon pie, so sent one over accompanied by a fine layer cake; and our neighbor across the street, Mrs I K Axtell, treated us to a generous supply of chicken potpie the same day. That shows some things at least are coming our way.

The ladies of the Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church will tender a public reception to Rev and Mrs A J Adams at Moro opera house, Tuesday evening, April 9th, in honor of their long residence among us and their approaching departure for their new home at Eugene. The public is invited to be present and participate.

At the annual congregational meeting of Moro Presbyterian church Sunday the resignation of Rev A J Adams as pastor was accepted with regret. J M Axtell was elected trustee to serve three years, and James Woods trustee to serve two years. N P Hansen was elected clerk for the ensuing year. John McClure was elected to attend Presbytery at Milton April 11th.

The junior base ball nine of Moro at Wasco last Saturday made a clean sweep of their Wasco opponents with a score of 15 to 7; Moro receiving 8 tallies their first time at bat. The players were, Carroll Sayers, catcher; Ben Tomlin, pitcher; Neil Freeman, 1st base; George Tomlin, 2d base; Jacob Douma, 3d base; Collis Moore, short stop; G Douma, right field; Chester Andersen, left field; John Mowry, umpire.

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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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

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, Fossil, Oregon.

To The Voters of Sherman County.

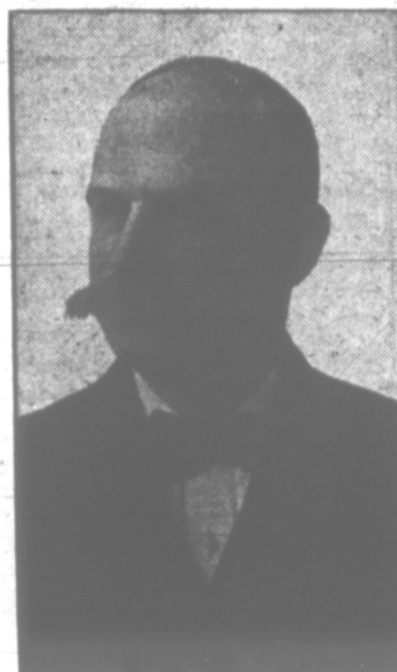
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Assessor on the republican ticket at the coming primaries, and if nominated and elected I shall give my earnest attention to the duties of the office and promise that they will be fulfilled to the best of my ability.

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.



BEN SELLING
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For County Judge.

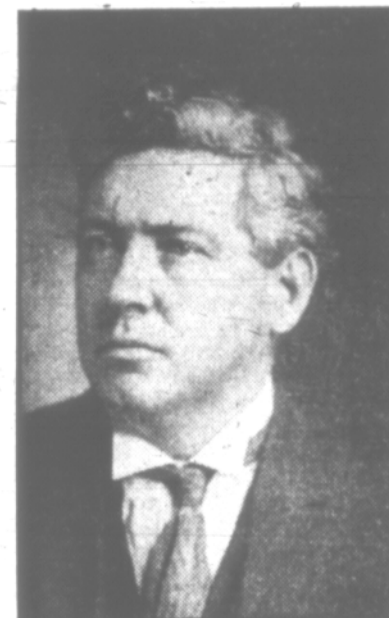
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Judge, of Sherman county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries to be held on April 19th 1912. If nominated and elected, I shall perform the duties of the office faithfully and conscientiously.

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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