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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. PARKY, 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 BAXSON, N. G. WM. HENRICH, Secy.

Watch for Dr. Golder at Wasco next week.

Todd McCoy is working with J. W. Case, painting the paint brush.

There seems to be no insect powder that is fatal to humbugs.

The three sweetest words: Enclosed find check. The two saddest: No funds.

Roy Axtell is papering his father's residence on First and Hood streets in this city.

A new firm in Grass Valley is O'Leary & Mitchell in the implement and hardware business.

C. D. O'Leary has begun the annual repairs to the W. W. M. Co. warehouses in Sherman county.

After all we don't hear the real estate men making much fuss about the discovery of the south pole.

Fred Schilling was a Moro visitor Sunday. He has sold his property in this city and expects to reside in the Rose City.

Conservation of timber is a good thing, but there's a heap of political timber that would be better cleared off the earth.

Miss Belle Belcher of LaFayette, state president of the Rebekah Assembly, is paying official visits to lodges in this district. The Dalles, Dufur, etc.

W. S. Mowry, acting secretary of the Sherman county Fair association, completed writing the premium list and sent it to the state printer this week.

Chronicle: Mr and Mrs A. McDermid, who have been spending several months in California, arrived yesterday and left today for their home in Wasco.

An O-W-R & N carpenter and painting gang came up Wednesday and will treat the depot to a new coat of paint, put up a semi-phore, and make other needed improvements around the depot grounds.

Dr. Golder, eyesight specialist of The Dalles, will be at Cottage hotel, Wasco, next week, Wednesday p. m. to Friday morning, April 24th to 26th, to fit glasses. He will visit no other town on his trip.

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

Mrs. Geo. W. Berrian and little daughter returned home from Portland Sunday.

The water meters have arrived and are being placed on the service pipes as fast as possible.

When a boy gets education thrust upon him, he doesn't usually get a very good hold on it.

It is always possible to tell the looser in the game; he's the one who says he plays for pastime.

Deputy Sheriff McKean has just completed seeding his terraced lawn at his home on Court street.

Some men have to get into jail to get into print; while others would get into jail if the truth about them got into print.

Rev. A. J. Adams left Tuesday for Portland where he will visit with his daughter a few days before taking up his ministerial work at Eugene.

Strayed from my premises at Moro, Oregon, my bay driving mare. Information leading to her whereabouts will be greatly received.
W. C. BRYANT.

Baseball may soon emerge from the gamblers' roost. Pills, booze and chips are tabooed by the big league baseball manager this year; and the players can't even cuss the ump.

Sunday was a lovely day, attracting numerous auto parties to the city from outlying sections of Good Old Sherman county; Grass Valley, Kent, Wasco and Monkland were especially represented in Moro.

The rain of April 10th that did Sherman county so much good, was a damage to Morrow county sheepmen who lost heavily on account of the chill following shearing and being exposed to the storm. Snow was reported at Condon.

Pendleton is going to be a very handsome city, a lovely place to live. The city has employed an expert to take charge of all the trees growing in the city, to trim, prune, spray, etc. Just what is needed in every city, as haphazard ways never are successful.

The death of Erastus Hawkins, builder of Alaska's Copper River and White Pass railways, removes one of the miracle workers and heroes of American engineering. His construction of these roads over glaciers ranks as a triumph of genius with putting railroads over the Andes and through the Alps.

The grounds and buildings, pavilion, stables, judges stand, etc., will be a new attraction at the play grounds for the fair next fall. There will be room enough for every body, and a general invitation is extended for every body to come and have a good time after the biggest harvest ever known here.

The Moro high school debating team will meet the Grass Valley high school team this Friday evening at the Rudolf opera house. The question to be debated is: Resolved that an income tax is a desirable part of the scheme of taxation. The Moro team has the affirmative side of the question. Admission 25c and 15c.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Perry Axtell is painting his farm house, barn, etc. Roy is the artist.

O. A. Ramsey will do the work at the fair grounds as planned for this season.

Shoes with air cushions in the soles and heels form the subject of a recent patent.

Assessor Otto Peetz was busy with his field work in the neighborhood of Wasco this week.

Shifting sands stay put when seeded and sprinkled with oil, as has been demonstrated at Biggs.

The Moro baseball kids played the Wasco kids at Moro Saturday with a score of 4 to 6 in favor of Moro.

It is difficult to convince a lawyer that there are a number of things that can't be stopped with an injunction.

The Snake and Columbia rivers have started on the annual floods, but it is the general belief that nothing serious will happen.

A cow owned by the University of Missouri has broken all records for milk productions. Another argument in favor of higher education.

The steamer Inland Empire began trips to Lewiston on the 10th, carrying 130 tons, though returning to Celilo with 70 tons, besides way business both ways.

We enjoyed a good visit Sunday from Robert Newton and family; they were out autoing and giving the little baby girl an outing in the delightful open air.

Leonard Blue is at work at the Sayrs farm. Clare Axtell is holding down a job at the Lone Rock Stock farm for President A. H. Barnum of the Agricultural society.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Moore, now a Portland resident, paid his old time city and neighbors a cheerful visit last week. He returned from Mexico recently, but may go back when peace is established.

Rev. H. O. Perry, district superintendent, will preach at the Moro Methodist church next Sunday morning and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Regular service by the pastor in the evening. Quarterly conference Saturday evening. A. S. Black, pastor.

At the recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. the suffrage question was warmly debated and to avoid any hard feelings (?) instead of voting as to the winning side, the vote was cast on the personal attitude of the ladies present towards woman suffrage with 14 to 2 in favor of the question. So much interest was manifest in this informal debate that a public debate is being planned for the near future.

At the spelling schools in Multnomah county, a list of words selected from general reading will be given by the respective teachers, together with a list of 40 words prepared under the work of county school Superintendent Robison, who has general supervision of the contests. Diplomas will be given pupils correctly spelling all words, and five prizes will be offered those having the highest percentage of correct words during the season. Spelling, one of the most essential subjects taught, has been neglected somewhat the last few years, but the system of contests held last winter has proven the best method of arousing interest in it.

An Anti-Slang Society.

The Dufur Dispatch says the girls of a neighboring town have an anti-slang society. A certain miss was elected president; asked if she would accept she replied: "Shure, Mike, but gosh, girls, I'm really short on gab; we are certainly hitting the high places and I never tumbled to such a poise before, but when I give you the high ball I expect you to get there, Eli; and who'er up for all that's out. I think I'm up to snuff enough so the flies won't light on me while doing the president act of this society, but I won't stand for any monkey doodly business from you kids while I am running the ranch. We kids ought to extend an invite to the married ladies to get out and shoot this slang business, its getting to be fierce."

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.

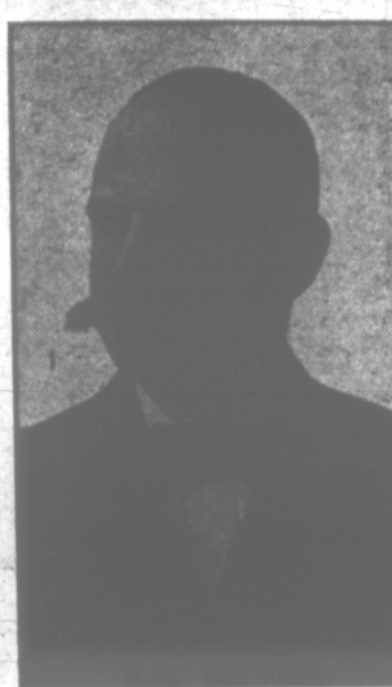
If nominated and elected, I will devote all necessary time to the business of the people of this district; I will prosecute all lawbreakers vigorously and without fear or favor regardless of political affiliations or personal friendship.
J. K. STARR, Fossil, Oregon.

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 perform the duties of the office in an honest and conscientious manner, and 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.



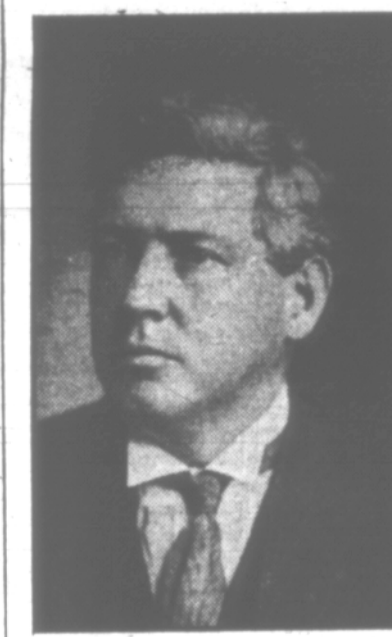
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For County Judge.

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.

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,
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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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