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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 evening 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.

Wool sales at Shaniko, June 18th, and July 6th.

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

C. A. Tom of the north end of Sherman county was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Alex Hunter are now Moro residents, occupying the Don Wheat residence on Main street.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune, but some have poor plans and specifications by which to build.

If primary elections do nothing more, they stir the emotions and put the blood in circulation, which is a good thing, sometimes.

We hear of a few farmers in the south part of the county who are resowing fall sown fields. Too much formaldehyde; better stick to vitriol.

The I O O F lodges of Sherman county will celebrate the 93d anniversary of Oddfellowship at Wasco Saturday. Judge R. R. Butler, of The Dalles, will deliver the address.

The Tum a lum Lumber company are improving the appearance of their Moro buildings with a new coat of paint. J. W. Case and Todd McCoy are doing the work.

Strayed from my premises at Moro, Oregon, my bay driving mare. Information leading to her whereabouts will be gratefully received and a reasonable amount will be given for her return. W. C. BRYANT.

After four months almost continuous absence from his place in The Observer office, under treatment by Dr. O. J. Goffin, D. C., The O. Man of this shack, is again at his post, glad to greet his old-time friends and patrons.

Frank Hennagin delivered a 6-horse load of wheat at Moro Saturday, getting the benefit of the advance. Farmers who held the residue of the 1911 crop are fortunate; however, buyers at this point say there is but little grain of any kind left in the hands of the farmers.

Hon W H Moore was yet a visitor in Moro Wednesday.

Grandma Rust is in Dufur, under treatment by Dr Dodd for cancer.

It takes a good artist to draw a horse, but most any old horse can draw an artist.

Hon E O McCoy and wife are enjoying a trip to Panama, viewing the big canal.

Ed Sharp and family were cruising through the north end of this county last week, in his new car.

The Moro Rebekah lodge will entertain members from Kent and Grass Valley lodges this Friday evening.

Rev D A Pierce, of Ohio, who is to preach in Moro M E church Sunday next, is a cousin of our fellow citizen, J. A. Nicholson.

If you are thinking of repapering your house, don't fail to see that fine line of wall paper samples just received at Case's paint store.

Friends of Mrs. C. L. Ireland will be pleased to learn that she has returned from the hospital with cheerful hope of speedy recovery of health.

Mr and Mrs Fred Matthias and their little ones were guests at the Hotel Moro for luncheon on the 20th. Fred is feeling cheerful as a result of the promising crop outlook.

Rats is a common topic of conversation in this county now, and how to get rid of the pests. E. E. Barzee recommends the bell; wire a tiny bell to one and it will start them all going.

Charley Powell has begun construction of three miles of hog-tight wire fencing on his farm this week; he has learned that hogs are more dependable than wheat, making a profitable crop annually rain or shine.

Dr. O. J. Goffin was compelled to again prescribe absolute rest for a week for C. L. Ireland, The Observer manager, last Monday, hence, he will be incapacitated for business so long, if we can keep him off his feet, otherwise he must take his medicine.

Contractor Raymond and a force of men left Thursday morning to put in a concrete culvert on the county road at the Andrews place west of Wasco. The culvert will be 40 feet long, 6 feet wide and 6 high, and will be covered with a fill.

C. A. Tom, who was a visitor Saturday, recounted some of his recent experiences with Norway rats at his Rufus farm. One rat got into the feed boxes and fought the horses off their feed, until Curt killed it; then he shot and trapped 15 others and the pests have disappeared.

Hon Fred Krusow, candidate elect for county Judge, was a guest at Hotel Moro Saturday at luncheon. Judge Krusow, for such we may now certainly class him, wears his honors with becoming modesty, and is feeling very grateful to the voters for their liberal expression of preference for his nomination, and if elected he will certainly give the Good Old Sherman county full benefit of his past experience and all he can acquire in giving attention to public affairs for the public benefit.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Homer Belshie has a nice bunch of horses for sale; see adv.

Band concert and box social Saturday evening May 4th, at opera house.

Aren't you glad the first half of the 1912 election is over? We are, for a certainty.

It often helps a young man, to paddle his own canoe if the right inspiration is in the bow of the craft.

Mr and Mrs B Van, of the popular Wasco hotel were Moro visitors Tuesday, testing their new automobile.

G A Pound will open a jewelry and watch repair shop in McKees new brick building at Wasco on the 1st of June.

Rev D A Pierce, charter member of east Ohio conference of Methodist Episcopal church, member of Co I, 10th reg. Pennsylvania reserve corps, will preach in Moro M E church at 10 a m April 28th. Come out and hear him.

Indian Runner ducks are easy to raise, will eat most anything and can be marketed eight weeks from the time they are hatched. They are good foragers and grazers, are never in the way to any extent on the farm, and should be more generally raised. See G O Warfield in this city about it.

Condon Times: W H Ragsdale was over from Moro this week accompanied by Orren Beaty. They left for Fossil Tuesday in Mr Ragsdale's Cadillac. If Mr Ragsdale runs as fast at the election as he does in his car he will be a sure winner, as folks say he has only two speeds, fast and faster. Jokes apart, Mr Ragsdale is running for state senator and no better man can be chosen next November. He had no opposition on Friday and got the nomination he sought. Mr Ragsdale owns land in this district and knows the wants of the people about as well as any man east of the mountains.

The Moro Silver Cornet band have finally decided to give their band concert and box social on Saturday evening May 4th. The boys have been doing some excellent work lately, having regular practices from three to four times a week the past three months and are in good shape for putting on the concert. The instruments alone in the Moro band represents a cash outlay of over \$1,000, and they have a library of music costing over \$200. Admission to the concert will be 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults. Ladies bringing boxes will be admitted free. Watch for program next week.

Moro Public School Report.

For the month ending April 19, 1912.
Primary Grades, Miss McConnell teacher
Boys 14, girls 8, total..... 22
Whole No days attendance..... 866.5
" " absence..... 8.5
" times late..... 2
Pupils neither absent nor late:
Francis Anderson, Ferrel Benson, Opal Powell, Cora Stewart, Margaret Poma, Helen Mortensen, Leland Wallen, Raymond Warfield, Chester Carl, Eugene Billvers, Theodore Carl, Thelma Morgan, Merle Blood.

Intermediate Grades, Miss Taylor, teacher
Boys 16, girls 13, total..... 29
Whole No days attendance..... 497
" " absence..... 11
" times late..... 5
Pupils neither absent nor late:
Iris Messenger, Beanie Anderson, Lenora Ramsey, Thelma Buxton, Greola Freeman, Leota Calbreath, Myrtle Sheets, Rena Morgan, Zora Morgan, Leo Stewart, Orlis Moore, Chester Anderson, Harold Still, Aurelius Douma, Luke Johnston, Orlis Messenger, Ray Messenger, Laurel Tomlin, Revella Calbreath.

Grammar Grades, Miss Johnston, teacher
Boys 12, girls 15, total..... 27
Whole No days attendance..... 801
" " absence..... 16
" times late..... 0
Pupils neither absent nor late:
Neil Freeman, Carol Sayrs, Wilma Hendrix, Jacob Douma, Arlene Barnum, Lela Barnum, Esther Oushman, Mary Kunsman, Violet Messenger, Harvie Hansen.

High School, F E Fagan, teacher
Boys 8, girls 9, total..... 17
Whole No days attendance..... 172
" " absence..... 26
" times late..... 0
Pupils neither absent nor late:
Lola Messenger.

Summary for all the Grades—
Enrollment, boys 50, girls 45, total..... 95
Whole No. days attendance..... 1385.5
" " absence..... 60.5
" times late..... 7
Pupils neither absent nor late..... 78.1
Average No pupils belonging..... 70.3
Per cent. of attendance..... 96.1
No visits by parents..... 1
" members school board..... 0
F. E. Fagan, Principal.

Health Epigrams for Observer Readers.

An open window is better than an open grave.

A stitch in the underwear may save a stitch in the side.

Measles in a school are like fire in the tall grass.

The best spring blood medicine: work.

Polluted well water cannot be purified by painting the pump.

God bless the man who first invented fly screens.

Good water is more to be prized than rubies, and clean hands than much fine gold.

Forget not the cat when the house is closed for the summer.

Teach the children to swim.

A light overcoat is better than a heavy cold.

Many a cough ends in a coffin.

A careless spitter with a little cough is more deadly than a big man with a big revolver.

One large pock on the arm is better than many small pocks on the face.

A dirty well is more dangerous than a dirty kitchen.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

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Hon. C A Buckley has offered two very unique prizes to the school children of Sherman county at the coming Industrial Fair: For the best trained suckling colt a cash prize of \$30.00 will be given; for the second best trained suckling colt a cash prize of \$20.00 will be given. This is open to any boy or girl who has attended school in Sherman county this year. Let every one who is eligible try. W C BRYANT.

Dates of Pacific Northwest Fairs.

Following is a schedule of some of the leading fairs and race meets in the Pacific Northwest during the coming season:

Oregon State Grange annual, at Roseburg May 16-17.

Northwest Developing congress Seattle, June 5th.

Rose Festival, Portland, June 9-15.

Elk's National Grand Lodge Reunion, Portland July 8-13.

National Irrigation Congress, Salt Lake city, July 22-23.

Vancouver, B. C. August 11-17.

Seattle, Wash. August 19-24.

Linn County Fair, Scio, Or. Aug. 28-30.

Portland, Or. August 26-31.

Salem, Or. State Fair, Sept. 2-7.

Pendleton Roundup, Pendleton, September 6-8.

Vancouver, Wash. Sept. 9-14.

Walla Walla, Wash. Sept. 16-21.

Wash. State Fair, N. Yakima, Sept. 23-28.

Interstate Fair, Spokane Sept. 30 Oct. 5.

The Dalles Fair October 2-5.

Sherman county Fair, Moro, October 10-12.

Boise, Ida. Intermountain Fair Oct. 7-12.

Northwestern produce exposition, Minneapolis, November 12.

Dates to be Remembered.

April 29th. Registration re-opens.

May 15th. Registration closes for last time.

November 5th. General election. At which time will be elected president, vice president, one United States senator, three congressmen for Oregon, secretary of state, justice of supreme court, dairy and food commissioner, railroad commissioner, district attorney, state senator, two state representatives, water commissioner, county judge, county commissioner, sheriff, clerk, treasurer, assessor coroner, surveyor, one precinct committeeman, justice of the peace, constable.

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