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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. FARR, 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. W. HENRICH, Secy.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

FR Messenger will begin harvesting with his steam rig Monday.

Wasco is receiving 800 sacks of wheat per day at the Independent Warehouse Milling Co.

For reasons of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Acc Richelderfer, using two Holt Combine harvesters, is cutting and sacking the wheat from 70 acres each day.

Mrs L. Barnum and sister Mary returned from Fall City Saturday, where they have been visiting since the Elks convention.

All sizes auto tires, inner tubes and outer casings, always in stock; as well as a full line of spark plugs, ball bearings, and accessories. Geo N Crossfield, Wasco.

After leaving Portland, Mr and Mrs E H Moore and family went to Washougal, where they passed some time very pleasantly, as guests of Mr and Mrs C K Cochran, arriving home Wednesday.

We are told that it took E. E. Kaseberg just half of 24 hours to find out that the new 20-horse Case engine was not in it with the Caterpillar, and that he has set the steam rig in a fence corner.

The state board of fish and game commissioners have declared their intention of making drastic changes and revisions in the laws governing the state's game and fish; how about the license graft? Will it be more drastic?

Petitions are being circulated asking that 480 acres within which acreage are the Josephine county caves, be set aside as a national park. This has already been proclaimed a national monument and no improvements may be made in the grounds to make them attractive to tourists, under the law governing such. The "marble halls of Oregon" are worthy to become a mecca for sightseers and tourists traveling in the state.

Hamocks and tents, all prices at Hydt's harness shop.

Portland took 65,000 bushels of Walla Walla wheat Saturday at 75 cents f o b.

Big lots of hay will be put up in this county this harvest; the more the merrier; it is better to export than to import.

Some of the idle men of Moro should apply to Geo N Crossfield for work; he has about cleaned up Wasco, last week sending six men to Shaniko.

Miss Clara Wallan left Tuesday for her home at Hermiston. Miss Wallan is a 1912 graduate of O A C and will teach during the next school term at her home city.

As it now stands on the records of the clerk of Moro district school, following is the list of teachers employed: P N Nash, principal; Miss Mary Taylor, Miss A T Pierce, Miss Ada Parry.

Jake Pahl, the Goldendale butcher bought 15,000 Klickitat lambs for the markets of Portland and the Sound last week. The purchase was made from owners, whose bands are now on the reserve.

G A Meloy and family have returned to Good Old Sherman county, and will remain; Mr Meloy has purchased the Hardin store, stock and business on Main street, and entered upon his duties as one of our Moro merchants. We welcome them home.

State authorities have finished checking the office of the clerk of Sherman county as to the amount of business done to date in hunting and fishing licenses. 198 licenses were issued this year to date, and since 1905 a total of 1,098.

It isn't so very long ago as to be forgotten that T B Wilcox gave the farmers of the Inland Empire \$25,000 to help over a bad spell; now when he predicts that wheat would open low on account of high ocean freight rates to Liverpool, don't misjudge the man. He don't want any cheap grain for his mill.

Two young and thoughtless smokers, going out of town on horseback last Friday evening about 6 o'clock caused what might have been a very serious grass fire, having tossed a lighted match into the grass at the junction of First and Hood streets. It was one of the providences that Frank Sayra happened along before the fire got too big and put it out. What should be done to put a stop to such carelessness, is the perplexing question.

Roy and Charles Smith of Antelope, have received 500 head of cattle from Texas, which they will feed on their range near Antelope. The Star says this is the second importation into this territory. The rapid development of wheat farming has caused a great reduction in the available supply of young cattle and the bountiful ranges of southern Wasco and northern Crook are now regarded as the most desirable in the northwest.

Now is the proper time to be making selections of grains for the fall fairs and care should be exercised in preparing the grains in bundles of proper dimensions. It will pay to take a little time for this and get grains with uniform heads and length of straw. Don't pass this up for Sherman county must have a proper showing at the fairs and land shows.

The leveling gears on the Eugene Amidon harvester gave way Wednesday morning while working on Chris Andersen's farm south of Moro, tipping the machine over on its side. The land was exceptionally steep and Joe Rutledge said he heard the gear snap, and even if he was a sack sewer, he landed first running. The only damage was to the harvester.

Pulman farmers report more smut in the wheat this year than usual. Fall-sown wheat which was planted on corn ground or ground which produced a crop of field peas last year has no smut in it, while the wheat planted on land that had produced grain before is very smutty, proves that the smut is in the soil and was killed by the cultivation and growth of the corn and peas. Early spring grain will be no record breaker yield. The heads are not as well filled as in former seasons.

Stockmen's canvas bed sheets at Heydt's Moro harness shop.

Mrs P H Buxton and children left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Forest Grove.

Harry Kuttman has purchased the Everett White residence property later owned by Col B F Pike of Newberg.

A full line of McCormick head-extras have arrived and in stock at the store rooms of Ginn & Coleman, Moro.

Heim & Landry carry the popular Townsend Ice Cream. Call at the new confectionery next door to Moro post office.

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Our harvest oils have arrived; they are the best for the purpose; prices are right; call and see Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

Keep your eye on the Holt harvesters this season and you will find out that they will render a good showing in the difficult harvest of 1912.

The T S Townsend Creamery Co., of Portland, dealers in eggs, cream, butter, cheese and ice cream, want you to read their rhyming ads which change each week.

Dr Marie M Goffin was called last Saturday to reduce a fracture of the left arm of a little son of Dan McLachlan, accidentally broken just below the elbow. The little fellow is getting along nicely.

The Broad Track of An Electric Storm.

Shaniko reports the most destructive electric storm Saturday afternoon that ever visited the Baker country; damage to growing crops aggregate \$40,000. The principal losers are W H Moody, R R Hinton, Andrew Patiens and Fred Zogg. The storm did not cross the line into Sherman county. Having its start in Jackson county the storm hit Bend, on its way, passing northern Crook, thence into the Blue mountains via Pendleton, out to Walla Walla. Other points reporting are Vancouver, Council Crest, Beaverton and Newburg, all with more or less damaging results. Forests were set on fire, houses blown down, animals killed, fields of grain laid so flat as to prevent harvesting them; a barn at Beaverton was splintered, the pieces scattered for a mile, the full barn of hay burned at a loss of \$1,500. A tree near Newburg was split by a bolt killing a bird perched on a branch, stripping the feathers off one side of it. The electric fire alarm apparatus at Vancouver was put out of commission.

Church Notices.

Moro Presbyterian Church.
Preaching at 11 a m, and 8 p m. Sunday, July 28.

Sunday school at 10 a m. C. E. Society suspended until Sept 1.

Monkland Presbyterian Church.
Preaching at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p m. C. E. 7 p m

Moro M. E. Church.
Regular services July 28. Sunday school at 10 a m.; Epworth league 7:30 p m. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p m.

Christian Science Services.
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WHAT'S SHERMAN COUNTY DOING

Catchy Remarks to The Inland Empire Boys and Girls, and a Little Plain Talk to Parents.

N. C. Maris, who has been working in Eastern Oregon in the interest of the statewide agricultural and industrial contest has addressed the following letter to the boys and girls, and their parents, who live in Oregon, east of the Cascade mountains:

"Good morning, Johnnie: how are your pigs today?" asked State Superintendent Alderman of a boy who is going to bring pigs to the state fair.

"O, fine," replied the lad, "how are all of your folks?"

This is the spirit in which the boys and girls who are to win are going into their work; making it a very personal matter. It has been quite a while since I visited your county and talked to you about raising, and making things, and exhibiting them at the state fair, and your local fair next fall, and as it is not possible for me to visit you again before fair time I am writing you this letter, through the columns of The Observer, to ask you how your pigs, chickens, potatoes, bird houses, dresses, etc., are? I hope you have not given up: "Faint heart never won fair lady," you know; neither has a discouraged or lazy boy won a splendid prize.

I heard a noted man say, at Gladstone the other day, that life without labor is a crime; I know the boys and girls of Eastern Oregon want to work. One of the first prize winners in Portland last year, had to carry water seven blocks to keep his garden growing on his poor piece of ground; it is that sort of stick-to-it-ivness which will win in this contest, this year, and later win in the battle of life.

Then you ought to have state or local pride. Surely you do not want the Willamet valley boys and girls to win all of those prizes? How about those grain selections? You have a bumper crop of wheat and surely you can win that Berkshire pig and those numerous cash prizes; all you have to do is to go out and get together a good collection of different kinds of grain and put it together in nice shape.

And those beautiful Shetland ponies, two of them; one for the best trio of chickens and the other for the best sow and litter of pigs.

Get out your premium lists and read them over again and see what you have that you would stand a chance to win a prize with; how about you, girls; with your needle work? Remember there is a sewing machine for the one that makes and exhibits the best dress; and a writing desk for the best apron, and you can send your exhibits to the fair at very little trouble or expense.

Parents must help. Can't you afford to give your boy or girl a trip to the state fair? or a short course at the O. A. C., if they get in and win a prize in this contest? It is going to require your co-operation if your boys and girls are to become interested and remain on the farm. You will have to give them an opportunity; some personal ownership in something; some recreation and amusement on the farm, and make it as pleasant and attractive as possible.

Shocking Harvest Accident and Death.

Mr. Bullard, father of Charles Bullard, of Upper Hay canyon, was killed at the farm of W A Woods about six o'clock Saturday morning, as he was leading a string of seven horses to the combine for beginning the day's run. The bunch were stampeded by fright of the rear teams, and crushing him to earth dashed over him with such violence that his head and body was mangled so that death resulted within an hour.

Dr O J Goffin was immediately summoned, and did all that could be done for the unfortunate man, but the head was so crushed that it was impossible to stop the fast ebbing life. Deceased was past 60 years of age; his home was at Vancouver, and he was here to be with and assist his son in the harvest.

The remains were taken to Vancouver Sunday, where the funeral services were held on Monday. We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family and friends in this melancholy trouble.

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