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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.
W. M. HENRICH, Secy.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Mrs. Mortensen Sundayed with her sister, Mrs. Brock, near Wasco.

G. A. Meloy has the Gold Medal Creamery brand of butter for sale.

Miss Johnson of Monmouth, is the guest of her brother C. E. Johnson, in this city.

Carbolinum, fresh stock, direct from Germany, now on sale at The Observer Book Store.

New screen doors at the Meloy store help to keep the goods more sanitary and free from flies.

Mrs. Nannie E. Clark, survivor of Frank S. Clark, deceased, died at Hood River on the 26th.

When a man gets in jail he shouldn't kick about the grub; the jail never advertised for boarders.

G. E. Lewellen, of the Commercial Company, is having a visit with his father from Clackamas county.

Geo. A. Meloy has put electric lights and city water into his Moro home, lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Ship cream direct to the T. S. Townsend Creamery Co.; take it to the depot and we guarantee right price and fair treatment.

J. O. Elrod stopped over a train Saturday, to renew old-time acquaintances; he is looking as though living in the Rose city agrees with him.

Mr. Martin, of San Francisco, was here on the 27th, looking after the financial interests of his corporation, which he found highly satisfactory.

Hon. Fred Krasow, state president of the co-operative farmers' union, was a passenger to The Dalles Monday, to meet the state executive board.

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. Grosfield, Wasco.

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.

Threshing began at the experimental farm Tuesday.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

The only place where weeds won't grow is in a seed catalogue. It is not unmanly to shed tears when there is anything to cry for. Jesus wept.

Wm. N. Froese and Miss Elizabeth Nickel, of Redmond, were married at Prineville on the 24th.

Several have completed harvesting; James Woods, Chris Anderson and E. W. Lewis among them.

Some men resemble the family horse in their ability to make an empty wagon appear like a heavy load.

Attorney G. O. Mowry, of Portland, visited 'at home' this week, while attending to legal business in the county.

Louis Heydt has added to his stock a patent feed box for horses and cattle that easily saves its cost in the grain or feed not wasted.

Beside McCormick extras we can supply on short notice any farm implement extra that may be wanted. Ginn & Coleman, Moro.

The Mishawaka Enterprise, our first venture in journalism, completed its 57th year on the 26th of July. Here's to your health, Bro. Jernegan; shake.

Miss Frances Rutledge is a Seaside visitor this month, where she has an aunt and where her sister, Miss Jeanette is sojourning. Mrs. Lottie Vinton is with her.

A Portland boy recently exhibited a head of lettuce measuring 66 inches in circumference; the biggest ever raised in Oregon; and the little boy did it, with his hoe.

J. W. Case is putting the finishing touches on the nice improvements made this summer by W. C. Bryant at his Moro residence, as a surprise for Mrs. Bryant; Case is an artist.

After much trouble and expensive delays, the new threshing machinery bought for this harvest by L. L. Peetz was made to work by application of an original idea of Hugh Shull.

Andrew McClure was kicked in the stomach by a horse Sunday, as he was unhitching a team; the horse was frightened by a chicken flying past him. Injuries are not serious unless complications set in.

County Clerk McPherson and Sheriff Freeman skipped out last week on a fishing excursion; but their bright hopes were darkened by a flash of electricity which summoned Sheriff Freeman to Portland forthwith, from the Camp at Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Meloy and family are now at home in the large residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, on Second and Court sts. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will occupy their cottage on the same block, until they move back to the farm in the Kent district.

T. B. Kay, state treasurer, has issued a tabulated statement of the present apportionment of school funds among the various counties, which is loaned at 6 percent, on proof of sufficient security, to applicants. Sherman county is using \$201,243.41. The total aggregates \$5,491,560.13.

For the cost of about \$1, a woman of leisure can tint walls successfully, if she wishes. A tin pail for mixing the tint and the brush, an ordinary whitewash brush, are included in this cost. Powders for tinting come in a wide range of colors, and the powders need only to be mixed with water to the right consistency. A little care enables even a novice to do the work satisfactorily.

Cherries at the H. W. Strong farm near this city were both lovely and abundant this season; we anticipated visiting the farm whilst the trees were heavily laden, but alas, for vanished hopes; however, not forgetful of our inclinations, Truman remembered us with caddies of Bing and Queen Anne's, nice, richly flavored, plump and beautiful, the regular \$5 kind that puts Hood River and The Dalles in the big daily cherry headlines.

Ed Smith, well and favorably known in this county, and Mr. Hensley of Lents, were in Moro on Tuesday. They came across from Gresham, and back via The Dalles and steamer to Portland. Ed says the mosquitoes in the mountains are as big and as spiteful as horse flies.

Ignorance Costs a Lot of Trouble.

A campaign for a number of freight traffic reforms that will be a great aid to both the shipper and the railroad, is being worked out by the traffic and claims departments of the Southern Pacific Company. One of the important features of this campaign is to be an attempt to do away with overcharges.

A railroad would rather spend two dollars to avoid an overcharge, than half that sum in adjusting one, says E. O. McCormick, vice-president, in charge of traffic. One of the common causes for overcharge claims is the failure of the shipper to properly describe the article on the shipping ticket, and in such cases the bill of lading carries erroneous information.

Claims, in many instances, arise from causes beyond the control of the railroad company, and can be avoided only through the active interest and co-operation of shippers. Another cause for overcharge claims is illegible and poorly written tickets and bills of lading. The use of abbreviations also makes a great deal of trouble. Frequently these alleged overcharges are really undercharges. Proper description of the article shipped is one of the best methods of avoiding overcharges, say the officials. It means much delay to the shipper when the railroad company has to adjust these, and the company is able to save much of this delay and expense, principally by having the agents and shippers see that the proper descriptions and proper addresses are well-written or printed on the shipping tickets and bills of lading.

Lost His Life While in Bathing Pool.

Charles G. James, of Arleta station, Portland, who has been working with the Ben Shull threshing outfit, met accidental death by drowning Saturday after work hours. A party of ten went swimming in an irrigation reservoir near their work. James was the only one to dive; all the others waded first. The water was too cold for bathing, being fed by springs. He was heated, just had eaten and walked half a mile to swim. The shock affected his heart. Others in the party thought he was joking when he sank. The body was in the water more than an hour before it was recovered, the reservoir dam having to be partly removed to drain off the deep water. The dead man leaves a wife and four daughters, the oldest of whom is 15. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The body was shipped to Portland for burial Monday.

Beef Protection Better Than Game.

Fossil Journal: Cattle have become so scarce in Oregon that a train load of steers were imported last week from Texas, to be fattened on eastern Oregon ranges for the Portland market. Some public spirited soul should introduce a law next winter at Salem, making it a crime to kill heifer calves, and cows under a certain age. Surely cattle are at least as important as deer, and we have a law prohibiting the slaughter of the latter. There is no denying the fact that the cause of the present scarcity of cattle in this state is the reprehensible practice of sending young stock to the shambles.

Church Notices.

Moro Presbyterian Church.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday, August 4.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. Society suspended until Sept. 1.

Moro M. E. Church.
Regular services August 4. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth league 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m.

Christian Science Services.
Every Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Brock building. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Reading room open Saturday from 2.30 till 4 p. m.

The supreme court of Massachusetts says that women may wear skirts any length they choose. It may be well enough to explain that it was a long skirt, not a short one, that raised the question.

The Publisher's Appeal.

Lives of great men all remind us. Honest men don't stand a chance. The more we work there grows behind us. Bigger patches on our pants. Our pants once new and glossy. Now are stripes of different hue. All because subscribers linger. And don't pay us what is due. Then let us be up and doing. Send your mite however small. Or, when the cold winter strikes us, We shall have no pants at all.

Butter Creek Was Badly Flooded.

The Fossil Journal congratulates Wheeler county having escaped the bad effect of the electric storm of the 21st, but Butter creek was badly hit. The advance warning given by riders, and the fact that it happened in daylight prevented it from assuming proportions corresponding with that of the Morrow disaster at Heppner in 1903.

An immense volume of water was precipitated, and came down the valley in a five foot wall, sweeping everything before it. On the McCracken place there is not a board left, and the land is as bare as it was before civilization. The settlers had but small time to take the children and livestock and flee to the hills before the flood arrived. Buildings were reduced to wreckage before they had been carried 100 feet. Farm machinery was found strewn about, a twisted mass of iron.

The house of James Nelson kept its foundation, due to the fact that it was higher up than other buildings.

Big Storm Around Antelope.

Shaniko Star, 25th: Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock the denizens of Antelope were aroused by two claps of thunder like the "crack o' doom," accompanied by the most vivid display of sheet, chain and bolt lightning ever seen in these parts. When the thunder passed the rain began and fell in a perfect torrent for about ten minutes, when it ceased as suddenly as it began. There was little wind and the shower was a streak, only about one-half mile wide and seven or eight long, extending in a sort of semi-circle around town. No damage and the atmosphere was wonderfully improved.

Trees Stripped of Fruit and Leaves.

Speaking of the storm that visited southern Wasco county on the 25th, the Shaniko Star says: "Hail was so thick on the ground in the Bakeoven section that it gave one the impression of a sheet of ice, and hailstones two inches in diameter were common; some of them did not melt for 24 hours. Hundreds of chickens and rabbits were killed by the falling ice, and fruit trees were stripped of fruit and leaves."

Another Freak of the Electric Storm.

Referring to the state wide electric storm of July 20, 21, the Canyon City Eagle says: A very unusual spectacle appeared in the northern sky last Saturday evening in form of a rainbow which was visible in the darkness of night. This strange sight was seen in the heavens during an electrical display. The rainbow appeared as a great shaft of white light and stretched from the north to the east. It was clearly visible for half an hour.

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