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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. PARKY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter
No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communication every 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. M. HENRICH, Secy.

Pine wax string beans at Meloy's store.

The love of gossip is the root of all scandals.

Swat the fly is good. Clean up the filth is better.

About nine times out of ten the worst never happens.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

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

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

Mrs. F. E. Fagan went to Portland Tuesday, where she is selecting her stock of fall millinery.

J. V. O'Leary and wife are in the state from Montana, visiting relatives at McKenzie springs.

They used to make the dresses fit the woman; now they are making the woman fit the dress.

Altematt brought a fine lot of fruit and melons from his river orchards at Grant, Wednesday.

The Observer man will esteem it a favor if you will communicate the news of your section to this office.

W. A. Raymond's concrete outfit, with a gang of workmen, left here on Wednesday to fix up the McDonald bridge.

Charley Durbin of Antelope, and Editor Overman of Shaniko, were Moro visitors Monday, motoring in Mr. Durbin's car.

A car load of hogs arrived at the experiment farm this week, from Benton county, to be used for experimental feeding on field peas.

A. K. Fuller says the J. F. Belshie farm, near Spalding chapel is an ideal dairy ranch; that cows average better there than in the Willamette valley.

A New Jersey man has sued for divorce because his wife bought \$725 worth of beer in 227 days. The stinginess of some husbands is almost beyond belief.

Dr. J. A. Applewhite and wife, of the Rose city, were guests of Drs. O. J. and M. M. Goffin over Sunday. They were pleased with their visit and hope to soon come again.

It's an ill wind that blows out a tire.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Miss Frances Rutledge returned from Seaside on the 4th.

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

Peru is a land of many cruelties. It is a question whether Pizarro set the example, or caught it.

Hereafter circus managers will have to pay \$200 a day for the joy of exhibiting in Walla Walla.

Attorney A. A. Jayne, former public prosecutor in this judicial district, is now practicing law in Portland.

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

Ginn & Coleman last week sold a horse power to the firm composed of H. H. Brackett, A. K. Fuller and Hayden Brisbane.

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

W. H. Moore has been using his Cole 40 this week in the interest of Sherman county, securing grain samples for the big eastern land shows.

One day last week L. L. Peetz threshed a 54-acre field of 40-fold wheat on Syron Brothers place, that turned out 951 sacks; nearly 18 sacks per acre.

Farmers are all so busy now that nobody comes to town to stay very long; therefore, news is difficult to find. If you know anything tell it to us, and faith we'll print it.

Heim & Landry are local jewelry agents at Moro for Pound & Hutchinson, of Wasco. Work left with them will be carefully attended to and promptly delivered.

Mrs. T. H. Fraser of Portland, is visiting in Sherman county, the guest of many old-time friends and neighbors; we acknowledge calls from her and Mrs. J. B. Holman Tuesday.

W. L. Wilson was up on Saturday with a load of prize fruit, and tomatoes, from his Rufus farm. He discharged the load at Meloy's and the stuff vanished like hot cakes at a morning meal.

E. H. Moore and family have brought tenting on the field right home to their own refreshing and shady home in Moro, spending a portion of each day and night, in their roomy canvas house on their lawn.

A pair of horses, buggy and rig, stolen from Condon, sold for \$40, on the 3d, in Wasco, and the young thief moved on, as far as the XL would take him; before the shady side of the transaction was discovered.

Justice Frank Fortner, Assistant Cashier in the Moro bank of the Wasco Warehouse Milling Co., has purchased the Messinger cottage on McCoy avenue; "according to the evidence," but further "deponent sayeth not."

Sheriff J. C. Freeman has purchased the J. T. Peters brick store on Main street. This, in connection with his recent purchase of residence property on Church street, is satisfactory evidence of his decision that "Moro is all right."

Omer Sayrs started the harvest at W. S. Powell's home, place on the 2d, with the Baby Holt.

Wanted. By gentleman, two or three months steady work. Address R. C. D. care The Observer.

H. S. McDanel, late clerk of this county, is here taking a fresh observation of things in Good Old Sherman county.

Mark it: England will never insist on terms so hard in isthmian canal tolls, that its overlordship at Suez will be weakened.

Ladies will be pleased with those charming beads-of-violet necklaces at the Moro Pharmacy. A very handsome gift for "me ladie."

Johnny Sherar, working as a roustabout for L. L. Peetz, had the first two toes of his right foot badly crushed Saturday evening, having a loaded hack run over his foot.

The annual Wasco and Hood river county fair will be held on the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th of October. Premium lists may now be had on application to Judd S. Fish, The Dalles.

Finding auto sales a little bit dull in the midst of this big harvest, W. H. Moore has gathered together his kit of tools and again entered upon his old-time business of buying wheat.

E. A. Cushman was an early hour rustler Monday, hunting up horses to work his harvesting outfit in the field, the man from whom he had teams hired having taken them off rather unexpectedly.

Never before has a harvest in this county been so fraught with accidents of a serious and expensive nature. The latest in this category was the upsetting of T. W. Brannan's header Tuesday, on the Walker farm.

Reports coming in are to the effect that the huckle berry crop is a large one, and the fruit delicious; huckle berries always looked good to us until we saw a squaw peddle some that had been sun dried on a blanket worn by a sore backed cayuse.

J. B. Fox gives an article in The Bend Bulletin, advice to the home steader in the Fremont region, which reads to us like words that are worth \$100 per column to the settler; all land cannot be treated just alike, Mr. Fox appears to have the finished idea.

Dr. O. J. Goffin took his automobile Wednesday, and with Mr. Beatz started out to hunt up materials with which to make a creditable appearance in the pavilion at the coming fair; farmers are too busy just now to monkey with attractions of the kind required.

E. W. Knapp of the East Side, was in Moro Wednesday and contributed a sheaf of Hungarian millet to The Observer collection of farm products. Mr. Knapp has suffered from the plague of pests this year, but for all that his variety of fruitage is perhaps the leader.

No man need fear old age any longer, since a French professor is credited with the discovery of a new microbe called the glycobacter, which it is claimed will reduce the infirmities, and minimize the discomforts that so often accompany and sadden the advancing years, sometimes.

L. W. Ross, the jeweler, writes to The Observer that he has disposed of his business in Albany and will open a jewelry store in Moro next week with a new stock of goods. Mr. Ross will be prepared to serve the people of Sherman county with first class watch and jewelry repairs. He has worked at the business for over 26 years, and as it takes a man of experience to do reliable watch work will appreciate the return of Mr. Ross to Sherman county.

The business men of Moro got together Wednesday and decided it was time to select some grain samples for the fair and for the land shows to be held in the east. Six automobiles left Moro for different parts of the county, and many fine samples of wheat grain were collected. The following men helped with the work: Dr. O. J. Goffin, Frank Sayrs, W. D. Wallan, W. H. Ragsdale, L. Barnum, W. H. Moore, J. O. Thompson, E. W. Lewis, Roy Hulise, Geo. Meloy, John Hardin, and Orren Beatz. Although they selected many fine samples there is need of many more and it is hoped that the farmers will each make a selection and bring it to the fair.

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

Charley Powell has bought the Howard Conley combine the latter having completed his harvesting.

Messrs. Cameron and Krebs, of the Cameron Realty Co., Vancouver, are spending a week at their farm on the East Side.

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.

Rev. J. M. Morrison was in the county last week, the guest of his son Joseph B. Bro. Morrison has passed the 81st mile post on the journey of life and is still active physically, and vigorous of mind as ever; we enjoyed our visit with him very much.

W. H. Moore and R. J. Ginn are overhauling the Moro flouring mill and will use it as a wheat ware house; they buy wheat delivered anywhere in the county. They recently bought F. W. and F. C. Mathias' wheat, paying 70c and 71c on the ear at Sandow station.

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.

A city girl who was visiting relatives on a Klickitat farm found herself ignorant of many things which were commonplace matters; she was somewhat mortified at this, and seeing a dish of comb honey on the table one morning she thought she would show her relatives that she did know something of country life, so she remarked carelessly: "Ah, I see you keep a bee."

The list of premiums for the 4th annual fair of the Sherman county branch of the 7th E. O. D. Agricultural Society is now in the hands of the people. Look it over, and get ready for the fair which will be held at Moro, October 10th, 11th and 12th. Be sure you come, and that you take part in the fair; bring something, and don't say that you could beat any display by stuff you have at home. That is NOT FAIR.

After viewing Kenneth farm one day last week, out amidst the fruit laden orchard trees, the vines and berry bushes, the alfalfa and grain fields, noticing the never failing supply of pure spring water, the reservoir, 50x150x12 feet in size, and the pasture land, we were just amazed that somebody hasn't long ago discovered what an ideal dairy farm is there nestled in that lovely grove—a niche in the mountains one mile from the railroad, and but three miles from Moro. Father Hardin is willing to dispose of it.

Wednesday afternoon was Dorcas social day for this month, and the ladies having previously voted to spend that day at the farm home of Mrs. W. F. Jackson, west of this city, about 18 members of the society were present at luncheon, furnished by Mrs. Jackson and members of the Dorcas. After lunch a taffy pulling was inaugurated, with Mrs. E. H. Moore as the chief. Fancy work, by different members, occupied a part of the afternoon. A picture of the members present, as also of the younger generation fortunate to be able to participate in the good time, were taken by Mrs. E. H. Moore.

Hugh M. Shull is one of the men who do things to help out when a brother man gets into trouble in busy times like this, when a day lost counts up big money out of pocket; he is perhaps as busy with his own affairs now, as the very busiest man of all; but he put on a substitute and extra help about home and came to the rescue of his friends L. L. Peetz, and Robert Kaseberg, whose machinery had stalled, and he reduced their Pride of Washington threshers to the Pride of Sherman county, by the practical application of an idea purely his own. The Walla Walla house can well afford to present his new outfit to Mr. Shull for all these favors, and pay the damages sustained by their patrons before the rescue. The mechanical work was done by J. F. Foss, our Village Blacksmith.

Church Notices.

Moro M. E. Church.
Regular services August 11. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth league 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m.

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

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.

Valuable Clippings for a Scrap Book.

Charcoal, in pieces the size of a pea, or burnt cork once a week, is good for all poultry.

A cloth dipped in ammonia, will often remove stains from the collar of an overcoat.

Lead water in a pitcher, will keep much longer if a paper bag is placed over the top and sides.

A porcelain tub or sink may be readily, thoroughly and easily cleaned, with a flannel cloth dipped in spirits of turpentine.

Save soap suds, if you have a garden, for they form a very useful manure for flowers, shrubs, and the vegetable patch.

A fine grater is better than a knife for removing the surface of anything that is burned.

In washing laces that have become stained with perspiration, first wash them with cold water and soap, and after the stains are removed put them into warm water.

Colonist Rates for Next Fall.

The O. W. R. & N. Co. has fixed September 21st to October 10th as the dates for the sale of colonist tickets to the Pacific coast: From Missouri river points, Minneapolis St. Paul and Duluth at \$40; Chicago \$38; St. Louis \$37, and corresponding rates will apply from other territory; advices indicate this will be the largest colonist travel in the history of the west.

Ruby Dust and Platinum Mine in Coos

Ruby dust, a rare mineral product, is mined successfully in Coos county, near Port Orford; at this time there is a party of four persons mining on Whisky run, an old time diggings, for gold, platinum and ruby dust, a recent valuable discovery in those parts. The dust is sold to dealers who have a process by which it is melted and formed into stones of any size desired.

Kind Words for The Cole Car.

Condon Times: "W. H. Moore was over from Moro Monday and was showing his Cole motor car to an admiring crowd. Mr. Moore's car is certainly a peach, and if you are in need of an automobile write to Moro for his catalogue; but see the Cole before you buy any car."

Sunday Afternoon Band Concerts.

Newberg Graphic: Col. B. F. Pike and A. Bartholomew were out the first of the week soliciting donations to assist in buying music for the use of the band in the Sunday afternoon concerts at the park, which are now being given every Sunday, beginning at 2:30; there is also said to be a call for better provision for seating people about the band stand.

Now Here Comes Another New Party.

Miss Grace Strachan, head of the international women teachers' association of New York, was defeated for the presidency of the national educational association, and friends were so angered at their failure to elect their candidate that they took of an open revolt and the organizing of an independent association.

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