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A. F. S. A. M. MORO, Or.  
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**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.**  
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evening monthly. By order of Mrs. I. A. MAY JOHNSON, 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 HANSON, N. G. W. M. HERRICH, Secy.

Birthdays Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Try Snow Drift flour. It is best by test, so say successful bread makers.

Snow Drift flour is the best on the market. For sale anywhere in Sherman county.

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

Field rats, mice, gophers, etc., were never before so abundant as now in the broad Inland Empire.

Revs B F Harper and R K Moseley expect to begin a protracted meeting at Rufus tonight.

Geo W Berrian, local agent of the E O L Co has been quite ill, and confined to his room for a week, but is improving.

Mrs McClellan and daughter Ruth are taking an outing, visiting at The Dalles, Goldendale, and Salem until after the state fair.

Don't forget that W H Moore is a grain buyer. He would like a chance to price your wheat whether you buy an automobile or not.

Fine wax string beans at Meloy's store.

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

Curious that nobody has yet denounced the use of flypaper as a cruelty to animals.

Mrs Ella Johnson was visiting in Moro last week, returning Saturday to her home at Kent.

G A Meloy had some fine, crisp, tender celery on sale this week and will have more for tomorrow.

The experiment farm was visited last week by J A Bexell, dean school commerce O. A. C., director Oregon statistical bureau.

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

The young folks of Moro gathered at the home of Mrs Chris Andersen on the 10th to help celebrate the birthday of Miss Frances Andersen.

A coyote killed one of H W Strong's mutton sheep last week, and the varmint went to its final repose soon after having swallowed a dose of poison.

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.

Fossil Journal: Rev John Tonkins, a former Fossil pastor, who is now ranching and freighting in the Condon country, informs us that he is coming over to Fossil soon to hold a revival meeting.

The mammoth barges used by the Hill system in building the Oregon Trunk railway have reached Portland, and one of them is loading with a railway construction outfit for Coos bay.

One of the legion of volunteer assistant editors of this religious sheet, from Pontiac, Bloit or Leavenworth, whose dope drops into the waste basket; takes pains to advise us that some newspapers receiving his stuff have not exchanged. "Please do so." We don't want your dope; if it is worth anything keep it; save your stamps. The Observer is a bit a month, to subscribers; cash collateral.

Jack Eccleson and Tom B Nelson and grandson Harry Unger, and Jim Shaw, all of whom got their start in Old Yamhill county, were Moro visitors this week. Jack is here for his health, and Tom is out on his annual tour of the Inland Empire with his own rig.

Our good cow Beauty, which was reluctantly sold to Mr Amidon last winter, died on the 8th, leaving a baby Beauty Jr., and two other daughters, Gyp and Cherry, one and two year olds. Beauty was a good \$75 cow; but figured higher than dollars and cents with all who knew of her excellent qualities.

The best picture that we have yet seen of the Moro high school building is that taken last week by Dr Marie M Goffin. The view of the building is complete and some of the buildings surrounding it and the campus, appears in the view. The site selected for taking it was the upper story of the residence by courtesy of Mrs Montgomery.

We are now ready to receive this season's wheat crop at our different receiving stations. W B Johnston will be in charge of the warehouse at Moro; D G Pattee at McDonald; G C Deyo at Rufus; A S Porter at Wasco.

Sherman county will be under same management as previous years, D W Wade, with headquarters at Wasco.

Snow Drift Flour, the Best Flour on the Market.

Pacific Coast Elevator Co.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Mr and Mrs N W Silvers of Arieta, are enjoying a visit in Sherman county.

Leo and Truman Strong are haying at the Strong Stock Farm, south of Grass Valley.

Miss Lillie, daughter of W L Wilson, of Rufus, was a guest of Miss Vivian Strong this week.

Mrs D E Stephens and sons, of Moro experiment farm, is visiting relatives and friends in Baker county.

Mr Berrian left for the springs by auto Tuesday evening; Mrs Berrian following by train Wednesday.

The Pacific Coast Elevator Co began the 1912 warehouse season, at Moro, Monday, by receiving wheat from J P McClintock.

Mrs Snooks of Madras, sister of Mrs Rutledge, is in the county visiting relatives and friends, with Master Snooks and little sister.

It would certainly be accidental if the date of the Astoria regatta was to appear in an Astoria paper. Its just so every time any state event happens there.

No services were held in the Moro M E church last Sunday evening because of indisposition. The service August 25th will be the last before conference.

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.

Father John McClure completed his 47th stack of wheat on his Martin place Saturday. He has 8 settings for the threshing on one quarter section; and no Sunday work.

Wamic letter in Optimist: Miss Ailene Sanford who has been here visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks has returned to her home at Opal Park Place, in Crook county.

J Murray Axtell has added very considerable to the appearance of his personal residence in this city, corner of Hood avenue and First street, by unlimited application of paints and oil by artistic hands.

Three steam threshing rigs were out of commission near Moro last Tuesday. L L Peetz and the Ben Shull rig each broke a small bolt on the engine. F R Messinger tried to thresh a fork tine and broke the concaves and beaters on his separator.

Farmer Byers was in town Wednesday loading up more supplies for harvest. We asked him about butter; said he is selling lots of it; and by increasing his herd of cows, will soon be buying cream and making more butter for home consumers.

The Cameron Realty Co., purchasers of the Goffin Stock Farm, cut, threshed and sold the first barley in Sherman county this year. The W W M Co bought the crop at a figure which Mr Cameron informs us has paid him \$1.50 per ton above Portland prices.

"Johnnie," said a mother to her greedy little five-year-old, "if you eat so much lunch you will spoil your appetite for dinner." "Well, I can't help it," answered Johnnie, "I'd rather have a good lunch for my appetite than a good appetite for my dinner."

We were called to inspect a tree so laden with cherries at Kenneth Farm on the 2d that there seemed to be no room for a larger number of birds there, on a collection tour, each eager to "present its bill." Feeding the birds cherries thus saves deprivations at the blackberries, logan berries, blackcaps, redcaps and other vines. Bro. Hardin believes with us that we owe the birds more than the birds owe us. Indeed we do.

The following is a partial list of noxious weeds you are subject to prosecution for permitting to go to seed on your premises: Russian thistle, Canadian thistle, Chinese thistle, called white mustard, cocklebur and atrisplex argenta, called Australian salt bush, and Jim Hill mustard. It is the duty of the road supervisor to notice if any such weeds are allowed to grow in their respective districts and when ever they find the law violated, it is their duty to destroy the weeds at the expense of the property owners; city likewise.

One of the Balfour Guthrie Co home office men Sundayed in Moro.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Myles Martin, on Monday, August 12th, an 8 pound son.

Ernest Weld has been on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs T Weld, near Goldendale.

Andrew McClure is getting along so nicely now that he was able to be in town last Sunday.

Miss Leah, daughter of Mr and Mrs E A Cushman, is at home from the summer school vacation, at Portland.

Miss Jennie Miller, daughter of Dr F Miller, Portland, niece of Dr Marie M Goffin, is here on a visit with relatives and friends.

Wanted Agent: Write Health & Accident Insurance, Oregon Surety & Casualty Co., 322 Board of Trade Bldg, Portland, Oregon.

C E Sheets and family, accompanied by Bessie Mortensen and Lillian Messely, motored to Rufus Tuesday for a picnic outing.

Just now the weather here is 90 percent finer for outings than either the mountains or the coast. The hot term has been a short one for us—thanks.

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 Crofield, Wasco.

Geo Warfield, local agent for Kerr, Gifford Co, was the first to ship 1912 wheat from Sherman county. Two cars of 40-fold from Kent and one car of club from Moro.

"Bring on your horses." The stables at the fair ground near Moro, are now ready for 76 head of horses, for track and exhibition purposes at the fair October 10th, 11th, 12th.

Miss Myrtle Sheets' very handsome doll house has just received the additional furnishings of electric lights, through handsome miniature bulbs, and the little lady is very much pleased at it.

The county fair stables, a structure 38x180 feet in size, is quite an imposing building. O W Ramsey and Fred Rodell were the builders; 71,000 shingles were used in the roof. Apartments are arranged for about 76 animals for exhibition.

A professor in the university of Chicago declares that there never was in the world such a place as the Garden of Eden. It is a certainty that that pedagogue never traveled very much on the Pacific coast. He should come out to Sherman county and see the very thing that he denies ever existed.

Leader: There is not a brick flue or chimney within 30 miles of Silver Lake. There are a few built of rough stone, but most all houses have the stovepipe sticking through the roof. Here is an opportunity for some man who understands the business to make money burning brick kiln. There is an abundance of good clay convenient to water, wood and sand.

If farmers realized it they would sure resort to advertising more than they do as the most effective and cheapest manner in which to bring the consumer to the local product; the day has passed when it is necessary to bring in hams, bacon, lard, fruit, vegetables, butter, etc. Good Old Sherman county has resources for shipping all we have enumerated and still have enough for home use.

When you leave the train at The Dalles don't become confused; you are at The Dalles, still in Oregon; although the surroundings resemble the finest of some handsome city way down east. It is the new O-W-R & N depot, modern in every respect; which enlivens the first impression of everything in the old town, now foraging to the front as one of the foremost Inland Empire cities of this great and growing Pacific Northwest.

H W Strong has a large herd of swine that are more regular in their habits of living than many men of modern times. They go out to breakfast in the pasture early, and when the sun begins to warm they string out for shady places near the water trough, after a cool drink, then retire to sleep, and stay there until the afternoon train whistles for Moro. This is taken for a signal for dinner time, which makes them scamper back to pasture for another meal.

A newspaper man never worries about there being no news for his paper.

Heim & Landry are carrying a nice lot of cooking apples at the lowest market rates.

Don't use a trough that hens can walk in, or a water vessel that they can scratch litter into.

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

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

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

Chris Andersen and family left Wednesday for Prineville to visit with Roy Powell and family; going by way of the Oregon Trunk Ry. via Kloan station.

When you want a self-feeder for your hogs, call for it at the Tunalum lumber yards in Moro. If the last one has been sold, it won't take Ramsey a week to make a few more.

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.

Henry Myers, formerly of this county, is here on attendance to court incidental to settlement of property complications. He is now located in the C and O Ry grant, near Portland, and expects to get valuable lands at \$2.50 per acre.

Chronicle: J H Fraser and son, J E Fraser, W L Steinwig, and F H Sharkey of North Yakima, and C B White of Seattle, motored here from Hood River this morning and later departed for their homes. Mr Fraser was formerly a resident of Sherman county.

W H Moore and R J Ginn this week bought 15,000 bushels of wheat from W S and L W Cooper; 16,000 bushels 40-fold, club and bluestem from J D Dunlap at Bourbon station, and 11,000 bushels from Fred and Walter Medler, delivered at Klondike.

As a quick business transaction we commend the work of W H Moore in securing extras from Walla Walla for F R Messinger this week. The separator broke late Monday afternoon; Fred arrived in town just 6 o'clock that evening, and by use of phone and express, the extras were on the machine by 5 o'clock Tuesday.

The streets of Moro are very dusty and the nuisance is almost intolerable when the wind blows even slightly. The sprinkling wagon and tank have been allowed to pass all municipal comprehension for want of a proper custodian. There is an abundance of water and the business community is willing to put up for the expense of sprinkling; but what's the use? Talk is too cheap.

A writer in one of the muck-raking magazines, mostly devoted to fiction, said last month that "with the garnering of the big crops meat would become cheaper." Taking the advanced meat prices of the Chicago butchers for an example, it is pointed out that that fellow lacks a great deal as a prophet; but he is great on fiction.

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HEIM & LANDRY, Local Agents at Moro.

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Manufactured by Townsend Creamery Co., Portland Dealer in Cream, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Etc.

## OUR FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE WILL BEGIN SATURDAY JULY 20th.

MANY BARGAINS WILL BE OFFERED. We must make room for our immense stock of

### FALL GOODS

All Dress Goods, Table Linens, Summer Underwear, Stamped Goods, Notions, Laces, Embroidery, Shoes, Hats, and many other useful articles included in this CLEARANCE SALE.

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