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No. 78 O. E. S.
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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.
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When you buy flour say "Snow Drift."

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Now they're going to try to take the whoop out of whooping cough.

Snow Drift flour can be gotten at either of the stores in Moro or at Monkland.

R C Byers brought in a wagon load of nice light weight hogs on the 25th, for shipment.

Special services commemorating Thanksgiving day were conducted in the M E church Thursday eve.

Another shipment of those famous Star brand shoe, for fall and winter, to arrive soon at Cooper Bros.

Don't forget Dr Bancroft at the M E church Thursday evening, December 5th, auspices of Moro High School.

J O Elliott and family are now residents of Washington county, where he is keeping books for a Hillsboro mercantile firm.

The Express companies complain hysterically that the new rate schedule will cost them \$33,000,000 annually; that is encouraging to the rest of us.

It is presumed that at the opening of the Panama canal the republican party will not be consigned to the scrap heap on the charge that it is not progressive.

Mr and Mrs Geo Simons, and little daughter Beatrice, left on the 27th by auto for Sunnyside, Wash, where Mrs S will visit during winter with her mother and brother.

A deal is under way by which the O W Axtell property in Mowry addition will soon become the residence of Prof F E Fagan, just elected county school superintendent for Sherman county.

Ginn & Coleman have purchased from the Moro Hardware and Implement Co. the warehouse at the foot of First street, next to the O W R & N depot. They intend to overhaul the building, strengthening the foundation and use it as a depot for their stock of farm implements and machinery.

Mr and Mrs W C Reese were Moro visitors Saturday.

Another lot of sheep lined coats and Mackinaws, at Cooper Bros.

Only three weeks till Christmas, its time to begin to prepare for it.

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

Miss Emma Sayrs arrived home on the 24th from a vacation visit to Eugene and Mosier.

T C Lee has purchased the Dutton property on Scott street, formerly occupied by G W Berrian.

Mrs H A Dierks of The Dalles, will spend the winter at her Sherman county home in the Rutledge settlement.

Crosfield has the Spokane Disc for Sherman county. Rush in your orders to him at once, and get in the car lot.

Sheriff-elect Jay C McKean has purchased the Sam McDonald residence property of Fred Schilling, adjacent to his residence on Court street.

The fires by night this week on the ridge east of Moro; signify the death of Russian thistle, and other noxious weeds by the ton, at the experiment farm.

Starr Ruggles and Allen Murray have formed a partnership and purchased the Goffin stallion advertised in The Observer for sale by the Cameron Realty Co.

Mr and Mrs Wm Shearer are still employed at the farm of Mrs John Christiansen; when through there they will make their home in this city, having purchased the I D Pike residence property on Main street.

Everybody by the name of Eugene in or near Moro have democratic hens; at least those by that given name: Eugene Amidon, Eugene Cushman, and others, are bringing 45 cent eggs to the stores every time they come to town.

Carl Peetz made his first visit to the business center of this city last Saturday since he was stricken with serious illness about two months ago. He is now beginning to feel like himself again but shows the effects of the hard pull he has passed through.

Sunday was the third "finest fall day" this month—absolutely perfect days, bright, warm, sunny, no wind, no dust, ideal days for out of door pleasures; and everybody enjoyed it, the boulevard, railway track north and south, and the five public highways were thronged with promenaders half the time.

I have just received direct from the factory the nicest line of cut glass ever shown in Sherman county. Come and let me show you the difference between good cut glass and the ordinary kind that is usually sold. Prices are less than poor cut glass has usually sold for in this locality. L W Ross, Sherman county jeweler.

Mrs E A Cushman and son Virgil, left Saturday for St Louis, Mo, going to The Dalles with Mr Cushman by the family automobile, where they took the North Bank train direct for the east. Mrs Cushman expects to visit Clarinda, Ia., her birthplace, before returning to Moro in time for the holidays. Virgil will remain at St Louis during the winter, under treatment for his lameness.

Snappy Basket Ball Playing.

The Moro High School basket ball team met the old town team in the opera house here Saturday evening, and came off clean and easy victors in a swift and well played game. Principal Nash has been the boys' coach so far, and at all times has insisted on speed and fair play. The results were evidenced in the style of play put up by the Moro High School. The opposing teams were: for the town Omer Sayrs and Clare Axtell forwards; R A Smith center; Todd McCoy and Clarence Rutledge, guards. For the school, Roy Kunsman and Robert Elcock, forwards; Elmer Barzee, jr., center; Geo Meloy, jr., and Ben Tomlin, guards.

Some more of congress begins Monday.

Pay the printer this week, up to date and a year ahead.

Everybody is more cheerful because of Thanksgiving day.

School books and supplies are at the Observer Book Store.

Snow Drift Flour is the "best by test;" have you made the test?

Carnegie and Mary Garden are both in the old town of New York again.

Now that Thanksgiving is over, the buy-em-early racket may come to the front.

Mr and Mrs F W Matthias, of Sandon, were shopping in this city on the 25th.

Todd McCoy left for Portland Tuesday, where he spent Thanksgiving with friends.

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

Mr and Mrs J O Thompson of their farm near Grass valley, were shopping in Moro between trains Tuesday.

China wants to borrow more money on the same old security; that new nation is certainly being rapidly civilized.

Jerry Wilson of Kent delivered 75 head of young hogs at Moro by rail Monday; the bunch weighed in at 8525 lbs.

George Hilderbrand, one of the progressive farmers of the Wasco district, was a business visitor in this city on the 26th.

W A Woods and family will leave next week for a three months visit with relatives and friends at and near Los Angeles, Cal.

Russia will spend \$34,000,000 on battle ships next year; the new congress in this country will be shocked by such wastefulness.

The same old crowd of penniless philanthropists are now advising young Astor how to use his fortune to the best advantage.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hennagin spent Thanksgiving day at Kent, the guests of Mrs. Hennagins parents, Granville Phillip and family.

Mr and Mrs Daniel McLachlan expect to complete the saunterings of 1912 by arriving at their home in Portland on the 3d of next month.

Several degenerates of "high social standing," are inmates of Rose city jails—unable to furnish bonds for their scandalous conduct when out of jail.

We read recently of a man who died in agony after drinking varnish in mistake for whiskey, as Andy and Mary wud say; must have been a hard wood finish.

Moro High School presents Dr George Gilbert Bancroft in the M E church next Thursday evening. This is the one chance for our people to hear a good psychologist speak this winter.

Mrs E B Miller's visit with her father terminated sadly by his death, on the 20th, at his home in Hood river valley. Mr and Mrs Bishop were preparing for a visit to California when death occurred.

Reports show that 90 percent of the losses from fires are from causes unknown. Where do you keep your matches? loose in your pocket; anywhere, so as to be handy to light a pipe, cigar or a stinking cigarette.

Old Sal, Omer Sayrs pet driving mare, came near answering the conundrum "when is a horse not a horse," by making a pig of herself; a pile of feed fell down in the night and the mare enjoyed a meal that nearly caused her death.

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY.

Sale at Kent of Fine Imported Jersey Cows Very Gratifying.

The sale of blooded Jersey milch cows at Kent, held on the 23d by A J Holt and W S Hall, was well attended from nearly every division of the county; prices averaged, right through, \$79.13 per head; seven were purchased by residents near this city; two each were sold to R T Morgan, A K Fuller and Homer Belshee, one to H H Brackett. This shipment was brought in so that those conducting the sale would secure some extra good cream producing stock but the needs of their neighbors proved so much more than was anticipated that none were bid in by the importers of the stock. It is hoped that another bunch can be secured for sale in this county. We congratulate Messrs Holt and Hall upon their public spirit in organizing and carrying through successfully such a sale; it is something that adds very materially to the earning capacity of every farm that is so fortunate as to own one or more of these cows.

Becoming a City of Home Owners.

These deals by which non-resident owners of Moro property are disposing of their holdings to permanent residents, is a good thing for Moro, but it is certainly working a hardship on L W Ross and family; they have had the rental of more than four residences in the city since locating here, only to have them sold when about ready to take possession.

Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Rev and Mrs James M Morrison, former residents of Sherman county, when Mr Morrison was pastor of the Moro, Presbyterian Church, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their residence in Portland on the 18th, surrounded by seven sons and daughters the surviving members of a family of ten. It was a memorable event. J B and T C Morrison sons, attended from Sherman county.

New style Novelty Hats and Caps at Cooper Bros.

Best mullage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

W. H. Moore returned Tuesday from a business visit to Spokane.

WA Norcross has returned from a beneficial visit to the springs, where he left a good share of his rheumatism.

Clare Axtell accompanied his brother Ira K Axtell and family when they returned to Moro from Eugene last week.

F A Sayres, C G Silvers, Mrs Powell, and Will and Charley Powell, LV Moore and JR Martin, have had their 'phones fitted up for winter.

The Sherman county jeweler, L W Ross, has received an extra nice line of Christmas goods; it will pay you to call early and make selections.

"The origin of the fire is unknown," is the stereotyped phrase following a destructive conflagration. Better inquire where did he keep his matches?

T W Brennan's sale, at the J G Walker farm Tuesday, was largely attended, and was in every way a success. Tom is not quitting, he will still be a Sherman county progressive farmer.

Miss Hazel Dunahoo, the book keeper for E A Hartman, returned from The Dalles Wednesday, where she has been visiting her parents from Newburg, says the Wamic writer for The Star.

A pair of fine, large gray horses, bred in Sherman county, have been purchased by Portland for use of the fire department, giving promise of becoming one of if not the prize fire team in America.

Henry Heitkemper, an old-timer in Portland business circles, died last week. In 1883 he became famous for the Heitkemper Oyster Cocktail Sauce, which was a universal favorite with epicureans when the bivalve came from pure beds in Shoalwater bay, and could be eaten with impunity without distressing effects. The sauce was a concoction of his wife and the recipe, which was sought by the best chefs of the country, never was disclosed.

Prisoner Fights with Sheriff Freeman

The most pugnacious prisoner that Sheriff J C Freeman has had to handle in his career as sheriff of Sherman county, and perhaps the last which he will be called on to have in charge, was G R Meyer the horse thief convicted at the last term of the circuit court. The day he was to leave for the penitentiary he refused to dress himself, and had to be carried out of the cell, from his bed, with no clothing on. It required another man besides Sheriff Freeman and Deputy McKean to put a shirt and overalls on him and get him to the station in time for the train; all but the prisoner were more or less injured in the effort. He appeared to enjoy the rough house he created, but after he was dressed, the handcuffs applied and he was on the march he became more quiet, and was calmly subdued before the transfer of cars at Biggs junction.

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Curious Benefits of Drought.

Drought is dreaded by farmers and gardeners because it injures grass and grain, fruits and flowers, but scientific observers testify that it brings as a compensation subtle gifts which enrich the soil and increase future crops. Nature has stored in the earth a rich supply of phosphates, silicates, carbonates and other chemical salts essential to vegetable life. Those on the surface of the ground are soon exhausted, and the large supply at greater depths is often unreachd by subsoil plowing. But a drought is nature's subsoil plow to bring up the rich nutriment below. When the surface is parched the sun draws moisture from the deeper soil, and this moisture brings with it in solution salts of lime and magnesia, of potash and soda. The moisture evaporates, but leaves the salts for the use of plants and grain. Drought, therefore, does a double work. It parches the surface and lessens the present crop. It forces up rich nutriment from the deeper soil and enlarges future crops.—Harper's Weekly.

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