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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 each 2d and 4th Thursday evening 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. J. C. HARRIS, Noble Grand, Wm. HARRIS, Secy.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Citrus washing powder in stock at Meloy Mercantile Co.

Garlic is now suggested as a cure for tuberculosis; a strenuous one. Don't fail to see the holiday goods Cooper Bros. are receiving from the east.

Born: November 28th, to Mr and Mrs W. C. Miller, a son. Dr W. C. Nason attending.

The regular Dorcas Social will be held for this month on the 11th at the home of Mrs C. R. Belache.

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

That was a high old wind we had Monday and Tuesday, driving thistles through our streets the circumference of a wagon wheel.

Dr Golder in Wasco next week. When you buy flour say "Snow Drift."

Ice as thick as window glass here yesterday morning.

Buy your Christmas Cards at the Observer Book Store.

Karo white syrup can now be had at Meloy Mercantile Co.

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

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

W A Norcross left for the springs last week, that will do him some good.

Fred Hennagin has leased the residence recently vacated J B Mowry and family.

O A Ramsey is just finishing another new building at the Moro farm of Chris Andersen.

Born: November 26th, to Mr and Mrs R W Belache, a daughter. Dr W C Nason, attending.

One of the largest lines of X-mas goods ever brought to Sherman county, will be found at Cooper Bros.

The inventor of circus lemonade recently died in Pottsville showing that all men eventually get what is coming to them.

John Johnson, and daughter Mary, returned from the Collins Farm last week; his health has improved much the past season.

The Meloy Mercantile Co have just received some extra fine smoked salmon: to sell at 25c per lb.; dill pickles and olives in bulk.

A C Sanford, formerly in business in this city, has rented his Opal Park Place in Crook county, and located in mercantile trade at Spokane.

Toppensish has received 700 car loads of cattle this fall to be fattened on Yakima reservation alfalfa; many of them came from Texas and Mexico.

While fumigating his bedding, on leaving the city hospital last week, George E Moore accidentally set fire to the mattress he was using, causing it to go up in smoke.

Santa Claus Head Quarters at Cooper Bros.

A job lot of skates now going at the hardware store.

New style Novelty Hats and Caps at Cooper Bros.

E B Miller and wife returned from Hood river valley Monday.

Mrs L H Martin received a fine large Pekin drake by express this week.

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

The Carnegie outfit can offer ex-presidents pensions, but it cannot make any of them accept.

J M Dunahoo, former resident of Moro, now living at Newberg, is reported quite seriously afflicted with dropsy.

Harvey Strong helped to dissect a Thanksgiving turkey at the home of his mother at Newberg, returning here Saturday.

It is said that Overman, father of the Star and Monitor, is to give Arlington a paper. Three-in-One, like the 20th century oil.

Committees have organized and are at work, to properly prepare for a Christmas Tree in the hall, the evening of December 24th.

The question of physique in town and country has been bro't up. The rural side entered with a \$10,000,000,000 crop as Exhibit A.

A deal has been closed by which City Engineer Sheets purchased for a home the Anderson property located near the High School campus.

R C Byers this week brought to town for sale on orders before the killing, some extra fine young hogs, averaging around 85 pounds in weight.

Cooper Bros., at Grass Valley, have received direct from New York by express a fine assortment of children's, misses, and ladies' furs, in sets or single pieces.

L V Moore and daughters, Gladys and Cecil, accompanied by E H Moore and wife, left for The Dalles and Portland, Dec 2, going by auto as far as The Dalles.

The John Dere plow, advertised for sale by the Moro Hardware and Implement Company, was bought by F C Axtell, and Robt Urquhart purchased the Oliver plow.

The Sherman county jeweler, L W Ross, returned from Portland Wednesday, where he secured a nice line of Christmas goods; will pay you to call early and make selections.

The M E Church fire at Roseburg was not occasioned by loose matches, but by an even worse bit of carelessness: smouldering ashes deposited at the rear of the edifice. Damages, \$2,500.

Mr and Mrs Wm Morrison, and daughter Eliza, returned to their home in this city on the 1st, after visiting at The Dalles since the 18th, with considerable benefit to the health of Mr M.

Our fancy work department has the latest designs and good assortment; is under the personal attention of Mrs. E. W. Cooper who will be glad to help any one. Cooper Bros., Grass Valley.

Humphry Peugh died suddenly Sunday evening, 24th, at a ripe old age, at his Hood river home. He was preparing to spend the winter in California. Several relatives in Sherman county mourn his death.

Mary, 3-year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Chester W Smith cut the index finger of her left hand while playing with a hatchet last week; the little one was very gritty over the accident and the injury is healing nicely.

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.

Orville and Arthur Smith were visitors Tuesday; Orville and family have been located at Riverside, Washington for some years, where he and his brother Ross have been stock farming extensively. Orville and family arrived in Sherman county last month in time to join in the Thanksgiving dinner at Arthur's home, near Rutledge, with their parents.

Mice and Matches Divorced.

Mice settling fire to an open box of matches in the pantry of F A Says home, nearly caused its destruction on the 29th. The fire was discovered by the family about 8 o'clock p. m., after it had charred the paper on the wall and damaged the shelving to the room; lack of air prevented its spread to other parts of the house. Frank has now divorced mice and matches in his home.

Visitors from Georgia.

W O Broady and family, of Savannah, Ga., have been guests this week at the home of A Rose and family, stopping off here on their way to Los Angeles. Mrs Rose and Mrs Broady are sisters, this being their first meeting in 14 years, the last being when Mrs Broady was married.

Quiet Wedding at Idlewild Farm.

A quiet wedding occurred at Idlewild, the farm home of Mr and Mrs A Nish, November 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m., when Miss Lilah Nish was united in marriage with Mr S A Hall, by Rev W C Johnson, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and was gowned in white chiffon over silk.

Small Pox Scare is Over.

Dr. W C Nason, who has been appointed by the state board of health as their representative for Sherman county reports that word received from Dr Taylor at Grass Valley and Mrs Morse and Huck-in at Wasco, and the situation at Moro, in regard to the small pox epidemic, show that there is now but one case in the county, and it is under strict supervision. Dr Nason further reports that there are several well-defined cases of chicken pox over the county, which have been reported as small pox by neighbors surmising and talking over the wires, each one adding unconsciously a little to the untruth. The Observer wishes to add that when it was thought possible that Moro school had been exposed, Dr Nason was secured by the school directors to attend each morning and watch for suspicious symptoms. This has been so far proven unnecessary, as not one case of a suspicious character has yet been picked up, and the service will be continued until all danger of contagion is fully past.

School books and supplies are at the Observer Book Store.

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

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The merciful man is blanket wise to his horse at a hitch-post these cold mornings.

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

It is for scientists or political economists to explain why, before the advent of cold storage eggs were both fresher and cheaper.

The Observer Book Store has just received a full supply of all school books including Dictionaries, copy books of all numbers, etc.

Keep your matches where the children cannot get at them; even for a light repast the mastication of match heads cannot be recommended.

Flurries of snow touched the high places about Moro and vicinity Sunday forenoon. The temperature was at a comfortable level and the flurry was all that the snow counted for.

While we of Moro were enjoying a downpour of rain Tuesday, our sister city Wasco was having a snow storm so thick and fast that people had to look twice to see across the street.

Time and Change is one of the new Christmas books; how apropos, as the high school debaters say; for at that season every body is rushed for time, and but few have any change left.

Dr Golder, the eyesight specialist, will be at Cottage Hotel, Wasco, next Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 10th and 11th, to fit glasses. He will also be at Kent the evening of December 11th, and all day December 12th.

Come Out to The Wood Meeting.

An effort is being made by the progressive farmers of Sherman county to secure uniform action in time to present to the legislature for enactment into law of some kind ways and means to assure extermination of noxious weeds new menacing and multiplying the best farming efforts of tillers of the soil in this county. A meeting has been called for Grass valley Saturday, Dec 14th. This is a matter which deserves the support of all, and the best evidence that you are in favor of such an effort is your presence at this meeting, which will be appreciated by the committee. See notice of meeting.

Church Notices.

Moro M. E. Church.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching service in Moro M. E. Church, Sunday next, both morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev C W Johnson.

Moro Presbyterian Church.

At a called congregational meeting of Moro Presbyterian Church held at the church Sunday, Dec 1, the action of the committee in regard to the calling of Rev A J Adams was ratified, the new pastoral relation to begin with the church year, April 1913; also, it was voted not to secure a pastor for the remaining portion of the current church year.

Death of Fred Schilling.

Fred Schilling, Sr., died at the home of his son-in-law at Kent, on the 27th. He was a victim of paralysis, having had three strokes prior to his death. He is survived by three children: Mrs C Hilton, Gus F and Wm Schilling. Mrs Schilling, wife and mother of the family, died in Portland recently, after a lingering illness.

B. F. Peetz Goes to The Rose City.

B F Peetz, having sold his residence property in this city to F E Fagan, has accepted a position in Portland with an abstract company and will make his future home in the Rose city. The Sherman Co. Abstract Company has taken the business of Mr Peetz. Mr and Mrs Peetz have a large circle of acquaintances in this community, who have known them from infancy, besides numerous relatives, who will join with us in wishing them a happy, healthy and prosperous life in their new home.

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