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FRIDAY... December 13, 1912

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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. PARRY, Secretary.

**Bethlehem Chapter.**  
No. 78 O. E. S.  
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order of Miss Ina 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. HARPER, Noble Grand, W. M. HENRICHS, Secy.

W H Moore was a passenger to Portland Monday.

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

Every body is more cheerful because of Thanksgiving day.

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

C J Thompson and family are spending the winter in California.

J.C. Freeman has added a cloth button machine to his store equipment.

Everything outside in this city and vicinity is "just too slick for anything."

Christmas Cards, handsome and appropriate, at The Observer Book Store.

George C., younger brother of R. J. Ginn, was married at Walla Walla December 4th.

Whether marriage is a lottery or not, most men meet their future wives in the drawing room.

Wilber A Woods and wife, of Weston, are guests at the home of Mr Woods parents in this city.

If you have any doubt as to just how many days to Christmas ask the first youngster you run across.

It is given out in a consular report item that Panama hats are to be manufactured next year in Panama.

A friend told us the other day about a plant he had setting on the piano at home; must have been an egg plant.

John McClure returned from The Dalles Tuesday; while there he purchased two full blood Jersey heifers for his farm.

It is just as well, and even a little better, to remember that cotton snow, and paper decorations are dangerous accessories to Christmas trees.

L J Pape received his new car on the 8th, purchased at the W H Moore agency in this city, and was using it half an hour afterwards, well pleased with it.

L W Ross is now located in the O L Belshee residence, recently vacated by F E Fagan who has moved to the McDanel property purchased by him from B F Peetz

Calendars for 1913 are now due in business lines.

Birthdays Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

"Patronize Home Maids in Oregon," is now the slogan.

School books and supplies are at the Observer Book Store.

If you don't see it in The Observer today it will be there next Friday.

W. C. Bryant was a visitor to The Dalles and Portland, returning Tuesday.

Don't fail to see the holiday goods Cooper Bros are receiving from the east.

Grandma Powell is spending the winter in Crook county, with her son Roy and family.

A two-cent stamp always gives a letter a respectability that a one-cent stamp fails to attach to it.

L. W. Ross has sold a fine Nisley piano, Colonial style, solid oak case, to Moro school district.

After watching the events of the Spokane diggin's we are inclined to think the old town ain't what it used to be.

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

Never count your chickens until they are hatched, and never brag about your eggs before you have them in your basket.

A scientist says country boys have a small chest expansion; limited opportunity for rooting at base ball may account for it.

Mrs George Hennagin has a brother, Alfred Fuller and family, spending Christmas with her from abroad; his first visit in four years.

Beware of the tramp with the speil; if you let him have a moment of your busy time he will take an hour before you can shake him.

Shabse Olswang was denied citizenship papers in Seattle recently; he should have given his name backwards, or otherwise remodelled it somehow.

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.

Mr and Mrs Charles L Powell have moved into this city for the winter. Mrs Powell and children are visiting, however, for a short time, with her parents and family in Portland.

Louis J. Gates, for many years manager of the Kent Commercial Company, has purchased the business from Balfour, Guthrie & Co., becoming sole owner at the termination of invoicing.

John Kunsman of Alberta, Canada, who has been visiting with his daughters Mrs. L. Barnum and Mrs. Blanche Landingham, and sons Harry Roy and Irving, is now visiting with his son Jim, at Dufur.

W H Tate has a black walnut tree in his Goldendale yard that bore nuts in great shape this year. The tree is ten years old, which shows that trees of this kind will grow profitably in The Inland Empire, and also make beautiful shade trees. We often point with pride to the handsome grove at E H Moores farm south of this city.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

New style Novelty Hats and Caps at Cooper Bros.

Wm. Rudolf now of White Salmon, is a visitor in Moro.

J M Parry, the Nasby of Moro, was a Portland visitor this week.

E H Moore and wife returned from the City of Parades, by rail on the 7th.

James Huls has found his lost Jersey heifer, after a most aggravated search.

Grandma Ragsdale is spending the winter with her son Ray and wife at Grass Valley.

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

We have known young women who weren't half as anxious for a vote as they were for a voter.

The greatest fault of the people is possibly foolishness that fools no one, and does no one any good.

When an accident happens there is always some one present to tell how it might have been avoided.

A new regulation of the railroad companies require all dogs to be muzzled before they will be allowed on trains.

W. O. Nisley of Nisley Piano company, represented at Moro by L. W. Ross, was a Sherman county visitor this week.

After a long and pleasant visit with his six children in Sherman county, John Kunsman returned to his home on the 10th.

The O-W-R & N Co now have 27 miles of its line double-tracked from the eastern boundary across Sherman county to The Dalles.

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

When Ben Franklin's eldest brother started a newspaper in Boston A. D. 1717, he was warned that "one newspaper was enough for America."

Pet cats are dangerous things for children to play with, having all sorts of diseases and maleficent microbes; is there anything that is safe for the kids to play with?

There is a class of newspapers, fortunately few and not greatly influential; that perceive and blazon only the evil in whatever is good, and whose delight is journalistic slime.

Miss Wilma, Henrichs accompanied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Henrichs, for a return visit during the holidays when they returned to their home at Pendleton this week.

Irving Kunsman has purchased as a Christmas gift for his home a late model Colonial style solid mahogany case Nisley piano, this piano is sold at Moro by our Sherman county jeweler LWRoss.

Look to your bleeders, have no guess work about whose business it is to turn off the water; neglect of this simple duty one-sixtieth part of a minute, will cost you the price of a supply of water for an entire year. Remember this.

Little Catharine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick Hennagin, entertained a jolly party of her playmates at Mountain View farm on the 7th; it being her 6th birthday anniversary, and their last day on the farm; the family are now living in this city.

S D Montgomery has purchased the McCaleb property, north of the H U Martin residence. This is the eleventh transfer of non-resident owned property to permanent residents of this city since harvest began. Can any other town in the county show as good a record?

Everybody is invited to an entertainment and box social given at the Monkland Presbyterian church by the Monkland Friday school, this evening, (Friday, Dec. 20th.) Ladies, please bring lunches which will be sold at 50c each; the proceeds will go to the church and school; there will be a program.

Street Supt Belcher of Astoria, has done what every town the size of Moro should do: Prosecute any person who will tack or post bills on electric light or phone poles, buildings or other property in the city. It makes no difference what or where, the vandalism is a dirty shame, and must be stopped, let our council take a hand.

**Still a-Lingering for Solution.**

The conundrum as to how old is Ann is being answered at the O-W-R & N Ry Moro depot; the material for installing electric light service has been in the depot for some time but no company employee has shown up to make use of the various articles. It has been so long since the proper railroad official ordered the electric light service installed that the retirement limit must have gotten him.

**Attacked by an Auto Buzz Saw.**

Dewey, son of A C Thompson, was severely injured Wednesday while assisting G A Nish to saw wood with the hind wheel of an auto belted to a circular wood saw. The belt came off and in passing the saw to replace it his left leg was pulled into the saw; cutting the leg from four inches above the knee through the side of the knee cap and three inches below. Dr. Nason reports the wound a clean one and rapid recovery is expected, with a possibility of a stiff knee joint.

**Cutting Scrap About a Ten-Cent Ante**

Conley Harbin dangerously injured Chas Garrhmer at Kent Saturday night; the cause of the quarrel was a difference of 10 cts in a dice shaking game. It took fifty stitches to close the knife wound; it only tacked in 1/8th of an inch of reaching the heart, being deflected by a rib. Garrhmer is at Grass Valley in Dr. Taylor charge. Harbin is at large under \$1,000 bail.

**Some Popular Epigrams.**

If a woman wants hearts'-ease she should not marry gold.

They who criticize the Salome bathing suit have very little to talk about.

The humor of some people is so delicate they ought to take a tonic for it.

A man who has done you an injury will never forgive you if you do him a good turn.

Even when he is in clover the pessimist always has a fear that he is going to contract hay fever.

Publicity consists largely of being either roasted or toasted.

A man never realizes how many friends he has not got till he needs a few; a bank account is your friend in need; not the jolly good fellow.

The man who is as steady as clock work, isn't the one who lives on tick.

**Richness of The Old-Time Granite.**

A man might walk the streets of old Canyon city with a bucketful of gold nuggets and would attract no more attention than if the bucket contained spring water, unless the bucket was blue, and battered. There is yet gold enough in Canyon mountain to cause a stampede any day in the year. The Eagle says specimens of placer and quartz gold are taken from the rich old mountain nearly every day that if taken from many another locality, would be the cause of a gold excitement. Nor is this by any means all, for if gold has failed to cause a stampede to a mountain that is full of it, so also has a climate unequalled, and products of soil that cannot be excelled, outside of The Inland Empire.

**Teachers' Examinations.**

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at the Court house in Moro, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, December 18 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 21, at 4 p. m.  
Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.  
Wednesday afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.  
Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.  
Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.  
Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.  
Friday afternoon—School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.  
Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Geology.  
Saturday afternoon—General History, Book-keeping.

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**A Womans Lobby Anticipated.**

Women of Oregon probably will appear before the solons at Salem this winter to advocate legislation, including the enactment of such measures as will secure \$40,000 for continuation of the social hygiene society; an appropriation to start widows' pensions; an amendment to the pure food law covering the correction of weights, and a strict law providing against shoddy goods, all of which will have the solid backing of the women, as will, also, bills providing for sanitary garbage cans, physical examination of all applicants for marriage licenses, the creation of a state board of charities and correction, and the sterilization of the unfit, including confirmed criminals, insane people, and degenerates. All these legislative proposals were indorsed at the recent meeting of the state federation of women's clubs, and while it is not definitely decided, it is highly probable that representatives of that organization will be at Salem during the session in the interest of their favorite bills.

**Reflection only Needed to See.**

People who complain of the weather could overcome the vain habit by a little reflection. When peevish because it is a little cold and foggy thank God that your lot is not cast in the mid of the glaciers about the north pole like a race recently discovered who never yet have slept in a comfortable bed. When in a mood to complain because it is hot and dry reflect how much hotter and dryer it is in the Sahara; when tempted to find fault with the rain you should think how much wetter it was when Noah was on earth.

**Congress to be Asked to Protect Birds.**

It has been calculated that last year noxious insects damaged farm productions \$240,000,000 in the United States, reports for 1912 are not yet ready for publication; and the slaughter of useful birds at the hands of 5,000,000 boys and men still goes on. Some states have started a movement to check the slaughter, and Mr McLean will introduce a bill to protect the birds. Every lover of birds, and every farmer, should urge his representative and senators in congress to take an interest and cooperate with Mr McLean in passing this bill.

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