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Calendars for 1913 are now due in business lines.

T. C. Lee and wife were visitors at Wasco Monday.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

R. C. Byers has purchased the O. J. Goffin automobile.

School books and supplies are at the Observer Book Store.

A. M. Wright and wife are visiting at Eugene, at the home of his father.

A. P. Altermatt, of the Fleck orchard company, was up from Rufus Monday.

C. E. Poole has returned to Moro and is at home in the Smith cottage, corner 2d and Hood.

Rev. J. V. Milligan D. D. of Portland, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Baker of Grants Pass and Mrs. M. B. Taylor of Grass Valley, were guests of Mrs. W. D. Wallan Thursday.

Homer D. Belshee was in town Wednesday, Homer is preparing to re-paper three rooms and the kitchen of his farm home.

W. D. Wallan, wife and sons will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Hermiston and Adams in Umatilla county.

Prize Drill Received by R. C. Byers.

R. C. Byers last week received at Moro depot, freight prepaid, the Empire Junior single disc drill donated by the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., of Portland, to the farmer of Sherman county winning the most points, as determined at the Condon tri-county fair for the best five acres of wheat grown upon typical wheat land in Sherman county. The farming contest as conducted last year demonstrated beyond question that nearly every kind of agricultural product can be grown in this county and that diversified farming pays big wages.

Moro High Defeats Grass Valley High.

Grass Valley high school went down to defeat before the fast Moro five on a local floor last Saturday. The game throughout was fast and snappy. Referee Stine made a hit with the crowd from both towns through his fairness of decisions and knowledge of the game. Wilcox, center for Grass Valley, was the star of that team while stars on our own team seemed to number five. Both teams are entitled to commendation for clean, open, fair playing. The final score was 15 to 17 in our favor.

Field Meet Contest Next Year.

Immediately after adjournment of the executive committee for the school childrens industrial fair the same membership, composing the directing body of the field meet association was called to order by W. C. Bryant, president.

On motion it was decided that the Sherman County Declamatory Association and Athletic Association hold both declamatory and athletic contests during the year 1913 at the time provided for by the constitution and bylaws.

It was voted that the entire stereopticon machine, all accessories and slides, as purchased by this committee, be placed in the office of the county school superintendent and under his control subject to requisition as needed for specified lectures; that in case of damage to the machine or accessories other than ordinary wear and tear while in the possession of any member of the executive committee, that member shall be liable to the amount of damage done.

The secretary was directed to provide suitable stationery to meet the needs of the organization.

Basket Ball Team Accepts Challenge.

The Moro High School basket ball team will spend their Christmas vacation week on the road, having accepted challenge games with Heppner, Lone, Arlington, and Rufus; expenses guaranteed by the home teams visited. The first game will be played with Rufus Saturday. Members of the team are Robert Elcock and Harry B. Pinkerton, forwards; Roy Kunsman, center; Ben Tomlin and George Meloy guards; Elmer Barzee and Ben Hockman substitutes; Principal P. M. Nash will accompany the team.

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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. J. C. HARPER, Noble Grand, W. M. HENRICH, Secy.

Land to Trade for Land.

I have the following property to trade for Sherman county land. 110 acres of land on Columbia river between Rainier and Astoria 72 acres about seven miles from Forest Grove. 12 acres inside of the city limits of Portland. A four story, frame building, apartment house furnished complete. 320 acres of good apple land near The Dalles, about half of which is in cultivation. 144 acres of land near The Dalles; 50 acres of which is set to fruit trees. Correspondence solicited. 3120-1621 R. J. GINN, Moro, Ore

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Twelve head of colts for sale, from 1 to 4 years old, all are of large stock; eleven mares and one gelding. They can be seen at the W S White place near Biggs, now being operated by N. J. Willard; or write JUDD S. FISH, The Dalles, Or. #16-147

Program for the Christmas Tree.

The program for the Christmas exercises to be held this year in the Moro Opera House Tuesday evening, December 24th, as prepared by the program committee:

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| Selections | Orchestra |
| Chorus, "Christmas Time is Come Again" | Rev. C. W. Johnson |
| Invocation | Collis Moore |
| Recitation | Carlton Ross |
| Recitation | Katie Peetz |
| Chorus | Primary Room |
| Motion Song | Moro Infants |
| Recitation | Leota Calbreath |
| Recitation | Telva Martin |
| Chorus | Intermediate Room |
| Duet | Greta Freeman |
| Recitation | Jessie Hoskinson |
| Recitation | Raymond Henrichs |
| Trio, "Star of the East" | Abbie Mortenson |
| Duet | The Misses Hansen |
| Solo | Marjorie Rose |
| Five Minute Talk | Rev. C. W. Johnson |
| Selection | Orchestra |
| Distribution of Presents | |

The local merchants will care for Christmas presents for those out of town.

The committee in charge will receive no presents for the tree after 5 p.m. Tuesday December 24th.

Christmas trees and greens at the Moro yard of the Tumalum Lumber Co. You will be too late if you don't get your order in.

Mrs. Frank Says and son Carl accompanied Grandma Powell on the trip to Prineville, where they will visit with Roy Powell.

The poultry yard of the Chris Anderson farm has a fine White Leghorn cockerel as chief boss; purchased from Mrs. S. J. Ritchy.

Mrs. Purcell of Athena, and Mrs. Froebe of Redmond, were guests of their niece, Mrs. J. C. McKean, and sister, Mrs. McClellan, in this city on the 18th.

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.

The Moro schools have been very busy this week preparing for examinations and judging from the number of books going home evenings there must be "some thing doing."

C. B. Montague, whose death was reported last week, was present at Sitka, Alaska, as an officer in the United States army when the formal transfer of that territory was made by the Russian government to the United States.

Dr. O. J. Goffin tendered the council his resignation as mayor Monday evening. Now, in all seriousness, let Moro elect a woman mayor and be the first city in Oregon to thus recognize the new voters recently enfranchised.

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.

Voters Possibly may Take a Hand.

The Observer hates to butt in on plans probably made, but the Moro city council had best go slow in voting money towards the purchase of the opera house, total price to be \$3600. A referendum vote would leave the city council and treasurer individually holding a sack for some one. If the city has that much money to spend; it had better drill a well, every day right now, the wells are pumped dry and the rainy season half over. Moro has a very good chance of next summer being short of water for house use.

New Year post cards, handsome and appropriate, at The Observer Book Store.

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

Chris Anderson has just had completed an up to date poultry house with lumber secured from the Moro yard of the Tumalum Lumber Company.

The Tumalum Lumber Co. at Moro, have just received a car of 1x12, 16-foot rough lumber. Just the thing to use in fixing up your place this winter.

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