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No. 78 O. E. S.
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I. O. O. F. MORO, OR.
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Parcels Postage Stamps.
Postmaster Parry has been furnished with stamps to be used for parcels sent by the new parcel post beginning January first and has been instructed to give the widest publicity to the regulations. Distinctive parcel post stamps, such as he has for distribution, must be used on all fourth class matter after the first of the year and all such articles with ordinary stamps will be held for postage, even if the right amount be placed on the package. Parcels will be mailable only at post offices or branch post offices; no where else in a large city. Parcels must have the address of the sender; otherwise they will not be accepted. Each postmaster will be provided with a six foot tape line; any package, not over weight, that this line can go around in two different dimensions at their bulkiest parts, is mailable. Practically all farm and factory products are mailable when not exceeding size and weight. Any thing now mailable as third class, books, circulars, etc., are not mailable under parcel post; it must be mailed as third class, regardless of distance it travels. Seeds, plants, bulbs, etc., will be mailable with parcel post stamps, one cent for each two ounces, regardless of the distance.

For a fee of ten cents a parcel may be insured and if lost in the mails an indemnity to the amount of its value, not to exceed \$50, will be paid. Parcels post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public for 75 cents each. Application must be made direct to the third assistant postmaster at Washington.

Good bye X-mas;
Good bye Santa Claus;
Be good and come back next December.
All Hail! Happy New Year.
Best mucilage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.
School books and supplies are at the Observer Book Store.
Mrs. G. E. Lewellen is visiting with her parents near Amity.
S. D. Montgomery and family spent Christmas day with relatives at Rufus.
Mrs. W. C. Rutledge spent the Christmas holidays with her mother in Portland.
Mrs. W. A. Parry is assisting Mr. Parry during the rush incident to the holidays.
Ferral Benson entertained her playmates December 27th in honor of her eleventh anniversary.
A. M. Wright arrived home from Eugene Christmas eve; he reports the Moro colony as in good health.

Latest report says that the advance sale of seats on the water wagon was very light. Good seats in front are in abundance.
Attorney J. D. Pomerene of Portland, has rented offices over the W W M Co bank and will engage in the practice of law.
Moro railway depot now has electric light service. The lights outside the building and inside the office building and freight house are certainly appreciated by the public.
Daniel Stewart has purchased two carloads of cattle and now has them on pasture at the Stewart farm east of Moro; he will turn them on the market in the spring at a good profit.
W. H. Moore left Tuesday to be with his family during the holidays. Before leaving he said he knew of several who were expecting to own one of the new Ford automobiles by early spring.

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.
The M E church organization of Moro has repaired the side walks in front of their property in a very substantial manner. The balance of that block should receive the same sort of attention. It is cheaper to replace sidewalk material than to repair broken legs caused by holes in sidewalk located in the dark; especially if the courts are utilized.

Rules Governing the School Childrens Industrial Fair next Year.
Eligible contestants in the second annual school childrens fair are divided into three classes: Class A, those past 13th birthday; Class B, those from 9th to 13th birthday; Class C, those from 6th to 9th birthday. Where there is no competition in a class, nothing above second prize shall be given. Contestants in class C shall be allowed to enter exhibit in class B when no duplication exists. The school childrens industrial fair for 1913 will be held at Moro in connection with the Sherman county fair and will be open for entry to all pupils of the public schools of Sherman county. Live stock, money, and merchandise of value will be given as prizes to those making the best exhibits. Every exhibitor is expected to plant his own seed; cultivate his own plants; harvest his own crop; he must care for his own animals; he must, with no other help than advice, do his own mechanical work, or need's work, and prepare their own culinary exhibit; a signed statement to this effect will be required of each exhibitor; parents and teachers are asked to cooperate with those in charge to secure absolute honesty on the part of the exhibitor. School Childrens Day shall be the last day of the county fair. It is planned to assemble all children in the grand stand at time for the awarding of prizes. Prior to the awarding it is the intent and purpose of the executive committee to have some interesting speaker address the children along industrial lines.

Diversify the Farming This Year.
C. R. Belshee, our successful Moro market man, said this week that the farmer who will begin the New Year with a resolution to pay more attention to beef, sheep and hogs, and less to horses; and stick to the resolve to raise not a lot but some; is the one who will be soon well fixed financially. Mr. B said that he questioned if a car of marketable beef could be secured in the county. That means local cattle will soon be selling here for the Portland price and freight. We all know how the auto truck is pushing the draft horse aside, as the pleasure auto has done the driving horse.

Bread Cast Upon the Waters.
The Observer Family, in receipt of holiday greetings, all thankfully acknowledged, feel that one special gift, more than a quart of rich cream, deserves grateful mention. It came from Gypsy, the three year old daughter of Beauty who, with her two sisters Cherry and Beauty jr., now live at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amidon, where Cherry is a holiday guest. This copy of the touching note accompanying the cream is self explanatory: "Merry Christmas to The Irelands from Gypsy; in remembrance of the excellent care you gave me when a calf."

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.
Pay the printer this week, up to date and a year ahead.
Mrs. E. A. Cushman arrived home from St. Louis December 17.
Miss Ida Webb left Saturday for Forest Grove to be at home on Christmas day.
Frenchs five piece orchestra will furnish music for the all night New Years eve dance.
Carbolinum, fresh stock, direct from Germany, now on sale at The Observer Book Store.
The Good Book is the best Christmas book; but the fat pocket book makes a good second.
Two boxes came into juxtaposition at the depot Christmas eve with the result that Agent Rose had his left little finger broken at the last joint.
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.
Miss Ida May Johnston, former grade teacher in the Moro schools and now teaching at Dufur, was a guest of Mrs. Foss and family during the Christmas vacation.

Travelers at Biggs
Should try our famous chicken plate dinners; all kinds of nice sandwich, pie, cake, good coffee.
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Want to Buy Cattle
We are in the market to buy cattle of all kinds; are paying all the market will stand for either stall or beef cattle; if you have cattle to sell give us a chance to pay you a good price.
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Colts and Horses For Sale.
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, (H16.147) The Dalles, Or.
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Ten Mill Special School Tax Levy.
The special school meeting held Saturday was attended by a number of interested tax payers. The report of the board showed an expense of \$8,448.31 would be incurred to finish the school year, including salaries, unpaid bills, estimated incidental expenses, and all indebtedness left after building the new addition. Of this amount \$1720.82 is available for this purpose and a 10-mill tax was voted to raise enough to put the district entirely out of debt next year, except for a bonded debt of \$4,000. It needs a 5-mill special tax each year for funds to support a nine months term.

Fred Messenger Loses Team Harness
While attending a special meeting of the Farmers Union Friday afternoon Fred Messenger lost a set of harness. His team became restless and succeeded in kicking themselves loose from harness, wagon and tie post. It needed a new harness for the team before they started home. In the effort to quiet the team Judge F.A. Fortner was kicked on the head, rendering him unconscious.

Strayed away and Lost.
Between October 10th and 20th one boar pig; weight 350 to 400; marked with crop off right and under hack in left ear. Will pay \$5 reward for information leading to his return and come after him.
GEORGE OWENS,
127-34-162] Ajax, Oregon

Stray Colts Found.
One bay and one black colt; about two year old; came to my place about week ago; owner please come and get them.
HOWARD B. Belshee,
1272-162] Monkland, Ore

Full Blood M.B. Turkey Hens
For sale reasonable; only 20 head; late spring hatch; just right age for next spring mating; good condition. For further particulars write or phone
HOWARD B. BELSHEE,
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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.
3m20-162] R.J.GINN, Moro, Ore

Giant M. B. Turkeys for Sale.
My Turkeys won two blue and two red ribbons at Moro; also two blue and two red ribbons at Condon, and the \$10 special prize for the best trio of Turkeys at the tri-county fair; I also have some fine SC W Leghorn cockerels at \$2.00 and up, and young Toms at \$5.00 each.
J. P. McMILLIN, Box 276,
H15.159] Wasco, Or

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