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FRIDAY, June 20, 1913

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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 evening monthly. F. E. FORTNER, 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. F. A. SAYRE, Noble Grand, A. R. KESINGER, Secy.

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A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Meet me at DeMoss July 4, 1913 as the clock strikes 10.

G. E. Lewellen and family returned from the Rose City Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen and Ina Hansen are home from college for their summer vacation.

E. A. Cushman and wife returned Sunday from the Rose City where they were visitors during the carnival.

George De Moss returned Wednesday from a successful tour by the DeMoss Lyric Bards of the Middle West states.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Strong spent Sunday at the home of his brother H. W., and family; coming from Wilcox in their auto.

The board of directors for the Sherman County Fair Association met at Moro Tuesday in the interests of the county fair this fall.

The sport committee is getting busy and are mapping out a number of amusing contests for which prizes will be awarded the winner at DeMoss July 4.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co. have in stock both the Mica and Hub axle grease in cans or pails. This grease always give satisfaction and is standard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Woods of Enterprise, Wallawa county; a daughter Wednesday, June 11th, at the home of Mrs. Woods mother in Moro, Mrs. W. A. Norcross.

Miss Sadie White is visiting in Moro at the home of J. M. Parry. Miss White will have charge of the post office during the absence of Mr. Parry at the centennial celebration of the battle of Gettysburg next month.

Sheriff J. C. McKean has Willis Lawrence in custody charged with the stealing of a horse colt from John B. Thompson last year. N. J. Kanjas has a two year horse on his farm near Kent which some have identified as the horse in question. Nick traces his ownership, through purchase from other parties, to a supposed ownership by Lawrence.

All roads lead to DeMoss July 4. Best mutilage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

Harvey Strong is visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. Strong, at Newberg.

Martin Hansen left Sunday in charge of a car of hogs for the Portland market.

Mrs. Will Coe is entertaining her brother Wayman, from La-Grande, this week.

Miss Eliza Morrison returned this week from an extended visit with relatives at The Dalles.

A new assortment of Rawhide Halters just arrived at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

W. F. Jackson and wife are in Hood River where Mr. Jackson's father is very sick. John McCune has charge of the farm in their absence.

Mrs. Rebecca Hilderbrand, after a two weeks visit with her son George at the family home east of Wasco, returned to her home at Hood River Sunday.

Dr. J. R. Morgan and wife were in Portland last week attendance at the Rose Carnival and the meeting of the state dental association of which Dr. Morgan is a member.

L. W. Ross sold a Nisley piano to C. E. Sheets Saturday. This makes five Nisley pianos sold in this locality by Mr. Ross, the high grade, tone and price, makes this a very popular instrument.

John A. Hardin is in charge of the Meloy Mercantile company store this week and next, in the absence of G. A. Meloy and family who left early Tuesday morning by auto for a fishing vacation to the Metolious.

Grass Valley is preparing for a rousing two days celebration this year, using the fourth and fifth of July for the purpose. According to the Journal last week purses of various amounts will be given for races of various kinds and base ball games.

Notice: Sealed bids granting exclusive right to operate the Ice Cream and general refreshment stand at DeMoss celebration July 4th will be received up to 6 p. m. Saturday June 21st 1913. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address Finance Committee, DeMoss Oregon.

Geo. Hancock an experienced workman has arrived from Portland to work for the Moro Garage. Mr. Hancock has rented a house and will move his family to Moro in the near future. The Moro Garage is as well equipped as any in Portland and they seem to be determined to get the best workmen possible.

When in Portland last week we met Will Mowry; he now has a good "speaking" part with the Baker Stock Company. Mr. Mowry said that the life of a professional actor was full of hard work and long hours, but that he was succeeding. The company with which he is identified expect to close the season about July 15th.

J. R. Kaseberg was a visitor in Moro Tuesday. While in Sherman county this trip Mr. Kaseberg attended the annual stock holders meeting of the Farmers Independent Warehouse company of Sherman station. Officers of the company elected for the year are J. R. Kaseberg, president; J. J. Miller, manager and treasurer; C. M. Huddleson, secretary.

Grandpa Isaac Thompson has returned to his Moro home for the summer.

Always in stock, beautiful Birth Day Postal Cards, at the Observer Book Store.

Mrs. M. A. Bull is a visitor this week at the home of N. W. Thompson and family.

Gus Schilling was down from Kent Wednesday attending to business matters.

John Heim and wife were passengers Sunday, returning from the Rose Carnival.

Earnest McClure has returned from O. A. C. for his summer vacation on the farm.

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Company, Moro, Oregon.

Vernon Strong of Leland, Oregon, is visiting with his aunt and uncle, H. W. Strong and family.

J. F. Foss has had the barn at the rear of their residence moved to a location across the alley and more to the south of its former location.

Dr. Golder eye specialist will be at Cottage Hotel Wasco, to meet old and new patients, from 2 p. m. Tuesday June 24, to 2 p. m. Wednesday 25.

Mrs. Anna Belshee and daughter Nellie, who have been visiting at the home of O. L. and Clay Belshee, returned to their home at Hood River Wednesday.

Negotiations are pending to engage one of the State's crack bands for the celebration at DeMoss Park July 4th. All the customary features, to which are being added many new ones will be in evidence at the DeMoss celebration this year.

Mrs. L. Barnum and Mrs. L. H. Martin returned this week from Portland where they attended the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star as delegates from Moro Bethlehem Chapter. Mrs. Barnum was honored at the meeting with the office of Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter; an office which will hold for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Amelia Alley died suddenly at her home near Grass Valley Sunday evening while preparing supper from an attack of asthma. The death came as a shock to her relatives and friends as very few knew that she was liable to an attack of this nature. Mrs. Alley was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mathias of Klondike.

Judge Krusow and Commissioner McKee were in attendance this week at a special meeting of the county court; a hearing was had on a petition of C. A. Buckley to condemn the wooden bridge at the mouth of Buck hollow. It was decided that the present bridge is dangerous and will be torn out and a modern steel bridge erected, Wasco county agreeing to stand half the expense.

Did you ever hear the merry jingle of sleigh bells in the "Good old Summer time"? If not just make it a point to attend the DeMoss Park Celebration and hear them; these are musical sleigh bells and coming as they are, direct from Chicago they must necessarily be easily considered as the most significant and refreshing musical extravaganza ever presented to the music loving people of the Inland Empire.

Married in California.

Writing to the Observer from Pasadena, California, under date of June 11th Mrs. Dora Williams announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jennie Williams and Mr. Daniel Blaisdell of Portland Oregon, by the Rev. Frank K. Baker of the Methodist Episcopal church at Sacramento, California, on Wednesday, June 4th. Miss Williams and Mr. Blaisdell were former residents of Moro and have a large number of friends in this vicinity who join with the Observer in wishing them a life of happiness.

Local Church Notices.

Services in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Strangers in town, and those who have no church home are cordially invited to these services. A. J. Adams, pastor.

Sherman County Pioneer Called Home.

Milton A. VanGilder, pioneer resident of this county residing west of Wasco, died at his home five o'clock Friday morning, June 13th. The death was not unexpected as Mr. VanGilder had been ailing for sometime; undergoing an operation last fall in hopes of relieving his distress; at which time it was definitely ascertained that his trouble was cancer of the stomach—and that there was no hope for recovery.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from Wasco Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. S. Black preaching the sermon. The services at the cemetery were conducted by the Masonic fraternity at the special request of Mr. VanGilder, who had planned all details of the funeral services when it became known that he could not recover his health.

By request of the worshipful master of Taylor Lodge, Wasco, J. M. Parry of Eureka Lodge, Moro, assisted by L. Barnum and Robert Urquhart conducted the services. It was the special request of the deceased that J. M. Parry officiate as Mr. VanGilder and Mr. Parry had been for years very closely associated in the work of the Masonic order.

Taylor lodge, Wasco, and a large delegation from Eureka lodge, Moro, A. F. & A. M. left Wasco at ten o'clock the day of the funeral by automobile and acted as escort to the cortege from the family home to Wasco. Uniform rank Knight Templar lodge of The Dalles being represented by a committee of six, in full uniform, who acted as escort to the family. Floral offerings, attesting to the esteem in which his neighbors and friends held Mr. VanGilder, were very extensive; completely covering the new mound in the cemetery.

Mr. VanGilder was a native of New York state, coming to Sherman county in 1889, he was a member of the United Brethren church and a charter member of Taylor lodge A. F. & A. M., Wasco, being its first worshipful master; his is the first death in the family, leaving a wife and five children; a daughter Mrs. Arthur Sargent, and four sons, Harry, Vernon, Bryan, Darwin, all residing at home or very close by.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind assistance during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. VanGilder and family.

Of Interest to School Patrons.

At the annual school meeting last Monday J. M. Parry, district clerk, give a short talk on one way to help build up our school that is of genuine interest to all. He said that one of the greatest troubles of the board was to secure competent teachers and when secured to hold them.

Mr. Parry considered that if all friends of the school, especially the women voters, would organize some sort of a welcoming social affair and secure a list of those who would be willing to have the teachers board with them, if arrangements satisfactory to each could be made, and then meet the teachers upon their arrival and show an interest in their coming to Moro it would place them more in touch with the social life of our town than if they had no one to take any interest in their affairs. He did not consider it necessary for the listing of prices but only the willingness to have the teacher, leaving them to make their own arrangements.

Mr. Parry stated that all teachers engaged for the Moro schools next year were graduates of either Normal school or college; that they had undoubtedly spent considerable money to enable them to secure that standing, and parents who were to entrust their children to them for longer periods each day than the children were at home should at least show interest enough to see that the teachers were placed in congenial surroundings and not let them wander around the town for two weeks or more trying to secure a home during the school term.

Teachers who will have charge of Moro district next year are P.

M. Nash, principal; Miss Myrtle May Bundy of Forest Grove, assistant in the high school; Miss Mary Taylor, Moro; Miss Maugartite Showalter, Lincoln, Nebraska; Miss Minnie Edwards, Midvale, Idaho.

Picnic at Lone Rock Stock Farm.

In response to invitations to spend the day in an old time basket picnic 75 neighbors and friends of A. H. Barnum and family met at their home east of Moro Sunday and spent the day in a sociable renewing of acquaintances. Dinner was served under the trees from one long table; spring chicken and other dainties always found at such a gathering in Sherman county quickly disappeared in a way that easily proved that good cooks had had charge of the culinary arrangements. After dinner ice cream was served and a general good time was enjoyed by all present until evening shades came as a warning for all to turn their thoughts homeward.

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties that further trespassing upon and abuse of the property of the Sherman County Fair Association is prohibited. A reward of \$25 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for breaking windows and destroying property at the fair grounds. By order of the board. L. L. PEETZ, Moro.

Good Pasture For Rent

Plenty of good pasture at the J. M. Allen place, five miles south east of Klondike. Plenty of water. Man on place to look after fences. J. M. ALLEN, [20-199] Sisters, Crook county, Ore.

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