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Mrs. Ruth Coleman left Wednesday for a brief visit at Portland.

Remember Mullikin, the harness man, is now at Wasco. Call and see him.

Real fresh cow for sale and a good gentle one, too. H. B. Belshie, Moro.

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

W. A. Mitchell, from Kent, was a business visitor in Moro Monday between trains.

Middle aged woman wanted as housekeeper for man and family. Apply at Observer office.

The usual social for January by the Dorcas society will be held this next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. V. Moore.

Residence property in Moro for sale. Good sized house, electric lights, etc. Realty Dept. Sherman County Abstract Co.

The return will be appreciated of a check book lost by W. L. Dillinger containing auto license card, some stamps and checks.

A concert will be held at the DeMoss Springs school house on Sunday evening, January 18th, by the Sunday school at that place.

H. Burmester, the Moro tailor, spent the week-end at Rufus, visiting with his brother-in-law, C. C. Deyo, mayor of the Garden City.

Mrs. P. H. Buxton has been entertaining her nephew, Mr. Teegarden, during the holidays, he leaving this week for his home at Yamhill.

W. A. Rigdon and wife returned Tuesday from Portland where they have been visiting the last few weeks with their married daughter, Opal.

Two inches more of snow fell Sunday night. Prospects for more is good. Mighty hard on the coal bin and wood piles, but dandy for the winter wheat.

R. P. Hulse was over Dufur way this week, looking over the farm he will operate next spring, said to be one of the best farm land properties in Wasco county.

A two mill state tax on all the taxable property of the state to raise funds with which to conduct the public schools will be proposed at the special session of the legislature.

Rev. John D. Rice, state superintendent of the Inter-Church Movement, will speak at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

County court was in session this week. Besides the usual business transacted at the first session of each year was the appointment of judges and clerks to serve at the elections to be held during 1920.

If you have a news item, tell it to the Observer. Do not imagine we know it and then wonder why it is not in the paper. Please use the phone if not convenient to call and tell us personally.

Millie Benson came in and proved ownership of the lavalier advertised in last week's Observer. She said she thought she had lost it just about where it was found by Harold Roysse, as well as describing it properly.

Mrs. C. H. Ellsworth took home to her hotel last Tuesday a China pheasant from the city meat market. None of the bird was served to the hotel guests as a taxidermist had first stuffed it in a proper style that is not adaptable for the table.

2000 acres, mostly all tillable, good farm house, barn, and water. 900 acres sown to Turkey red wheat. Two miles to elevator. Also 1790 acres, approximately 1300 acres in cultivation, 600 acres in turkey red wheat. These places are for sale now. M. Fitzmaurice, Condon, Oregon.

At the meeting of the Dorcas society held Wednesday afternoon the annual election of officers resulted in Mrs. J. C. Freeman being elected president; Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, vice president; Mrs. A. Rose, secretary; Mrs. O. L. Belshie, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods received word the day after New Years of the death of their grandson, Albert Jordan, at Portland that day. The young man is a son of J. W. Jordan, former Sherman county resident now living at Viola, Idaho, where the funeral was held on the 6th.

As a result of a message received Monday by Mrs. L. Grimes and Mrs. T. W. Black, stating that their mother, Mrs. Graham, living at North Yakima, was seriously ill, Mrs. Black left Tuesday for that city. Mrs. Grimes not being able to accompany her sister because of illness.

Rev. John D. Rice of Portland, state superintendent of the Inter-Church World Movement, will spend the first of next week in Sherman county, aiding Mr. McVicker, the county chairman, to get the survey in motion. Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of the county council at the Presbyterian church.

A good combination ranch for sale about six miles from Maupin; 320 acres, 100 acres in wheat and 120 acres to be plowed and all under good hog fence and cross fences; plenty of water and good improvements; a 20 acre water right, paid for, goes with the place; also 10 ton of hay; the price is only \$65 an acre. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon, for terms.

The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

THE OLDEST SCHOOL.

THE Boston Latin school is the oldest educational institution in the United States, having enjoyed a continuous existence since April, 1835. From the start, it was a school for higher education, especially Latin and Greek. It appears to have been the determination of the founders "to beat Satan in each and all of his lairs," therefore, "For the common defense and for the general welfare should the classical languages be taught at the common charge."

One day during the early days of the revolution, the master (As the teachers were called in those days), a loyalist, announced, as he dismissed school, "War's begun and school's done; deponite libros," but the school was soon re-opened, and when the British evacuated Boston in March, 1776, the master went with them as a prisoner. "Tis said that in his day, all that was required for admission was to read a few verses in the Bible. School began at seven o'clock in the morning in summer (eight o'clock in winter) and ended at five in the afternoon, with a recess from eleven to one.

The present building, completed in 1880, was, at that time, "the largest structure in America devoted to educational purposes, and the largest in the world used as a free public school."

It contains 56 school rooms, each accommodating 35 students. It is doubtful, indeed, if any other school boasts of a more honorable career, can show as long a list of prominent men as graduates or more persistently conformed to the aspirations of its originators.

Local Church Announcements

Presbyterian Church Announcements
Monkland Church:
Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 2:30 p. m.

Moro Church:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
All are invited to be present at all services.

Elmer E. McVicker, Pastor.

DeMoss Springs
Union Sunday School at the DeMoss Springs school house at 10:30 a.m. Every body is invited to attend.

Christian Science Society:
Services in the Church building, Main street, at 11 a.m. Subject: "Sacrament."
Testimonial services each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Sunday School, rear church entrance, 11 a.m. Pupils up to the age of 20 are welcome to these classes.

Reading room, rear church entrance, open each Friday from 2 until 4 p.m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, bought or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

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FRIDAY..... January 9, 1920

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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.
Mrs. VIVIAN ORENDOFF, Worthy Matron
ROY KUNSMAN, Secretary.

Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America
MORO LOCAL NO. 41
Meets in I. O. O. F. hall each 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome. W. S. POWELL, President.
W. H. RAGSDALE, Secretary.



Wait for Dr. Freeze, if you need eye service. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

Farm for sale about three miles from Boyd and one mile from Rice elevator; 640 acre wheat farm; 600 acres in cultivation; 276 acres in fall wheat; lots of water and good improvements. This is known as one of the very best wheat farms in Wasco county. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon, for particulars and terms.

Farm and Timber Ranch for sale 5 miles west of Dufur on county road; 497 acres, 75 acres wheat land, 24 acres under irrigation, 17 acres in growing alfalfa; 1,000 cord of wood on ranch; 6 room modern bungalow; good barn and out buildings; two creeks running through the place; fine location for stock. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

Here is a good country home property close to one of the best school towns in the state, for sale reasonable; 164 acres three miles from Dufur; nice home and good improvements; good family orchard; fall grain; creek bottom land; 100 acres in cultivation. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

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A Day for United Action

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