

MORO ITEMS

M. FITZMAURICE, Correspondent.

Nannie Fitzmaurice is helping Mrs. Geo. T. Parr this week.

Reports from Portland say Sandy Campbell is very low.

Mrs. M. E. Meach has her folks staying with her this week.

Dewalt Elrod was shaking hands with friends and schoolmates in Moro this week.

Miss Lillian Harwood is in town from the Valley, visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude.

W. J. Hosford and Doctor Jones arrived home from Portland on Tuesday's train.

William Martin and family are over from Ione, on a visit to his brother Roy's folks.

E. W. Elrod and wife, who have been on a visit to Orville's folks, left for their home in Ione Monday.

Clarence Skinner is giving away some handsome silverware with every \$30.00 worth of groceries that he sells.

Twenty acres of land, house and barn joining the city limits of Moro. See M. Fitzmaurice and see him quick if you want such a place.

I have a prospective buyer for 2000 acres of wheat and pasture land in Sherman county. Suitable for stock and wheat farm. Write or see M. Fitzmaurice.

Andy Shearer is feeding the dynamo beef, now, instead of sausage. He says sausage does very well for the pump, but the dynamo can't be run without beef.

If you want a loan, and no humberg about it come to M. Fitzmaurice. We can get you the money as cheaply as anybody if the security offered is sufficient.

I have a contract on a large house in Wasco with a good barn, water, and all the modern improvements. Exactly suited for a farmer who wishes to move to town this fall. Easy terms. Apply to M. Fitzmaurice, the house seller, Moro Or.

Tom Frazer lies at his ranch in a precarious condition. Dr. E. E. Grancher, an old friend and physician of the family, was called from McMinville on Monday for consultation with Dr. Goffin, and saw no reason for changing the local doctor's treatment. Both doctors say that although Mr. Frazer is in a very critical state, there is still hope for his recovery.

J. T. Bernath, of North Yakima, is in town figuring with Elrod & Moore as to the purchase of some land.

Ben Remley, of Croy, spent Monday in town. Ben is well fixed and is in search of a wife to help him along life's pathway.

Mrs. Drew Barnum and Miss Dica Murray left town on the Shaniko cannon ball Sunday to visit friends in Falls City and other parts of the Valley.

The Odd Fellows and Rebeckahs will give a grand supper and entertainment at their installation of officers on Saturday, January 9th, 1904.

A good piece of property in Wasco for sale—one 8 roomed house, new, must be sold. Apply to M. Fitzmaurice, the house seller, Moro, Or.

Mrs. Garlic, a former resident of Moro, is in town at the present writing from Brownsville, Ore., where she has made her home for the past two years.

The little quail that lived down in the brush near Hickson took unto himself a wife last spring, and appeared on the scene this winter with Mrs. Quail, and a whole family of little Quails. It is to be hoped that they won't be disturbed.

Charley Cochran and French Charley butchered sixteen heavy hogs this week. That is, the Frenchman did the work while the American superintended the job. We are very partial, ourselves, to doing hard work by proxy.

Frank Savres has answered the call of the city and put in a substantial sidewalk on his Scott street property. The city started a force of men on the cross-walks Tuesday. When their work is done, children and school ma'ams can walk to school in low shoes and silk hose without getting a spatter of mud on their pretty little Tribys.

We are sorry to relate that Sandy Campbell, the well known insurance agent, is very ill at the St. Vincent hospital. Mr. Benedict, of Grass Valley, brought the account that he was not expected to live.

LATER:—Dr. and Mrs. Logan returned from Portland Wednesday and they report W. A. Campbell much better than expected.

A school teacher has received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils: "Dear Miss, you writ me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him anytime it is necessary to learn him lessons. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound noledge into him. I want him to get it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says. I'll handle him."

The meeting of the Moro Pastime club at Mrs. Dr. Logan's, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the serious illness of Miss Della Darley, who is suffering from a severe cold.

Moro turned out en masse Thursday to hear the Christmas exercises in the hall. A Christmas anthem and male quartet were well rendered by local talent. These, with some pleasing recitations, kept the large audience in good humor until Santa Claus came down the chimney with a sack full of presents, amongst which were a wig, a bottle of Old Watson, a small pair of pants, a W. C. T. U. badge and a baby, which he distributed amidst shouts of laughter.

Napoleon had ten thousand men.
He marched 'em up a great big hill
And then he marched 'em down again—
So much for Napoleon.

Our law makers march to Salem and repeal the law giving unfortunate devils \$300.00 exemption from taxes. This year they march down again and want the same measure made law, in an awful hurry. But they find that the unfortunate devils before mentioned, will have to pay taxes for one year anyhow. So much for our wise legislators.

Rufus Items.

C. Dey was a Dalles visitor the middle of the week.

Joe Pounds is sick-guard since Mr. Thares returned to Moro.

The W. W. M. Co. have orders to ship two carloads of wheat daily.

Hailey & Wallas have a contract to scrape sand for the O. R. & N. Co. near the big cut.

Joe Weatherford, of Kent, who has been in the hospital at Portland, is visiting relatives in Rufus.

Bill Oehman had a hog killing one day last week where they made hogs into pork quick rapidly.

Geo. Call has returned from a visit with his cousin at Vancouver, Wash. He reports a pleasant trip.

The steamer "Columbia" blew out a cylinder head last week and has been laid up at Arlington for repairs.

Shelby Fowler has rented his father's wheat land and will raise wheat on a large scale the coming season.

Joe Linderman has struck water on the side hill above his house. He will pipe it to the house and use it.

Saturday, Dec. 6, a school meeting was held for the purpose of voting a special tax. A unanimous vote for five mills was made and the meeting adjourned.

One of the nicest Christmas presents seen here was a gold watch and four pairs of gloves, received by Mr. Call from his son in Iowa.

It was quite a sight to see five or six cars covered all over with Japs' washing so that you could scarcely see the cars. This was called an old chestnut by some in Grants; they say they have ten or a dozen down there every Monday. If so, the population of Grants must consist chiefly of Japs, and it is hoped that they had a good supply of those old chestnuts for Christmas.

The Circle Entertains.

The Ailantus Circle, No. 331, W. O. W., gave one of their highly enjoyable socials in the K. of P. hall last Tuesday night. About sixty guests were invited and nearly all were present. The main feature of the evening's entertainment was a geographical game, in which the participants represented by sign or emblem, some city state, or river. A prize was awarded to the one who guessed the most correct answers as to what each character represented. The first prize, a very pretty roller blotter, was awarded to Miss Minnie Marsh, and was presented by Mrs. Dr. Edgington.

After this game, refreshments in the form of nuts and apples were served and those present indulged in numerous other games, finch being the favorite.

After spending an enjoyable evening, the social came to an end about 11:30 and all adjourned, convinced that the ladies of Ailantus Circle were royal entertainers.

Renewing Old Acquaintances.

This office was the recipient of a very pleasant call from Mr. J. F. Thomas, of Bickleton Wash., last Monday. Mr. Thomas is a cousin of our fellow citizen, Thos. Sink, and until two years ago lived in Wasco. Following is an item of interest concerning him, taken from the Bickleton News:

"At the residence of J. W. Wear, near Cleveland, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, at five o'clock, occurred the wedding of Mary Ellen Bromley to James Franklin Thomas, both of Bickleton. The bride is the accomplished daughter of George Bromley, and the groom is one of Bickleton's hard working young men. Rev. S. E. Hornbrook per-

formed the ceremony amidst a large number of friends. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents."

The "News" joins their many friends in Wasco in wishing them a long and successful life together.

To Rent.

Three quarters of farm land, to rent, the renter to purchase the out-fit now on place. A splendid deal for someone. Come and see me. The terms will please you. It must be rented soon.
F. H. Meader.

Five Dollars Reward.

One three-year-old heifer, branded S on right jaw and marked with slit in left ear, color, brown with white stripes right flank, disappeared about a month ago. At time of disappearance was with calf. I will pay five dollars for her return or information leading to her recovery. 23rd R. DISOLE, Grants, Ore.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cuilom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would grow very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no danger from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Marsh & Medler.

A Prisoner in her own House.

Mrs. W. H. Fayha, of 1091 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time, after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Marsh & Medler.

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640 acres two miles from Grass Valley; 165 acres now sown to summerfallow wheat; good improvements; running water all the year; price \$15 per acre—Easy Terms.

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320 acres near Pat McDonald's, and 160 acres known as the Pyburn land, in the north end of the county.

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Also numerous other places in this county at bargains.

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