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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
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 the W. M., J. M. Parry, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S.
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order W. M., Mrs. Helen Parry, Secy.

Moro Lodge, No. 113.
I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon.
Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members are expected to be present. J. O. Elliott, N. G. Robert M. Bragh, Secretary.

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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.

FRIDAY August 6, 1909

First class lunch served at a 2d class price at the Biggs hotel.

Photograph postal cards of Moro scenery for sale at Observer Book Store.

If you want to buy read The Observer. If you want to sell advertise in it.

Don't forget the place to get your money worth in a watch is at L. W. Ross' Jeweler, Wasco.

Fresh supply of genuine carbolineum just opened at the Observer Book Store.

Fountain Pen Pencil Holders, latest, safest and best, Observer Book Store.

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of extras, at the Observer Book Store.

Scenic picture post cards, of views near Moro, actual photo work, for sale at Observer Book Store.

Dr. J. R. Morgan will be in Moro 1st to 15th, Wasco 15th to 30th, of each month to practice dentistry.

N. W. Thompson is advertising a reward for a lost horse; there is \$25 for the party who finds where it is to be found.

We desire to publish all the news of every part of Sherman county, but if you hide your item under a basket it does nobody good.

Some great bargains in ladies' shirtwaists, muslin underwear, and summer wash goods. Special prices to close them out at the M. C. Co.

E. C. Davis, proprietor of the Grass Valley Barn, promptly attends all calls, day or night. Animals given the very best of care. Charges are right.

Fresh vegetables and fruit in season at Moro Com'l Co. Shipments arrive Tuesdays and Fridays. Prices moderate. Give us a trial on these goods.

A number of my patrons are not aware that for some months past the Moro Commercial Co. has had my bread on sale; any purchases of bread at this store will be appreciated by Mrs. E. Anderson.

Hot Coffee and Sandwiches, at A. B. Wolfard's, Biggs.

Look those refrigerators over at the Moro Hardware store.

Don't borrow The Observer. Subscribe, and have it your own.

A big shipment of comforters and blankets just received at M. C. Co.

For Postal Cards, and Postal Card cases, try The Observer Book Store.

Go to the Moro Commercial Co. for lowest prices on harvest supplies.

Change at the rink. Skating is now Saturday evenings from 8:20 to 10:30. See adv.

Postal Card Albums fine, in cloth covers, etc., from 25c up, at The Observer Book Store.

Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get business bringers.

Moro Commercial Co. headquarters for harvest supplies, overalls, shirts, shoes, gloves &c. Everything for harvest men.

Old type makes the very best of Babbitt metal. We have it for sale and when you need any call at The Observer office. Price is right.

What is coming into the warehouse this week some. The rush will be on about the 16th and later, at stations along the C. S. Ry.

Warm weather is coming, so buy a gasoline stove for the wife. It is a comfort and also a money saver. For sale at the Moro Hardware store.

If you want to set a good example for your neighbors to follow, cut the tall grass and weeds along your fence line. This advice is for both city and country.

Geo. W. Berrian is agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and is prepared to write policies on grain and other risks.

Don't send out of town for your job printing. The Observer is prepared to do all sorts of work in the very best and latest style to meet any fair competition.

Special sale while they last on all buggies and wagons at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

These goods were bought before the advance in price last May and will go cheap.

The best way to protect your machinery against wear is to use good oil. That is Valvoline, the best in this world or any other. Sold by the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

Buy the genuine imported Avenarius carbolineum; the imitation being offered is only a temporary remedy if at all. It genuine one application lasts for all time. Ask to see our sealed packages. The Observer Book Store.

Avenarius Carbolineum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U. S. Government, the ORNCO, Multnomah county, and city of Portland, are making general use of it on bridge timbers, etc. It is the best chicken lice destroyer on the market, and will sweeten and preserve a water trough, pig pen, stable, etc., and keep away flies. It is a guaranteed article. The Observer Book Store is distributor of the pure article in Sherman county.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

Ed Lewis sold his third chair to a new shop at Grass Valley.

Passengers will find a most excellent lunch at the Biggs hotel.

The best diet rule for hot weather is to eat or drink nothing you do not need.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLachlan are here from Portland to assist in the harvest.

The first car load of new wheat sold in Goldendale was 40 fold at 90 cts per bushel.

You can assist in making Moro more beautiful by keeping your premises neat and clean.

The funny thing about hot weather is that the people appear to be surprised by what they expect.

Rev. Weaver has decided to quit the ministry after his term here, because of continued illness of Mrs. Weaver.

There will be no more preaching services at Spaulding, Ruidledge and Kent in the M. E. church until after conference.

Some good hay is coming in, but one load has to be distributed around town, a jag here and there, to let the hungry cows have a feed or two.

Dr. Marie M. Goffin is a Seaside sojourner with her uncle, Dr. Miller and family of Portland. Dr. O. J. is batching at home with Sam and the dog.

If there is not an ordinance compelling property owners to cut the grass and weeds along the streets there should be. And what is more, it should be enforced.

The fear of a shortage of farm help for harvest, which prevailed some time ago seems to be groundless for the towns of the Inland Empire are well filled with men seeking work.

Mrs. Pulliam of Wasco, who stopped over in Moro enroute to Kent with Mr. Myers threshing outfit, intending to fill the position of cook, met with an accident here, dislocating her shoulder. Dr. O. J. Goffin was called and after reducing the fracture Mrs. P. returned to Wasco.

Competition in the upper Columbia river steamboating is assured by the Kam of boats. The steamer Norma above Celilo, and the Undine below The Dalles. The Norma has been lying idle for the past two years and will be repaired and put in operation in time to take care of a share of the fall wheat traffic.

Miss Cooper of Portland, and Mrs. Sheppard of Massachusetts, sisters of Mrs. Rust of this city, are now in Seattle, from which point they separate for their homes. Mrs. Rust accompanied them on a visit to The Dalles to Mrs. Maud Watson, daughter of Mrs. Rust. Mrs. Leslie and children are here on a visit now; and two daughters of Peter Peterson, cousins of Miss Mae, are en route from California on a visit to the Rust home at Moro, after a visit to the Seattle fair. One of Mrs. Leslie's little ones was quite severely bitten by a dog Monday. Dr. O. J. Goffin was quickly summoned and the little fellow will soon recover, but the bite may scar his face.

Hot coffee, sandwiches, etc., at Biggs hotel.

Mrs. Neva Johnson is a guest of friends at Vancouver, Wash.

Henry Myers' big threshing has begun work in the Kent district.

Mrs. Walford of Biggs, was the guest of relatives in this city Monday.

Moro schools will open Monday Sept. 13th, with Geo. N. Murdock of Monmouth as principal.

Ben Cochran is over on a visit to his mother, with his family from his home on the North Bank.

Wm. Weigand, formerly in business at Grass Valley, now resident at The Dalles, is here on business.

Mrs. Still and family of Albany, are visitors at the home of her brother, Albert Panteost, near this city.

Don Wheat had the misfortune to break the cycle to his head on the 30th which necessitated a lay off of several days.

Attorney Sam Baker and wife of Grass Valley, attended the M. E. quarterly meeting in this city Saturday, coming down in his auto.

Andrew McDonald, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, now resident at The Dalles, is visiting his son, at the old time home near Monkland.

Years ago practical demonstration determined that no lumber exceeds Oregon fir. Some recent home-seekers are just finding out the fact anew.

Geo. N. Crossfield sells everything, but The O. Man stumped him last week when he asked for a summer vest. George couldn't fit him, but will have one sent from the factory.

If you could see the extra fine potatoes James Woods raised this summer on fallow land of L. V. Moore, you would get some seed from him and plant an acre for yourself next year.

Mrs. Black and daughter, M. E. Black, and Mrs. Anderson of Loveland, Colorado, old time friends of J. M. Axtell of this city, will be guests of Mr. Axtell next week, returning from the Seattle fair.

We are in receipt of the year book published by the Junior class of the Oregon Agricultural College for which we are greatly obliged. The book is really a very nice souvenir and is full of interesting reading and illustrations, exceedingly profitable to intending students.

A couple in a neighboring town was delighted over a visit from the stork and determined to weigh the baby but had no scales. Just then the ice man called and consented to let them use his scales. Imagine their surprise on finding that the little one weighed 19 pounds.

A E More's was nearly done up fighting fire all alone one day last week. The fire had started from a locomotive spark and was working its way to a wheat field when Mr. M. discovered it. He had no time to summon help and made the fight single handed, without water even, but was badly used physically.

Judge Littlefield of Portland and Senator Jay Bowerman of Condon, have been whiked over this county pretty lively in autos this week. They were attorneys for Troby Bros in the effort to remove the locks fastening the grade gates back of Grass Valley, in which they succeeded, from a legal point of view.

Crotes have become so numerous since the adoption of the scalp-bone law, that they have taken turkeys right from the nests at the John Johnson Boyd farm, and at J. H. Elliott's farm. The latter was a gobbler that made a fight for its life, and escaped, but it resembled the pryor after the famous monkey escape.

Uncle Sam need not point with scorn to Cuba because of its re-adoption of the pernicious lottery, until he hits upon a more equitable and satisfactory way of distributing his own remaining lands, and until he does, we can expect just such lotteries as are now being conducted at Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and Kalispell.

The state fair board is prepared to say that September 13th there will be opened one of the most successful and best attended state fairs in Salem that has ever been held west of the Mississippi river. Arrangements have been carefully made, and, thanks to the Seattle exposition, the big Oregon show will be attended by thousands of eastern people. Tourists making the Pacific coast will not overlook the opportunity of seeing Oregon's largest and best collection of products, and hundreds of other interesting features.

Keep the lawns green; cut the grass and weeds along the street.

Tyler Wilson, son of Attorney Wilson of this city, is a visitor to Shaniko.

L. L. Peetz, threshed wheat last week that averaged 12 sacks to the acre, all No. 1.

Mr. Reese of the W. W. M. Co.'s warehouse at DeMoss, was a Moro visitor Saturday.

All heading crews in the vicinity of Moro were laid off Tuesday afternoon on account of wind.

It is said that a Redmond real estate boom is the cause of the railroad war in DesChutes canyon.

As people get older and see real trouble they wonder that they ever cried because rain fell on a picnic.

Gov. Benson is returning from a summer outing, the first vacation of any kind that the governor has taken for more than a year.

One correspondent asserts that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. Co. is backing Porter Bros. That's all right.

St. Louis aeronauts encountered a snow storm at a distance of two miles above the earth. Up in the Bitter Root mountains last week snow fell for three days.

It is now asserted that potatoes caused typhoid amongst men on the battle ships. Out of hundreds of barrels of potatoes in the hold of the Celtic 60 per cent were condemned. The vessel steamed out to sea and dumped them overboard.

This is Spokane's busy year. Now the re-creation registration; next the irrigation congress; then the land drawings. After that the interstate fair and the fall rush of colonists; followed by the national apple show, and then Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Bend Bulletin: The supposedly worthless black jack pine may prove to be not so worthless after all. It is very probable that this species of pine, of which there is an abundance south of Bend, will in time be of considerable value, principally for wood pulp.

Colonists rates will be put into effect by the transcontinental railroads identically with those that brought 63,000 settlers to the Pacific Northwest last spring. The rates go in effect September 15 and continue until October 15.

A love-smitten youth from DeMoss, who was studying the approved method of proposal, asked one of his Moro friends if he thought that a young man should propose to a girl on his knees. "If he don't," replied his friend, "the girl should get off."

A noticeable feature is the optimism of home seekers registering for lottery lands in the Indian reservations. Every one thinks he is sure to draw a prize. Still the chances are small, as it is estimated there will be 300,000 applicants while the aggregate of homesteads in the three reservations will be less than 3,000.

Whenever we see a pretty sorrel horse we are reminded of the stallion Emigrant, we brought from St. Paul to Portland. There is no color of horse so insensible to heat as the sorrel. There is seldom any coat so silky or responds so quickly to good care as the sorrel, and many horsemen claim there is seldom any horse with such sound feet and limbs or possessing the endurance of the sorrel.

One of the attractions to visitors in Portland is the museum, but it is not on the published list. Decidedly the best thing seen is the Forestry building and its contents, relics of the Lewis and Clark fair. The story of that Port Orford cedar log, 300 years of age when it fell, and the 300 year old fir growing over it; is one of the Oregon timber lessons that tourists would like to carry home with them in print.

It is claimed that more than a quarter million dollars has been turned into Spokane trade channels by summer visitors, and double that sum into Portland. This amount includes only the absolute expense of the stay necessary for each to register and make no allowance for any incidental expenditures which may have been made. The greatest profit is to the railroads. A large proportion are from the middle western and eastern states and the railroad fare necessary for the round trip for each of them is \$40 to \$100, and in some cases, more, making a total of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 paid to the transportation companies. The greatest gain in business has been by the restaurateurs, which were crowded all day long. Those open all night were well patronized from daylight at 8 o'clock in the morning until long after midnight.

Mrs. Simon Elcock is in Portland this week on a short visit.

A careless smoker was the cause of destruction by fire of 50 acres of wheat near Ritville, Saturday.

W. B. Johnston left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives and friends at Vancouver. Mrs. Johnston had preceded him about a week.

Harriman, it is said, is stuck on the water rights of DesChutes river; and that that's what all this fuss is about. A fine prize it is; worth a big fight too.

Miss Ida Palmer, who was nursing Mrs. Roy Hulse during her illness, returned to her home in Dalles City Monday. Mrs. H. is now nicely on the way to permanent improvement.

An easy way to secure information about the lands of Alberta and Canada in general is to write to W. H. Moore, Portland, 6th and Washington St., who is agent for this section in the sale of these lands.

L. K. Smith had one of his feet badly damaged in a combine last week. Dr. O. J. Goffin is attending the case. L. K. is son of J. W. Smith who recently submitted to amputation of one leg for gangrene at The Dalles hospital.

Meers Barnum and Atwood attended the annual meeting of the W. W. M. Co. bankers at The Dalles Monday. They used Mr. Barnum's new Cadillac, and made the trip from The Dalles to Moro in less than 2:45; the time to Wasco was two hours.

Mrs. Wm. Henrichs was down town Wednesday, the third time she had ventured out of her house since July 1st, when she came home from Castle Rock, Wash., where the accident occurred that broke the bones of an ankle June 26th.

Attorney Wilson, of The Dalles law firm of Huntington & Wilson, and Judge Carey of Portland, were attendants at a special term of the circuit court for Sherman county this week in the interest of Porter Bros. agent the DesChutes railway.

Dr. Saunders, worthy veterinary of this county, is kept busy now attending to sick and feeble horses. The work and the weather is hard on the gentle animals this summer and they deserve the very best treatment possible to be given them. Let us not neglect them in our blindness; they do not need so much of whip and goad; they need a little love and human kindness to help them on their long and weary road.

The O. R. & N. should arrange matters, if possible to do so, by which they can provide their agent at Moro with a helper. As it is with increased work to be done since railroad construction has started, including newspaper telegrams, that properly belong, and are dated at Grass Valley, ten-mish oil of nights and early morning reporting on duty may soon necessitate a change in agents that is not desired by the majority of Moro people.

Outside of the value of sheep as producers of meat and wool, there is a benefit conferred by them to land. Pasture occupied by sheep become richer every year, and bushes, weeds and briars, which so readily grow where they are not desired, are kept down by sheep and their places occupied by grass. The poorest kind of land, if given up to sheep, even if it is necessary to allow feed to them, will be made productive in a few years.

Eleanor M. Ingram's story, "The Jesters," in the August Lippincott's should be of special interest to those who have seen an automobile road race, such as she describes. The breathless waiting for the dawn, when the contest is to begin; the race itself, the exciting comments of the spectators, the suspense when an accident occurs, are all depicted with remarkable faithfulness, and there is a mighty pleasant love story in it besides. In the journey of modern life love is just the accommodation train, marriage the little way station and divorce the final destination.

A Spokane dispatch of Sunday announces the death of Mrs. Frank H. Spaulding, wife of Rev. Spaulding, and their two sons, aged 9 and 14 years, in Lake Kelseo, while frolicking on the beach, the boys ventured into the water and got beyond their depth. The older boy was taken with cramps and cried to his mother for aid. The mother plunged into the cold water to rescue him, and when the cries of the drowning boy reached the little fellow a fit took hold of him and he sank beneath the surface. All were lost. The bodies were recovered and the funerals were held at Athol, Idaho, Monday.

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The Elchenberger ranch near Shaniko, well improved, half in cultivation, bal. pasture, at \$15.00 per acre, \$20,000.00 cash bal. to suit purchaser.

Fine residence property in Wasco, windmill, eastern, private water system, 5 room cottage, near saw-dow mill, \$1500.00, one third cash bal. on easy terms.

My residence property in Wasco, 7 rooms, besides bathroom, pantry and kitchen. Large basement. Connected with water and sewer systems. Two lots; house newly painted new floors and new sidewalk, all in fine condition.

Also several building lots in different parts of town.

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