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The Observer

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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 Thurs-
day 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. Mem-
bers are expected to be
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The price of The Observer is \$1.50
per year. 75 cents for six months, 50 cents
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accept \$2.50 in full for 2 years. Shorter
terms than one year 125 cents per month.
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.....Sept. 10, 1909

Type-writer paper at The Observ-
er office.

First class lunch served at a 21
cents price at the Biggs hotel.

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

If you want to buy read The Ob-
server. If you want to sell adver-
ties in it.

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

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

Fountain Pen Pocket Holders,
latest, safest and best, Observer
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Stationery, paper, pens, ink,
pencils and all sorts of stationery,
at the Observer Book Store.

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

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

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.

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

Our "ads" attract attention and
advertising. When you get our ad-
vertising, you get business-bringers.

No warehouse charges on barley,
stored on exchange, at Independent
Warehouse and Milling Company,
Wasco.

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.

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, sandwiches, etc., at
Biggs hotel.

Don't borrow The Observer. Sub-
scribe, and have it your own.

A want ad in The Observer is
what you want if you want any-
thing.

Anonymous communications find
a place in the waste basket at this
office.

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

Elegant shirt waists, made to fit,
and fit to wear, just received by the
Moro Commercial Co.

Skating at the rink every Wed-
nesday and Saturday evening from
8:20 to 10:30. See adv.

Bear in mind that Sherman
county must be represented at The
Dalles fair October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Dr. J. R. Morgan will be in Moro
1st to 15th, Wasco 15th to 20th,
of each month to practice dentistry.

New goods arriving every day, at
the Moro Commercial Co. You are
cordially invited to look them over.

Mrs. Orrin Ramsey is visiting her
parents in Portland during the en-
gagement of Mr. Ramsey at Kenneth
farm.

New hats and caps, very latest
shapes and colors, now ready for
your inspection at Moro Commer-
cial Company.

J. M. Stry and son had samples of
their gypsum in Laidlaw Saturday,
and were quite enthusiastic over
their prospects.

Mrs. Slater could have rented her
house a dozen times this year if she
had fixed it up—or to one good ten-
ant for five years.

Mrs. J. M. Parry has already re-
ceived some benefit from her visit to
Multnomah county, but is still af-
flicted with rheumatism.

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

Shoes: Selz Royal Blue for men
and boys; John Strodtman's for la-
dies and children; new styles; right
prices; at the Moro Commercial Co.

The next meeting of the Dorcas
society will be held at the home of
Mrs. Julia Woods Hansen. A royal
afternoon was enjoyed at Mrs. Wal-
ton's, the first meeting since the
summer outing.

You will find on reaching Salem
that many desirable changes have
been made at the fair grounds. The
annual exhibition, which opens on
the 13th, promises to be the best
ever given in Oregon.

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

Avenarius Carbolium 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 de-
stroyer 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 distrib-
utor of the pure article in Sherman
county.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Wheat have re-
turned from their Missouri visit.

Grandpa Isaac Thompson is at
home for a month from Trout lake.

Passengers will find a most ex-
cellent lunch at the Biggs hotel.

Summer waists and muslin un-
derwear, at a very low price while
they last, at Moro Commercial Co.

See the Independent Warehouse
and Milling Company, Wasco, be-
fore laying in your wood and coal.

The million visitors this year have
all been charmed with the Pacific
New West, and all have feelings fa-
vorable to a second visit.

See the Independent Warehouse
and Milling Company's supply of
blacksmith coal before buying else-
where. R. H. McKean, manager.

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

A 3 minute shower purified the
atmosphere wonderfully and settled
the dust about here at noon on the
2d. Thankful, but give us a regu-
lar 24 hours shower.

Extraordinary attractions are en-
gaged for the coming annual meet-
ing of the Portland fair and livestock
show, during the week of Sept. 20-
25, and the event is expected to be
the biggest of its kind ever held in
the Pacific New West.

Nathan White, father of our for-
mer townsman W. E. White, has been
missing from his home in Newberg
since the 28th. A letter was received
from him from Seattle in which was
a \$10 money order, a small pocket
knife, and a note saying "Good bye
all." At the same time he mailed a
box home containing his watch. At
noon the next day, as shown by the
post mark an envelope containing
five 10-cent pieces, was mailed from
Port Angeles. W. E. White immedi-
ately started a search for him but
so far as we have learned it has been
unsuccessful.

A remarkable shipment of Oregon
logs were loaded on board the str.
Emma Dollar in Portland last week
consigned to the Chinese govern-
ment. There are 24 logs in the lot
105 feet long and 40 feet in circum-
ference. They will be used to re-
build the temple Ling Yen the most
famous house of worship in all the
flowery kingdom. They will be
rafted 200 miles up the grand canal
and then taken overland six miles
to the temple on the backs of coolies,
which seems impossible to us but it
is actually done in China, where
heavy timbers, etc., are transported
over mountain trails, as in this case.

The new Union Stock Yards at
Portland will be open for business
next Wednesday. No formal pro-
ceedings will mark the event, but a
public celebration may be held at a
later date. The opening of this es-
tablishment is an epoch in the live
stock industry of the Pacific New
West that is certain to cut a high
figure in the local industries of the
Inland Empire. The Yards are as
complete and as modern as experi-
ence and money can make them.
They are commodious, have sheds
for sheep and hogs, the floors are of
cement and the water and sewer
systems are perfect. Call at the
Yards when you are in Portland
and make yourself known.

Albert Messinger and wife have
moved to Nebraska.

A brother of Mrs. Don Wheat is
here on a visit from Eugene.
Chicken dinner every day at A.
B. Wolfard's Biggs lunch counter.

Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Adams re-
turned from their outing on the 3d.

Dr. and Mrs. James formerly of
this city, have located at Grass val-
ley.

Mr and Mrs A. Dillinger, formerly
of Monkland, are up from their new
home at The Dalles.

Arthur Clarke of Hood river sold
his Cinnamon bear cub crop to the
Portland Zoo @ \$500 per sack.

As you are passing Biggs if you
want a good lunch don't forget Wal-
ford's chicken dinner every day.

Mrs. E. E. Harse was warmly re-
ceived by numerous friends as she
arrived home Tuesday evening.

A girl is wanted for dining room
work at The Hotel Biggs. Apply to
Mrs. J. J. Hookard, by letter or phone
Biggs, Oregon.

Mrs. Ralph Noyes was taken to
The Dalles hospital last week for
treatment for appendicitis, on ad-
vice of Dr. Hunkin.

Mrs. Amanda Martin returned to
Arleta Wednesday. Mr. Martin re-
mained for awhile yet, to finish up
the odds and ends of the harvest.

Miss Florence Bigdon returned
from Walla Walla county last week
and is visiting at her brother's near
Kent.

Henry Hennagin was up from
Portland in attendance at the fune-
ral of his grand child, in the family
of Mr and Mrs John Christensen
Sunday forenoon.

Dr. J. R. Morgan has had his Moro
dental office connected with the city
sewerage by a modern system of
plumbing by H. A. Stuart, who is an
expert at the business.

C. R. Belcher has transferred his
leasehold near Moro to King Kime,
of the East Side, and will now de-
vote all his attention to his ex-
change, sale and livery business.

Roy Hulse has taken a lease of
the L. V. Moore residence property,
and moved in last week. Mrs. H.
is still very weak from her recent
sickness, but is gradually gain-
ing in strength.

E. M. Williams, W. E. Walther, Vic-
tor Marden and C. G. Hickox of The
Dalles, made a business trip by auto
to DesChutes, Moro, Grass Valley
and Shanks last week. They en-
joyed the rain storm.

Stook for the railroad camps ab-
bator, building at the mouth of
Devil canyon, east of Rohr Villa,
will be shipped in from Wyoming
and Dakota, where beef cattle are
cheaper and more abundant.

That spotter in the First street
main of the city water works, which
has been the cause of frequent woe-
ful waste of water, is at last prop-
erly fixed. H. A. Stuart is the man in
Moro who does a good job when one
is required.

There is too much Paul in our
Bible lessons. This is the 3d year
in succession that Paul has been
chased about by every Sunday
school every Sunday in the Inter-
national Synodiate. Try some new
topic Bro Kirtley, and see how it will
work.

The 320-acre homesteads are be-
ing snapped up at a rapid rate in
Crook and Lake counties. The soil
is good and deep, and will produce
all the grains, wheat, oats, barley,
rye, etc., and is adapted for fruits
and vegetables; though classed as
desert, water is found in abundance
everywhere, by digging from 25 to
40 feet.

Moro public schools will open on
the 13th, Monday next, with the
following teachers: George N. Mur-
dock, of Monmouth, principal; Miss
Ida May Johnston, of Missouri,
teacher of the 7th and 8th grades;
Miss Mary Taylor, formerly principal
of Kent school, teacher of 3d
and 4th grades; Miss Alvina Riedon
of Pendleton, primary grade.

A perfect jam of teams was noted
in this city Saturday. At one time
corner of First and Main streets, an
auto died on the crossing, and before
it moved away 12 1/2 horse rigs and
as many more double and single
rigs, blocked the intersection as per-
fectly as the thing could have been
done at the intersection of Front
and Morrison in Portland.

With the development of Crook
and Lake counties, incident to rail-
way activities, we look for 100,000
industrious people in the Bend and
Silver Lake region within three years
a district fully capable of sustaining
500,000, who will increase the wheat
product of Oregon from 14,000,000
to 49,000,000 bushels, long before
Portland enumerates its 500,000
consumers.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Hunter were
Moro visitors Tuesday.

J. E. Hedrick has leased the Louie
Pape farm east of Monkland.

There is no certain season for
shearing lambs in Wall street.

Ninety-three degrees in Portland
Sunday at 4 p m was a hot one.

George Hennagin is arranging to
build a new residence on his farm.

Brounger? Brounger? Brounger?
Got or Stay? Give the people a rest.

Miss Eliz. Morrison left Saturday
for a two weeks visit with relatives
in Umatilla county.

If prohibition increases the sale
of liquor, then why are all whisky
sellers against prohibition.

C. R. Ry delinquencies will be in-
vestigated by the railway commis-
sion at Shaniko next Wednesday.

Geo. M. Sells is here with his wife
and daughter, from North Bend, on
a visit to his parents and brother.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Forbes and son
Frank are spending a few months in
Sherman county this summer. Mrs.
F. is a sister of Mrs. George Hen-
nagin.

Dr. Crook knew north and south,
but like Naahy's democratic candi-
date he knew no east no west, no
nothing else; so far as distance was
concerned.

P. F. Maus and family are visitors
in The Dalles attending the cele-
bration of the 50th wedding anni-
versary of Mrs. Maus' parents, Mr
and Mrs. N. J. Betts.

Mr and Mrs John Christensen
buried their darling infant Sunday.
Services at the farm home were con-
ducted by Rev. A. J. Adams, inter-
ment in Rose cemetery.

With the railway completed to
Summer lake, all Sherman county
may be happy. Our fruits, wild
plums, huckleberries, cabbage, caul-
iflower, juniper wood, etc, will then
come to us from "down south."

The dispathees by Kruttenhitt
will be, next to Lovell, the head of
the Harriman system. Here is a
case where the mantle fell on the
shoulders of one who is big enough
to wear it worthily. It is good
news for Oregon.

Lincoln County High School. For
information in regard to Lincoln
County High School, Stenography,
Typewriting, Vocal and Instrumental
Music, Manual Training, rent of
furnished cottages, cost of living,
address Prof. Wilbur, Newport, Or.

Who owns the Moro Bowling mill?
Why are they not open for business?
This is a good property; too good to
be lying idle in these times of push,
progress and prosperity. If Moro is
the town that does things the time
to decide in the affirmative is right
now.

At last a glimmer of common
sense seems to flit about the fool
idea so prevalent that children
should be protected in a growth of
idleness. Dr. Faulkes has taken
the form in advocacy of teaching
the boys to work at home, but still
favors sensible uses of the play
ground.

An investigation into a disease
called pellagra is traced to the eat-
ing of moldy corn. The victims
are found to be most numerous in
the southern states, 1,500 cases hav-
ing been reported from that section
alone. The disease is not contagious
and is both curable and preventable.
The first symptoms are an eruption
on the back of the hands and on
the face. The mouth is inflamed
and attacks come in the fall and
spring until gradually the mind is
affected in some way not wholly
understood by the doctors.

J. A. Smith is expected home from
the hospital tomorrow. He has had
a very serious time of it, and one of
his legs had to be amputated. Since
he went to the hospital one of his
legs nearly lost a foot by having it
crushed by machinery, and eight
horses in his combine time were laid
off by sickness, stopping work for
several days, but the endurance of
our good friend is strong, and we
hope he may bear up and be thank-
ful that fate has spared him with a
determination to make the best of
the situation.

A good position can be had by
ambitious young men and ladies in
the field of "wireless" or railway
telegraphy. Since the eight hour
law became effective, and since the
wireless companies are establishing
stations throughout the country
there is a great shortage of tele-
graphers. Positions pay beginners
from \$70 to \$90 per month, with
good chance for advancement. The
National Telegraph Institute of
Portland, Ore., operates six official
institutes in America, under super-
vision of R. R. and Wireless Of-
ficials and place all graduates into
positions. It will pay you to write
them for full details.

Mr and Mrs McKean and Miss
Ruth McCallum, visited Wasco over
Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Max Bull have de-
cided to give the farm a trial, and will
soon move out of town.

H. B. Eason, pharmacist at the
Moro Pharmacy, has returned to
his official duties in this city.

Mars is nearer the earth than he
will be again for a long time; now is
the time to pass the time of night.

The smoke of consuming forest
fires in the Cascade mountains has
darkened the light of day in Sherman
county.

Emmett Sells has taken the resi-
dence of Mrs. McCallum, just nicely
fitted up, for a family coming from
the east.

Mr Jewell has purchased the old-
time drug store property on Main
street, and will convert it to his use
as a blacksmith shop.

Minnie Messinger, of Tekon, Wn.,
has returned to her Grandpa Peetz'
home in Moro, to renew her studies
in the schools of this city, after the
summer vacation with her parents.

Roy Axtell has renovated papered
and painted the interior of Mrs. Mc-
Callum's residence property on Mc
Coy avenue and Fifth street, which
will make a nice clean home for
some one.

Tenable houses in Moro, not the
unkept shacks like the old court
house and city hall buildings, find
ready takers at fair rent; but when
the owner has no pride in his pos-
sessions he cannot expect the public
to have any.

An adjourned session of the Coun-
ty court will be held today at the
court house, in connection with the
Development League, to decide on
the proposition of purchasing a farm
for the government experimental
station.

Mr and Mrs Don Wheat will soon
be at home at their new residence in
Moro, purchased from Mrs. Amanda
Martin this week, corner of Main
and Third. Mrs. Martin had but
recently refitted and painted the
building, making of it a very attrac-
tive and comfortable home.

Canton Sherman No. 8, Patriarch
Militant, received 13 new fatigue
uniforms this week in which they
appeared at their meeting Tuesday
night. The Canton at Moro has a
membership of about 40, and when
in rank, in full uniform, will present
a very creditable appearance.

County Assessor Otto Peetz has
completed a transcript of the O. R.
and N. G. assessment in Sherman
county, the total footings of which
aggregate the assessable valuation
of \$772,380 taxable property, mak-
ing the company the heaviest tax
payer in Sherman county, not ex-
cepting the Eastern Oregon Land
Company.

Miss Frances C. Hughes, the blind
dramatist and impersonator, gradu-
ate of the Minnesota College for the
Blind, will render one of her pro-
grams in this city tonight (Friday,
Sept. 10th), at the M. E. Church, and
perhaps Sunday and Monday even-
ings at Grass Valley, and later on
Wasco and Kent. Admission 25
and 15 cents.

When the temperance gang tried
to shift responsibility upon the edi-
torial fraternity and county officers,
for failure to bring the boot-leggers
to justice, Bro. Fitzmaurice, editor of
the Condon Times, and ex-officio a
justice of the peace, socked a fine of
\$250 upon a blind-pig man, and \$75
to his helper, with the sound legal
admonition that "the next time ye
come up before me in this style, I'll
double the dose, depend upon that."

Condon's "law and order people"
broke out in a new spasm one night
last week and again resolved to en-
force prohibition "without fear or fa-
vor." Among the best speakers
present we note Judge Butler and
Senator Jay Bowerman. Judge But-
ler impressed the fact upon his lis-
teners that these frequent spasms
amounted to nothing unless backed
by a sentiment in their favor. He
said it was impossible for the courts
or county or city officers to suppress
vandalism and crime "if the people
were not back or them, and if jurors
would not convict on sufficient evi-
dence." One of the "undesirables"
spoke in behalf of nullification and
assailed the council and district at-
torney in no measured terms. He
was followed by Senator Bowerman
who said he would give a reasonable
amount of his time to the prosecu-
tion of parties selling liquor contrary
to the prohibition law of the city
of Condon; or the prosecution of
persons arrested for drunkenness
within the city limits, free of charge.
He added that the city council were
an honorable set of men, elected by
the people; that they discharged
their duties to the best of their abil-
ity, and have a thankless job, with-
out any remuneration.

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oline Stoves and Ranges.

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640 acres of fine farm land, mile
south of Wasco, well improved,
about 200 acres in summer fallow
\$5,000.00 cash, bal. easy terms.

The Eichenberger ranch near
Shaniko, well improved, half in
cultivation, bal. pasture, at \$15.00
per acre. \$3000.00 cash bal. to suit
purchaser.

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

My residence property in Wasco,
7 rooms besides bathroom, pantry
and attic. Large basement. Con-
nected with water and sewer sys-
tem; two lots; house newly painted
new fence and new sidewalk, all
in fine condition.

Parsonage property of the United
Brethren church, in Wasco, for
\$900. One third cash balance on
easy terms. \$100 off for spot cash.

Also several building lots in dif-
ferent parts of town.

C. J. Bright, Wasco, Ore.

Independent Warehouse & Milling Co.

R. H. McKean, Manager, Wasco, Oregon

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See us before laying in your Coal or Wood.
All kinds of mill feed and family flour. No Warehouse charges
on barley stored on exchange.

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On board cars at these points

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