

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY, May 16, 1913

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 W. M.
J. M. PARKY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter
No. 78 O. F. S.
Regular communication
each 2nd and 4th Thursday
evenings 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 cor-
dially invited. Members
expected to be present.
F. A. SAYRE, Noble Grand,
A. R. KASSINGER, Secy.

Personal Talk With You

The price of The Observer is \$1.50 per
year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for
four months—but if paid in advance we
accept \$2.50 in full for 2 years. Shorter
terms than one year 12% cents per month.

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

Elegant line of mens dress shirts
at Freemans store.

New line of tie clasp scarf pins
just received by L. W. Ross.

E. W. Lewis has had a neat hang-
ing sign placed in front of his Moro
tutorial parlor.

Abstracts promptly made by the
Sherman County Abstract Com-
pany, Moro, Oregon.

Mrs. G. W. McClelland is im-
proving her residence property by
the addition of a neat wire fence.

George Rehman is confined to
the house with a broken ankle,
caused by a fall in the yard after
the recent rains.

The famous and only O-Cedar
mop, very highly recommended
by those who use it, is for sale at
the Moro H. & I. Co.

The Moro Commercial Co. has
just received a new stock of ladies
kid gloves of the following color
white, black, tan, grey and mode.

G. A. Meloy, M. A. Bull and
county clerk K. A. McPherson left
in Mr. Meloy's auto Tuesday for
Shearers bridge to try fishermen's
luck.

Don't forget that we have "Bon
Ton" and "Royal Worcester"
corset, sizes 18 to 34 in a good
range of styles Moro Commercial
Company.

Cooper Bros., at Grass Valley,
are offering a new selection in
ladies three quarter length silk
gloves; they also have a good line
of ladies hosiery and silk hose.

Grandma Cushman has been
quite ill this week at the home of
her son, E. A., south of Moro.
Caused, possibly, by over exertion
while visiting her many friends in
Moro last week.

Robert Elcock is an assistant
with O. A. Ramsey in the con-
struction of the new barn on the
R. C. Bennett farm south of Grass
Valley. When finished this will
be one of the best barns in Sher-
man county.

L. W. Ross has the "direct from
factory" high grade Tutill line
of cut glass, the best that has
ever been brought into Sherman
county. This warranted cut glass
line is included in the Special
Bargain Sale, without reserve.

New Stock - - - Just Received

Ladies shoes and oxfords,
white, tan, patent and gun metal
Styles that will please you.

Mens and Boys shoes that are
absolutely right in style
and quality.

Hosiery-the famous Armor Plate
all sizes in various colors.

Moro Commerical Co.

Hair nets, two for 5c, at Free-
mans store.

Mens hats, new spring styles, at
Freemans store.

Ladies and childrens straw hats
at Freemans store.

Roy Benson and family arrived
home from the Valley May 8th.

Klamath farmers are fattening
hogs on their surplus potato crops.

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

James M. Taylor and brother,
W. L., were business visitors Satur-
day from Grass Valley.

Mens and Boys suits, made to
fit and fit to wear, at the Moro
Commercial Company store.

A. M. Wright, N. W. Thompson,
and W. A. Woods are each the
owners of new automobiles this
week.

Mrs. R. D. Jackson and children
returned Saturday from an extend-
ed visit with friends and relatives
at the Rose City.

Now for something nice and
neat and nobby looking call at
Cooper Bros., Grass Valley, new
line of ladies Oxfords just in.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have a
gasoline spray painting outfit with
which they have been painting
their business section of the town
red, and several other colors. For
quick and effective painting of
large surface it is hard to beat.

The record time for a car load
of hogs from Moro to Portland
market was made last week by L.
L. Peetz, he arriving in Portland
by 5:30 p. m. of the day he left
Moro, better than the regular
passenger train connections. Mr.
Peetz was also fortunate to receive
the tip top price of \$8.90.

Miss Marjorie Rose will gradu-
ate from the high school this year
as the pioneer of the regular four
years course. The exercises will
be held in the high school room
at 1:30 p. m. Thursday May 22.
Rev. A. J. Adams will deliver the
address. The public is invited to
attend as this is a school function
and all are welcome.

Dan McLachlan is confined to
his farm home near Monkland
from injuries received Friday while
returning from a trip to Wasco.
He was thrown off a high wagon
seat when near home, landing on
his head, and was unconscious
when found. Dr. Nason says the
injury is confined to the spinal
column, the extent is hard to
determine.

W. S. Powell had a peculiar
accident last week when he backed
his auto into a team of Alex Hunt-
er that was delivering wood at the
home of Mrs. J. H. Landry. In
order to give Mr. Hunter a chance
to unload the wood W. S. cranked
his machine while it was in the
reverse, then his foot slipped when
he was getting into the auto. No
damage aside from a broken wagon
tongue.

Rev. A. S. Leets of Alderdale
preached two good sermons in the
M. E. church here last Sunday.
He and Principal P. M. Nash who
are friends of many years were
very agreeably surprised upon
meeting here Sunday as each had
lost trace of the other through their
work requiring changes of re-
sidence. P. M. Nash entertained
Rev. Leets and it is a safe guess
that reminiscences and inquiries
were given a "work out" the like
of which is seldom dealt in Moro.

Try the famous Sunday dinner
at the Hotel Moro.

Best mullage and brushes at the
Observer Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison
were visitors in Moro Tuesday.

J. A. Ellis, the furniture man of
Wasco, was a visitor in our city
this week.

Childrens silk hosiery in pink,
blue, tan, white, black; at Free-
mans store.

Carbolium, fresh stock, direct
from Germany, now on sale at
The Observer Book Store.

Mrs. T. J. Robinette was a week-
end visitor from Wasco at the
home of Mrs. G. W. McClelland.

Wilber Woods and wife, from
Weston, are visiting in the county.
They making the trip by means of
auto.

The date of the installation of
Rev. Mr. Adams as permanent
pastor of the Moro and Monkland
churches was also the anniversary
of his natal day. The Dorcas
society met Wednesday at the
home of Mr. Adams, combining
their regular social day with a
birthday party in honor of the
event.

A. M. Wright has sold his black
driving mare to F. A. Sayre. He
says that he was forced to get an
automobile because Charlie Bel-
shee had one and therefor had no
more hay in his barn for him when
he came to town. A. M. got one
on Charlie-by making him put up
the hay in liquid form of gasoline
for his to town visits.

Mrs. Rose Kunsman received a
sprained wrist and several bruises
Sunday afternoon when thrown
from their carriage in front of the
T. C. Lee residence. The team had
become unruly and one had man-
aged to kick over the traces shortly
before the accident. Harry man-
aged to stay with the rig and the
team was stopped within the next
block.

In the eighth grade examinations
just held the Moro students ac-
quitted themselves grandly. Kath-
leen Meloy having the distinction
of passing with the highest grades
in the county. Her general
average being 96%. All the other
candidates passed with the excep-
tion of two, who are conditioned
each for the June examination.
Most of the failures occurred in the
spelling test, which was very
severe.

An Oregon lad beat the best re-
cord made in England in raising
the greatest number of potatoes
from a single tuber. An English
boy raised 220 pounds from 11
potatoes and the English papers
saw something in that to crow
about. An Albany boy winning
the state contest among school
children last year grew 660 pounds
from one potato by transplanting
sprouts from the original, which
had 13 eyes.

Simon Elcock left this week for
a visit at the home of his daughter
in California. He expects to be
away some time and before re-
turning will be a participant in the
semi-centennial celebration of the
battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Elcock
is not a survivor of that battle, but
is a veteran of the civil war and
expects to meet many an old com-
rade at that reunion. He still has
the old Springfield rifle that he
carried during the war.

If people neglect to clean up
their premises and clean out their
cellars in the springtime and as a
consequence suffer from sickness
and death, it does not help matters
to talk about a "mysterious pro-
vidence." To lay the blame upon
providence when the trouble arises
from rotting potatoes and vegeta-
bles in the cellar and manure
heaps and rubbish in the back
yard is absurd. Generally disease
is a case, not of providence, but of
criminal neglect.

The high school reviews are
about completed and preparations
are being made for the final ex-
aminations. Credit cards are to
be given out to the students this
year and from now, all who finish
the regular course offered here will
be admitted to the colleges of our
country without examination as the
school is now on the full accredi-
ted list of such institutions in our
state. In the grades, all who
complete the work satisfactorily
will be given a promotion certi-
ficate that admits to the next grade
and all who do not receive such
must review their grade next year
or pass an entrance examination
next fall when entering.

Successful Eighth Grade Contestants.

The following is an official list
of those who were successful in the
recent eighth grade examinations
held throughout the county last
week.

District 7, Wasco: Lynde Smith,
Donald Clodfelter, Grace Hoag,
Norma Armsworthy, John Alsop,
Ruby Workman, Lloyd Grimes,
Will Lamborn.

District 17, Moro: Lula Meloy,
Kathleen Meloy, Ida Montgomery.

District 23, Grass Valley: Clyde
Davis, Marie Morrison, Arline
Barnum, Irene French, Lloyd
Baker.

District 21, Fairview: Georgia
Thompson.

District 32, Rosebush: Emma
Taylor.

District 20, Hay Canyon: Geo-
gia Fuller.

District 3, Rufus: Ralph Newton.

District 19, Monkland: Venda
Kee, Gladys Kee, Dot Tiller.

District 30, Klondike: Ruth
Anson.

Several who had informed the
county superintendent that they
would take the examination failed
to do so; some of those who took
the examination and are not certi-
fied as passing have failed in either
one or two subjects, in that case
they have the right to again take
the subjects, in which they lost,
over again in June and be credit-
ed at that time with all the other
subjects in which they were success-
ful at this time. To be successful
one must average 80 in all and not
fall below 70 in any one study.
To be eligible for credits in the
succeeding examination one must
not fail in more than two subjects.

Installation of Presbyterian Pastor.

Tuesday evening the Moro Pres-
byterian church was crowded with
a congregation gathered to wit-
ness the ceremonies incident to the
installation of Rev. A. J. Adams
as permanent pastor of the field
including Moro and Monkland
churches.

The pulpit, organ, and rostrum
was prettily decorated with potted
and cut flowers, some of local
growing and quite a number from
the Rose City by special order for
the occasion.

Special music by the choir and
a vocal solo by Miss Marjorie
Rose were features of the evening.

A scholarly sermon delivered in
pleasing manner was preached by
Rev. I. I. Gorby, Ph. D., of Bend,
who likened the Word of God to
the seed cast into the ground which
with proper environment and at-
tention, will ripen and multiply
many fold.

The charge to the pastor was by
Rev. W. L. VanNuys of Hood
River, who likened the local
church to the state experiment
station farm upon the other side
of Moro, both placed here for the
good of the community at large.

Rev. J. V. Milligan D. D. of
Portland, delivered the charge to
the people and admonished them
not to sit back in the church work
that now they had gotten their de-
sire in the return of Mr. Adams,
but to see to it that they occupied
their proper place, that they be-
come a means of constantly
increasing betterment of the
material and spiritual work of the
community, not as an individual
church denomination, but on the
broader ground of general com-
munity good always at heart.

Declaratory Contest Ticket Sale.

The tickets for the declaratory
contest will be placed on sale at
Heim's confectionery Friday eve-
ning and everyone is urged to buy
tickets early for there is a large call
for them and the tickets will, in
probability, be all sold before the
twenty third.

The section reserved for Moro
is at the front near the stage and
to the right.

Those who represent Moro are:
A division, Harry Pinkerton, "The
Rust on Our Legal Machinery";
B division, Telva Martin, "Jack";
C division, Thelma Buxton, "The
Last Hymn."

The contest this year promises
to eclipse all former affairs, as the
towns and country districts of the
county are fully represented.

A new assortment of seasonable
spring and summer dress goods has
just arrived at Cooper Bros., Grass
Valley.

Circuit Court Next Week.

The regular May term of circuit
court will convene in Moro next
Monday, Judge D. R. Parker
presiding. The following is the
list of jurors summoned to be in
attendance at that time. Among
the list is three women, the first
who have ever attended a court in
this county in that capacity.

W. E. Garrett, E. E. Barnum,
James Dennis, S. B. Holmes, J. H.
Clements, Gus Engstrom, of Grass
Valley.

O. L. Belshee, J. A. Hardin,
Mrs. Julia A. Hansen, of Moro.

A. Buhman, E. M. Hines, David
Fulton, Mrs. Dana Yancey, B. L.
Andrews, Clark Dunlap, Fred
Fortner, Victor Anderson, Mrs.
Hattie J. Andrews, of Wasco.

W. H. Helyer, A. T. Holt, Geo.
W. Barnett, A. J. Bibby, of Kent.

R. C. Byers, P. C. Axtell, W.
H. Burris, of Monkland.

W. S. Deaton, J. Baker, J. M.
Yocum, of Klondike.

J. S. Fowler, J. P. Brackett,
Herbert Hill, of Rufus.

Record Mark in Tax Collections.

Sheriff J. C. McKean has been
able this year to reach the highest
amount of tax collections ever
collected in Sherman county; both
in actual amount collected and the
per centage of collections as com-
pared to the total of the tax roll
turned over to him for collection.

The total footing of the tax roll
as turned over to the sheriff for
collection was \$106,560.89, includ-
ing both the personal and prop-
erty tax. Of this amount \$85,376.37,
less rebate credits of \$2,024.39, was
turned over to the county treasurer
April 7th.

Since that time there has been
collections amounting to \$572.53,
which leaves but \$20,612 yet to be
collected from the present tax roll.

Besides the regular collections
from the 1912 roll Sheriff McKean
has collected \$24,050 delinquent
tax from the rolls of 1909-'10-'11,
making a total cash collection of
\$107,873.49.

This is the last year the sheriff
will have charge of the collection
of the tax roll. Under a new law
passed by the last legislature it will
in the future be the duty of the
county treasurer to attend to the
collecting of all taxes levied.

Local Church Appointments

Services in Presbyterian Church
both morning and evening. Sun-
day school at 10 a. m. Christian
Endeavor at 7 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend
these services.

Fresh Jersey Cow.

For Sale; 2 year old this
spring. Price \$80. Inquire of,
MRS. M. L. HOSKINSON,
Moro, Oregon.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that
the Moro Commercial Company,
a co-partnership consisting of N. P.
Hansen, George E. Lewellen and
Simon Elcock has been dissolved
by mutual consent. Mr. Elcock
retires from the business, while
Messrs. Hansen and Lewellen con-
tinue at the same place under the
same name of Moro Commercial
Company. The members of the
old firm wish to thank the people
of Sherman county for the patron-
age given in the past and the new
firm hope for a continuance of the
same.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this
7th day of May, A. D. 1913.

N. P. HANSEN,
GEORGE E. LEWELLEN,
SIMON ELCOCK.

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Cedar Posts for Sale

16 and 18 inch posts, deliver-
ed price at Moro: 16 inch 10c;
18 inch 10 1/2c. per post; mixed 16
and 18 inch at 10 1/2c. per post. For
further particulars write to
BLASER FRUIT COMPANY.
3t-m2-16-171] Troutdale, Oregon.

Eggs for Hatching

Full blood S. C. Rhode Island
Reds \$1 per setting of fifteen; in-
cubator lots \$5 per hundred. A
good hatch guaranteed or will re-
place at half price.

Geo. O. WARFIELD,
(3m-21m16-163) Moro, Oregon.

Travelers at Biggs

Should try our famous chick-
en plate dinner; all kinds of nice
sandwich, pie, cake, good coffee.
WOLFARD LUNCH COUNTER

Moro Hardware & Implt Co

General Hardware

Headquarters for

Paints and Oils of all Kinds.

A Complete Line of Furniture.

Gasoline, Auto Oils and Supplies.

Full Supply of Pipe Fittings and Pipe.

Give us a call you will find
our prices are right.

The Grain Growers Conveniences

Are not alone confined to Rural Free Delivery of mail
and the Telephone. There is another convenience which all
farmers should have—and many do have—a checking ac-
count with a good bank. The possessor of such an account
avoids the risk of having his money on his person or about
his home where it is in danger of fire and thieves.

His bills paid by check are not only a valid receipt, but
also a convenience in his home transactions where very often
the necessary change for concluding settlement is not at hand
Don't stop to think this over, but start an account now with

The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. Bank, of Moro.

R. J. GINN

J. E. COLEMAN

GINN & COLEMAN

DEALERS IN

Glass, Paints, and Oils. Bone and Alfalfa Meal.

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or procured on short notice.

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The Dalles, Oregon

Successors to Clarke-Newhouse Jewelry Company

I sell for cash only

Fine Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches,
Clocks and Optical Goods.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

MORO BRANCH

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H. U. MARTIN, Manager.

WOOD - COAL - POSTS

Lumber, Cement and Lime,
Windows, Doors, Moulding.

Special prices on Wood in car load lots where
one or more are buying.

NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED Our Stock is Complete and Seasonable

A new lot of Mens Dress and Work Shoes.
An extra line of Mens Sox and Under-
wear in Spring and Summer Weights.

Our Stock of Groceries is Always complete.

Cash Goods and Quantity Lots at Special Prices.

COOPER BROS. GRASS VALLEY, OREGON.

Try a Want Ad. in
The Observer. It Pays. IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY