

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY, June 13, 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.

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Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. F. E. FORTNER, Secretary.

Moro Lodge, No. 113.
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For information as to terms and open dates address the Sherman County Observer at MORO, OREGON.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Con Stillwell left Monday for a trip to Lake county.

Best maulage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

Jessie Norcross left Sunday for a visit to the Rose City.

Dressmaking done at Cousens Cottage reasonable rates.

S. S. Hayes is a Sherman county visitor this week from the Rose City.

Attorney J. D. Pomerene is in Portland on important legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan left for the Rose carnival the first of the week.

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

E. A. Cushman and wife are visitors at the Rose City during festival week.

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

J. P. Simpson has leased the Wasco News Enterprise, assuming the management June 2d.

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

Born to Mrs. Ella A. Johnson of Kent, a son at her mothers home in Pendleton May 28.

A new assortment of Rawhide Halters just arrived at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

The 41st annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneers will be held at Portland next week June 18 and 19.

The Grass Valley base ball team defeated the Kent team last Sunday at Grass Valley something like the score of 22 to 2.

J. W. Cochran shipped a car of 162 head of sheep to the Portland market this week, receiving as high as \$6.12 per head for nearly half the car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heim left Monday for Portland for a week visit with his people. M. A. Bull having charge of the confectionery store during their absence.

Dr. Golder eye specialist will be at Cottage Hotel Wasco, to meet old and new patients, from 2 p. m. Tuesday June 24, to 2 p. m. Wednesday 25.

There are troubled times for the nine muses. Ragtime has attacked music, zoology the dance, and now the cubists propose to turn art into something else.

Strawberry short cake was in plentiful supply at Portland restaurants last week. And why not, with berries going at 50 cents to \$1.50 a crate last Saturday.

The powers have not yet decided what they will do with the Aegean Island, but it is clear that no nation without a modern navy will have much to say about it.

Morrow county, one of the Tri-County fair group, has decided to finance a county fair of their own this year and committees are now at work upon the preliminary work.

A. B. Wolfard suffered the loss of his home, at Biggs Saturday morning, by fire with practically all his household goods. It is supposed to have caught from a fire in the kitchen range, built to cook breakfast.

Negotiations are pending to engage one of the State's crack bands for the celebration at DeMoss Park July 4th. All the customary features, to which are being added many new ones will be in evidence at the DeMoss celebration this year.

There are fifty applicants in the field for the position of state highway engineer, which position was created by an act passed at the recent legislative session. The position pays \$3000 a year. Through the levy of the tax authorized by the act about \$360,000 a year will be available for roads.

Three carloads of New Zealand frozen beef, mutton, veal, rabbits and butter have arrived at Seattle. And placed on sale at eleven cents for beef. Arrangements have been made for regular weekly shipments of meat and butter. Under the new Wilson tariff Moro merchants will soon be selling us New Zealand butter.

The last legislature passed a law pensioning every widow in Oregon, under certain conditions. A chinaman died in Portland this week and left one too many widows, but under the law both will draw pension money from the state. Another Portland applicant for a widow pension is a Japanese woman with a baby in arms.

The Tri-County Fair will be held in Condon this fall October 1, 2 and 3. The fair is to be a permanent yearly event in Condon henceforth and the directors have decided to purchase the grandstand, etc., from the Mayville Fair Association, which disbanded recently to join Condon in making the Tri-County Fair a big success.

A steel umbrella rib, swallowed about four months ago, was removed recently from the side of a cow belonging to a resident of West Kelso, Washington. The cow sustained no suffering, but a few days ago a large swelling appeared on her side, and the veterinarian who called decided to operate. The steel rod was 18 inches in length.

Jack Johnson, negro heavy-weight champion, was sentenced June 4th, to one year and one day in the state penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, and fined \$1000 for violation of the white slave act. The court denied a request of Johnson that the negro be allowed to serve the term in the city jail instead of state's prison. Johnson is still at liberty, however on an appeal from the lower court.

The first analysis of conditions of Friedmann patients treated in this country are published in the Medical Record. The results show that some are worse and that the disease was not checked in a single case. The report is made by Dr. George Mannheimer and is detailed in respect to the nature of the patients' tubercular affliction the symptoms subsequent to the Friedmann treatment and their present condition. In not a single case was there definite improvement attributable to the vaccine. In some the disease progressed unchecked. In no instance did the temperature return to normal. Five developed abscesses, four small and one large.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Danby, N. Y., has just given birth to five children, all of whom are alive and doing well. Mrs. Smith is too late. Mr. Roosevelt is not president now.

John Harbke is having his residence property, until recently occupied by N. P. Hansen, painted and repaired and new plumbing installed preparatory to the removal of his family from Portland to their new home.

Notice: Sealed bids granting exclusive right to operate the Ice Cream and general refreshment stand at DeMoss celebration July 4th will be received up to 6 p. m. Saturday June 21st 1913. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address Finance Committee, DeMoss Oregon.

C. L. Ireland is in Portland where Mrs. Laura Ireland underwent an operation at St. Vincent hospital Saturday, June 7, for an obstruction of the large intestine. This trouble has been with Mrs. Ireland since she was a girl, but only lately was it possible to localize the cause with x-ray treatment. The patient has rallied nicely from the operation and all indications are that she will make a speedy recovery.

The United States has secured perpetual and exclusive franchise for the building of an interoceanic canal through Nicaragua and also a naval station, together with several small islands, on the Pacific Coast of the country. This is insured a treaty negotiated in the closing days of the Taft administration between this country and Nicaragua. Though the ratification of this treaty, the Nicaraguan route will be forever closed to every nation except the United States.

A poll of the press on the Friedmann commercialism is decidedly reassuring. There were not a few newspapers which, just after Friedmann arrived, criticized the physicians and the state law for not freely granting him a license to practice, but the conservative course of conduct has been fully vindicated. Friedmann is now classified almost with unanimity as having fallen from grace. The St. Paul Pioneer Press says "while he may possibly be a benefactor of humanity he is primarily a benefactor of himself."

Chairman Miller, of the state railroad commission, at Arlington this week conferred with representatives of the tri-county farmers' league relative to freight rates into and out of this territory. A number seem to think that they are entitled to better freight rates, but on account of present traffic conditions and the fact that the rates now in effect were established by the commission, no definite conclusions were arrived at, and it is not likely that any material changes will be made in rates in that territory at the present time.

Sooner or later the tariff question will be taken out of politics. In substance it has become an economic issue. It should be taken from the struggle of parties to the study of experts. The democratic revision of 1913 will go no more satisfaction to the country at large than did the republican revision. A progressive or a socialist revision would fare no better. The public has learned that from the nature of the case no treatment of the tariff by a political party can be competent, impartial or scientific. The time is not far distant when rates of duty on imports will be relegated to the judgment of an expert and nonpolitical body of specialists.

Judge Galloway, in a recent decision at Salem, holds that the Day bill, providing for a special election for referendum measures next November is unconstitutional. The decision is far from clearing a situation that has caused state officials, and, particularly secretary of State Olcott, much trouble. If the decision of Judge Galloway be upheld, which is more than likely, then the university bill, workmen's compensation act, county attorney bill and sterilization bill will be presented to the voters at the regular election in 1914. All the petitions for a reference of these measures stipulate that should there not be a special election the coming Fall the petitions be filed as applying to the regular election in November.

NEW OREGON MARRIAGE LAW.

After June 3 All Men Seeking to Enter Matrimony Must Show Doctor's Certificate.

So many requests have reached the Observer for information relative to the new state law, which became effective June 3, requiring applicants for marriage licenses to present medical certificates that we publish the most important provisions of the enactment. They are as follows:

- 1—That before my County Clerk in this state shall issue a marriage license the applicant therefor shall file with the clerk from whom such license is sought a certificate from a physician duly authorized to practice medicine within the state, made under oath, within 10 days from the date of filing the same, showing that the male person thus seeking to enter the marriage relation is free from contagious or infectious venereal disease.
- 2—Any physician who shall knowingly and wilfully make a false statement in any certificate issued as herein provided shall be punished by the revocation of his license to practice his profession within the state.
- 3—All fees and charges of any physician making the necessary examination of and issuing the necessary certificate to any one party, as herein provided, shall not exceed the sum of \$2.50.
- 4—The county physicians of the several counties shall, upon request, make the necessary examination and issue such certificate, if the same can properly be issued, without charge to the applicant, if indigent.

Local Church Notices.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Robert Pinkerton, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. F. E. Fagan, president. Services in Monkland Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. A. J. Adams pastor.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

- Dating from May 30 to June 7, 1913.
- L. W. Case to O. J. Goffin tract of land in section 18 tp 1 sr 17 ew m \$1.
- Dawson Investment Co. to Hugh M. Shull 2300 acres in the vicinity of Monkland \$1.
- Hugh M. Shull to John M. Allen 2300 acres in the vicinity of Monkland.
- L. G. Pickel to John C. Cavitt w 1/2 of ne 1/4; e 1/2 of nw 1/4; sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 25 and n 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 26 tp 1 sr 18 ew m 320 acres \$1.
- John Fulton administrator of Elvira A. Brock Est. to Mary E. Hicks tract in city of Wasco \$1400.
- Mary E. Hicks to Charles D. Hayner sw 1/4 section 12 tp 1 sr 17 ew m \$10.
- Mary E. Hicks to Charles D. Hayner tract in city of Wasco \$10.
- Alexander Hunter to C. E. Whitney lots 7 and 8 in block 35 in town of DeMoss Springs \$1000.

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