The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY.....October 3, 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. PARRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter
No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly.
F. E. FORTNER,

Moro Lodge, No. 113,
I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
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Clarence Whitman was a visitor in Moro last week from his Rutledge home.

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Mrs. Virginia M. Hennagin and daughter Maggie are visitors at the homes of her children east of Moro.

J.F.Armstrong has purchased the residence known as the Strong property, opposite the Douma home.

J.R.Martin has been quite sick at his home south of Moro, but is now improving under the care of Dr.C.L.Poley.

J.O.Elrod has so far recovered from his recent sickness to permit of a short visit last week at The Dalles with friends.

Edgar Miller and family returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Hood River and Portland.

Mrs. Margaret Eoff, whose home is now at Salem, is visiting at the home of her parents, R.W. Pinkerton and family.

J.W.Messinger, former mayor of Moro, accompanied by Mrs. M., is a visitor in the county from his home at McMinnville.

L.H.Martin is a Sherman county visitor at the state fair this week at Salem. Mrs. Lola Martin Kunsman and Mrs. Myles Martin accompanied Mr. Martin as far as Portland where they will visit with friends.

The O-W. R. & N. Co. have granted a fare and a third from any station on their lines between Portland and Pendleton to Moro account the Sherman county fair. Selling dates of tickets are October 8, 9, 10, 11; return limit the 13th.

Two new buildings are being finished this week in time for their use during the county fair next week. One is a new barn built adjoining the one built last year and the other, a restaurant building, is one that has been needed each year.

Mrs.Ramsey, as superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, has issued a special invitation to all who believe in doing all that is possible to improve our social conditions to a special program given by the children of the Sunday school next Sunday. Parents are especially desired to be present and help with their presence. Particulars are given under the church notices.

The Sherman county fair management are going to give their visitors this year an extra thrill for their admittance money. James Tomlin has constructed two Roman chariots which will be used for racing each morning of the fair. They are built for working four horses abreast and when they are on the home stretch it certainly will cause as much excitement as a bull dogger with a steer at the Roundup. The chariots are substantially built for hard and fast driving and will be used to advantage.

Notice to School Children Exhibitors.

All school children of Sherman county are earnestly requested to send their exhibits for the fair not later than Thursday, October 9, and to have all that go by train addressed to the committee at Moro where all local drayage to and from the fair grounds will be borne by the association.

Respectfully requested by P.M. Nash, chairman of exhibit committee.

R. D. Jackson was a business visitor to Portland this week.

Jess N. Landry and wife were visitors at the Rose City this week.

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

Mrs. Hans Hansen left Tuesday morning for a short visit in Union county, near LaGrande.

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

Mrs. Julia Hansen returned Monday evening from a short visit to the Rose City.

Pencil manufacturers are buying up all the old red cedar fence rails they can find, to be made into lead pencils.

Mrs.G.A.Meloy and Mrs.M.A. Bull left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends in the Rose City and their brother at Hillsboro.

The Wilcox school, south of Kent, will begin a term of school next Monday with Miss Stella Woods as teacher.

The prize Berkshire boar given by the O-W. R. & N. Co. as a special prize at the Sherman county fair will arrive Monday and be on exhibition at the fair next week.

Ernest M. Eslinger and Miss Leta Fay Newton, of Grass Valley, were married at the Moro M.E. parsonage Thursday afternoon, September 25th, Rev. John S. Andersen officating.

Your chickens will soon pay for them selves in increased egg production if you will use a quart can of carbolineum around the chicken house and perches; you can get it at the Observer Store.

Helen Hansen has decided that the Moro high school is a better one than going away from home; she was able to convince her father that the school at home was as good or better than where she has attended the last two years, and is now enrolled as a pupil of Moro school

H.U.Martin who has been confined to his home by sickness is now very much improved under the care of Dr.Poley. The Tumalum Lumber Company has sent a man from another yard to relieve Mr. Martin of responsibility while not able to attend to business matters.

Jess N. Landry still leads the van in his adaptation of modern ideas to the comfort of patrons in his local tonsorial parlors. This time it is the installation of a hot water heating plant for his shop which precludes the necessity of having a stove, with its attendant dust and dirt, to over heat the place of business. The furnace is located in an entirely separate part of the building and the same fire provides heat for the shop and hot water for the bath rooms.

Ed.J.Rollins and wife of Seaside, Oregon, accompanied by their niece Miss Jeanette Rutledge, are visitors this week in Sherman county. Mr.Rollins and wife left their home at Seaside not quite a week ago for a touring trip in their Ford car; they first went to Tillamook and Netarts bay by way of Portland. Upon their return to the Rose City they persuaded Miss Jeanette to take the trip over the Cascades with them by way of the Barlow road to The Dalles where they visited with Mr.Rollins sister, Mrs. C. W. Moore, and family; from there coming to Sherman county where they have been guests of Mrs.W.C.Rutledge at Moro, and the Vintin families at Grass Valley. Leaving for their home again last Tuesday over the same mountain roads they traveled in coming. Mr.Rollins said that at no time were they delayed as much as five minutes by car trouble of any sort and the mountain roads they passed over are as trying on an automobile as a car owned could wish to have used if he were putting an endurance test up to an auto salesman.

Condon Excursion Trip at an End.

Possibly too many official communications of a contradictory nature is responsible for the ignominious ending of the trip of Sherman county representatives to the Condon tri-county fair this week, from Moro and Wasco.

The first proposition was to have one hundred signed passengers for the trip which was done; next that the money had to be collected by some responsible party to be turned over to the agent of the company with a list of those paying who would either forfeit the money or go; the money was collected. The next proposition was that this money had to be paid the railway company as a guarantee that the train would earn $420 for the trip and regardless of those who had or had not paid towards the guarantee all would have to again "dig" and in the future as the red tape unwound they would get their first payments back, prorata or otherwise.

Moro had ticket payments secured amounting to sixty passengers at a fare of $4.20 each; while Wasco had more than fifty who had each $3.50 up that they would go on the trip. Besides that Moro had subscribed and paid in to another committee $50 toward expense of securing the Wasco band for the excursion.

When it was learned that Moro had to put up cash amounting to the full amount of the train expense and then come again if any one wanted to make the trip; it was decided that when that demand was met then there might be another kink to straighten and the excursion fell by the wayside.

Another reason why Sherman county lost interest in the excursion was the receipt of a letter in Moro from Lester Wade of Condon saying that no more than twenty Gilliam county or Condon people would agree to make a return visit to Sherman county; and, that some of the twenty were doubtful of attending.

It was considered by the Moro and Wasco leaders in the movement that if, on the invitation of the tri-county fair, this county attended at Condon in the manner indicated then this county was entitled to a good sized return visit; especially as we had attended the tri-county fair last year with a special train and at much personal expense and loss of time. Therefore, under the circumstances, the money which had been held in local banks was refunded by the collectors.

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Signed, C.L.Ireland.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, 1913. John M. Parry, notary public for Oregon. Notary commission expires September 17th. 1914.

Local Church Announcements
for Sunday, October 5.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold special service commemorative of Rally Day at the school hour Sunday October 5th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Every body is invited to be present on this occasion, especially the parents of the pupils of the Sunday school and all others interested in the social welfare of our community. There will be a program by the children, an address by the pastor, and a basket lunch served in the class room after the exercises. Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, superintendent.

Presbyterian church:

Services morning and evening. Subject of morning discourse "A Pen Picture, dating 700 B. C." Subject of evening discourse to be announced at the morning services.

At Monkland: Services at 2:30.

A. J. Adams, pastor.

FREE PAPER FOR FARMERS.

Government to Give Crop News in the Agricultural Outlook.

Another free publication for American farmers is being prepared by the department of agriculture. Its title will be the Agricultural Outlook.

Acting Secretary Gallaway says the literary style of the publication will be "popular." The latest crop reports, current market prices and the market outlook will be given by department experts. It will be issued as occasion demands, always forty-eight hours after the last crop reports are received at Washington.

The initial issue will contain a special article on crop weather reporting by Chief Marvin of the weather bureau; a special article by Professor Corbett on the potato crop outlook, and another article on the apple prospects. Each issue will contain similar articles on various popular agricultural topics by bureau heads and prominent scientists.

Another innovation will be telegraphing by the department of crop reports to every weather bureau station in the country. These will be distributed from the local weather offices free of charge to all farms in their vicinity. They will enable farmers to know not only the condition of crops in their own neighborhood, but those of other sections as a marketing guide.

Why Hogs are Great Money Makers.

Why the hog is the greatest money-maker of all farm animals is seldom questioned. It is acknowledged by most people who have given it any consideration.

The hog is an economical cog in the farm operation. He is a conserver of waste, a gleaner in the fields and a helper in adding to a bank balance. Because of his saving qualities, he has been denominated as "the gentleman that pays the rent; the mortgage lifter for the farm."

In the past he was adopted by the farmers of the corn and hog belt as the only feasible way of marketing the corn crop. Being turned into the field and fattened, this was known as "hogging the corn," thus saving all of the labor of gathering, storing and feeding. At times, when the wheat crop was an overproduction and prices down the hog was used to market wheat.

He has done his part in converting the waste of the dairy and creamery into a merchantable article. The feeder of a bunch of steers follows them with a drove of hogs that are fattened on the undigested corn fed the steers. Hogs take care of the waste of distilleries, sugar plants and the garbage of cities and many other factories where food products for human beings are manufactured.

In Texas and several southern states it is said that they can grow pork for two cents a pound on peanuts, and more pounds per acre than they can with a crop of corn, letting the pigs do their own picking or digging, as you please to call it. The hogs can convert kaffir corn, milo maize, cow peas and soy beans into choice pork that can be cashed any day in the year.

Then, again, he is a forager; he can grow on altalfa and clover and several other kinds of pastures, but especially is he adapted to converting stubble into lean pork and when balanced properly makes one of the ideal feeds for pork production at the cheapest possible cost.

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Notice to Exhibitors of Cattle.

The officers of the Sherman County Fair association have been notified by W.H.Lytle, state veterinary, that all cattle before being placed on exhibit must be tubercular tested; this test at state expense by a deputy appointed. Cattle examined at any time during the last year are not applicable to this examination.

F. E. Fortner, secretary.

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Come to my place three miles west of Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, two small donkeys, some times known as burros, both males, about eight years old, one brown and one grey, no visible brands. The owner or owners of the above described animals is hereby notified to call for them, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as provided by law, at the farm named in this advertisement, to the highest bidder for cash at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, October 13th, 1913.

CHAS. L. POWELL,
3ts26o11-184] Post office, Moro.

Tresspass Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties that further tresspassing upon and abuse of the property of the Sherman County Fair Association is prohibited. A reward of $25 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for breaking windows and destroying property at the fair grounds. By order of the board.
tf-j20-176] L. L. PEETZ, Moro.

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