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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

FRIDAY... November 28, 1913

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Or.
Meets the first and third Thursday evening of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M. J. M. FARR, Secretary.

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

Moro Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
Meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members expected to be present.
J. A. HARDIN, Noble Grand,
A. R. KESSINGER, Secy.

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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.

Advertise in the Observer.
Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

W. F. Jackson left Sunday for a short visit with his brothers at Hood River.

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

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

If a gunman is a man who carries a gun; is a man who carries a watch a watchman?

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

It frequently happens that honesty is the best policy for the other fellow, who is dishonest.

The E. O. L. Co. is having improvements made at the farm home of A. L. Landingham.

W. S. Powell and family have moved from their farm to their residence in Moro for the winter months.

Mrs. Agnes Brisbin left for Hillsboro Saturday morning, where her daughter is reported quite sick.

Mrs. Clara Belcher returned to Portland Sunday after a three months busy visit with friends and relatives in Moro.

Miss Josephine Neal, who has been visiting with her sisters, near Moro, for the last few weeks, left Saturday for her home at Turner, Oregon.

Tom E. Hulury has taken charge of the Moro Garage under a lease arrangement that will be in force from and after the first of this week.

Dr. J. R. Morgan is having a revetment built in the yard of his office property that is hoped to be substantial enough to turn the flood waters next spring.

Wm. Morrison, accompanied by Mrs. Morrison and Miss Eliza, are visiting in The Dalles, where they expect to spend Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

N. W. Thompson has purchased the interest of C. F. and Mrs. Coe in the Moro Hardware and Implement Company store, trading as part of the consideration his lease upon the H. A. Thompson farm, stock, growing grain, etc., as it now stands. We understand that

Mr. Coe retains all the accounts due the company.

Plain sewing neatly and satisfactorily done by Mrs. Roy Benson.

John Johnson returned from Collins Tuesday evening, to be with the family during Thanksgiving.

The Moro Hardware and Implement company have a fine line of standard triple coat white enamel wear just arrived.

F. H. Watts of The Dalles was in Moro Tuesday erecting a granite monument marking the last resting place of J. B. Wheat.

The Occidental Life and Accident Company is an old line legal reserve company; G. Chester Andrews, district manager for Sherman county, Wasco, Oregon.

Chas L. Powell left Saturday morning for Portland upon a business trip. While away he will visit at the home of his sister Mrs. C. K. Cochran, at Washougal.

Secure a policy in the Occidental Life and Accident Co. The company is represented in Sherman county by G. Chester Andrews, headquarters at Wasco.

Hubert Smith is a visitor in the county from his home at Riverside, Washington. His visit is being divided with his mother at Moro and two brothers at Rutledge.

The Observer Book Store has a well selected stock of Christmas postal cards from which you are sure to make a choice. Every body is thankful, at least, for some one thing. To carry out the idea further and spread a holiday air over our thoughts post cards were invented as a means of expressing our sentiments at this season each year.

Moving Pictures. Every Tuesday and Wednesday evening of each week at Moro in Rudolf opera house. Doors open 7:30. Four reels, complete change each night. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Arthur Bagley, better known as Shorty, the efficient concrete contractor has finished building a retaining wall in front of the F. E. Fortner and J. C. Freeman residence property on McCoy street. J. R. Martin is very ill at the family home south of Moro. A special nurse was called from Portland Tuesday and a doctor from Portland was called in Wednesday by Dr. C. L. Poley for consultation.

Sam P. Brisbin, who has been in charge of the E. Peoples undertaking business at Moro, has bought the same and will add to the stock and be in position to answer any demand made upon him in the future.

R. D. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary the evening of Thursday, November 20th; a coincident of the evening was the jury rendering a verdict of guilty against Estabrook that same evening.

The city has entered into a contract with W. A. Raymond for the construction of two concrete crossings on Main street; from the Hotel Moro to the bank and the other from the bank to the commercial company store corner.

It tried hard to snow November 10th; just a little on the ground; the first snow fifteen years ago was on the 7th; it tried again to snow the night of the 20th; some was served for breakfast the next morning. The effort of the weather man continues to give us a chance at a white Thanksgiving; but we believe after all it snow use.

School District Votes Ten Mill Tax

At the special school meeting held at the Moro school building Saturday afternoon a ten mill tax was voted for the coming year.

According to figures presented by the board it costs \$4945 to maintain the school for one term; including salaries, fuel, interest, and incidental expenses. The warrant indebtedness and estimated earned interest thereon up to and including May 30th, 1914, will be \$3213.

The estimated assessed valuation of property in the school district approximates close to \$660,000 of which amount there will be a decrease of about \$40,000 from this district that will go into the new district created last fall at the head of Rattlesnake grade.

The board estimated that a ten mill tax levy will raise about \$6200. Also there will be received from the state and county, funds amounting to about \$1000, after paying the current bills for school maintenance and certain warrants next in line for payment there will be about \$1000 still outstanding in warrants; representing an indebtedness incurred in building and equipping the new school building.

This is better financing than is usual in a district. Usually when improvements are made bonds are sold and then interest is paid for a long term of years; as an example, every dollar Moro district owes above virtually \$1,000 is bonds for a school building torn down to make way for the present brick building; and not a dollar of what was originally borrowed to build the building has ever been repaid; except the interest which has been a drain all these years.

Conservation Service Remoulded.

The conservation congress held in Washington city last week is a notable one for the promulgation of two very fundamental ideas on forestry that should have been considered long ago. One is that "it is not forests, but the use of forests, which we seek to perpetuate and, therefore, to be successful forestry service officials must be educated to include a knowledge of the lumber business;" the other was that "progress in forestry depends more upon what the public permits than upon what foresters and lumbermen desire." If the forestry service had been handled more along that line and less upon stubborn eastern opinion, men of the western states would not be so thoroughly set against federal regulation.

Notice to Whom it May Concern

C. F. Coe has sold his interest in the Moro Hardware and Implement Co. store. All accounts owing the company are due and payable to C. F. Coe. Dated at Moro, Ore., November 24th, 1913. Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

Principal P. M. Nash, of the Moro schools, and family spent their Thanksgiving holidays with his parents at the family home at Cecil, Oregon. An uncle of Mr. Nash who has not seen a relative since Mr. Nash was two years of age, was also one of the family home for the holidays.

A pretty home wedding occurred Tuesday evening of this week at the home of the bride when Miss Emma Francis Sayrs and Clare R. Axtell were joined in matrimony in the presence of the parents and relatives of the happy couple; Rev. A. J. Adams officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Axtell will live on the J. M. Axtell farm east of town.

Another change has been made in the schedule of the railway affecting connections at Biggs. Beginning Sunday, November 23d, the local Shaniko train will continue to make connections at Sherman for The Dalles, but will not wait for connections with either The Dalles train for Sherman and Bend or the limited train leaving Portland at ten o'clock. A wait of twenty minutes at Sherman would accommodate a large number of Sherman county residents and add nearly two hours to a business day in The Dalles and also shorten a hurried trip to Portland by possibly a day when connecting with eighteen.

I WANT TO SEE MY CHILDREN

BY E. W. KNAPP

Tune:—I Want To Be An Angel

I want to see my children,
And see them play once more;
Around our cheerful fireside,
As in the days of yore;
But time has brought its changes,
And I am left alone;
Those children they have firesides,
And children of their own.

I want to see my children,
To see them every one;
A striving for God's kingdom,
Which soon on earth will come;
The only way to gain it,
Believe it is a prize;
Obey the gospel message,
And then to be baptized.

O children do not tarry,
The time is drawing near;
When Christ the blessed Saviour,
On earth he will appear;
Then all the Saints recorded,
In God's great "Book of Life,"
Will hear the joyful message,
You're done with mortal strife.

He'll raise them all immortal,
They'll never die no more;
They'll spend their life with Jesus,
And reign for ever more;
Then in the great hereafter,
Where Satan never roams;
May I then see my children,
And find them all at home.

NOTE—In a letter accompanying the above Mr. Knapp said he submitted it for publication as evidence that he did not always compose "nonsense" as some might say who read that published last week from his pen.

Local Church Announcements

for Sunday, November 30

Presbyterian church:
Services morning and evening.
Thanksgiving services will be held at the morning hour. Come. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Sermon at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good"

A profitable service is promised at the evening hour, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited.
A. J. Adams, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church:
Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League and Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All members of the church should be at both services.
Spaulding Chapel:

Special Thanksgiving day service; all day meeting and basket dinner. Preaching morning, afternoon, and evening. Afternoon topic "Do I believe in dancing?" Yes." Speaker, Dr. W. F. Nichols of Hood River. Preaching services every night this week.
C. A. Smith, pastor.

Circuit Court Adjourns Saturday

Very little local interest was taken in the proceedings of the court last week after the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to kill against A. P. Estabrook early Thursday evening.

In the case of Schumaker vs Moffit the jury was out but fourteen minutes when a verdict was signed and sealed allowing the plaintiff the amount sued for. This case will certainly be appealed, announces C. J. Bright, attorney for the defense, as it rests upon a point of law that never has been determined in Oregon. The point at issue is whether after a check is accepted, and before it is collected, can any part of it be altered. Mr. Moffit wrote on the bottom of the check "in full of account to date" before Mr. Schumaker presented the check for collection he erased or scratched those words and wrote "balance due" a certain amount, how much we do not know as we did not hear the case at issue.

In the case of A. P. Estabrook; sentence of from one to ten years was pronounced by the judge, that being the sentence under the law; the attorneys for the defense made a motion for a new trial which was denied; then notice of appeal was filed; pending the perfecting of an appeal Estabrook is in the county jail until bondsman qualify in the sum of \$4000.

In the case of Willis Lawrence an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years was pronounced; Sheriff McKean left for Salem with his prisoner Sunday morning.

Council Meeting Monday.

At the city council meeting Monday evening it was voted that the fence in the street along block twenty two be moved back to conform with the the street line; ten days time being allowed to obey the order. The marshal reported that 29 electric meters had been installed to date, with 11 previously in use making 40. Twenty more were ordered by the council, enough to place one with each patron of the electric service.

Pigs to be Given away

Every school in Sherman county that wants a pig can have one with the complements of the Portland union stock yards. The only condition attaching to the gifts will be a requirement that each school accepting keep an accurate record of the kind, quality and the cost of the food that is fed for the purpose of determining the cost of feeding and preparing a pig for market.

The stock yards will buy the pigs back at the market price, when fattened, and the schools can use the money as they choose.

Best mucilage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from Nov. 15, to Nov. 22, 1913

John B. Mowry et ux to John F. Foss; lots 7 and 8 in block 4 of Mowry's first addition to Moro \$1.

Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. to Samuel F. Scott; se 1/4 section 18 and s 1/2 section 17 twp 1 n r 18 e w m \$10.

Wm. J. Rayburn to Emigrant Springs cemetery association; tract of land in section 34 twp 2 n r 18 e w m \$1.00

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Murdo J. Finlayson; nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 23, twp 5 s r 18 e w m \$320.

J. W. Cochran et ux to E. E. Barnum et al; w 1/2 and w 1/2 of e 1/2 section 16 and all of section 21; nw 1/4 of nw 1/4; se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 9; all section 3 and se 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 4 twp 1 s r 16 e w m \$500.

United States to Calven E. Duckworth; ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and lot 1 of section 30 twp 18 e w m.

Lost or Strayed

Strayed from the V. S. Hardin pasture near Rutledge, about July 1st, 1913 one bay two year old gelding colt, branded with a dagger on the left stifle; has white stripe in face and has one white hind foot; reward of \$10 will be paid for delivery of the above described animal at my farm four miles east of Monkland. It n28-W.H. Burres, Monkland, Or.

Timber Claim For Sale

Yellow pine timber, 160 acres, deeded land and good title, nearest town nine miles, located in Grant County, Oregon, school within short distance. Would consider a farm trade.

Mrs. M. E. Snider.
187*3t n21 Moro, Oregon.

House For Sale

A four roomed house with one and three fourth acres of land on main street in Moro, Ore., for cash or on terms, or will trade for stock, inquire of
187*4t S. D. Montgomery.

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