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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY... December 5, 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.
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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.

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 1/2 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.

Plain sewing neatly and satisfactorily done by Mrs. Roy Benson.
Always in stock, beautiful Birth Day Postal Cards, at the Observer Book Store.

H. W. Strong left November 30th with a car load of cattle for the Portland market.

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

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

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

Otis Baker and Pauline Wingfield both of Wasco, were granted license to marry at Vancouver, Washington, November 26th.

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.

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

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.

Mr. H. A. May and wife, who have been residing at Portland where Mr. May was employed as a baggage man for the North Bank road have moved to the farm of Mr. Mays father, L. D. May, and expect to make Sherman county their permanent home.

Fred Matthias has secured the Buick auto recently repainted and put in order by the W. H. Moore Auto Company. To see the car is a demonstration of what neat work can do in transforming the appearance of an auto. Before being painted the auto was completely overhauled and put in first class condition by the Moro Garage.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Best maulage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

L. J. Lucas celebrated Thanksgiving with friends at Wasco.

Attention Woodmen. Election of officers Wednesday the 10th. J. F. Foss, clerk.

Miss Ida May Johnston, former teacher in the Moro schools now at Milton, was a guest this week of Mrs. J. H. Foss.

Sam Brock and family and Wesley Brock and family were guests on Thanksgiving day at the family home of O. C. Mortensen.

Mrs. G. A. Meloy and Mrs. M. A. Bull, at the home of Mrs. Bull, will entertain the Dorcas society December 10th; it being the regular social day.

December 16th is the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods. A wonderful record is theirs; hale and hearty in health and all the children living.

N. W. Thompson is now at home in the C. F. Coe cottage and Mr. Coe and family are now at home on the farm recently operated under lease by Mr. Thompson.

At the family home at Grand View, Washington, Mr. Parks, father of Mrs. A. J. Syron, celebrated his 77th birthday and Thanksgiving day at the same time, November 28th.

Virgil Cushman and F. E. Fagan have each purchased one of the special bargain buggies advertised for sale by Foss & Benson in the Observer. Better hurry if you want one at that special price.

A reception was held in Dorcas hall Wednesday of this week by the society in honor of Mrs. Clare Axtell. Each member presented the young bride with a sample jar of fruit, resulting in quite a variety.

Writing from Jefferson to the Observer J. F. Belshee says that both he and Mrs. Belshee are well and hearty and that the turkey sent them by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Belshee arrived all O. K. and in time for their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

A telegram from Manager C. C. Chapman, in charge of the Oregon exhibit at Chicago, states that his section of the show is crowded at all times by farmers and others eager to secure first hand information regarding this state. The Oregon display is declared by competent judges to be by far the best at the show when quality, variety and effectiveness are considered.

T. E. Trotter, of Cresswell, Oregon, has been in Moro and Sherman county this week as the guest of W. H. Moore. So well and favorably impressed has Mr. Trotter become as to the possibilities of farming in this section of Oregon that he will soon return and become identified with us in the building up of Sherman county by the use of new farming methods.

Papers passed this week between C. L. Montgomery and J. A. Armstrong by which C. L. Montgomery sells to J. A. Armstrong his ownership in four lots at The Crest in Mowrys addition. In terminating the deal C. L. and S. D. Montgomery become equal partners in City View addition. The two brothers have been busy the past few weeks making improvements in their new property, such as constructing side walks and building buildings until quite a change is apparent in that part of Moro.

Christmas Exercises at Moro

Following is a correct list of members of committee appointed to arrange for a proper celebration of Christmas this season by means of a tree and appropriate program at the Opera Hall the night of Christmas Eve. The one submitting the first list of committees for publication did so from memory, this list is from the minutes of the meeting.

Executive committee: Mrs. L. Barnum, chairman; Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, P. M. Nash.

Program. Miss Mary Taylor, chairman; Miss Minnie Edwards, Mrs. G. A. Meloy, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. D. Wallan.

Decorating. Mrs. G. B. Bourhill, chairman; Mrs. E. A. Cushman, Mrs. F. E. Fagan, Mrs. E. H. Moore, F. E. Fagan, O. A. Ramsey.

Finance. W. H. Ragsdale.

Purchasing. Mrs. E. E. Barzee, chairman; Mrs. Lottie Lee, P. H. Buxton, Mrs. O. B. Messenger, Mrs. Roy Benson.

Christmas Tree. G. B. Bourhill.

Utility Poultry Show

Farmers and poultry men are given an opportunity to see the famous championship hens of the Oregon Agricultural College during Farmers' Week, December 8 to 13. A utility poultry show will be carried on in connection with the course. The champion hens will be exhibited at this poultry show, and nowhere else. Although there will be many other attractive features, admission to the exhibit will be free. Poultry lectures and demonstration will be given every day by poultry experts. There will be exhibits of eggs and other poultry products and by products, and demonstration of methods of housing and yarding poultry, killing, dressing and packing fowls, feeding rations, and candling and grading eggs. An exhibit of hens, good and poor layers, will be a very instructive feature. Altogether the many useful features make the poultry show a good short course in practical poultry keeping.

Cheap Traveling at Heavy Expense

According to a report submitted to the state railroad commission by the Pullman company, its earnings in Oregon for the year were \$389,430.65. The report shows that the value of the average Pullman car is \$18,484.99, the value of the average tourist car \$9,769.33, while the value of the average Pullman car used in Oregon is \$7,819.96, and the value of the average tourist car \$5,660.47.

C. A. Tom and F. E. Brown and wife were visitors in Moro last week from Rufus, coming in Mr. Tom's auto.

Tom Douma returned Sunday from a hunting trip along the John Day river; the first vacation he has enjoyed for quite a while.

Mrs. M. A. Bull and Mrs. G. A. Meloy entertained their father and mother, J. H. Elliott and wife, and the families of N. W. Thompson and Chas. Bullard at the home of Mrs. Bull, Thanksgiving day.

Ira Messinger and family are visiting this week at the home of his brothers O. B. and Fred R., and their visit must be a short one this week as they are expecting a visit from parents of Mrs. Ira Messinger, from their Dallas home, from Nebraska.

The school at Rufus held special exercises Thanksgiving day that was well attended by the school patrons of the district. The school will also have special exercises Christmas eve, with a tree, having more than \$28 in the school treasury for that purpose.

C. A. Tom and family are entertaining, at their home near Rufus, their daughter Leah and husband, Urban Jensen. Mr. Jensen is engaged in the lumbering business and will make a visit at the home of Mrs. Jensen's parents until winter allows work to again resume in the logging camps.

The farm of H. W. Strong lost a valuable cow the night of November 24th, supposed to be from milk fever as the cow had come fresh the day before. The following Wednesday a valuable horse was shot by Mr. Strong, after it was seen that nothing could be done to cure it of sudden sickness.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

The man who isn't tickled by the fancy feather women are now wearing in their hats must be at least seven feet tall.

The present fashion in women's dress is the survival of the fittest.

If there were no double standards, there would be no double lives.

Man forgets; that is his tragedy. Woman remembers; that is hers.

APPROPRIATE BEVERAGES

For sailors: Port
For gossips: Mumm.
For pugilists: Punch.
For monks: Benedictine.
For undertakers: Beer.
For married couples: Half and Half.

Lives of great men oft remind us, When we're underneath the mould We will have to leave behind us Stories we have never told.

"I gave Walter a beautiful necktie of my own make last Christmas" said she.

"Was he pleased?"

"Oh, yes; he said its beauty shall be for no other eyes than his own. Wasn't that lovely of him?"

City Council Orders Improvements

At the last regular meeting of the city council Monday evening; there being no other business before the council, a petition was presented by interested property owners on First, Second, and Court streets for the authorization of sidewalks in that part of the city.

A petition asking for walk to be built from the corner of W. S. Powell property to and past the property of Mrs. Henry Smith; from there, on Court street, to a connection with the walk at the corner of the court house block, and from a point opposite the Wm. Morrison residence to and past the residence of C. L. Ireland.

The petition asked for the construction of 1250 feet of walk, 800 feet petitioning for the improvement and 200 additional feet agreeing to build if ordered to do so by the council. There being no adverse petition or remonstrance as to granting the work as requested a committee consisting of W. H. Ragsdale and O. A. Ramsey were appointed to draft an ordinance authorizing the walks and to report at the next meeting; in the meantime the petitioners were told to go ahead with their proposed improvement and the council would pass the ordinance by the time lumber and labor were secured so that the walks could be used this winter.

The understanding is that the city will build the center of the street and alley crossings of concrete, with lumber approaches, and to permit them to be built in a substantial manner it is possible only a temporary crossing will be laid this winter and the permanent concrete work be done next spring.

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.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from Nov. 22, to Nov. 29, 1913

Malcolm A. Moody to C. R. Eslinger; ne 1/4 sec 22 twp 3 s r 17 e 1/4.

B. M. Brown to Geo. H. Witter; lot 5 block 4 town of Kent \$1.

Daniel Stewart to J. M. Eddy; s 1/2 of s 1/4 and s 1/4 of s 1/4 sec. 16 in twp 2 s r 18 e w m \$1000.

Citizens Bank to J. J. Wiley; lots 11 and 12 block 1 Henarville add to Grass Valley \$100.

Henry D. Stone to E. E. Kaseberg; section 20 twp 1 n r 16 e w m \$22,000.

Amanda E. Martin to W. J. Martin; part of lot 9 block 36 city of Moro \$1.00

W. J. Martin to F. A. Sayre; lot 9 and 10 block 36 city of Moro \$1.00

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Flat Pieces and Sets

This make of silverwear is guaranteed for fifty years and it will wear it too

Dolls

Dressed and Undressed range in price from 10 cts to \$2.00

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Toy Tables, Chairs, Kitchen Cabinets, Doll Buggies, Rocking Horses, Hobby Horses, Wagons, Sleds, Coasters, etc.

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Local Church Announcements for Sunday, December 7

Presbyterian church:
Services morning and evening. Epworth League and Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 p.m. Sabbath School at 10 A. 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. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All members of the church should be at both services.
C. A. Smith, pastor.

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. n 28-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 3/4 n 21 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 ft S. D. Montgomery.

Portland Property to Trade

Portland income property to trade for large grain farm, no agents.—Address K. 312 Benson St. 186 The Dalles, Oregon.

Special Priced Buggy Sale

We have the line of buggies handled by the Heydt Implement Co. which we are selling below actual cost. If you want a good buggy we recommend an early call.
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