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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

FRIDAY... December 12, 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.
Meeting every Saturday
evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting members are cor-
dially 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 in-
quiry, when entered upon our calendar,
giving the date of the paper as the date at
which your current subscription expires.

A. P. Altermatt, merchant at
Rufus, was in town last Saturday
for a short business visit.

Clyde Ricketts, an old time
Missouri friend of the family, is
visiting the family of F. L. Kee.

Miss Ollie Hunter left Wed-
nesday morning for a visit with
friends and relatives at Corvallis
and Forest Grove.

L. Barnum is a business visitor
this week in the Rose City.

W. S. Powell left Sunday on a
short business trip to Portland.

Miss Ina Hansen is home from
Albany College for the holidays.

Plain sewing neatly and satisfac-
torily done by Mrs. Roy Benson.

J. S. Fowler was a business
visitor to Moro from Rufus this
week.

J. F. Belshee was a business
visitor this week from his home
at Jefferson, Oregon.

Look over the Observer Book
Store adv for holiday gift bargains
in season. Christmas cards at one
cent each.

An automobile party of twenty
two Moro young folks visited at
the farm home of Mr. and Mrs.
Clare Axtell last Friday evening
east of Moro.

At a little private dinner given
at the Moro Hotel Tuesday eve-
ning Ray Hulse was presented
with a fine leather violin case by
the members of the orchestra and
Ross Orndorff.

Miss Ruby Scott of Klondike,
formerly of Portland, and Miss
Nell Doane of Wasco, were guests
of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Poley last
week, attending the dance last
Saturday in opera hall.

At the conclusion of the second
funeral at which he had officiated
in the one day, Thursday, Rev. A. J.
Adams received word that J. H.
Windom, brother-in-law to Mrs.
Adams, had died that morning at
his home in Prineville.

Best mullage and brushes at the
Observer Book Store.

Mr. N. P. Hansen was a busi-
ness visitor to Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith are
visitors this week with relatives in
the Willamette valley.

W. H. Moore has been con-
fined to the house with a severe
attack of pneumonia.

The Eastern Oregon Land
Company is having a six room
house built on their farm near
Moro, operated under lease by
Eugene Amidon.

The Ladies Aid met last week
in a social good time at the home
of Mrs. O. A. Ramsey. Refresh-
ments were served, consisting of
coffee, cake, and sandwiches.

Miss Mae Mathews, who has
been visiting at the home of Mrs.
A. J. Syron for some time past,
left Monday for her home in
Portland, where she will spend
the holidays.

Alex Hunter had an old nail
puncture the palm of his left hand
last week, making a painful wound.
Under the care of Dr. Poley it
rapidly healed and now is al-
most as good as new.

The social dance to be given at
the home of A. S. Noyes at Hay
Canon last Saturday was post-
poned to this coming Saturday
evening, December 13th. All
those attending are requested to
bring a basket supper such as cake
sandwiches, etc.

Aluminum ware is all the go
with a large number because of
its utility and wearing qualities.
It may please our customers to
know that the Moro Commercial
Company has a complete line of
aluminum ware that is sure to
make acceptable gifts.

A party of young people made
an informal call upon Mr. and
Mrs. Otis Baker at their home
at Hay Canon last Wednesday
evening; the evening quickly pas-
sing with a jolly dancing party.
The hosts of the occasion were
recently married at Vancouver,
Washington.

In the fancy grocery line we
want to call your attention to our
assortment; it is fresh, put up in
sizeable packages easy to carry
and the amount of the article you
may desire in each package. Call
and price our fancy grocery stock,
you will be pleased. Moro Com-
mercial Company.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. C. Byers Passes Away

Friends were grieved to learn
Wednesday, December 10th, of
the death at the family home east
of Moro of Mrs. R. C. Byers.
She had been a sufferer for a con-
siderable time from dropsy, but
lately had been better in health,
being able to visit in Moro only
last Friday. Immediate cause of
death was heart failure, induced
by her long illness from dropsy.

The funeral was conducted from
the home Thursday of this week;
interment being in Rose cemetery;
Rev. A. J. Adams, of Moro Pres-
byterian church officiating.

Mrs. Byers had been a resident
of Sherman county but a few
years, yet in that time had estab-
lished a large circle of friends and
acquaintances who sympathize
with the family in their affliction.

Death of J. R. Martin

At the family home, south of
Moro, J. R. Martin, one of the
early pioneer agriculturists of
Sherman county passed away
Tuesday, December 9th, aged 82
years and nine months.

Mr. Martin was a true pioneer,
crossing the plains in 1853 to Cali-
fornia, later Mrs. Martin and two
children made the same trip and
their home was in that state until
1880 when they moved to Uma-
tilla county, coming to Sherman
county the following year.

Mr. Martin was a progressive
farmer, a good neighbor, and
esteemed by all who knew him.
He leaves a wife and seven child-
ren to mourn their loss: One
daughter, Mrs. C. E. Coe at Moro;
a son Dwight in California; a son
Julius in Idaho; a son Wilber J.,
in Washington; and three sons
living in Moro, Leroy H., Harvey
U., and Elwin.

The funeral was conducted
from the Presbyterian church
Thursday morning; a large num-
ber of friends attending and all
the children excepting the son re-
siding in California and the one in
Idaho.

Local Church Announcements

for Sunday, December 7

Presbyterian church:

Services morning and evening.
Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Ser-
mon 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.
At Monkland: Services at 2:30.
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 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
All members of the church
should be at both services.
C. A. Smith, pastor.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from Nov. 29, to Dec. 6, 1913

Catherine J. Lyons to Ellen E.
Sommers; lots 5 and 8 in block 3,
Grass Valley, \$150.00

Paul G. Schilling to Margaretta
Von Borstel; sec. 16 sw 1/4 section
20; e 1/4 sw 1/4 section 20; s 1/4 ne 1/4
and se 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 20 and
nw 1/4 section 28 and part sw 1/4 of
ne 1/4 section 28 \$17,000.

I. E. Fields to C. R. Belshee;
lots 5 & 6 block 2 city of Moro \$1.
L. H. Martin to Martha C. and
Frank M. Snider; lots 1 and 2
and 1/2 of lot 3 in block 36 city of
Moro \$10.

C. L. Montgomery to J. A.
Armstrong; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in
block 6 of Mowry's addition to
Moro \$1.00

United States to Nerius E.
Moffitt; lot 1 section 3 twp 1 s r 19
e w m

United States to Wilber C.
Helyer; sw 1/4 section 26 twp 5
s r 17 e w m

It is proper to call the attention
of those who intend to have a
home Christmas tree for the little
ones that the Moro Commercial
Company has a plentiful supply
of decorating ornaments.

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.



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This make of silverwear is guaranteed for fifty years and it will
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ALL PRICES REDUCED Special Sale on Rugs ALL PRICES REDUCED

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Horses, Hobby Horses, Wagons, Sleds, Coasters, etc.

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Christmas Exercises at Moro

Following is a correct list of
members of committee appointed
to arrange for a proper celebra-
tion 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 com-
mittees 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. Bour-
hill, chairman; Mrs. E. A. Cush-
man, 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. Messinger,
Mrs. Roy Benson.

Christmas Tree. G. B. Bour-
hill.

Geo. F. M. Newhouse, Oph. D.

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25c	Story books at	15c

25c	colored picture book	15c
35c	colored picture book	25c

25c stiff cover books for children for only 15c
50c stiff cover books for children for only 35c
\$1 stiff cover books reduced to 60c to 75c

Rubber Balls at less than wholesale price

25c gift books suitable for older people for 15c

Children's box paper at 15c and 25c
Box paper for older people for 25c and 50c

Post Card Albums

Four 25 cent albums for 5 cents each
A better grade for 15 cents each
Three for 10 cents each
Four good ones for 35 cents each

Christmas Post Cards

At 25 cents a dozen and also 10 cents a dozen
and a post card with calander for 5 cents each

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OREGON

GIFTS for CHRISTMAS

Do Your Christmas

Shopping Early

You don't want Old Santa to catch you napping, you have
Fathers, Mothers, Children, Friends and
Sweethearts and you will find

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