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Moro, - - - Oregon

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

FRIDAY... December 19, 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.

M. A. Bull has purchased the
W. H. Moore Hupmobile.

W. A. Wood is building a
12x20 garage on the farm east of
Moro.

Miss Marjorie Rose is at home
for the holidays, enjoying one
herself as well as her pupils.

A. J. Syron was a business visit-
or this week at Portland, New-
berg, and Vancouver, Wash.

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.

Card of Thanks.

Dear Mr. Ireland.

May I through your paper ex-
press my gratitude to the loyal
and loving friends who did so
much to lighten as far as possible
the darkest hour in human ex-
perience. To all who ministered
in any way to my dear husband's
last hours of need, accept a heart
full of thanks.

Lovingly and Gratefully,

LAURA MOORE.

We desire to express our ap-
preciation to our friends and
neighbors for the many kind
words of sympathy and acts of
kindness received during the sick-
ness and death of one who was
bound to us by the nearest and
dearest ties of life.

R. C. Byers

A. H. Byers

Mrs. Grace Thorgenson

Miss Mable Byers

H. H. Byers

We wish to thank our friends
and neighbors for their kindness
and consideration during the sick-
ness and death of our husband,
father and brother, leaving us be-
reft of a loving member of the
family.

Mrs. Jane C. Martin

L. H. Martin

Mrs. Ettie Coe

J. W. Martin

E. E. Martin

H. U. Martin

Mrs. Anna Belshee is visiting at
the home of her son, O. L. Bel-
shee, from Hood River.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Henry Ward Beecher once said that
"there is dew in one flower and not in an-
other because one opens its cups and takes
it in while the other closes itself and the
drop of dew runs off."

Moro and the people of this
community have this week had a
glimpse into life's mirror and the
resultant radiating good cheer that
surely follows the keeping of it
bright; in life, in later years, we all
will reap what we are sowing to-
day; we always get out of life what
we put into it; the world has for
us just what we have for it; if we
smile cheerfully at the burdens of
life, instead of coddling a sour,
irritable disposition, then the mir-
ror of life reflects a cheerful, sunny
journey upon the stream of life;
for, as the years swiftly go past we
are prone to forget that the same
materials that are used to rear the
palace might have been used to
build a hovel; and, further, that
instead of using our opportunities
to the best advantage we but use
them to secure an unpleasing and
disagreeable personality.

These thoughts are occasioned
by the celebration Tuesday, De-
cember 16th, by Mr. and Mrs.
James Woods and family of their
Golden Wedding Anniversary
commemorating fifty years of
happy wedded life; happy, be-
cause they have all their children
yet with them. At the home of
their daughter, Mrs. N. P. Hansen,
Tuesday afternoon was gathered
all the children, nine in number,
and all the relatives of the family
but four, a total of thirty one be-
ing present to participate in a fam-
ily dinner and reunion. Before
dinner was served a gold watch
was placed under the napkin at
the places reserved for Mr. and
Mrs. Woods and it was some little
time before they realized that their
"presence" at the table could also
be properly spelled "presents."

In the evening a public recep-
tion was tendered the happy
couple at I. O. O. F. hall, a large
number of their friends taxing the
capacity of the hall to near the
limit of safety. The guests were
called to order by W. C. Bryant
who introduced the speakers of
the evening; space will not permit
the many fine things said of both
Mr. and Mrs. Wood; from the
first remarks of G. B. Coleman,
who knew them at the time of
their marriage, and followed by
other speakers who told of social
and business dealings with the

family of Mr. Woods all during
the succeeding years. We only
pause in the writing to say that
the keynote of all the nice things
said was an application to the
daily round of duties of the Gold-
en Rule, so often spoken of but
seldom followed.

After the speakers followed pre-
sentation of a select number of
handsome gifts; from the Dorcas
society a Haviland china dinner
set, to Mrs. Woods; from the
friends of Mr. Woods an elegant-
ly carved and embossed gold
handled mahogany walking cane;
from others several nice presents
of different design, but all em-
bodying thoughts of respect and
affection for the recipients.

A buffet lunch was served by
the family to their guests after Mr.
and Mrs. Woods had renewed
their wedding vows, Rev. A. J.
Adams officiating, using the regu-
lar Presbyterian church service.

Best mullage and brushes at the
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Try the famous Sunday dinner
at the Hotel Moro.

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

Abstracts promptly made by the
Sherman County Abstract Com-
pany, Moro, Oregon.

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

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

Moro won the basket ball game
played last Friday between Moro
and Crass Valley high schools by
one point.

A. C. Kruger and family were
visitors this week from Sherwood
at the home of his sister, Mrs.
L. J. Pape.

W. A. Woods lost a weed auto
chain last week between Moro
and Monkland. Finder return to
owner or leave at this office and
receive reward.

Spaulding chapel will celebrate
the Christmas season this year
with a tree and program the night
of Christmas eve. Everybody is
invited to come.

Mrs. J. W. Martin lost a small
money purse with about \$15 con-
tents; a \$5 bill, a \$5 gold piece
and silver. Finder leave at lum-
ber yard and receive reward.

J. C. McKean was in Portland
this week after a young man that
had unceremoniously borrowed a
horse without the owners consent
from A. B. Potter at Klondike.

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 them selves 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.

John C. Matthies lost a left
hand fur auto glove about a week
ago between Moro and Demos.
These cold days the owner needs
it and a reward will be paid the
finder when left at this office.

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.

Those stockings must surely be
filled with candies and nuts to
some extent or the little ones will
miss a part of Christmas as you
would pumpkin pie at Thanks-
giving-time. The Moro Com-
mercial Company has just the kind
you want at a reasonable price.

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.

L. L. Peetz, accompanied by
A. H. Barnum and Mr. Marlin of
Rutledge, while traveling about
twenty miles an hour Tuesday
evening, upset his auto when
making the turn at the Rutledge
school house. One auto wheel
was broken and the passengers
suffered minor injuries.



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This make of silverwear is guaranteed for fifty years and it will
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Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. C. Byers, of Moro,
Oregon, departed this life, De-
cember 10th, 1913. The malady
being organic trouble of the heart
aggravated by pneumonia.

She was born at Valparaiso,
Indiana, Sept. 1865, her parents
Julian Hatch and Maria Hatch,
christening her Lydia Elizabeth.
Her childhood was spent at
South Bend, Indiana, her parents
removing to Nebraska when she
was twelve years old.

In 1883 she was married to
Rolla C. Byers then residing in
Madison county, Nebraska. They
later made their home in Wash-
ington county, Oregon; Golden-
dale, Washington; Battle Ground,
Washington, and Moro, Oregon,
where the husband and two of the
surviving children still make their
home. These are Arthur H. Byers,
and Mabel Byers, the other
daughter Mrs. Grace Byers Tho-
gerson living at Boyd, Oregon.

The father and mother of the
deceased, Rev. J. Hatch and Mrs.
Hatch of Orenco, the sister Miss
Julia Hatch also of Orenco, a
brother, Albert S. Hatch of Gas-
ton, Oregon, and J. G. Thogerson
of Boyd attended the last sad
rites. Two other brothers com-
plete the family circle, F. M.
Hatch of South Bend, Indiana,
and James L. Hatch of Alder-
mere, B. C.

These and a host of friends
mourn a devoted wife, mother,
daughter, sister and friend. One
whose faith in God never swerved
and whose life witnessed for him
from the time that she made a
public profession of her faith at
eleven years of age until her last
days with us.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from Dec. 6, to Dec. 13, 1913

Eastern Columbia Land Co. to
Addie L. Harper; all of sec. 6
twp 1 n r 18 e w m \$10.

Chas. A. Harper to John T.
Johnson; sec. 3 section 30, twp 2
n r 18 e w m \$10.

Hattie M. Kentner et vir to J.
K. Irby; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10
block 12 town of Kent \$50.

H. H. Richardson to Fred
Haynes; lot 5 in block 11 town of
Kent \$150.00

A. V. McLeod to H. H. Duck-
worth; s. 1/4 sec. 4 and n. 1/4 sec. 4
twp 1 n r 18 e w m lots
1, 2, 3, and 4 and sec. 4 s. 1/4
sec. 4 section 18 and s. 1/4 sec. 4
section 17 twp 5 n r 18 e w m \$2.

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You don't want Old Santa to catch you napping, you have
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