



The "OBSERVER" wishes all its Friends and Many Readers A Very Merry, Joyous and Cheerful Christmas

and an exceedingly
Happy and Prosperous New Year

We wish to state our appreciation of the numerous "phoned in" items from so many and the business favors received during the past year that has conduced to a better newspaper for all and bespeak a continuation of the same pleasant relations between our readers and the paper for the coming New Year that is so soon to dawn.

The Observer

W. O. SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY, December 26, 1913

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Or.
Meets the first and third
Thursday evenings of each
month. Visiting members
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with us. By order of W. M.
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No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communication
each 2d and 4th Thursday
evenings monthly.
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Moro Lodge, No. 113.
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Meeting every Saturday
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and open dates address the
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MORO, OREGON.

Mrs. Agnes Brisbine is very ill
at her home in Moro from pneu-
monia.

Moro Presbyterian church is
now using their new song books
recently received.

Mrs. J. F. Belshee is reported
very ill of pneumonia at her home
in Jefferson, Oregon.

G. W. Jordan and family have
moved from Friend, in Wasco
county, to Viola, Idaho.

About a foot of snow fell in this
city Sunday night and Monday,
and still at it Wednesday.

Basket Ball this Saturday eve-
ning at Moro opera hall between
the Dufur and Moro high school
teams.

Roy Powell and wife of Prine-
ville are visitors at the home of
relatives in Moro during the
holidays.

Sam Pinkerton, attending Moro
high school, is spending the holi-
days at the home of his parents,
near Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell re-
turned Saturday from an extend-
ed visit at different places in the
western part of Oregon.

We have a dandy receipt for
rabbit pie, but lack the rabbit; if
any hunter these snowy days
would like to have us test that
receipt then furnish the rabbit and
we will have a rare bit.

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.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell, a former
resident of Moro and Grass Valley
was a visitor in Sherman county
this month with relatives and
friends. Mrs. Campbell is a sister
to Mrs. G. B. Bourhill.

For good work at a reasonable
price go to F. T. Mullikin at
Wasco in the Kruse harness and
saddlery building. Mr. Mullikin
was for a number of years with
H. L. Kuck at The Dalles.

Mrs. F. E. Fagan will spend
the Christmas holidays with her
parents at Tygh Valley, Wasco
county. Mr. Fagan is in Salem,
assisting with the examination of
papers by those who took the
recent teachers examination.

Invitations are out for a bachel-
ors New Years dinner at the
farm of Kenny and Belshee. Those
interested in the entertainment
are Wilford Belshee, Clarence
Mersinger, James and Charles
Kenny. There is no doubt but that
these young men will demonstrate
the efficiency of bachelors ball.

Council Proposes Change in Charter

At the meeting of the city coun-
cil last Monday evening it was
voted to submit to the voters of
Moro, at the next regular city
election, a proposition to amend
the city charter that would allow
the city to borrow \$10,000 with
which to pay off that amount of
bonds now due and shortly to be-
come due.

The money can be secured for
what are legally known as refund-
ing bonds, that is the money is
only to be used for the payment
of a debt due but not able to be
paid. The people who are will-
ing to loan this amount to the
city are making it a part of the
condition of the loan that on each
recurring June 30th a payment on
the principal of \$1,000 be made.
In that way in ten years this city
will be entirely out of debt, both
warrant and bonds.

These bonds are now thirteen
years old and only \$600 per year
interest has been paid in that time;
under the new proposed arrange-
ment in less than that time they
will be paid in full.

Recently a city in Pennsylvania
that was in the same condition as
is Moro regarding their bonds
had to levy a tax, that paid the
bonds and interest in full, in the
one year; under orders of the
court. Moro is fortunate that
other arrangements can be made.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from Dec. 13, to Dec. 20, 1913

Van Walters to Emma B. Daw-
son; s½ and e½ of ne¼ sec. 33;
w½ of 34 twp-1 n r 19 e w m
\$21,000.00

Northern Pacific Railway Co.
to John Karlen; se¼ sw¼ sec. 1
and lot 1 of sec. 4 twp 5 s r 16
e w m \$672.00

E. V. Cooper to A. S. Ellis;
tracts of land near Grass Valley
\$10.00

Robt. A. Stow to Lottie Stow;
s½ se¼ section 30 twp 3 s r 15
e w m \$1.00

C. W. Diekmann to L. C. Slater;
lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 30, town
of DeMoss Springs \$1.00

At the close of the recent live
stock show in North Portland,
when the owners of contestants
put them up for auction, L. Bar-
num, of this city secured the
champion Durham bull that had
captured prizes where ever ex-
hibited, price paid being \$180.
Other animals went higher, but
Mr. Barnum wanted first class
dairy stock and secured what he
went after.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

FOLLIES OF EVERY YEAR

When I started out prospecting,
For a leisurely inspecting
Of the wealth of gift suggestions
That were teeming from the store,
I was puzzled at the rabble
And the most distracting babble
Of a mob of frantic buyers, who
Were grouchy, peeved and sore.
There were those among the melee
Who had started out quite gaily,
Little recking of the anguish
That the last day shoppers find.
But their sad procrastination
To this final destination
Drove them with a tang of sorrow.
Christmas joys were left behind!

In a few days now those people
who vowed last year they would
shop early this season will be
finishing up.

HIS ERROR

Frank Oliver Olmstead Larelle
Thot initials on things quite swell;
So his own he applies
To his suit case and ties,
And brands himself F.O.O.L.!

The government, if it really
wishes to collect that tax on in-
comes, should do so before Christ-
mas.

"Do as you are done by" does
n't always work. Do you try to
do those you are dunned by?

THE FILCANTHROPIC COW

Said a cow:
"It has long been my dream
A sort of Utopian scheme,
To leave, when I die,
Enough milk to supply
A home for poor kittens,
—with cream.

The smallness of some folks is
the biggest thing they have.

An impossibility of nature: A
woman speechless with rage.

Moro I. O. O. F. Lodge Entertains

Invitations, restricted to mem-
bers of the I.O.O.F., their wives,
and members of the Rebeccas,
have been issued by Moro lodge
No. 113, I. O. O. F., for a public
installation of officers the evening
of Saturday, January 3d, 1914.
It is expected that the proceedings
will be attended by at least one
officer of the state grand lodge.
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