

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY, January 2, 1914

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. PARKY, 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.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Henry Johnson is a visitor at Portland this week.

Moro won the basket ball game over Dufur by a score of 18 to 20.

Mrs. J. F. Belashee is very seriously ill at her home at Jefferson, Oregon.

Mrs. G. B. Bourhill is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Campbell at Portland.

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

C. F. Coe is a business visitor at Portland this week, registering at the Perkins.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, January 2d, at the Baptist church in Moro.

Mrs. C. L. Poley entertained her sister, Miss Bain of Portland, at Christmas dinner.

\$2000 to loan on good security, Sherman County Abstract Company, Moro, Oregon.

Miss Pearl May was a visitor this week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Powell.

Mrs. Ethel Hulce is in the county, visiting with friends, and her parents at Grass Valley.

Mrs. Harry Benson is very much improved in health from the recent attack of pneumonia.

Christmas dance at Moro was a social success, supper was served at Hotel Moro for 46 numbers.

Mrs. W. F. Jackson left Monday for Hood River to be with Mr. Jackson's father, who is quite ill.

G. B. Coleman of Ginn & Coleman, entertained a son, W. E.; from North Yakima Christmas week.

Lewis W. Case, father of J. W. Case, formerly of this city died December 21st at his home in Arlington.

Mrs. Simon Elcock is entertaining her brother-in-law, J. B. Yarbrough and daughter Gladys, of Wallace, Idaho.

Wm. Froebe and wife of Redmond, were visitors Christmas week at the home of Mrs. Froebe's sister, Mrs. McClelland.

The revolver found in the snow on Moro streets last week belonged to W. A. Ruggles, who lost it while riding horseback.

The Booster Literary Club of Spaulding chapel neighborhood will meet the evening of January 2d at the home of Mr. Zobel.

John Nash and family were visitors from Cecil, Oregon, at the home of his brother, Principal P. M. Nash, during Christmas week.

L. L. Peetz and Fred Hennagin will entertain New Years eve with a party at the home of L. L. Peetz cards will form the chief attraction.

Mrs. O. C. Mortensen, accompanied by Misses Bessie and Grace, were Christmas visitors at the home of Sam Brock and family near Wasco.

The O. A. C. winter short course begins January 5th and ends January 31. Reduced fares have been granted over all the leading roads of the state.

Jake Douma was operated upon for appendicitis at the family home December 24th by Drs. Poley and Morse. The patient has rallied nicely from the operation and chances for recovery are excellent.

Christmas Party

The teachers gave a Christmas party to the scholars and parents of the M. E. Sunday School in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening. There was an excellent program rendered after which the children retired to the class room where the members of the cheerful workers class took charge and assisted the youngsters in playing games, while the older people enjoyed a visit with one another. Before leaving for home each person was given a nice treat consisting of home made candies, peanuts and pop corn.

Advertise in the Observer.

B. D. Yarian, agency superintendent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., was a visitor in Moro last week, a guest at the home of Dr. C. L. Poley.

Among his Christmas presents this season Ray Hulce received a leather music case to match the leather violin case presented some weeks ago by local admirers.

Sawmill waste of Douglas fir, of which an enormous quantity is found in the western forests, is being used to make paper pulp by a mill at Marshfield, Oregon.

The Moro Commercial Co. have this season gone the annual calendar gift one better and is presenting their patrons with a very complete farmers account book.

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.

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.

A. J. Syron and family left for Newberg Monday morning where they will make their future home; the interest of Mr. Syron in the Moro Hardware and Implement Co. has been taken over by S. P. Brisbane.

Herbert Murphy, formerly a resident of Grass Valley, died at Pendleton December 24th; interment at Grass Valley, December 27th. At the time of his death Mr. Murphy was clerk at Hotel Pendleton.

The coming of the New Year will be welcomed at the opera house by a dancing party lasting from eight until half after twelve. Bills have been distributed announcing the dance and any one attending will be welcome.

Quite a number of hunting parties were out last week after the elusive rabbit, some traveling afoot and others using sleighs. The Observer had a chance to test that rabbit receipt by the gift of a cottontail and jack by J. C. Hockman and party.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Adams are pleased at the gifts received by them at this Christmas season; among others was a gift of a rug from the Dorcas society for Mr. Adams study and to Mrs. Adams came a diamond pendant pearl necklace from their daughter at Los Angeles.

All records for destruction of holiday garbage were broken at Portland the day following Christmas when 363,500 pounds of refuse were burned. The vast bulk was composed of Christmas trees, decorations, packing boxes, crates, wrappers and other receptacles in which the presents were packed.

A hearing was had before Judge Kruisow this week upon a complaint that Louis Heydt was an incompetent person to further attend to his affairs; after considerable testimony being taken it was ordered that he be committed to the state hospital at Pendleton until his recovery. The probate court will appoint a guardian to close up his business and safeguard his financial interests.

Giving joy to others at Christmas rather than seeking or desiring it for oneself is the true Christmas Spirit and the best way of celebrating the day. The one behind the gun is seldom thought of after the battle. Those in charge of the community Christmas festival for Moro this season should receive a word of praise for the painstaking effort to arrive at so satisfactory a conclusion.

NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS

Changes in Weight, Limit, and Postage For Parcel Post Matter

On and after January first 1914, the limit of weight of parcel post mail for delivery within the first and second zones will be increased from 20 to 50 pounds, and in the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

The rate of postage on parcels exceeding 4 ounces in weight in the first and second zones will be 5 cents for the first pound, and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof; that is for the 50 pounds the postage will be 54 cents.

Third zone, 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof; or 44 cents for 20 pounds.

Fourth zone, 7 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional, or 83 cents for 20 pounds.

Fifth zone, 8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional, or \$1.22 for 20 pounds.

Sixth zone, 9 cents for the first and 8 cents for each additional or \$1.61 for 20 pounds.

Seventh zone, 11 cents for the first and 10 cents for each additional or \$2.01 for 20 pounds.

Eighth zone, 12 cents for the first pound and 12 cents for each additional or \$2.40 for 20 pounds. - On and after March 16th, 1914, the rate of postage on books weighing 8 ounces or less will be one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces the regular zone rate will apply; that is books weighing more than eight ounces will be carried at parcel post rates.

Wedding Bells Ring

Ross C. Orndorff of Moro and Miss Vivian B. Spencer of The Dalles were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Spencer, Christmas afternoon by Rev. James Elvin of the Congregational church of that city. Frank Spencer and Miss Flora Spencer were the attendants. The bridegroom is deputy sheriff of Sherman county, and his bride is well known in Sherman and Wasco counties where she has many friends.

Local Church Announcements for Sunday, January 4

Presbyterian church:

Services morning and evening. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Sermon at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. A profitable service is promised at the evening hour, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited.

At Monkland: Services at 2:30, provided a seasonable way of travel be provided.

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.

Faith Evidenced in Moro Prosperity

By a deal made last week as the old year was waning three generations in one family have now become property holders in Moro realty, the last of the three transactions resulting in the purchase by Elmer Armstrong of Vancouver, Wash., of the residence property formerly owned by J. W. Case; his father, J. A. Armstrong, has purchased the Harvey Strong residence and city property of C. L. Montgomery, adjoining; and Elmer's grandfather has for some time owned the residence adjoining that lately purchased by his son, J. A.

Hot Lunch for School Children

Beginning January fifth the Moro schools will serve each day a warm lunch to the children with which to supplant the lunch they bring to school with them. Under the new arrangement the children are expected to bring sandwiches and fruit and the school will provide at absolute cost, not to exceed three cents, nutritious food values such as chocolate, soup, warm beans, etc; coffee or tea will not be served; Mrs. O. B. Messenger will be in temporary charge of the dinners, nothing to be served but what is appetizing and has rich food values.

Blue Monday

BY REV. A. J. ADAMS

There is a time, though not a holiday,
That's kept from pole to bay of Fundy;
When hen pecked men forget to pray;
It's the next day after Sunday.

Far back as runs the memory of man
When Eve controlled by guile of tongue;
The "better half" has enforced the ban
And the wife hath danced while husband sung.

Scarce has he time, one day in seven,
To cultivate the Christian graces;
Till soap and bluing and boiled starch
Displaces thoughts of rest and heaven.

It's laundress this and laundress that
From Monday morn till even
And soap and suds from steaming vat
Embitters life one day in seven.

It wasn't so before the "fall"
As records witness to the fact;
For Edens garments, one and all,
Were strangers to the unmanly act.

For many patient years we've wept
Couldn't rightly keep the Bible Sunday;
Haunted, when awake and when we slept
By horrid dreams of old "blue Monday."

Are men not better than patient cattle?
With them it is always Sunday.
They do not worry, think, or battle
Over the spectre called "blue Monday."

Come, brave men assume a warlike air
Like those who fought at lane called Lundy;
And by all means, both foul and fair,
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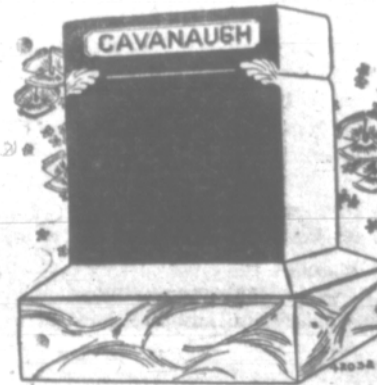
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