

## The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY, January 9, 1913

**Eureka Lodge No. 121.**  
A. F. & M. W. M. O. R.  
Meets the first and third  
Thursday evenings of each  
month. Visiting members  
cordially invited to meet  
with us. By order of W. M.  
F. M. PERRY, 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. M. O. R. O.  
Meeting every Saturday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Visiting members are cor-  
dially invited. Members  
expected to be present.  
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pany, Moro, Oregon.

Miss Jeanette Rutledge was up  
from Portland, visiting with the  
family during holiday week.

Miss Leah Cushman returned  
Saturday to Portland to continue  
her studies at school in that city.

The regular social afternoon for  
January of the Dorcas society will  
be next Wednesday at Mrs. J. C.  
McKean.

Miss Lotie Leslie, is visiting in  
the county, from North Yakima,  
at the home of her aunt Mrs. J. A.  
Nicholsen.

Miss Inez Hansen who has  
been spending the holidays at  
home returned to Albany college  
Monday to resume her studies.

At the regular meeting of the  
city council last Monday M. A.  
Bull was elected marshal and F.  
E. Fagan recorder for the city for  
the year 1914.

Mrs. J. O. Powell, son, and  
Lloyd Powell and wife, who were  
visiting relatives in Moro during  
the holidays, left for their home  
at Prineville Saturday.

Miss Bundy, one of our efficient  
teachers informs us that her Chris-  
mas visit home found her relatives  
all ill and it was a rather sad  
Christmas gift to receive.

All teachers of our schools who  
were spending the holidays at  
home or with friends returned  
Sunday afternoon, ready to re-  
sume their daily duties.

Manager N. W. Thompson of the  
Moro Hardware & Implement  
Co. has arranged for the  
agency of the John Deere line of  
implements to be carried at Moro  
by his company.

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.

Assessor, Otto Peetz is a visitor  
at The Dalles this week, attending  
the joint installation in that city  
of the local I. O. O. F. and Re-  
becca lodges, which is quite a  
social event there this week.

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

Emerson Peoples, writing from  
Pasadena, says that he attended  
the recent Rose Tournament in  
that city, but of the roses on dis-  
play it would take a half dozen to  
make one of an Oregon beauty.

The local branch of the Tuma-  
lum Lumber Company, have re-  
ceived eight car loads of lumber  
during the last ten days and one  
car of coal. A complete supply  
of all kinds of lumber is now in  
stock.

The New Year dinner at Hotel  
Moro was exceptionally good.  
The culinary department of the  
hotel is now in charge of Mr.  
Craft, who has returned to the  
hotel after an absence of several  
months.

J. H. Smith visited in Moro  
Tuesday of this week on his re-  
turn from a visit to western Ore-  
gon and Washington and his land  
holdings in the Umatilla project  
which will soon be under way of  
construction by the government.

### More Banquet Affairs Progressing

Invitations have been issued for  
430 people to join with Moro in  
a Made in Oregon banquet at  
which the Moro Unity Club will  
be assisted in entertaining their  
friends by the Oregon Manufac-  
turers Association.

A special rate has been made  
by the railway for the occasion  
and a party of twenty will attend  
from Portland, Hood River and  
The Dalles by means of a special  
Pullman. The party will arrive  
the afternoon preceding the ban-  
quet and remain until the next  
morning.

The affair is under direct charge  
of L. Barnum, chairman, W. H.  
Ragsdale and R. D. Jackson as an  
executive directing committee with  
the following committees to assist.

Invitation. The executive com-  
mittee, N. P. Hansen, H. U. Martin,  
G. B. Bourhill, R. J. Ginn, Otto  
Peetz, N. W. Thompson.

Decorating. Mesdames Edna  
Johnson, E. H. Moore, Rose, Bull,  
Bourhill, Misses Showalter, Taylor  
Program. W. C. Bryant, Mes-  
dames Wallan, Hansen.

Tables and Waiters. Mesdames  
Barnum, Freeman, Thompson,  
Henrichs, Ramsey, Ragsdale, and  
Ireland.

Menu. C. L. Ireland, J. C. Mc  
Kean, J. N. Landry.

Utility and arrangement. Mes-  
sieurs Ramsey, Landry, Sayre, Bull,  
Rutledge, Lewellen.

The first named is chairman of  
their committee with power to add  
to the committee and also with  
power to appoint sub-committees  
to their committee.

Regular session of the county  
court this week.

Best mullage and brushes at the  
Observer Book Store.

Mrs. L. W. Ross has returned  
from an extended visit to Portland.

J. N. Landry and wife were  
guests of relatives at Pendleton for  
New Year.

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

Lumber for the sidewalks re-  
cently provided for by ordinance  
has been distributed to the various  
properties to be so improved.  
Those interested are hoping for a  
continuance of good weather so  
the good work can proceed.

J. B. Yarbrough of Wallace,  
Idaho, who has been visiting at  
the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs.  
Simon Elcock, died in this city  
Monday from pneumonia. The  
remains were taken to his home  
in Idaho, leaving Wednesday  
morning.

A novel feature in Odd Fellow-  
ship was introduced last Saturday  
evening, called "The Roll Call."  
As planned, it was to synchronize  
with the installation of the officers  
of the lodge. The installation  
was postponed owing to the ab-  
sence of some of the officers elect.  
After roll call there was a short  
program consisting of vocal and  
instrumental music, followed by  
addresses and a sumptuous repast.

The year 1913 was not a bad  
year; it can not be called a hood-  
oo year for the United States.  
It introduced into official life grape  
juice as a beverage and officially  
recognized what may be termed  
"remunerative vacations." But  
1914 promises better and greater  
things in many ways; most of us  
have not accomplished all that  
was hoped in 1913, but there is  
the incontrovertible fact that  
things can be done in 1914.

F. E. Fortner represented the  
Sherman County Fair Association  
at the conference of county fair  
officials at Salem last week. He  
reports the trip worth the money  
in the amount of pointers received  
as how to run a fair. He also  
says that the O. W. R. & N. Co.  
will conduct contests among the  
boys of each county this year and  
the winners from each county are  
to visit the Panama fair next year  
at the expense of the railroad.

The special New Year edition  
of the Medford Mail Tribune is  
the best we have seen for several  
years, not excepting that of the  
Oregonian. It is replete with  
signed articles as to the capacity  
of financial returns from an in-  
vestment in that territory, but the  
striking part is that all the signa-  
tures are of parties that are ac-  
tually receiving the benefit and in  
no case are they what may be  
termed speculators; it is the small  
holder telling you how he made  
a salary of \$100 to \$500 per month  
attending to his own business.

### NEW USE FOR SUMMER FALLOW

Idle Land Could Be Profitably Used  
For Bean Production

Thousands of acres of land are  
lying idle as summer fallow each  
year in eastern Washington, eastern  
Oregon, and northern Idaho  
that are well adapted to the grow-  
ing of beans; states farmers bulletin  
No. 561 issued by the department  
of agriculture. Fifteen years ex-  
perience shows that as good cereal  
crops can be grown following  
beans as after an ordinary summer  
fallow. The cultivation of the  
bean crop replaces the work neces-  
sary to care for the fallow, and  
leaves the soil in excellent con-  
dition for seeding winter wheat.  
The crop is also harvested in  
ample time to permit early fall  
seeding.

Beans do not seriously compete  
with wheat for labor, and the two  
crops can be grown with practical-  
ly the same equipment. With the  
present wage for man and horse  
labor it requires about \$6 more  
per acre to grow, harvest, and  
market a crop of beans than it  
does to summer-fallow an equal  
area. Since beans yield on the  
average about 800 pounds per  
acre and sell for 3 cents per  
pound, the gross return per acre  
is approximately \$24. In districts  
adapted to bean culture, beans are  
therefore approximately \$18 per  
acre more profitable than summer  
fallow.

Generally speaking, the soils of  
the bean-growing districts are rich  
in all of the mineral elements  
necessary for plant growth. Under  
such conditions the maintenance  
of soil fertility will depend al-  
most entirely on keeping up the  
organic matter of the soil. This  
is not easily accomplished when  
beans or cereal crops are grown  
exclusively. Stubble should al-  
ways be plowed under instead of  
being burned. The plowing un-  
der of partially decayed bean and  
wheat straw will also do much to-  
ward keeping the soil in a pro-  
ductive condition. The decayed  
straw should be scattered rather  
thinly over the grain stubble in  
the fall. It should be thoroughly  
worked into the surface soil with  
a sharp disk harrow and plowed  
under as soon as possible after the  
first autumn rains. The disking  
causes the straw to mix thorough-  
ly with the soil at the time of  
plowing instead of forming a lay-  
er in the bottom of the furrow.

The arable land in the eastern  
parts of the three states has  
been devoted almost exclusively  
to the production of wheat, oats,  
and barley for more than 30  
years. Because of the introduc-  
tion of serious weed pests soon  
after the land was brought into  
cultivation it was found unprofit-  
able to grow a crop of grain each  
year. Many of the new settlers  
have come from the Willamette  
valley where wheat and oats were  
grown by summer-fallowing the  
land every second or third year.  
Hence, they naturally turned to  
this system of farming as a solu-  
tion of their weed problem, and  
the growing of small grain by the  
summer-fallow method is still the  
general practice among the farm-  
ers of this region. Under this  
system of farming from one-third  
to one-half of the land lies idle  
each season.

### Public Installation Women of Woodcraft

The local Women of Wood-  
craft lodge conducted a public in-  
stallation of officers for the en-  
suing term January 7th, followed  
by a banquet after the ceremonies.  
Mrs. Abbie Mortensen, acting as  
installing officer. The officers for  
the new term are Mrs. Sarah  
Messinger, GN; Mrs. Emma Sayre,  
PG; Mrs. Jennie Foss, advisor;  
Idabella Urquhart, magician; Mrs.  
Nannie Barzee, clerk; F. A.  
Sayre, banker; Elmer Barzee,  
captain of guards; Violet Messing-  
er, musician; Mrs. Anna Urqu-  
hart, IS; Mrs. Gladys Buxton, OS;  
Abbie Mortensen, W. A. Ray-  
mond, O. B. Messinger managers.

### Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from Dec. 27, to Jan. 3, 1913  
Wasco Warehouse Milling Co.,  
to J. S. Taylor; lot 4 section 5,  
twp 2 n r 18 e w m e 1/2 of se 1/4  
section 31 and s 1/2 of nw 1/4 and  
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, nw 1/4  
of se 1/4 section 32 and sw 1/4 sec-  
tion 33, twp 3 n r 18 e w m \$3240.

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## Panama Canal

BY REV. A. J. ADAMS

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By giving us the great canal  
At cost of thought and labors joint.

Seven oceans now are wrought in one,  
The greatest wonder earth e'er saw  
Now greets the morn and setting sun  
On thread of land called Panama.

From every point, all o'er the map  
Men come to sight the latest wonder.  
Commingle oceans fill the gap  
Where continents are cut asunder.

From setting sun to morning star,  
In latitudes where'er man dwells  
From equator to pole, though sundered far  
The tongue, the pen, the story tells.

Here men from farthest Occident  
Where tired of day, the sun doth dip,  
Brave Ishmael's sons from the Orient  
Are brought into quickest fellowship.

All this and more the sun would say  
If he could print as well as shine  
And he sees it all on every day,  
That skill hath wrought and men design.

Crowd all earth's wonders into one  
They then don't rival Panama canal;  
The climax of wonders beneath the sun  
Was built by Roosevelt, Taft, et al.

### Rebecca Installs Officers

At their regular meeting hour  
the evening of January 9th the  
following officers were installed  
by the Rebecca local lodge to act  
for the ensuing term. Allie Rug-  
gles, NG; Annie Urquhart, VG;  
May Belshe, recording secretary;  
Mary Taylor, financial secretary;  
Mabel Kessinger, treasurer.

### Dorcas Society Elects Officers

At a special meeting of the Dor-  
cas society held January 2d, Mrs.  
Jennie Foss was elected president;  
Mrs. Grace Wallen, vice president;  
Mrs. Edna Johnson, secretary;  
Mrs. Margaret Stewart, assistant  
secretary; Mrs. C. E. Sheet, treas-  
urer.

### Local Church Announcements

for Sunday, January 11  
Presbyterian church:  
Services morning and evening.  
Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Ser-  
mon 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 Monksland: Services at 2:30.  
A. J. Adams, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church:  
Preaching morning and evening  
at Moro, communion service at  
the morning hour.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.  
All members of the church  
should be at both services.  
C. A. Smith, pastor.

Mrs. L. D. Holder is visiting at  
the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F.  
Foss.

Sheriff J. C. McKean has made  
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In the County Court of the state of Ore-  
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In the matter of the estate of John R.  
Martin, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the under-  
signed, has been duly appointed Admin-  
istratrix of the estate of John R. Martin,  
deceased, and that all persons having  
claims against said deceased or his  
estate are hereby required to present the  
same, duly verified, with the proper vouch-  
ers, to the said Administratrix, at the law  
office of Bright, Bryant & Ellis in Moro  
in said County and State, within six months,  
from the date of this notice.  
Dated at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon,  
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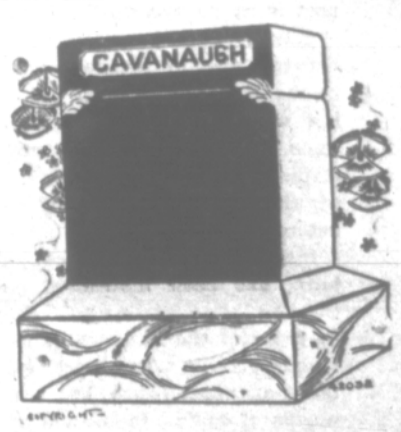
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