

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

FRIDAY.....January 23, 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. PARKY, 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 cordially invited. Members expected to be present.
J. A. HARDIN, Noble Grand,
A. K. KRASNER, Secy.

No. 161. Report of the Condition of The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. Bank, at Moro, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business January 15th, 1914.

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$112,496 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	31 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,553 00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	538 67
Due from approved reserve banks	14,906 51
Cheques and other cash items	1,426 64
Cash on hand	8,820 00
Total	\$138,991 22
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	449 16
Due to banks and bankers	666 86
Individual deposits subject to check	81,475 20
Time certificates of deposit	16,400 00
Reserve for taxes	10,000 00
Total	\$138,991 22

State of Oregon)
County of Sherman)
I, W. D. Wallis, auditor of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. Wallis, auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1914.
John M. Perry, Notary Public.
Correct attest:
L. Barnum, R. C. Atwood, Directors.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.
In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.
In the matter of the estate of John B. Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of John B. 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 vouchers, to the said Administrator, 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, this 21st day of January, A.D. 1914.
Jane C. Martin, Administrator.
BRYANT, BRYANT AND ELLIS,
841916-1881 Attorneys for Administrator.

C.J. BRIGHT, W.C. BRYANT, M.G. ELLIS.
Bright, Bryant & Ellis.
Attorneys-at-Law
offices at
The Dalles and Moro, Ore.

C. M. Huddleston
Attorney at Law
Wasco, - Oregon

Dr. C. L. Poley
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Moro, Oregon.
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W. H. Ragsdale was a visitor in Portland this week.

Best mutilage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

Mrs. Agnes Briabine celebrated her 61st natal day Friday January 23d.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant and daughter are visiting with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. E. E. Helyer is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Pape.

A new set of hitching posts has replaced the old posts at the Methodist church.

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

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Company, Moro, Oregon.

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

Mrs. D. A. Maxwell is visiting in The Dalles at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Miller.

W. G. Helyer was a visitor this week from Kent at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herman Pape.

Mrs. Dan McLaughlin is a visitor in the county from Portland, at the homes of her children east of Moro.

John W. Manning of Moro and Mrs. Emma Demoss of Demoss were married in Portland last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Belah, at the home of O. L. Belah in this city, Thursday January 15th, a ten pound boy.

This week, Saturday and Sunday January 24th and 25th, the Sherman County Sunday School Association convenes at Moro.

If any one should find a stray auto chain, just remember they may be those lost by Dr. Poley.

Some one most likely has a granite pan, taken by mistake from the banquet hall, if left at this office the owner will get it.

W. C. Byers and daughter left this week for a visit with relatives at Boyd, Oreoco, and Portland. They expect to be away two or more weeks.

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 their 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.

Sheriff J. C. McKean returned from Colfax, Wash., Sunday with Jeff Fairfield accused of stealing a horse from A. B. Potter at Klondike last December and selling it in The Dalles to a sales stable.

While working at the bottom of a 35 foot well, last Tuesday on the farm, the sides caved in upon Jas. Kenny; he received a severe scalp wound and a fracture of the skull but is able to attend to the regular routine of work.

The new building for the Monkland school district is finished and the seats are now being installed. The new building will be supplied with a gravity system of water from the farm of Dan McLaughlin and an automatic drinking fountain has been included in the new school furnishings.

At the Urquhart home west of Moro Wednesday evening about thirty young people from this city were entertained at a hard times party by George Urquhart assisted by his sister and parents. The party was taken to and from the farm in a header bed, a unique way of traveling that all enjoyed at this time of year. The evening passed pleasantly with games, after which refreshments were served.

L. J. Lucas and Miss Nell Doane, who were married at Wasco last week, returned from their wedding trip Tuesday and are now putting the residence purchased by Mr. Lucas in house keeping order. To give the popular young people a proper reception to their new home, members of the band congregated at the depot before the arrival of the train and followed the couple to the home of Sheriff McKean where they were charivariated later in the evening.

Where's the Blame

BY REV. A. J. ADAMS

What's wrong with the church in our day?
It's a lame institution I hear you say,
Perhaps you'r right.

Since there's a reason for everything
As well as the seasons, autumn and spring,
And birds in flight.

The church is what the people make it
It's success depends on how they take it
As business or play.

An engine won't work, minus water and wood,
The church won't prosper, be it understood
In any other way.

You can't devote seven days to pleasure
And accumulate the heavenly treasure.
No, indeed!

Nor devote to business every day,
Neglect to worship and to pray
And succeed.

It's plain as the law of cause and effect,
And you my friend have no right to expect
It otherwise.

Before you criticise this law
Examine self and find the flaw;
For there it lies.

Cease fault finding and look at facts;
For after all, not words but acts
Tell the tale.

If the church is wanting, whose to blame?
Ask the question in God's name,
And cease to rail.

What sort of church would my church be
If everybody was just like me?
Honor bright.

Ask and answer, to thyself be true
How much is the church indebted to you?
Good night.

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.

The work at the Sherman county fair grounds has been discontinued for the rest of the winter. A decided improvement has been made in the grounds even as the work now rests.

Ralph Briabine has been caretaker at the W. F. Jackson farm while Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have been at Hood River attending the funeral of Mr. Jackson's father who passed away at the family home in that city January 11th.

A quite home wedding occurred at the family home of Henry A. Moore in Portland, Tuesday January 13th when their son Harry was married to Miss Louise Sutton. Both parties are popular young people in Portland, while Harry is well known in Moro.

Agent Rose has been entertaining official visitors this week at the local railroad depot; both the express and railway traveling auditors were checking up the office. They are supposed to do this each three months, but seldom happen at the same office the same day.

James Mitchell is visiting in Moro from his home at Terrebonne. Mr. Mitchell formerly was in business at this place with his brother in law, J. F. Foss in the blacksmithing business. Mrs. Mitchell is now visiting in Portland, but expects to make a short visit at Moro before returning to their home in Crook county.

Dr. and Mrs. Cromb and Mrs. Chas. Hoggard, who have been visiting at the home of Chas. Tom near Rufus, departed for their homes at Stanfield, Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tom. While at Rufus the visitors were entertained at a five hundred party at the home of J. S. Fowler. They also were entertained at dinner at the homes of G. E. Wilkerson, Chas. Hull and C. A. Tom.

IN MEMORIUM

Oscar Leonard Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holman, died at the family residence, 710 Albina avenue, Portland, Saturday evening, January 10th, after an illness of several months, age 21 years and 11 months.
Mr. Holman had a large circle of acquaintances in Portland, where he had attended the public schools and later was engaged in business, and numerous friends in Moro where his father was formerly engaged in farming for a number of years. He was a nephew of J. B. Holman of this city. The funeral was from the family residence and interment at Rose City cemetery.

Get Your Picture Taken

C. C. Towne, representing the Towne studio at 405 Washington street The Dalles, will be in Moro from Saturday, January 24th to Tuesday evening, January 28th, at the photographic studio in the Powell building on Main street. Mr. Towne has a display of his work on exhibition at the Moro Commercial Co. store to which he invites attention. Parties desiring photographic work are requested to call early.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from Jan. 10, to Jan. 17, 1913

L. D. May to H. A. May; half interest in n $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 32 twp 1 s r 18 e w m \$1.

J. L. Murdock to Charity H. Hammond; ne $\frac{1}{4}$ section 32; nw $\frac{1}{4}$ and nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ section 33 twp 3 s r 15 e w m \$100.

Mae Fowler to J. S. Fowler; nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 7; n $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$ section 6; n $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5 and se $\frac{1}{4}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 5 twp 2 n r 17 e w m \$1.

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PLAN FOR STATE AID TO FARMERS

A Proposal to Prepare Small Tracts and Sell To Settlers at Actual Cost

The press and thinking men and women of the country have been giving much attention to a solution of the great economic question of inducing rural settlement, and perfecting some plan for farm credits. That some method must be devised by which the farming population may be increased and farm life made more attractive and profitable, is universally conceded. President Wilson and his three predecessors have appointed commissions to investigate but, as yet, no method has been presented.

Hon. John Manning, of Portland, in a recent speech before the Arieta Social Center, presented a plan for inducing the settlement and cultivation of rural lands from which, as a basis, he hopes to evolve a perfect plan which will result in great good to the people of the State. To promote this he invites every man and woman, to send him a card or letter approving or disapproving the plan and offering criticism and advice.

After enumerating the necessity for some action and the importance of properly solving this question, Mr. Manning tells of the operation of the English Land Act in Ireland, Governmental aid to the farmer in Canada, and recites the wondrous success of James J. Hill in inducing the settlement of lands along the lines of the Great Northern. He cites the fact that the head of a family with \$1,000 or \$1,500 capital cannot undertake the assumption of such a load as high



HON. JOHN MANNING farming land prices compel. Their capital does not hold out if they attempt to make a farm from the cheaper logged-off or burnt over lands, neither can they prepare to irrigate the fertile lands of Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Manning proposes the passage of such legislation as will enable the State to put all the tillable State lands into a condition ready for cultivation and occupancy—the clearing of logged-off or wild lands, irrigating or draining where necessary. The State to dispose of these lands in from 20 to 100 acre tracts to the actual bona fide settler at a price not to exceed the actual cost to the State in addition to a fair valuation for the land, the State to loan such settler enough money to build a suitable house, barn, fences, etc., and to purchase implements and stock, taking as security therefor a mortgage for 15 or 18 years, payable in small yearly payments at the same rate of interest the State pays for the money, say 4 or 5 per cent.

Mr. Manning also favors extending the privilege of borrowing this State money, or money from the help fund at this low rate of interest to all farmers and rural owners with the necessary safeguard that the money would be used for farm development; the State to issue 20-year bonds to be sold as the work of reclaiming the land progresses and the money is needed.

The State by this plan, would get a return of every dollar invested, with the interest thereon, in 15 or 18 years and would be able to meet the bonds thus issued when due, and without the loss of a single dollar to the State.
Mr. Manning also has a plan for a simpler method of marketing stock and farm produce. The gentleman cites instances under the present method of where the actual consumer has paid as high as 500 per cent more than was paid to the farmer or producer. He firmly believes that his "Back to the Soil" plan would make Oregon a State which could boast of a people of wealth producers and not alone of wage earners.

Note. The above article is practically a resume of the speech Mr. Manning made at the Moro Unity Club banquet; and is supplied this office, by Mr. Manning, type set, at our request.

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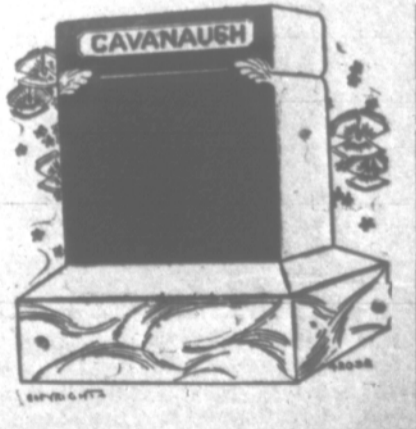
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