

## The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY, December 25, 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. PARRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter  
No. 78 O. E. S.  
Regular communication  
each 2nd 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.  
HENRY RUGGLES, Noble Grand.  
F. E. FAGAN, Secretary.

BUY YOUR TICKETS  
1915  
VIA OREGON

Try the famous Sunday dinner  
at the Hotel Moro.

The I. W. & M. Co. at Wasco  
have a fine supply of alfalfa  
and grain hay on hand. They also  
have a supply of good seed rye  
and are county selling agents for  
Diamond flour.

### A HOLIDAY SUGGESTION FOR US.

"Some merchants are so all-fired dumb, you wonder how they ever come to sell the stuff they have in store, and keep the sheriff from the door.

"Old Binkson is a lot that way; he seldom has a word to say. I ask him for a pound of lime; he wraps it up and all the time, he wears a tragic air of doom, and sheds an atmosphere of gloom. He never chats, he never spouts, nor jumps up high and cracks his heels. He isn't grouchy or unstrung; he never learned to wag his tongue.

"Oh, silence is a golden thing, when 'tisn't worked too hard, by jing. But none of us will stand up strong for men who gabble all day long and elocute a thousand miles in fifty seven varied styles. The dealer who is prone to talk until you hear him round a block is worse than t'other kind of bird, who's never known to spring a word.

"But if you've scantling you would sell, you ought to boost it wisely well, and if a gent should buy a plank, to build himself a dipping tank, you might suggest ere home he speeds, that you have other things he needs."

"I called on Lumber Dealer Gaff, to buy a shingle and a half. He put my purchase in a sack and wrapped a string around and back, and as he toiled, in manner gay, he talked to pass the time away.

"The farmers now, in busy troops, are building stately chicken coops; the winter soon will hit the road, and hens must have a warm abode, or they won't lay their luscious eggs, but stand around on frozen legs."

"And that recalled the fact to me that I had hens, some ninety three, and ere I left that lumber store I bought a wagon load or more of stuff to build a chicken shed; it's standing now, all painted red.

"And that's the way sales are made and that is how men build up trade. Talk wheat bins at the proper time, or prove a silo is sublime, but in an incidental strain, and not as the you'd gladly sprain your conscience - which I hope is hale - in eagerness to get the kale."

Suggestion is a noble art: the wise man gets it down by heart.

WALT MASON.

### "See H. U. MARTIN about it"

The Home of  
"Tum-A-Lumber."

The Place for  
"Tum-A-Lump."

Always read the Observer.

See Millikin "the harness maker" at Wasco, Oregon.

Best mullage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

Wm. Morrison returned Wednesday from The Dalles.

Arthur Smith is visiting in Portland at the home of his brother.

R. J. Ginn is spending the holidays with his family at Portland.

Isaac Thompson is visiting with his daughter at the Neil McDonald farm.

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

Carrol Sayrs is spending the holidays at Mosier with his sister, Mrs. Vie Race.

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

Attorney G. J. Duffey is spending the holidays at the family home, at Cove, Oregon.

An achievement of the fish and game commission was to stop the manufacture of buckskin gloves in Oregon.

Labor representatives intend to ask the legislature for \$50,000 with which to create bureaus to employ the unemployed.

The Boardman school, the literary society, and Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at the school house Christmas eve.

#### Farmers' Union Elects Officers.

At the meeting of the local farmers union held last Saturday W.S. Powell was elected president Omar Sayrs vice president, C. G. Silvers secretary and treasurer, Clare Axtell conductor, Chris Andersen door keeper.

Officers will be installed January 16th. The day will include a basket lunch and program, begins at 10 a.m. It is expected that the state secretary will be present.

#### Next Moving Pictures at Burnett's.

Next Saturday evening at our local moving picture theatre will be presented a feature film entitled A Spy for a Day. Undoubtedly a good war story.

Christmas day, beginning at four o'clock, and again in the evening at seven thirty, will be shown an extra good attractive series of photo plays, including pictures of the European war.

Five cents for a square meal houses are being established in the Rose City.

A plant to manufacture veterinary remedies is to be established in Portland.

The state legislature is composed of ninety members, of whom 38 are lawyers.

Mrs. Clara L. Barnum is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Landry.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd a lusty baby boy on December 23d. Dr. Poley attending.

Miss Eliza Morrison returned Saturday from a visit to the Frazer river section of British Columbia.

Virginia uses more wood for boxes and crates than any other state in the union, New York is credited with using the next largest amount.

C. C. Kerr is decorating and repapering the W. W. M. Co. bank at Moro. Mr. Kerr is a visitor from Corvallis at the home of G. W. Hansell.

Gus Engstrom chose Tuesday to make the cold drive from his farm near Rutledge, but had the luck to find those he wanted to see were out of town.

The girls of Moro high school have made a large twenty pound box of home made candies which they donated to the boys and girls aid society at Portland.

The larger number of the young people of Moro who are attending school and college away from home, have returned to the parental roof for the holiday season.

Prof. F. E. Fagan is in Salem acting as one of the members of the board passing on the teachers' examination papers. Mrs. Fagan is visiting her mother at Tygh.

Twenty road districts of Washington county have levied special road taxes amounting to \$41,000. The funds will be used to build rock ballasted roads next year.

J. W. Forbes cut his right knee cap Friday evening while splitting kindling with a hand ax at the E. E. Barnum farm. Dr. Poley reports that the chances of a stiff knee joint are slight.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Portland was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Bourhill. It is intended to have a family reunion and Christmas dinner at Grass Valley, at which time sixteen of the family will be present.

Mrs. George Hennagin will entertain the Hennagin family at Christmas dinner at their farm home. There will be 32 present, including Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Belshee, Jim and Chas. Kenney, and Martin Hansen and family.

The city has purchased a nine horse electric gasoline engine and pumping jack with which to lift water from the drilled well into the Goffin well and the city main. An engine house will be built to house it, close to the new well.

The I. W. & M. Co. at Wasco has just received a full car load of Tankage, the best hog fattening food known. A full car of Shady Brook cow feed, the best food known for milch cows. Big six horse feed, not a condition powder but ground alfalfa, wheat, barley and molasses. A car of alfalfa meal, alfalfa leaves, and alfalfa blossoms.

#### Breaks the Mount Wilson Record.

The Maxwell "25" has established a new record for hill climbing and handling under difficult conditions. This time it is a "stock" car taken by Billy Carlson up the side of Mt. Wilson, in California, through snow, ice, slush and rocks around sharp turns, and on a narrow road, a 6000 foot climb, nine miles long, a rise of 666 feet to the mile. A very dangerous road where these conditions prevail the year round.

The previous world's record for this climb was 42 minutes; the sturdy little Maxwell changed that record to 29 minutes 1 second, cut almost half; the official score of the race against time being kept by the government observatory on the mountain.

This is another example of the wonderful power plant in the Maxwell and its ability at climbing hills. The car that made this world's record at Mount Wilson was a "regular stock" car, just the same kind of auto as Roy Benson has on sale at Moro and the least that you can do is to examine this unexcelled automobile.

#### Rabbit Hunt a Success.

The hunting contest for points was lost Friday last by the L. Barnum side to the Martin Hansen side. As a result of the hunt 2550 pounds of rabbits was shipped the next day to the associated charities at Portland. The Barnum side got 213 jack and 37 cottontail rabbits, 45 birds, two coyotes; total points 5810. The Hansen side got 229 jacks and 32 cotton tails, 22 birds, one weasel, one coyote, six porcupine; total points, 6380. Altogether sparrows, hawks, geese, etc., were counted properly as to points they are all listed as birds.

The losing side is now casting around for an appropriate forfeit as a climax to the contest.

#### Masonic Installation of Officers.

At a stated communication of Eureka lodge No. 121 A F & A M held in their hall December 17th the following were elected and appointed as officers for the ensuing Masonic year, beginning on the festival of St. John the Evangelist. W. M., T. H. Buxton; S. W., F. E. Fortner; J. W., Geo. A. Urquhart; Treasurer, J. C. McKean; Secretary, J. M. Flary; S. D., F. E. Fagan; J. D., Dayton Henrichs; Tyler, J. A. Hardin; Marshal, Robt. Urquhart; Trustee for full term, W. D. Wallan; Stewards, H. C. Ruggles and W. D. Wallan.

Following the election and appointments, each of the above were duly installed into their respective offices by W. M. Geo. E. Lewellen assisted by Marshal Robt. Urquhart.

#### Local Church Announcements for Sunday, December 27.

Methodist church:  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. "The right and wrong uses of our past."  
7:30 p.m. "What is your life."  
All are welcome.  
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:  
Sabbath School at 10 a.m.  
Services morning and evening 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Subject at the morning service "Christian Unity."  
Service at Monkland at 2:30 pm  
A. J. Adams, pastor.

#### Sherman County Realty Transfers. Dating to December 19, 1914.

J. H. Bottomiller to Maud E. Walton; e 1/2 of se 1/4 and sw 1/4 of se 1/4 and se 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 24 tp 4s r17e wm, \$1100.  
J. F. Wilson to Samuel Randall; s 1/2 of s 1/2 sec 32 tp 1n r19e wm, and n 1/2 sec 5 tp 1s r19e wm, \$10.  
Elmer O. Underwood to J. H. Clements; sw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec 31 tp 2s and lots 1 and 2 and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 6 tp 3s r16e wm, \$1.  
Hans Koepke to Kris Koepke; e 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 14 tp 4s r16e wm, \$1.  
F. L. Kelley to Anton C. Young; lot 6 block 16 Sherman addition to Grass Valley, \$10.  
W. H. Moore to I. N. Lemmon; w 1/2 sec 16 tp 3s r17e wm, \$700.

Your chickens will soon pay for themselves 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.

## CHRISTMAS TOYS



Air Guns, Sleds, Coasters,  
Wagons, Go-Carts, Rubber Balls, Tops  
Large Variety of Dolls

Assortment of Pocket Knives is Complete

Electric Decorating Lights on String

Electric Reading Lamps, Clocks,

Carriage and Auto Foot Warmers

A Nice Assortment of Pocket Flash Lights

Nickel and Aluminum Ware

Rockers, Chairs, Rugs, and Furniture,

With Every Five Dollar Cash  
Purchase Your Pick of the  
Dolls - - While They Last.

Community Silver Ware and  
Haviland China Dishes Always  
Make Pleasant Acceptable Gifts

Other Christmas Goods too Numerous to Mention Here

The Moro Hardware & Implement Co

#### Strayed Away.

About November 15th from my place at Moro; one Jersey bull calf, black or very dark brown without brand or ear mark, age between seven and eight months. Reward for information.

O. B. Messinger,  
Moro, Oregon.

#### Strayed Away

From the farm of R. J. Ginn on December 6th:

One small yearling mare branded OO left shoulder.

One ball faced bay yearling colt branded L on left stifle.

Two iron gray 2-year old colts branded L on left stifle.

One gray horse, has scar from wire cut on left front foot.

Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.

Elwood Ginn,  
3td18 Monkland, Oregon

#### Shoe Repairs by Parcel Post.

We have in our employ the best shoe mechanics on the Pacific coast; they make new work or repair old shoes and we guarantee to do your work cheaper and better than any cobbler who has never learned the trade.

Mens half sole and heel \$1.25 half sole \$1; heels 35c. Ladies half sole and heel \$1; half sole 75c heels 25c. Ladies or mens rubber heels 50c. Stitching or other repairs, according to time and material used.

We pay postage both ways and furnish mailing bags for future shipments with your first order.

All shoes returned promptly.

Victor Marden,  
The Dalles, Oregon

#### Notice to Farmers

During winter will roll feed grain at the farm of Grant Morgan. Your patronage will be appreciated.

For particulars see JOHN HASTINGS or GRANT MORGAN.

#### Livery Automobile Service

To or from any point, particularly Sherman county. Experienced driver and car always ready. Phone me at my expense from any place. Reasonable charges with plenty of time given commercial men to "make" towns.

GEORGE ELLARD,  
Grass Valley, Oregon.

#### Travelers at Biggs

Should try our famous chicken plate dinners; all kinds of nice sandwich, pie, cake, good coffee.

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Ice Cream, Cold Drinks,  
Candy, Cigars & Tobacco

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MORO, OREGON

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Are not alone confined to Rural Free Delivery of mail and the Telephone. There is another convenience which all farmers should have - and many do have - a checking account with a good bank. The possessor of such an account avoids the risk of having his money on his person or about his home where it is in danger of fire and thieves.

His bills paid by check are not only a valid receipt, but also a convenience in his home transactions where very often the necessary change for concluding settlement is not at hand. Don't stop to think this over, but start an account now with

The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co.  
Bank, of Moro.

### MORO BARBER SHOP

Porcelain Bath Tub.

Everything First Class and up to date.

Agent for Model Steam Laundry of The Dalles

Shop in Brick Building next Observer Office

J. N. LANDRY, Proprietor.

MORO, - - - - Oregon.

A "WANT" ad in THE MORO  
OBSERVER will reach more  
people in Sherman County than  
by any other medium available.