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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY February 12, 1915

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Meets the first and third
Thursday evenings of each
month. Visiting members
cordially invited to meet
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Our service department, Red 302, is always at your
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Try the famous Sunday dinner
at the Hotel Moro.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant is under the
care of Dr. Poley.

Miss Maud Nelson of Portland
is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. G.
Woods.

L. Barnum returned Wednes-
day from a business trip to Salem
and Portland.

Sheriff J. C. McKean was at
Biggs Friday on business connect-
ed with the sheriffs office.

Mrs. Chas. Boardman was a
visitor from Kent Saturday at the
home of Mrs. Martin Hansen.

Mrs. Christiansen will entertain
this Saturday evening at the farm
home east of Moro with a Valen-
tine party.

The farm of W. R. Reid, near
Klondike, is now supplied with
plenty of water from a drilled
well of 209 feet.

Greta Freeman will entertain
her Sunday School-mates at the
family home in Moro this Satur-
day with a Valentine party.

Word has been received by
Mrs. J. M. Axtell of the death of
her father at Salem, Iowa, on
February 3d, aged 82 years.

Wasco entertained the district
convention Knights of Pythias
Friday. A special excursion train
brought delegates from Hood
River and The Dalles.

Recharging of storage batteries,
the overhauling of magnetos, and
recharging magnets, are all spec-
ialties at the Leas & Fancher gar-
age repair shop at The Dalles.

See Millikin "the harness mak-
er" at Wasco, Oregon.

Mrs. J. F. Foss has been very
sick with an attack of bronchitis.

Harvey Thompson has return-
ed from an extended visit to the
Rose City.

Mayor J. C. Freeman was a
business visitor in Portland this
week, returning Friday.

A local farmers' union was or-
ganized at Kent last Saturday, by
officers of the county union.

Mrs. Homer Belshee has so
much improved in health as to be
able to sit up a short time Wed-
nesday.

Dr. Poley was called Tuesday
evening to the farm home of
O. N. Ruggles, Mrs. Ruggles hav-
ing the gripe.

Mrs. T. B. Searcy and baby has
improved in health sufficient to
allow her return to her home east
of Grass Valley.

Miss Edna Thompson returned
on the 3d from a months visit at
Portland, accompanied by her
friend Miss Mildred Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, who
are moving from Amity to Napa,
California, were visitors this week
in Moro, at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. G. E. Lewellen.

The business meeting of the
farmers' county union has been
indefinitely postponed, to await
the action of the legislature regard-
ing proposed laws affecting the
matter in hand.

There is plenty of good inten-
tions and some talk these days
about putting the farm harness in
readiness for spring work. "Look
up the adv. of J. F. Belshee, who
has extra help to do the work in
good time for you.

E. W. Knapp was in our city
Friday from his farm east of
Monkland. One of the reasons
for the trip was to have his eyes
fitted by Dr. Turner; another was
to arrange for necessary materials
to complete a cistern 16x32x10 ft
on his farm.

The two basket ball games at
Grass Valley Friday evening, the
5th, were decided by each school
winning a game. The M.H.S. girls
won from the G.V.H.S. girls by a
score of 7 to 4 while the G.V.H.S.
boys hooked that game from the
M.H.S. boys by 26 to 19.

C. A. Todd and wife have re-
turned from a visit with relatives
in the valley.

Virgil Cushman has returned
from Portland, where he has been
attending business college.

Mrs. J. C. McKean entertained
Friday in honor of the birthday
anniversary of Miss Georgia.

The highest recorded price for
wheat in Portland was that of last
Saturday, \$1.64 for bluestem on
May delivery.

To loan, \$1000 at eight per cent
on first mortgage farm property
by Sherman County Abstract Co.,
Moro, Oregon.

The Observer has been notified
that the state built road between
Biggs and Wasco will be open for
travel in April. A large ferry is
being built to operate between
Biggs and Maryhill.

Success has followed tree plant-
ing on the sand hills of Nebraska.
Jack pines planted there by the
government forest service ten
years ago now have a height of
over fifteen feet and a diameter
of 10 inches.

Mrs. J. M. Axtell and Mrs. C. L.
Ireland will entertain the ladies of
the Dorcas at the home of Mrs.
Ireland February 13th, Saturday
afternoon from two to five, in
place of the usual Wednesday.
All members are invited.

Miss Audra Watkins of Port-
land, was a dinner guest Friday
evening at the home of Mrs. C. L.
Ireland. Miss Audra was enjoy-
ing a brief visit with relatives and
friends at Grass Valley and Moro
between the mid-winter school
terms at Portland.

Announcement has been made
by Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Moore of
Portland, of the engagement of
their daughter, Greta, to Archi-
bald J. Thompson of The Dalles.
Miss Moore is a former Sherman
county girl and has a large circle
of friends and relatives in this vi-
cinity.

Flour prices will soon begin to
resemble a balloon because of
scarcity of wheat and large orders
from Europe for army use. This
demand from Europe has caused
club wheat to be worth as much
on the Portland market as blue-
stem, Europe being more partial
to flour from club wheat.

H. S. McDaniel and wife have
sold the north east quarter of sec-
tion twenty two one south sixteen
east, to Chas. L. Powell. This is
Mr. McDaniel's old homestead
the government patent granting
title having signature of Grover
Cleveland, then president, dated
November, 1885.

W. R. Reid and wife entertain-
ed at 500 last Wednesday evening
at their home near Klondike.
Among those present were Geo. A.
Potter and wife, Herman Pape
and wife, O. Baker and wife, F.
Beamer and wife, Mrs. G. W.
Hilderbrand, John Mathias. First
prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs.
Potter, consolation prizes by Mr.
Mathias and Mrs. Reid.

Saturday evening, the 13th, the
Demoss Springs literary will hold
a mock trial at the school house.
Albert Pentecost will be the victim
of the serious charge of the lar-
ceny of a railroad trestle from the
O-W. R. N. Co., the purported
crime being perpetrated on New
Years eve. A. Waldo Davis will
most valiantly attempt to defend
the prisoner against Mrs. M. L.
Evans, who will act as prosecut-
ing attorney. W. E. Newton has
received his commission to act as
sheriff during the trial from M. L.
Evans, who will lend dignity to
the affair by acting as judge. So
that the rights of all parties in the
case may be safe guarded, Mrs.
W. E. Newton has been appointed
official court reporter.

County Physician Morse con-
ducted an examination Tuesday
as to the sanity of George Marr
and had him committed to the
state hospital at Pendleton. Marr
conducted a one-ring circus stunt
at Sherman last week, with the
help of the railway agent and his
wife; beginning the performance
at 4 a.m. by a sudden appearance
in their bed room and disappear-
ing with the bed clothes; the next
act was the agent chasing the man
along the track with a revolver;
the 3d appearance was the man
breaking the windows of the build-
ing while agent was telegraphing
to Biggs for help; in the next act
the agent laid Marr out with the
stove poker after he had again got
into the station building.

ARMY CAMP WATER.

How the Supply is Conserved and Used
in the German Army.

Suitable drinking water is of vital im-
portance to an army, and this is only
one of a multitude of problems that
must be studied carefully by those who
conduct a successful campaign. The
water supply of a camp is a matter of
great importance. Only running water
is used.

In the German army the upstream
water is used for drinking purposes
and the downstream water for water-
ing horses and for bathing. Suitable
signs notify the men which water is
safe to drink and which may be used
only for bathing. In shallow or narrow
streams basins are dug or small dams
built so as to form a reservoir of ample
dimensions.

Stepping stones are provided to keep
the water clean, as well as board pro-
tection to prevent the banks from
crumbling. Basins are dug for water-
ing horses; troughs are provided only
in case of necessity and are then prop-
ed on posts and filled by means of
pumps. Pipes may be driven if water
lies at a reasonable depth—in other
words, not more than twenty feet. De-
pending upon their size, these pipes will
deliver from four to twenty-two gal-
lons of water per minute.

If water lies very near the surface a
hole is dug and a cask, the bottom of
which has been knocked out, is placed
in the hole to form a basin. If the wa-
ter lies at a greater depth the basin
may be formed of box sections driven
in one on top of the other.—Scientific
American.

FISHES WITH ITS WINGS.

The Casowary Has a Way of Its Own
For Capturing Its Prey.

Habits of the cormorant and of our
native fish hawk are generally known.
Their methods of taking fish are very
much like those of birds of prey. But
the casowary fishes according to a
method of its own. A well known
naturalist witnessed its operations on
a river in the island of New Britain.

He saw a casowary come down to
the water's edge and stand for some
minutes apparently watching the wa-
ter carefully. It then stepped into the
river where it was about three feet
deep and, partially squatting down,
spread its wings out, submerging them,
the feathers being spread and ruffled.
The bird remained motionless and
kept its eyes closed as if in sleep. It
remained in this position for a quarter
of an hour, when, suddenly closing its
wings and straightening its feathers,
it stepped out on the bank. Here it
shook itself several times, whereupon
a quantity of small fishes fell out of
its wings and from amid its feathers.
These the bird immediately picked up
and swallowed.

The fishes had evidently mistaken
the feathers for a kind of weed that
grows in the water along the banks of
the river in this island and which
much resemble the feathers of the cas-
owary. The smaller fishes hide in
these weeds to avoid the larger ones
that prey on them.—St. Paul Pioneer
Press.

Languages of India.

One hundred and fifty different lan-
guages are spoken in India, most of
them unwritten, and this fact fre-
quently leads to trouble in the courts
of that oriental country. Strangely
enough, Indians frequently drift into
that capital who can find no one able
to understand their vernacular. Nel-
ther the court nor the court interpre-
ters understand some of the litigants
and witnesses in legal cases.

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