

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY May 7, 1915

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
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Friday, April 30th, born to Mr.
and Mrs. Jas Tomlin Jr., a boy.

Jas Woods is having a large
double window put in the dining
room wall of his residence.

Henry Johnson returned Friday
from an extended visit in the
states of Arizona and California.

Miss Agnes Easton of Boyd
was a guest this week of Miss
Mabel Byers at the family home
east of Moro.

Martin Hansen returned Tues-
day from Portland, where he re-
cently submitted to an operation
at one of the hospitals.

Mrs L. B. Robinson and Mrs.
J. C. Harper were early May Day
visitors in Moro from Wasco, at-
tending the Dorcas society social.

Roy Powell has traded his Metz
auto to T. E. Hulery as part con-
sideration in the purchase of the
Jackson car recently owned by
F. A. Sayre.

W. C. Todd is driving one of
the much talked about Dodge
automobiles and likes it very
much for the social and business
possibilities it presents.

A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Thomp-
son, Miss Edna, and Dewey, left
Wednesday in their Studebaker
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Local Church Announcements for Sunday, May 9.

Methodist church:
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Preaching service in Spaulding
at 12 (noon) and in Moro at
8 p.m.

This is Mothers' Day and the
preaching and singing will be in
keeping with the occasion.
All are cordially invited.

John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:
Sabbath School at 10 a.m.
Services morning and evening.
11 a. m. and 8 p.m.

Regular worship at 11 a.m., ser-
mon on a timely topic.
Evening topic will be announce-
ed at the morning service.

Congregational singing in both
services.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday evening.
Every body come.

A. J. Adams, pastor.

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

Ginn, Coleman & Co. are hav-
ing the exterior of their store
building repainted.

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

A boy is like a locomotive. It
takes a certain amount of switch-
ing to get him on the right track.

N. W. Silver and wife, from
Multnomah county, is visiting at
the home of their son, Chester G.
Silver.

Drs Lowe & Turner at
Moro May 24th and 25th
Wasco May 26th and Grass Valley
May 22d and 23d.

W. A. Ruggles is nursing one of
the fingers of his right hand; it
was caught when a horse pulled
suddenly on its halter chain.

Roy Benson has sold a fully
equipped late model Maxwell to
P. C. Axtell. The car is equipped
with electric starter, lights, etc.

Special matinee Sunday after-
noon at five o'clock at Burnett's
Moro theatre. Price of admission
reduced to 5c and 10c. Four reel
show.

The farmers' union will hold a
county meeting at Moro Saturday
May 8th. Holding of the annual
picnic will be one of the items to
be discussed.

When in The Dalles try the
Hotel Albert special 25c lunch;
noon and evening; free auto buss
meets all trains; thirty minutes for
lunch when going to Portland.

J. R. Kaseburg was in Moro
Tuesday shipping out wheat. He
purchased two thousand sacks of
turkey red wheat of W. S. Powell,
writing a check for \$5416 to pay
for the lot.

Lee McGinnis, wife and baby
from Corvallis, were visiting rela-
tives in Moro this week. T. R.
Lee's father, was formerly sheriff
of Sherman county and is now a
resident of Corvallis where the
two have a grocery store.

O. A. Ramsey has finished a
16-foot square blacksmith shop for
R. W. Pinkerton at the farm and
has the foundation laid and is
waiting for the lumber to finish
a new barn, 44x64 feet and 35
feet from ground to ridgepole.

Mrs. Estella Larrison of La
Grande, is visiting with her po-
tioneer friend, Mrs. E. J. Powell.
Mrs. Larrison was a resident of
Sherman county, at Erskineville,
twenty four years ago; tarming the
present J. J. Schaeffer farm. Mrs.
P. H. Zobel of Monkland, is Mrs.
Larrison's daughter.

They say that F. E. Fagan, coun-
ty school superintendent, is learn-
ing to ride a motorcycle; they say
at Kent recently Fagan thought
he knew where he was going; they
say a cow along side the road had
a better idea of that than did the
c.s.s.; they say that Fagan scraped
an acquaintance with the cow; they
are sure the c.s.s. got a knock
down, at least

Charles H. Tom and wife and
A. H. Montgomery and wife and
daughter Sarah drove over from
Rufus Sunday morning in Mr.
Tom's Cadillac and visited with
S. D. Montgomery and family
and C. L. Montgomery. A. H.
Montgomery is a brother of C. L.
and S. D., and Mrs. Tom and re-
sides at Weldon, Delbert county,
Illinois. The party returned to
Rufus Monday evening.

A MYSTERY

By F. A. MITCHEL

Billings was a commercial traveler.
Troubled with insomnia, he would of-
ten get out of bed in the middle of the
night and walk the streets. One night
he was walking thus in a quaint old
town in New England. There were
houses in the place fully 200 years
old. Billings was an educated man
and appreciated the antiquity about
him. He fancied one house to be the
old tavern and that the bar was still
there concealed by a curtain. An-
other house must have been that of a
nabob, for the front door was elabo-
rately made.

Billings wandered about in the moon-
light wondering about the different
places and occurrences that might have
taken place in them. Apart from the
rest was a house which both from its
construction and tumbledown appear-
ance must have been older than any he
had yet passed. Whether it was occu-
pied or not he could not tell, for like
all the rest of the houses it was dark.
Billings stopped before the front door
to admire it. Its side lights, its arched
lights above and the antique head-
work on it, wishing that he could re-
move it and use it on his own house
in his home city.

Suddenly the door opened. There
was no sound from the old hinges and
it seemed that the door moved of itself.
But in another moment a face appear-
ed in the opening, the face evidently
of a young girl, though since she was
in shadow Billings did not see her
distinctly. She beckoned to him, but
did not speak. He drew near her and
she whispered:

"A tragedy has occurred here. A
man has been stabbed. I and my sis-
ter are alone. I wish you would come
in and help us."

Billings had no inclination for what
was asked of him, but the girl's voice
was so soft, a nearer view showed her
so comely, that he entered the vesti-
bule. There was no light, and when
the door was closed behind them it
was pitchy dark. The girl took Bil-
lings' hand to guide him, and a cold
chill followed her touch, which was icy
cold.

"Will you strike a light?" he asked.
"Oh, no. I would not attract the at-
tention of the watch for the world."
Billings would have retreated, but
was ashamed to do so. Besides, the
cold grip on his hand would not be
easily shaken off. He assured himself
to be led through a spacious hall and
up a winding staircase. On reaching
an upper hall the girl opened a door
and led the way into a bedroom.

The windows were open, and the
moon, which was an hour high, cast a
flood of light into the room, illuminat-
ing with its pale light a four post bed-
stead with canopy overhead and val-
ance beneath. Beside it knelt a wo-
man, and on it lay a man, who ap-
peared to be dead. The light of the
moon gave a ghastly line to his fea-
tures, and he was stiff and stark.

It seemed to Billings that the cos-
tumes of both the women correspond-
ed with the antique furniture. Both
wore white caps on their heads and
kerchiefs around their shoulders and
across their bosoms. Billings stood look-
ing on the scene in wonder and horror.

"We must remove the body before
day," said the girl.

"Why so?" asked Billings, scarcely
knowing what he said.

"He was killed. He who killed him
was a near relative. He has fled, but
should the tragedy be discovered he
would be pursued, and if captured we
should have to endure another death.

Feeling that we must have a man to
help us and seeing you from the win-
dow about to pass the house, I stepped
down and called you. You will not be-
tray us, will you?"

"Certainly not. But—"
"Oh, don't say that you will not
help us. We are two women with no
man to rely on. You and I can carry
the body to a secret closet. We can
put it in there for the present, and it
can be removed later."

Billings' brain was in a whirl. The
girl went to the bed, drew away the
woman kneeling beside it and, taking
the lower part of the body, motioned
to Billings to take the heavier part.
Then the two carried it to an adjoining
wainscoted room. The girl touched a
spring in the wall. A panel rolled aside,
revealing an empty space. They threw
the body in, closed the panel and left.

The next thing Billings remembered
was standing without the door of the
house, hanging on to an iron railing.
He seemed to have awakened from a
dream. He staggered into the street
and looked up at the house. It was
dark and silent. Then he ran as if to
leave his frightful experience behind
him. On reaching his hotel he went
to his room and threw himself on the
bed. In the morning he awakened,
feeling as if all his strength had oozed
out during the night.

During that day he made inquiries
about the house he had visited and
was told that it was called the Berwick
house, from the family that had lived
in it a century or more before. It
had been empty for years.

Billings related his experience to sev-
eral persons and persuaded them to go
to the house with him and force an
opening to the closet where he had
helped deposit the body. They did so
and found the skeleton of a man.

What the tragedy had been no one
knew, nor had any one ever heard.
Evidently it had been a secret. There
was, however, a tradition of one of
the Berwick family who had mysteri-
ously disappeared.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.
In the County Court of the state of Ore-
gon for Sherman county.
In the matter of the estate of
William Currie, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed, has been duly appointed Admin-
istrator of the said estate and has qual-
ified and that all persons having claims
against the said deceased or against his
estate are hereby required to present the
same, duly verified, with the proper vouch-
ers, 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 the first publication of
this notice, to-wit: within six months from
the 7th day of May A. D. 1915.
Dated and first published at Moro, Sher-
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5th 774

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