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Watermelons, New Potatoes, Cabbage,
Peaches, Canteloupes, Plums,
Cucumbers, String Beans, Fresh Corn,
Carrots, Beets, Onions,
Ham, Bacon, Fresh Meat,
Fresh Bread Every Day, Ice That is Cold,

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Moro Butcher,

The Fleck Orchard

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Plenty of Potatoes. All kinds of Fruit in Season.
Early Crawfords, Smock, and Elberta Peaches are now on.

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G. W. Blackburne Orchard near Rufus

ON SALE REGULARLY AT THE

C. R. Belshee Meat Market at Moro

Citizens Commercial Company at Grass Valley

Where advance orders for first delivery of Late Crawfords, Late Elbertas, Lemon Clings, Salways will receive prompt attention from Blackburne orchard. Tomatoes and late Elberta Peaches are now just right for canning. Late Crawford Peaches will soon be in market.



You receive what you order in our grill. Our service is equal in every way to the high quality of food we serve. At all times you are assured of obtaining an appetizing meal in an environment that is extremely pleasant. Everything in season at popular prices. Try our noon dinner.

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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, August 20, 1915

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 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. Mrs. JESSIE HENRICHS, Worthy Matron. Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.



Local Church Announcements
for Sunday, August 22.

Methodist church:
Services morning and evening, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. "Variety in the Church" 8 p.m. "So near and yet so far" All are welcome.
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:
Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Regular morning and evening services will be resumed next Sunday. Come and worship with us. A. J. Adams, pastor.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Strawberry ice cream on sale each day. L. W. Ross.

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

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

Neil McDonald and wife were in The Dalles this week, having the tonsils of their child lanced.

Geo. A. Simon said his threshing outfit was expected to be in the field for yet another three weeks.

Evelyn Ragsdale on Thursday afternoon entertained her Sunday School class at the Ragsdale home in Moro.

Geo. A. Simon has finished threshing the R. C. Byers wheat crop and reports better than 17 sacks to the acre.

Fred Hennagin and Ira K. Axtehl have each purchased a metal wheel wagon from the M. H. & I Co. with which to haul wheat.

Dayton Henrichs and Wolfard Belshee have each recently bought Mandt wagons from the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

G. F. Armstrong has improved his residence by the addition of a room 8x18 feet and the building on of a woodshed, 12x18 feet, on the west side.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, from Hood River, and Mrs. Wm. Rudolf, from White Salmon, Wash., were visitors this week in Moro at the home of Mrs. Martin Hansen.

Alex Hunter has sold for S. D. Montgomery the Cottage Hotel property, opposite the fire house, to Mrs. Anna Ellsworth of Wasco who will move to Moro within a short time and conduct it as a hotel.

The new style, wide mouth top, mason jars, rubbers and caps; the old style mason jars, rubbers and caps, including the white crown mason caps; also economy jars and tops. At Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

C. E. Sheets and T. E. Hulery were called to the C. G. Silver farm last week to attend a sick deep well pump. In replacing the worn leathers in the cylinder, the pump rod broke; and rod, pipe and cylinder had to come out of the well.

A large and deep dust hole on the Demoss hill grade should be attended to before it becomes much worse. In matters of this kind, it only needs a little local pride of neighborhood, a little straw, and the trick is done. If each farmer would watch his line of road and fix it as needs arise, the funds of the county would go farther and taxes be less.

That Grape Smash sold by L. W. Ross is a fine drink.

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

Aunt Harriet Comstock is visiting with relatives at Kent.

Ira Frantz returned Sunday from The Dalles, where he has been visiting at his grandmother's home.

The O. L. Belshee and Martin Hansen threshing machine crew expect to finish their work this Saturday.

Grandma Bennett completed her visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jas. Woods, and returned Saturday to Kent.

Under the skillful workmanship of J. F. Noonan the painting of the Presbyterian church is progressing favorably.

Miss Katherine Kuks returned Tuesday to her home at Milwaukee, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city and vicinity.

A petition to the conference of the M. E. church, asking the appointment of Rev. Robertson to Moro for another year, has been signed by nearly all in Moro.

Any one noticing a stray white bull dog, with brown tip ears, answering to name of Tango, please notify Mrs. J. A. Foister at Rufus. Was last seen following a team to Wasco.

A. S. Johnson was in town Thursday from Kent and reports the pipe and pump fittings installed in the 450-foot well drilled by him on the farm of W. H. Helyer southeast of Kent.

J. O. Hales, wife and boy, from Umatilla county near Pendleton, were visitors in Moro a few days this week, en route to Portland in their Franklin auto. Mrs. Hales is a sister to Wm. Morrison.

A 6-round sparring match has been arranged for Saturday night, August 28th, in the Forbes building, Moro, between Jocko Krouse of Portland and Curley Thomas of Moro. Tickets are on sale at W. T. McCoy's.

While L. B. Payne, of the Fleck orchards at Rufus, was in Moro Saturday with an auto truck load of fruit he met his cousin, Chas. Stewart, who was in Moro on business connected with his office of state bank examiner.

The L. L. Peetz threshing outfit finished their work Tuesday night. This outfit does not thresh from stacks, heading and threshing instead. This season they have harvested grain off 1550 acres, having a total average of between 12 and 13 sacks to the acre.

Dan McLachlan Jr. was one of the first to finish threshing in this vicinity. His crop was in the sack before the last of July and is now all hauled and in warehouse at McDonald. A field of 160 acres went 16 sacks to the acre with a sixty pound test to the bushel.

Miss Nellie Miller, from Lyons Iowa, and Miss Nettie Torrance, from Hanover, Illinois, cousins visiting their cousin at Moro, Mrs. Jas Woods, were guests in our city from Saturday until Wednesday. They were returning home after a visit to and through California and the two world's fairs.

Horse racing at the fair grounds caused some little extra excitement last Sunday afternoon. The horse rode by Ray Foss won two quarter mile races from the horse rode by Frank Forbes. The first race was not considered a fair test by some of the spectators and the second speed trial was arranged to settle the discussion.

Rev. D. V. Poling, formerly at The Dalles, has retired from the ministry of the Congregational church to become a life insurance agent. Mr. Poling is one of the best known ministers in the state of Oregon and, in explaining the change, is credited with saying that "changing conditions have put the emphasis elsewhere in later years and that the church is no longer the center of moral and religious teaching."

Ten years ago the entire United States expended approximately 75 million dollars in road improvement. This year the total expenditure is estimated to exceed 205 million dollars. In the country as a whole this growth of expenditure has been accompanied by an undeniable improvement in road administration. The last few years have seen state highway commissions grow to 22 in number and now only seven states are without a state highway law.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the U. S. Branch of the CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY of Edinburgh, in Scotland, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Income.	
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,423,398.64
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	99,313.07
Income from other sources received during the year	25,445.87
Total income	\$1,548,157.58
Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year	919,375.43
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	409,540.85
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	60,694.50
Amount of all other expenditures	114,996.28
Total expenditures	\$1,504,606.96
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$35,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,302,745.00
Cash in banks and on hand	118,925.96
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1914	285,812.97
Interest and rents due and accrued	10,818.70
Total assets	\$2,073,495.63
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	13,361.46
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$2,060,134.17
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	186,548.98
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,460,252.59
All other liabilities	87,000.00
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock	\$1,633,801.57
Total premiums in force December 31, 1914	2,888,598.12
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	3,554,039.00
Gross premiums received during the year	49,437.92
Premiums returned during the year	12,550.57
Losses paid during the year	39,203.87
Losses incurred during the year	39,445.87
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1914	1,975,365.00

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY,
Chas. H. Post, United States Manager,
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: Chas. A. Colvin.

Industrious Man Wanted

Who can earn \$100 per month and expenses retailing our products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. Rawleigh Company, Oakland, California, giving age, occupation and references.

Table Beets for Sale

Any one wishing beets for canning or harvest crews can get them at Barnum Bros. ranch near Grass Valley. a13-27

Board of Equalization

Notice: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman county, Oregon, at the court house in Moro on the 2d Monday in September, that being the 13th day of September, 1915, to publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description of lands, lots, or other property assessed by me and it is the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Moro, Oregon, July 26th, 1915. Otto Peetz, assessor.

Work Horses for Sale

About 12 head of good, sound well broke, work horses; dark greys and black; weights 1200 to 1500. For information apply to J. A. Rasmussen, Monkland, Ore. ti-a13

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Want Steady Farm Work

Man, wife and 4-year child; experienced farm worker for this section; able to give Sherman county reference. Inquire at 31a-20* Observer Office

Carpenter and Contract Work

I am prepared to do your carpenter work, be it much or little, in a thoroughly workmanlike manner and at reasonable price. Give me a chance. ti-a16 O. H. Hadden, Moro, Or

Undertaking Supplies

Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time. Sam Brisbane, Moro, Oregon.

Farm for Sale

The place known as Erskine farm, between Moro and Grass Valley. For particulars and terms address Mrs. Grace M. Dennis, ti15 Lake Bay, Wash

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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.

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A Good Line of Cutting Machinery,
Reapers, Binders, and Headers, and a
New Stock of Combine Chain.

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