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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY... December 10, 1915

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. & A. M. MORO, O.
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 HENRICH, Worthy Matron
Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

Local Church Announcements for Sunday, December 12.

Methodist church:
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. U. S. Crowder, pastor of the Wasco M. E. church will preach at both services.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:
Sabbath School at 10 a. m.
Hours of worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Services in Monkland at 2:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

An opportunity will be given to those who wish to align themselves with the church by profession or by letter at the morning service.

Pastor and people are a unit in asking you to worship with us.

"There is joy in the presence of the Angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."—Luke 15:10.

A. J. Adams, Pastor.

L. Burnum and wife are visiting in Portland.

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

The contract note advertised as lost by J. F. Belshee has been found.

Mrs. W. S. Fields of Wasco is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. McCoy.

Deputy County Clerk Buxton is having his residence wired for electric lights.

Grant Morgan left Tuesday for Vancouver, Wash., where he has other farm interests.

L. L. Peetz and wife have returned from a short visit to the hot springs of Skamania county.

Harry Kunsman and wife returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Kunsman's sister, Mrs. W. Y. Shearer, at Shedd, Oregon.

W. G. C. Woods left Tuesday for a short sojourn at Portland, where he hopes to leave some of his rheumatics when he returns.

Mrs. Partch, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hansell, left this week for her home at North Yakima.

A black rabbit was seen in Moro at the old City Hotel corner. A rabbit's foot from that animal should be good medicine for any coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peety Strong, from Wilcox, were dinner guests Wednesday, December 1st, at the home of his brother, H. W. Strong, near Moro.

The DeMoss Lyric Bards have finished a week's engagement at the Oregon building at the San Francisco exposition and left by auto for Los Angeles.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have in stock the famous Shady Brook Dairy Feed, best for increase of milk production; also Big 6 Horse Feed, and also dry alfalfa meal.

Wes Rigdon has finished the building of a neat glass wall case for E. C. Clark, who has opened a home bakery and lunch room in the McCoy confectionery store.

Chris Andersen, wife and son Chester, are visitors at Portland this week at the home of R. Rasmussen. Chris and Chester will visit the stock show while in the metropolis.

P. C. Axtell and wife left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Eugene.

Harry Benson is building a barn for R. T. Morgan near the Morgan residence.

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

C. E. Sheets has finished wiring the house of Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson for electric light service.

Miss Edith Tyler is a visitor from Tekoa, Wash., at the Hay Canyon farm home of P. J. Henkle.

Mrs. Harry Benson is entertaining her mother and niece, Mrs. Frantz and granddaughter from Boyd.

H. W. Strong left Sunday with a shipment of fat lambs and hogs which he will place on exhibition at the Stock Show in Portland this week.

R. P. Hutton, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League for Oregon, will lecture at the Methodist church, Moro, 8 p. m. Friday. All are invited.

A community Christmas tree will be held at the opera house Thursday before Christmas by the churches, Sunday schools and local public schools.

Professor Paton of Princeton is authority for the statement that inmates of asylums for the insane outnumber all students in American colleges and universities.

Mrs. R. J. Ginn returned this week from a short visit with a sick sister in Iowa. Mrs. Ginn reports the invalid's health as improving when she left for Oregon.

The Dorcas Society bazaar will be held in the annex of the Presbyterian church Saturday. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 2:30. The sale will begin at 2:30.

Mrs. H. W. Strong and daughter Maybray are in Portland this week. They expect to visit with Mrs. Strong's daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wolfard near Cottage Grove before returning to Moro.

The Moro Pharmacy was robbed Monday night of about forty dollars in money and five quarts of whisky, presumably by amateurs, as other money under what was taken was left. Entrance was from the sky light over the prescription sink. It is thought that two are concerned in the robbery and that one stood guard while the other did the robbing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hulse entertained at dinner Tuesday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversaries of J. C. McKean on the 7th; that of Ira Axtell and Mrs. F. E. Fagan on the 6th, and of R. P. Hulse on the 8th. Another coincident of the occasion was that all the men mentioned were of the same age. After dinner music was the principal diversion.

The citizen's law enforcement institute held at the Methodist church at Grass Valley on Wednesday of this week helped define the meaning of a speak easy. According to our informant it is "a place where you speak easy when you go in and can't speak at all when you come out." The institute was for the purpose of helping the law officers eliminate all prospective formation of obnoxious places next year.

The fine large farm residence of J. P. McMillin, north of Wasco, was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. A piano and a few chairs were all that was saved. Mrs. McMillin was upstairs and noticed the fire near the chimney, which was extinguished with help.

Going outside it was found that the fire had worked through a partition and the outside was all as fire before discovered. The building and contents were insured for \$4,000.

Mrs. L. Barnum was called to Dufur last week by an accident to her niece, daughter of her brother, W. J. Kunsman, who fell from a chair and dislocated her spine.

The two older children were brought to Moro by Mrs. Barnum, pending the illness of the younger, who later failed to rally from the effects of the accident. The funeral party arrived at Moro Tuesday evening, services being held Wednesday morning from the residence of L. Barnum, interment being in the family plot in Moro cemetery.

Date Set for Annual Rabbit Hunt.

The 22nd of December, Wednesday, has been definitely decided upon as the date for the annual rabbit hunt by local sportsmen. The final meeting to choose captains and sides will be held Saturday evening in the E. O. L. Co. office by the Moro Rod and Gun Club at which time the names of all members of the club will be placed in a box and each side alternately draw until the list is exhausted. It was voted to confine participation in the hunt to members of the club, but anyone joining the club and paying the 25 cent dues will be eligible to participate, providing the party sign before the meeting.

The hunt will be under the following rules and regulations: All game must be killed the day of the hunt and brought to the office of the E. O. L. Co. before 8 p. m. of the day of the hunt; all game except rabbits will, upon request, be returned to the one submitting same; all hunters must be members of Moro Rod and Gun Club; game must be brought in whole, except animals on which bounty is paid and porcupine, the last, head only; game must be killed in Sherman county.

The hunt will be decided upon the following points: coyote, bob cat, coon, wild cat, or lynx, 1000 points; eagle or horned owl, 500 points; porcupine, 150 points; magpies, hawks, ravens, or crows, 100 points; black tail, cottontail, or jack rabbits, 25 points; wharf rats, 50 points; English sparrows, 5 points.

The losing side is to entertain the winning side with an oyster supper and smoker, the date to be determined later.

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held May 19th, 1916. W. H. Myer, 2nd* Wasco, Oregon.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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