

New Year Greetings
and a
Bountiful and Prosperous
New Year
to You and Yours

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Moro, Oregon

Real Estate Bargains Land Located in Sherman Co.

No. 1. 1200 acres; 900 under cultivation; 320 acres in summer fallow. First class 12 room house, good well and wind mill, hot and cold water in house. Good fences; railroad flag station on place; one mile haul to warehouse; 3 miles to school and store; 7 1/2 miles to county seat. Price, for short time, \$25 per acre, will take trade to \$15,000.

No. 2. 1300 acres, about 900 under cultivation, 500 seeded. Good house, barn and outbuildings; close to school; 1 1/4 miles to store and post office; 7 1/2 miles to county seat; good well and wind mill and lots of water in pasture, not rough; good fences. Price \$35 an acre, will take trade to \$10,000.

No. 3. 320 acres, 280 in cultivation. Good new house; shed barn; 1 mile to school; 1 1/4 mile to warehouse; 3 1/2 miles to store. Price \$35 an acre, will take some trade.

No. 5. 400 acres close to school and church, 350 in cultivation. Price \$9000, of which \$3500 cash or good security and balance long time at six per cent.

No. 7. 240 acres, 170 in cultivation, balance pasture. 2 1/2 miles from Kent; \$25 per acre for the tillable land and pasture thrown in; two sections military land alongside that can be rented; this is a sure bargain.

WRITE OR CALL ON
ALEX HUNTER
MORO, OREGON

And now;--

Just before old Father Time blows out the candle in Room No. 1915, we have a few words to say.

We made mistakes this year—and we're not going to make any "explanations"—our friends won't need them and other people won't believe them anyhow. We took our medicine and we didn't make the same mistake twice; also we're going to try and make still fewer mistakes during this coming year.

We've had lots to be grateful for—and some things happened that apparently were blessings in disguise—and mighty thoroughly disguised at that. And our constant endeavor will be to make life here in Moro still more worth living.

We intend in the future as in the past;—

To deserve a reputation for fair dealing;
To give customers better than they bargained for;
To be content with a reasonable profit;
To treat everyone with courtesy;
To keep our promises.

We also believe that this Holiday season will be but the first of a long series of continuously happier ones, and we extend to each and every one of our townpeople—to man, woman and child—our heartfelt greetings and our most sincere wishes for a Happy New Year.

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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, December 31, 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 HENRICH, Worthy Matron
Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

Local Church Announcements
for Sunday, January 2.

Methodist church:
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service in Spaulding at 12 (noon) and in Moro at 7:30.
Come and make a good start for the New Year.
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:
Sabbath School at 10 a. m.
Hours of worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
"Search the Scriptures."—John 5:39.
Pastor and people are a unit in asking you to worship with us.
A. J. Adams, Pastor.

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

Harry Pinkerton is home for a short visit and respite from college work.

W. E. Tate, the Wasco postmaster, was a visitor at The Dalles on Tuesday.

All the teachers of Moro public schools went home for the vacation period.

Chris Schultz is attending a short term of business college at Portland.

Prof. Roy Bowman spent the holiday vacation at his old home at Falls city.

Jos. Sanders spent the holidays with his married daughter, Mrs. Graham, in Gilliam county.

E. C. Hill, assistant superintendent at the state experiment farm, spent the holidays at Hood River.

John McClure returned from Portland Friday and reports his son Ernest as much improved in health.

Mrs. C. W. Mason is visiting at Dufur this week and expects to visit during next week at White Salmon.

Wm. Morrison returned from The Dalles this week very much improved in health for his two month's absence.

H. T. Peugh and wife of Wasco were guests Christmas at the home of Mrs. Peugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huls.

While visiting at Hillsboro, Mrs. S. P. Brisbin had the misfortune to fall and fracture her left ankle on Christmas day.

The interior of the Monkland Presbyterian church has been repainted and papered by J. F. Noonan, the Moro painter.

Prof. F. E. Fagan is home from Salem where he has been attending the sessions of the State Examining Board for teachers.

Miss Georgia Kesi visited during the holidays with her parents at Portland and Miss Ruth Duncan did likewise at Scappoose, Oregon.

McDonald station on the Shaliko branch has been changed by the railway company to Nish in honor of one of Sherman county's best known pioneers, A. Nish of Monkland.

Eugene Amidon has presented his better half with a gasoline driven power washing machine, procured from the Moro Hardware & Implement Co. Gene says Monday is no longer "blue" at his home.

The Christmas tree exercises at the opera house last Thursday evening were attended by a large number from in and near Moro. C. R. Belshe made a most presentable and fetching Santa Claus, especially in his giving of presents to the youngsters.

Large jar of library paste for 10c at Observer store.

Rev. John Robertson was a visitor in Portland this week.

Judge Fred Kruow returned to Grass Valley on the train Tuesday.

Wm. Froebe and wife of The Dalles were visitors at the home of Mrs. McClelland.

A corset factory has been started in The Dalles with a pay roll of 25 employees.

Rev. Purcell, pastor of the Christian church at Wasco was a Portland visitor this week.

Deputy Sheriff Ross Ornduff and wife, who were Christmas visitors at The Dalles returned to Moro Tuesday.

F. E. Fortner and wife spent the holiday season with Mrs. Fortner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, at Klondike.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robinson of Wasco are visiting at the farm home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

J. B. Morrison and wife returned Friday from Portland where Mr. Morrison had sold a car of hogs earlier in the week.

Mrs. Jane A. Wallen from Adams in Umatilla county is visiting with her son and family, County Treasurer W. D. Wallen.

Mrs. C. H. Ellsworth entertained her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud May of Wasco, at dinner on Christmas day.

Dick Bowen has invented and built a new sled to delight the youngsters. It has a third runner in front with which it is steered the same as an auto.

Wm. Johnson returned Wednesday from a visit with Hood River relatives, in time to participate in the aftermath festivities of the rabbit hunt, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Attorney W. C. Bryant was at Portland this week, attending a family reunion at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susan C. Bryant. All the children living were present; two sons and two daughters.

Your attention is directed to my adv. in another column; your Christmas demands promptly supplied; fresh wild geese and other game supplied to order. L. S. Hines, the Wasco Market.

Geo. Potter and wife were up from Klondike Friday attending the Christmas dance and to spend Christmas with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norcross at Demos.

The directors of the Sherman County Fair Association are having Contractor Ramsey remodel the grand stand. The present seats are being taken out, the steps lowered to a more comfortable height and folding opera chairs installed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Helyer, who were married last week at Moro, were passengers Friday for their new home at Kent. They were entertained that evening at the home of the bride's parents, John Adams and family, near Wilcox.

While assisting to load a wagon at the Wm. Burres farm, Thursday, a loaded shot gun in the wagon was accidentally discharged; the load striking Starr Ruggles above the right ankle. The shot scattered before the full force of the load was received and a wound resulted that required six or seven stitches to close. Starr says he has spoiled his new storm proof boots.

Elmer Armstrong was a visitor this week from Vancouver, Wash., attending a Christmas family reunion dinner at the home of his parents, J. A. Armstrong and wife. All four of the sons, Lewis, from Grass Valley, Elmer from Vancouver, Clarence and Horace, of Moro were present, as well as Mrs. Lewis Armstrong and family and the grandparents, G. F. Armstrong and wife residing at Moro. It was a jolly affair.

Officers of Eureka lodge A. F. & A. M. were installed on St. John's day, Monday, December 27th, as follows: F. E. Fortner, W. M.; F. E. Fagan, S. W.; Henry Johnson, J. W.; J. C. McKean, treasurer; J. M. Parry, secretary; J. A. Hardin, S. D.; C. L. Poley, J. D.; P. H. Buxton and G. E. Lewellen, stewards; Fred Hennagin, Tyler; W. D. Wallen, Marshal.

Dr. and Mrs. Poley were holiday visitors at Portland.

J. F. Foss left on Tuesday morning's train for Portland.

Miss Ruth Christensen returned home from Portland Friday.

Attorney C. J. Bright was a business visitor at Wasco on Tuesday.

Lloyd D. Idleman and family were visitors this week from Pendleton at the Kent home of A. S. Johnson and family.

W. T. McCoy and wife, returned Tuesday from Wasco, where they had spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

Dufur high school basketball team was badly defeated by the Grass Valley team Tuesday night, the score being 17 to 4.

Leslie Strahl left for Hood River Wednesday where he will visit with his sister for a short time before returning to his home at Barton.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Andersen returned Wednesday from a short visit at Hood River.

Arnold Buhman of Wasco is a business visitor at Portland, partly on Farmer Union business, writing a contract for sacks for next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oehman left Wednesday for Lincoln county, by way of Portland, where Mr. Oehman is expecting to invest in a dairy and stock farm.

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.

Tuesday, January 4, Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist, will be at Moro Hotel all day. Consultation free to all. At Grass Valley January 3. Wasco January 5.

Robert Jones, pioneer farmer who formerly lived near Bourbon station, died last week at Hood River. O. C. Eakin of Rutledge was one from this county who attended the funeral Sunday.

Mrs. George Simon and Miss Beatrice expected to leave Los Angeles on the 22nd for Portland by steamer, so they spent Christmas outside of the United States. Mr. Simon intends to stay in California a couple of months longer.

Mrs. J. P. Strahl, former resident of Moro, now living at Barton, has been able to leave the hospital at Portland and is staying with P. O. DeMoss and family in that city until her health permits a return home.

Mrs. A. Happold died on the 23rd at Santa Cruz, California, where she had gone in search of health, accompanied by her daughter. The funeral party arrived home on Monday and interment was the following day at Wasco cemetery.

An epidemic of lagrippe is prevalent at Moro the last two weeks and is said to be general throughout Sherman county. In this city fifteen cases are under the care of Dr. Poley, some instances being aggravated by attack of pleurisy, neuralgia, bronchitis and pneumonia. Of those most seriously ill are Mrs. J. F. Foss, bronchitis; Mrs. E. E. Barzee and Nieta Martin, pleurisy; Mrs. Wm. Morrison and Miss Eliza, lagrippe; O. L. Belshe is suffering from bronchitis and pleurisy and is threatened with pneumonia.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

For County Sheriff.

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. Meyer, Wasco, Oregon.

For County Assessor.

To the voters of the Republican party of Sherman county, Oregon: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assessor of Sherman county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican party, at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. Otto Peetz.

For County Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county sheriff, for Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held May 19, 1916. Fred R. Messinger.

We wish you a
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New Year

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