

The Observer

WASCO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County

FRIDAY January 21, 1916

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. P. & 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. FAHRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter
No. 78 O. S. S.
Regular communication
each 2d and 4th Thursday
evenings monthly.
Mrs. JESSIE HENRICHS,
Worthy Matron
Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

Local Church Announcements
for Sunday, January 23.

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

The subject of the morning
sermon will be "The Divine Man-
agement of the World" based on
Rev. 7:23. The evening topic
will be announced at the morn-
ing service.

Services in Monkland at 2:30.

"Come now, and let us reason
together, saith the Lord; Though
your sins be as scarlet, they shall
be as white as snow; Though they
be red like crimson they shall be
as wool."—Is. 1:18.

Come!
A. J. Adams, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank our
many friends and neighbors for
the sympathy expressed and fa-
vors received during our recent
sickness and trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hansen
and family.

Officially, at the Experiment
Farm, Sunday night was the coldest
so far this season when the
thermometer registered fourteen
below. Some instruments did
better and one we have heard
went to sixteen below, but either
is cold enough for any one in
Sherman county.

R. T. Morgan has opened a
livery and feed stable at his barn
opposite the garage.

Mrs. J. F. Foss has improved
in health during the last week so
as to permit the special nurse to
return to Portland.

Mrs. J. L. Yarnell, who has
been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
O. A. Ramsey, left Sunday for
her home at Portland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mc-
Nab at their home near Rufus,
January 18th, a 12 pound boy.
Mother and son are doing nicely.

January 14th at Baker 1500
gallon of "good" beer was pour-
ed into the gutter while a large
crowd stood in the rain and wit-
nessed it disappear.

Reports of grain in Sherman
county fields being frozen out are
coming to this office, but how
much damage the cold weather
has caused is yet a problem.

The Moro Blue Barn, con-
ducted by W. H. Easter is now
equipped to handle livery busi-
ness; having recently purchased a
team, buggy, and runners for the
buggy.

Because of drifting snow and
general climatic conditions the
railway company has operated
their train between Shaniko and
Biggs part of this week as a double
header, using two engines.

Your chickens will soon pay
for themselves, in increased egg
production if you will use a quart
can of carbolineum around the
chicken house and perches; you
can get it at the Observer Book
Store.

One resident of Moro each
night faithfully shut off the water
from the house service pipes, but
forgot to drain the pipes by open-
ing the faucets when shutting off
the water. The other night Jack
Frost initiated him as to the prop-
er procedure.

This Friday evening Moro high
school will debate Wasco school
at Moro; and also Moro school
will debate The Dalles at The
Dalles; at the first place Moro
sustains the affirmative side and
at the last named the negative
side of the same question.

Thursday, February
3, Dr. Freeze, the
Eye Specialist, will
be at Moro all day. Why suffer
from headaches and eye trouble
when relief can be secured
through stopping the eye strain?
Free consultation to all. All
work guaranteed. At Grass Val-
ley, February 2nd. Kent, Febru-
ary 1st.

Eastern Star Installs Officers.

In the presence of the mem-
bers, their families, and special
guests the following officers of
Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, Or-
der Eastern Star, were installed
Thursday, January 13, by Mrs.
Amanda Martin, installing of-
ficer, and Mrs. May Barnum,
past grand Marshal, acting Mar-
shall:

Nellie Cushman, worthy ma-
tron; Robt. Urquhart, worthy pa-
tron; Essie McKean, associate
matron; Jessie Henrichs, treas-
urer; May Barnum, secretary;
Edna Freeman, conductress; Viv-
ian Ornduff, assistant conductress;
E. E. Barzee, chaplain; Nona
Barzee, marshal; Ethel Lewellen,
organist; Alice Powell, Ada;
Amanda Martin, Ruth; Anna
Urquhart, Esther; Nellie Lucas,
Martha; Ina Hansen, Electa; E.
A. Cushman, warden; Wm. Ray-
mon, sentinel.

After the ceremonies a ban-
quet was served, followed by a
general social good time.

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

Carbolinum, fresh stock, now
on sale at The Observer Store.

Abstracts promptly made by the
Sherman County Abstract Com-
pany, Moro, Oregon.

After a six weeks visit at Moro,
part of the time helping J. M.
Parry at the post office, Mrs.
Walter Parry left Thursday for
her home at Portland.

Chas. Davis, the Moro plumber,
is trying to satisfy patrons by do-
ing ten men's work at one and
the same time. A roll call shows
nearly every place in Moro with
frozen pipes.

Rev. H. O. Perry, district su-
perintendent of The Dalles district
will hold the second quarterly
conference of the year in the
Moro M. E. church, Tuesday,
January 25th at 7:30 p. m.

While out enjoying the beauti-
ful snow in his sleigh the other
day, Johnny Mersinger, living in
the Rufus district, took a spill.
The sleigh tipped over, throwing
John, his wife, cousin, and little
girl over board. Report says no
damage done: except to John's
feelings.

After the service Sunday the
resignation of R. W. Pinkerton
as superintendent of the Presby-
terian Sunday School, a position
he has most creditably filled dur-
ing the past ten years, was ac-
cepted and J. E. Coleman was
elected to the office; F. E. Fagan
was elected assistant superintend-
ent; Bessie Bourhill, secretary;
Ina Hansen, organist.

Jas. Stewart, deputy state game
warden for this district, has been
rousing interest, during the snow
and cold weather, in the feeding
of birds, particularly the China
pheasants liberated this fall in the
county. Each neighborhood should
assist in seeing that these birds
have enough to eat. Feeding
clubs could be formed and a little
grain from each would do the work.

Accumulated soot and gas in
the stove pipe leading from the
heating stove to the flue at the
L. Barnum residence caused an
explosion the first of the week
that, for a short time, threatened
the destruction of the residence.
No damage was done beyond
painting the interior a sooty con-
trasting color which was removed
by Mrs. Barnum with a vacuum
cleaner.

Dr. J. A. Turner, formerly
of Lowe & Turner, eye
specialist of Portland, will be in
Moro again from 3 p. m. Friday,
January 21, until 3 p. m. Satur-
day, January 22 at Hotel El-
worth parlors. Don't fail to con-
sult Dr. Turner about your eyes
and glasses. Headaches relieved,
cross eyes straightened. Satis-
faction guaranteed. At Wasco
January 20. Grass Valley Jan-
uary 23-24.

At the meeting of the Farmers'
Union last Saturday at Wasco
the following officers were elected
and installed for the year 1916:
G. W. Root, president; W. B.
Rice, vice president; A. Buhman,
secretary and treasurer; L. Walsh,
conductor; H. A. VanGilder,
chaplain; Roy Belshoe, door
keeper. The report of the secre-
tary showed that members of the
Union, on last year's purchases,
had saved \$2,344.50. Quite a re-
spectable sum.

Moro High School Notes.

Edited by Marie Morrison

The high school was entertain-
ed by the Ell Dee society Friday
afternoon, and the program was
enjoyed very much. It consisted
of a recitation by Frances Ander-
son; essay by Telva Martin; read-
ing by Allie Douma; recitation,
Evelyn Ragsdale; story, Clarence
Bourhill; reading, Jessie Hoskin-
son; and a debate on the ques-
tion "Resolved, That Iron is
more useful than Wood." Those
on the affirmative side were,
George Tomlin and Horace
Armstrong; on the negative, Ray-
mond Henrichs and Otis Mes-
singer. The judges were Lillian
Morrison, Allie Douma and
Telva Martin and decision was in
favor of the affirmative.

The basket ball boys were de-
feated at Heppner by a score of
16 to 21 and at lone by 18 to 20.
The boys report a good time at
both places.

The term examinations are in
full swing this week and all seem
to be working hard.

The debaters have their debates
ready now for the final debate
Friday. Miss Day is to accom-
pany Marie Morrison and Bessie
Bourhill to The Dalles.

In honor of her sixth birthday
Sallie delightfully entertained her
immediate friends at her home
Friday evening, January 14th.
The games, "Go in and Out the
Window", "Wink 'em, Blink
'em", "Spin the Platter" and lastly,
Tommy and Sue being united in
marriage afforded amusement for
the high school girls. Refresh-
ments, consisting of taffy, candy
hearts, popcorn balls and punch
were served. Those enjoying her
hospitality were: Betty, Beth,
Mary, Sue, Gwendolyn, Pearl,
Jack, Willie, Jimmie, Claude,
John, Tommy and Charlie. Dur-
ing the evening a little street wail
with a broken neck was found
upon the steps.

Continual agitation for govern-
ment owned ships, railroads, tele-
graph, telephone lines and city
owned utilities is slowly but sure-
ly clamping the lid down on the
adventurous and progressive
spirit of the American people
that has developed and built up
the United States. If the Pa-
cific Coast states wish to develop
great industries, it is absolutely
necessary to encourage instead of
discourage the investment of cap-
ital. We should assure it a square
deal so that the man who has the
nerve to put his money into an
industry will have the same as-
surance that our laws will allow
him fair returns as Bill Smith has
that his rate of interest will not
be interfered with when he loans
John Jones money at 8 per cent.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

For County Sheriff.

To the Voters of Sherman Coun-
ty: I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for the office of sheriff
of Sherman county at the Republi-
can 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, Ore-
gon: I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for the nomination of
Assessor of Sherman county, Ore-
gon, subject to the will of the Re-
publican 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 Republi-
can primary to be held May
19, 1916. Fred R. Messinger.

For County Sheriff.

Notice is hereby given that I will
be a candidate for the nomina-
tion of Sheriff on the Republican
ticket at the primaries, May 19th.
Enforcement of the law. Justice
to all. James Lium.

Kent School Notes.

Special Correspondence.

L. J. Gates and daughter, Mar-
garet, were in Portland last week
visiting relatives.

Recently the school board pur-
chased 14 kindergarten chairs for
the primary room; also wood
parts for converting the double
desks into singles.

The Kent school is preparing
to give a patriotic celebration the
26th of February. The program
is to consist of a play, drills,
pantomimes, tableaux, songs, etc.
J. R. Wilson, a member of the
school board, conducted the
eighth grade examination last
week.

Lola Schadewitz, who had
been attending school in Grass
Valley, has enrolled with the
eighth grade class.

Melvin Schadewitz, who re-
turned a short time ago from a six
weeks trip in California and
Mexico with his father, has re-
entered school.

A few pupils have been absent
from school the past two weeks
on account of sickness.

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