

## What New Buildings do You Need this Year?

- a New House? -a New Chicken House?
- a New Barn? -a New Granary?
- a Silo? -a Machine Shed?
- a New Hog House?

If you want and need one or more of these improvements you should be getting your plans for them shaped up now and

### TUM-A-LUM PLANNING SERVICE

will help not only in planning each building, but in locating it to the best advantage in relation to your other buildings.

### A FARM PLAN

is a good thing to have in mind and, on paper—we will help you prepare one if you wish.

### These Are Planning Days

There's no other time of the year when you can do it so well. You can do it to the best advantage at this office. No extra cost. Use us soon and often.

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Moro, Oregon

## 15 -- STALLIONS -- 15 PUBLIC SALE

At Alta Stables, Pendleton, Oregon

Thursday, February 24th, 1916  
AT ONE O'CLOCK

Imported and American Bred Percheron, Belgians, Shires  
FROM TWO TO TEN YEARS OLD

**REMEMBER**—You will have an opportunity to buy Stallions at this sale with size and bone (also correct Pedigree) that are extra good and are equal in conformation to any you can find in the Northwest. Arrange to see horses before the sale. Terms will be cash, which always means a saving to the purchaser.

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Everything First Class and up to date.

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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 fence; 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 1/2 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 1/2 miles to warehouse; 3 1/2 miles to store. Price \$35 an acre, will take trade.

No. 5. 400 acres close to school and church, 350 in cultivation. Price \$3000, 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.

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ALEX HUNTER

MORO, OREGON

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For County news

## The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY... February 11, 1916

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. J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

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

Local Church Announcements  
for Sunday, February 13.

Methodist church:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Rev. W. L. Dillinger will preach in Spaulding at 12 (noon) as the pastors in Moro are beginning union revival services on that date.

Presbyterian church:

Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

Union evangelistic services will be conducted by the two pastors and for your benefit beginning Sunday, Feb. 13th, at the M. E. church and continuing indefinitely. Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Week nights 7:30 p. m. Inspiring music by united choirs.

"Behold now is the accepted time; Behold, now is the day of salvation."—Heb. 6-2.

Everybody welcome.

John Robertson, pastor.  
A. J. Adams, Pastor.

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

Mrs. L. D. Holder returned Thursday to her home in Union county.

County Judge Krurow was a business visitor Tuesday from Grass Valley.

J. W. Forbes and wife returned Wednesday from a six weeks visit with their married daughter at Mosier.

Attorney W. C. Bryant has recovered from his recent sickness and is again able to be at his office part of the day.

W. S. Powell returned Tuesday from his extended trip to Portland and the camp of the snow bound train passengers at Bonneville.

Mrs. L. H. Martin is confined to the house at her farm home east of town, suffering from the effects of a fall received in Moro about three weeks ago.

Notice for Publication.  
(Publisher)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 7th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Arthur Sanders, of Ajax, Oregon, who on April 10th, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010167 and on August 11th, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry No. 013753, for E 1/4 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4, section 27, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 34, township 1 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. N. Laughridge, county clerk, at Condon, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Asher York, P. Workinger, T. A. Brandon, Gilbert Workinger all of Ajax, Oregon.  
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice for Publication.  
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 7th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Gilbert Workinger, of Ajax, Oregon, who, on July 27th, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 07240, for N 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, section 34, township 1 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. N. Laughridge, county clerk, at Condon, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Asher York, T. A. Brandon, P. Workinger, Arthur Sanders, all of Ajax, Oregon.  
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice to Creditors

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.  
In the matter of the estate of F. G. Barton, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of F. G. Barton, deceased, and have duly qualified, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their duly verified claims thereto to the undersigned at 433 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
G. L. Barton,  
Maggie S. Barton, Executors of the Estate of F. G. Barton, deceased  
Frank Schlegel, Attorney for Executors.

Mrs. W. T. McCoy is on the sick list this week.

Best mullage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

Wm. Morrison returned from The Dalles on Tuesday. Mrs. Morrison remained in that city.

Are you fixing up your costume for the masquerade ball to be given at Moro opera house on the 18th.

J. A. Hardin was a weary pilgrim home Tuesday from his experience with delayed trains during the recent blockade.

School has been dismissed this week at Demoss because of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Whalley, who is suffering from an attack of grippe.

C. F. Coe, living between Moro and Grass Valley, suspected his two dogs had rabies and killed one but the other got away before it could be killed.

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.

According to the Newberg Graphic of January 27th W. E. Allison has been granted a divorce from his wife and given the custody of the two children, a boy and a girl.

Your presence requested at the doings of the Mysterious Royal High Jinks concocted by the Committee of Twenty at the Moro opera house this Friday evening. Admission 10 cents.

C. L. Powell became weary waiting for train service to resume on the Shaniko branch and used the DesChutes train to Orchard station and there borrowed a horse to climb the Harris grade, to his home.

The Observer office has been supplied with a stock of flower seeds by Congressman Sinnott for free distribution. Any desiring these seeds will be supplied by us free of charge when notified by phone or letter.

Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist writes us that he has spent a pleasant week at Kent during the big storm. He was sorry to disappoint patients at Moro on the 3rd but will be at Moro hotel, Monday, February 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peetz entertained Saturday evening at the farm south of Moro. Using two bob sleds, one a 6-horse and one a 4-horse, about fifty people attended from Moro. Five hundred was the chief diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDermid and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton were visitors in town Wednesday from north of Moro. Mr. McDermid reported that the frost was yet four inches deep under two inches of thawed ground.

During the snow weather Rev. Adams had fifteen sparrows and a robin red breast as his breakfast guests each morning. He would clean the snow from about the gate at the Presbyterian manse and scatter feed, which was soon gathered by the birds.

Chris Andersen has accepted the plans prepared by Wes Rigdon and plumbers, painters, carpenters, and material men are now figuring on the work. When completed the dwelling will be seven room and bath with plenty of closets and modern utilities, including a commodious dutch kitchen arrangement.

Friends and neighbors: Gather together at the Moro opera house and we will endeavor to break the monotony of this freeze and tie-up with a musical and literary entertainment. Proceeds to be donated to some good cause designated later. Given under the auspices of the committee of twenty. Friday, February 11th. Admission 10 cents.

The chief study of mankind is sometimes the effects of snow. Quite a number have each day busily shoveled snow from sidewalks for passing pedestrians and others have tried to keep their roofs clean. Sunday was generally recognized as roof cleaning day; and those who had not already done so got busy as the chances of a rain seemed more certain. Weather conditions cleared, and although a little rain fell, Monday night was when the larger amount of aqua pura visited this vicinity.

## Climatological Data for January.

Furnished by the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station  
Moro, Oregon

| Day | AIR TEMPERATURE |      | Rainfall | Wind Velocity per hour |
|-----|-----------------|------|----------|------------------------|
|     | Max.            | Min. |          |                        |
| 1   | 19              | 11   | .09      | 2.9                    |
| 2   | 18              | 15   | .12      | 6.7                    |
| 3   | 22              | 5    |          | 2.3                    |
| 4   | 18              | 8    | .01      | 2.3                    |
| 5   | 19              | 8    |          | 3.3                    |
| 6   | 25              | 11   | .01      | 2.9                    |
| 7   | 25              | 14   | .02      | 1.2                    |
| 8   | 29              | 19   |          | 5.0                    |
| 9   | 36              | 17   | .01      | 3.0                    |
| 10  | 30              | 3    | .01      | 7.3                    |
| 11  | 6               | -1   |          | 5.2                    |
| 12  | 6               | -1   | .12      | 2.4                    |
| 13  | 12              | 5    |          | 2.5                    |
| 14  | 9               | 3    | .08      | 5.5                    |
| 15  | 7               | 3    |          | 13.3                   |
| 16  | 9               | -10  |          | 3.4                    |
| 17  | 14              | 7    |          | 1.2                    |
| 18  | 20              | -2   |          | 3.2                    |
| 19  | 27              | 9    |          | 5.6                    |
| 20  | 39              | 19   |          | 18.4                   |
| 21  | 41              | 34   |          | 12.2                   |
| 22  | 47              | 39   |          | 16.1                   |
| 23  | 51              | 24   | .12      | 11.6                   |
| 24  | 24              | 14   |          | 4.8                    |
| 25  | 29              | 12   | .01      | 5.8                    |
| 26  | 29              | 10   | .01      | 5.6                    |
| 27  | 29              | 13   | .03      | 11.5                   |
| 28  | 14              | 4    | .01      | 9.5                    |
| 29  | 9               | 1    |          | 1.8                    |
| 30  | 12              | 4    | .08      | 5.7                    |
| 31  | 9               | 8    | .24      | 4.5                    |

Total precipitation for the month 1.08 inches; average wind velocity, 6 miles per hour; average temperature: maximum 21.7, minimum, 10.

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Company, 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, th15 Lake Bay, Wash.

## Travelers at Biggs

Should try our famous chicken plate dinner; all kinds of nice sandwich, pie, cake, good coffee. Willard Lunch Counter.

## Undertaking Supplies

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

## Shoe Repairs by Parcel Post

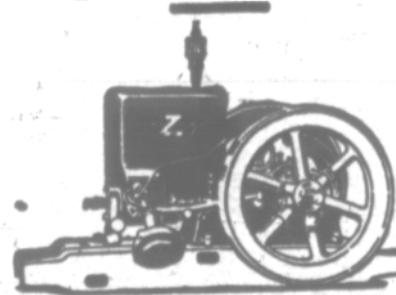
We have in our employ the best shoe mechanics on the Pacific coast; they make new work or repair old shoes and we guarantee to do your work cheaper and better than any cobbler who has never learned the trade.

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## Livery Automobile Service

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