

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County

FRIDAY... December 1, 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. M., J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

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

Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America
MORO LOCAL NO. 41
Meets in I. O. O. F. hall each 2d and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome. W. S. POWELL, President. C. G. SILVER, Secretary.

Local Church Announcements

Methodist church:
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service in Spaulding at 12 noon and in Moro at 7:30 p. m.
All are welcome.

John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:
Sabbath School at 10 a. m., J. E. Coleman, superintendent.
Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men."—Ps. 107:8.

We invite the stranger or the sojourner in our community to worship with us.

A. J. Adams, Pastor.

Miss Ina Hansen has a gripping case of the grippe.

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

Viava Home Remedies can be had from Mrs. Grace Bourhill.

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

Claud Spoon and wife are visitors from Washougal at the farm home of H. W. Strong.

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

If you are contemplating purchasing a light car write Walther-Williams Co., The Dalles, for particulars about the Dodge.

Ray Ragdale and family are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ragdale's family at Pendleton.

Mrs. J. F. Belshee has returned from Portland, where she has been consulting with Dr. Goffin.

Mrs. M. L. Bowersox of Corvallis is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer D. Belshee.

Miss Ina Hansen was a Portland visitor this week in attendance at the Music Teachers' Convention.

A. S. Johnson, the deep well artist of southern Sherman county, was a business visitor at The Dalles this week.

Truman Strong and wife are spending Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Strong's parents near Cottage Grove.

The ladies of the Dorcas society realized close to \$175, after paying expenses, from the bazaar and dinner of last week.

Roy Kessinger moved Monday to the R. W. Belshee farm near Monkland, where he will assist with the farm work.

All donations for the M. E. bazaar are requested to be in by Thursday, December 7. Mrs. P. H. Buxton, President.

If you have a news item, tell it to the Observer. Don't imagine we know it and then wonder why it is not in the paper 'phone it in.

Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer returned Monday from Prineville, where she was called by the sickness of a brother-in-law, who had typhoid fever.

M. A. Bull has been appointed agent in charge of the W. W. M. Co. warehouses at Moro in place of T. C. Lee, who resigned to try farming.

A cedar chest is a mighty fine present for Christmas. Harry Kunsman has a few for sale reasonable, size 16 inches by 18 inches by 4 feet.

The weather man gave Sherman county a coat of wet snow for Thanksgiving morning. All gone by noon, but the crops are benefitted.

Dodge cars are built honestly and, in the light car field, are the best values in the automobile market. Walther-Williams at The Dalles sells them.

Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist will make regular trips to Moro each month during 1916. Call Moro Hotel.

Because of the sleet and ice covered roads, those attending the sale at the R. J. Ginn farm last Saturday did not meet with many opposition bids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Portland, using their new Studebaker Six special aluminum body Chummy Roadster.

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L. L. Peetz figures that the mud and rain of last Monday cut the total receipts of his sale several hundred dollars. He says considering the day, the sale was satisfactory from a financial viewpoint.

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

There has been considerable speculative rumor as to the sum realized by Frank Burnett from his purchase of the J. A. Rasmussen farm and resold to C. A. Todd. We are authorized to state the amount at \$2,000.

Mrs. Delta Wakefield obtained a decree of divorce from her husband, Harry H. Wakefield, at the recent term of court held in this county. She also had her maiden name restored to her and is now Miss Delta Maxwell.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold their bazaar in the Ginn & Coleman building Saturday, December 9. Sale will begin at 2:30 p. m. A chicken dinner will be served, beginning at 11:30. Price 35c.

C. J. Thompson, while in Pendleton recently, bought three black Percheron mares, making five now owned by him. Claud is now on a deal to buy a full-blood Percheron horse, one that has taken several premiums at fairs in the Northwest and notably at the state fair this year.

Word has been received by Isaac Thompson of the serious injury of his older son, Elwood, who had a plank fall on his foot from a height of 60 feet last week at Oregon City, where he was working with a bridge carpenter crew. It is thought the foot is so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary.

Meru High School Notes.

On Saturday, the 18th, the M. H. S. football team played the Wasco high school team at Wasco, the score being 27 to 6 in favor of Wasco. After the game the girls of the Wasco High entertained Moro students and the Wasco team royally with a dinner, which was appreciated very much. A return game was played at Moro on Thanksgiving Day.

The upper classmen gave a reception in honor of the freshmen the evening of Friday, the 24th. Everyone had a jolly good time.

Mr. Dunton has returned to school after a days' absence on account of sickness.

School was dismissed in the brick building last Friday for the reason that gases were escaping from the furnace, which caused nearly all to have headaches.

For the soils of eastern Oregon on the whole, two practices stand out above the others, the conservation of moisture and the addition of humus. Moisture is essential to all plant growth and in regions of limited rainfall, such as in this section, the conservation of all moisture is necessary to obtain maximum yields. The addition of humus helps the soil in two ways, first, by improving the structure and making it more mellow, thus increasing the water holding capacity of the soil, and second, by providing nitrogen, the only element that is lacking in eastern Oregon soils.

The mints are now producing silver halves, quarters and dimes in a new design in which Liberty is outlined before an American flag. In her arms the goddess carries a sheaf of laurel and her gaze is fixed upon a rising sun which, the artists say, is symbolical of a new day. The design fits the times. The American goddess of liberty has been having a hard time of it for the past three years and the new day which these new coins typify is about to dawn. The goddess is not the only one who is looking for that rising sun.

The real estate agency of Alex. Hunter has sold the Landry property, owned by Chas. Bullard, to W. H. Helyer of Kent, who buys the residence for his mother. This necessitates another move for F. H. Powder and family.

Attorney W. C. Bryant was the guest of Judge D. R. Parker last Wednesday, after adjournment of court, in the wild geese hunting grounds of Gilliam county. Mr. Bryant says the hunt was successful and that "we" got seven.

The Moro Rod and Gun Club had a two days' shoot and sporting contest for turkeys this week at the fair grounds. The meet was in charge of O. G. Sayers and C. G. Silver, who had all birds gone by Wednesday night.

Fred W. Hutchcroft is busy this week moving his household goods to the Wm. Morrison place, formerly farmed by W. C. Miller. Mr. Hutchcroft is new to the farming methods of eastern Oregon, coming here from Yamhill county.

Because of the poor heating facilities and the coal gas mixing with the heated air of the rooms, school had to be dismissed by Prof. Dunton last Friday afternoon. An expert from Portland put the apparatus in condition for school Monday morning.

It is reported that A. Nish has on a deal to sell his Monkland store to N. P. Hansen, who in turn is making arrangements to place it in charge of O. C. Mortensen. Mr. Mortensen will sell his Moro property and dairy business and move to Monkland, if the deal goes through.

Phone service has improved so noticeably in Moro the last year that it is again becoming popular to have residence phones. Four are being installed this week; one each at Frank Hulery, C. L. Powell, O. L. Belshee and M. A. Bull. Mayor J. C. Freeman is also having a business phone put in his store.

At the meeting of the tax payers of Moro school district last Saturday, it was voted to increase the proposed levy for next year to nine mills in place of 8 1/2, as estimated by the board as being necessary. The board will put in a concrete walk and retaining wall in front of the school property with the help of the increased tax.

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What Dr. Harvey W. Wiley Says of Oral Hygiene.

Good teeth, with the resultant good health are more important than the multiplication table or the double rule of three. Dental Associations and Mouth Hygiene Associations have a vantage ground of doing great good to the community. We should try to reach all the people especially through the public schools.

If mouth hygiene can thus be placed upon a practical basis the next generation will present a different aspect from the present one in so far as clean mouths are concerned. It will then be as unusual to find diseased teeth among our adults as it is today to find good teeth.

The dentist will not be put out of commission by this work. But his work will be different; instead of expending his efforts in removing the debris and decay caused by neglect and trying to save the wrecks he will devote himself more especially to remedial agencies of minimizing decay and magnifying conditions that tend to good.

The teaching of mouth hygiene should, therefore, be made universal in our public schools and through the press and magazines, so that mouth hygiene may become a universal knowledge and practice.

Confidential advice sifting into the channels of trade from the big manufacturers of the east is to the effect that all farm implements will advance in price from 15 to 30 per cent with the advent of the spring selling season. Another report from the same source says that the implement people are going to require cash payments from farmers after this instead of carrying them along on long-time credits. This may go a little hard on the farmers for awhile, but as soon as Uncle Sam's farm loan system gets to working they will be in condition to defy the manufacturers on this point.

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RECENT statistics show that the number of women bank depositors is steadily increasing. It is a healthy sign of business conditions. There was a time when the number of women depositors was practically nil. With the advent in the business world of so many women it was assured that the number of female depositors would show an increase. Women are inclined to be more thrifty than men. Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Many women in this community have bank accounts. To those who have not this appeal is made. Open a bank account today. Once having opened it, add to it. Watch it grow. You'll like the experience.

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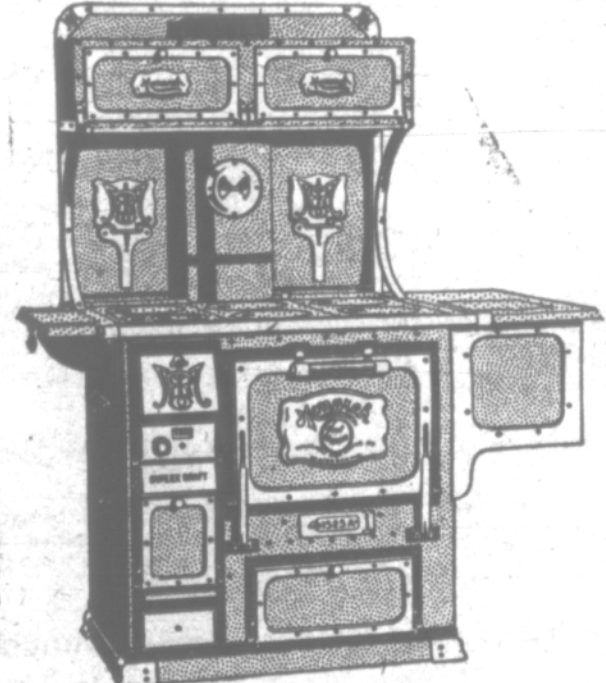
A "WANT" ad in THE MORO OBSERVER will reach more people in Sherman County than by any other medium available.

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Material

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2 Construction
It is built carefully after a logical plan. The riveted seams backed up by Malleable Iron frames need no stove putty to make them tight. They stay tight forever. The triple walls at every point in the range exposed to heat or smoke are as insurance against damage from rust or corrosion.

3 Finish
The whole Range is finished up with one end in view, to save women's work. MIREO-PROCESS Polished Top retains a beautiful blue-black finish without stove blacking. The polished Steel body needs no blacking. Plain nickel trimmings gather no dust nor grease.

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