

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY... December 15, 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 CUSHMAN, Worthy 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 2nd 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.
Revival services in Spaulding at 12 (noon). Further announcements will be made at this service.
Rev. F. R. Jackson, pastor M. E. Church, White Salmon, Wash., is the preacher.
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.
"These services will be conducted with a view to securing public decisions for Christ according to the Gospel."—Luke xii:8.
Come, friends and register your decision.
A. J. Adams, Pastor.

If you are contemplating purchasing a light car write to Walther-Williams Co. at The Dalles for literature about the Dodge Bros. automobile. It's the best value for the money.

Friday, December 22d, Dr. Freeze, the Portland Eye Specialist, will make his regular visit to Moro and may be consulted at Moro Hotel all day. Headaches and eye troubles given special attention. Consultation free. At Wasco the 23d, at Grass Valley the 21st, at Kent the 20th.

Mrs. J. C. Harper left Monday for a visit at Portland.

W. E. Newton returned Sunday from a visit at Portland.

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

L. R. French was a caller at this office Tuesday from Grass Valley.

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

N. P. Hansen has sold his interest in the Oakland six to G. E. Lewellen.

F. H. Powder has moved into the Kessinger residence, west of the court house.

Miss Grace Muir is employed in the office department of the Moro Trading Co.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis, sister to Mrs. Ada D. Robinson, is a visitor this week from Salem.

Clyde Smith and wife were visitors at Moro Saturday from their farm in the Rutledge district.

Hayden Brisbane has been confined to his bed a greater part of the week; a victim of la grippe.

J. F. Henkle and wife left last Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives in and near Corvallis.

Holiday groceries, as well as staple groceries, nice, fresh and complete stock. At the store of Bourhill & Co.

When thinking over what may be needed for the kiddies, don't overlook the toys for sale at the Moro Trading Co.

The showing of high grade oak furniture at the Moro Hardware & Implement Co. is attracting most favorable mention.

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

A varied assortment of toys is on display for inspection of Christmas shoppers at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

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.

Rev. F. R. Jackson of White Salmon, who is assisting Rev. Robinson at Spaulding Chapel, is a brother to Hon. W. F. Jackson of this city.

The ladies of Moro who are devotees of the terpsichorean art entertained Wednesday evening at the hall with a Leap Year Dance. Several attended from Grass Valley.

Uncle Jim Woods and wife leave Tuesday for California. They will meet their son Anson and family at Biggs and all journey together.

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.

As a result of the dinner and bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church last Saturday, close to \$135 was realized for the work of the society.

Community silverware for the table is the best obtainable and can be had in any amount and in several patterns from the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

Harvesting of wheat is yet under way in the section south of Kent and near Shaniko. Snow has stopped several machines and others are trying to save their crops.

Mrs. George Hennagin and daughter Lotus were returning visitors from Portland last Saturday. George is taking a longer visit by extending his trip to Sheperd's Springs.

The rabbit hunters are ready to do or pay the forfeit. Friday night will witness the result. Each side is bound to win and the losers will pay for the tobacco smoked by the other side.

One of the nicest gifts for a Christmas present is a Cedar Chest rightly made. It is a gift that any housewife would enjoy receiving. Some excellent bargains can be had of Harry Kunsman.

Mayor Freeman has issued a proclamation declaring Friday, the 15th, a holiday, so that all members of the Moro Rod and Gun Club can take part in the annual rabbit hunt contest.

Wm. Graham, son-in-law of John W. Forbes, is a new comer to Moro from Mosier. As soon as the weather moderates he will assist in building the new ware-rooms for the Moro Hardware & Implement Co. opposite their new store on Main street.

After services Sunday morning, members of the Presbyterian church organized for the purpose of having a Christmas tree Saturday, December 23d, for the Sunday school. Mrs. C. E. Sheets, Mrs. E. H. Moore and Mrs. C. L. Ireland were appointed a committee to superintend the affair and appoint other working committees as needed.

CHRISTMAS STORE

We are Headquarters for Xmas Shoppers

Here you will find articles suitable for every member of the family. Gifts useful, ornamental, amusing and instructive. We have never been better supplied with merchandise suitable for this event than we are this year. Come in, look around and see for yourself. You will see what you want suitable for your friends away as well as those at home. We suggest:

Warm Slippers	Manicuring Sets	Blankets
Dress Shoes	Cloaks	Silk Umbrellas
Fancy Hosiery	Overcoats	Auto Gloves
Traveling Bags	Sweaters	Auto Scarfs
Silk Hosiery	Dress Gloves	Ties
Bath Towels	Ivory Toilet Articles	Books
Men's Caps	Fountain Pens	Ladies' Collars
Boys' Caps	Stationery	Silks
Lamps	Card Cases	Handkerchiefs
Bath Robes	Hand Bags	Serving Trays

HAND PAINTED CHINA

Sleighs, Rocking Horses, and All Kinds of Toys

CIGARS CANDY NUTS

Moro Trading Company

Teachers' examination is scheduled for this month, beginning Wednesday, the 20th and holding until the following Saturday. Notice of the studies to be taken up appear in another column.

Ben Tomlin arrived home last week from a visit with his sister and family at Shedd in time to have his left hand caught between a heavy plank and the side of a gondola car, smashing one of his fingers.

Moro Trading Co. has an extra large stock of Christmas candies in all grades. They can supply your needs in any amount, from an individual sale to the needs of a large Christmas tree gathering.

We hear of Sherman county farmers who have part of their grain yet to sack. One man has his threshed, but having no sacks turned it into a bin having no cover. It is probable that some of it will spoil.

Press Boyce and wife returned Sunday from their wedding trip. The young couple were married November 29 at Vancouver, Wash. the former home of the bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morgan.

O. C. Mortensen discontinued his milk business Monday morning, preliminary to moving to Monkland. We understand that his property in Moro has been sold to R. T. Morgan and the cows sold to different parties.

The directors of the Hay Canyon school are rapidly bringing their district into the standard classification. They have recently improved the lighting system and now have new seats ready to install at the first opportunity.

A letter to Isaac Thompson from Mrs. Elwood Thompson reports Elwood as being at St. Vincent's hospital. The accident caused the loss of three smaller toes and part of the foot, but it is thought the rest of the foot could be saved to him.

Mrs. Adams' two sisters, Mrs. Eley Roby of Lamonta and Mrs. Reba Windom and daughter Pauline of Prineville, accompanied by her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Nate of Culver, spent Thanksgiving at the Presbyterian manse. They came by auto on Wednesday and returned the following Saturday.

Insincerity.

We often hear people remark that they would give anything in the world to possess certain goods and chattles which they see others enjoy. Instead of bemoaning their lack of genius and envying the "gifted" ones, if they were really sincere in their desires they would get down to hard work and acquire the things which excite their admiration and envy. Inspiration is never to be discredited; but he who desires to achieve anything worth while cannot afford to ignore the old copybook maxim that there is no excellence without great labor.

Governor Withycombe has the bright idea to tax every auto in the state at least \$10 and as much more as their owners will stand for. The scheme is to merge the property tax and the license into a license tax by raising the license fee, using the money for good roads. The regular tax now levied for good roads is, under this scheme, to be used for other departments of the state. It is a fine way to make the good roads movement popular, use the tax money for something else.

N. P. Hansen and wife and J. G. Woods and wife will leave soon for California. Mr. Hansen has bought a new Oakland six, delivery to be at San Francisco. The four, accompanied by Miss Helen Hansen, will tour California as far as Los Angeles.

A most inviting place these Christmas holiday days is the Moro Hardware & Implement Co. store. Their north show window is all decked out in an imitation snow storm with Christmas finery for a back ground, and a large assortment of toys and other gifts that would delight any household.

Hotel Moro gave its patrons a fine Christmas present early in the season this year when they installed a steam heating plant in the basement and now furnish heat to all parts of the house at no more cost for fuel than it formerly did to heat the office and dining room. It makes the transient patrons of the house feel comfortable as soon as they enter the entrance to the office and realize the comfort in store for them.

"FIXIN' UP"

Do your roofs leak?
Are your barns wafm?
Are your cattle and implements protected?
You insure against possible fire, have you painted-against CERTAIN depreciation?
Have you thought of doing repair work "between seasons?"
There is no BETWEEN Season. This is the REPAIR season.

There will be many days when the weather makes outside work disagreeable or even impossible. Do the inside repairs then.

That shelf you promised the wife. The playroom in the attic—made of Tum-A-Lum wall board we show you this fall. Proper repairs add to the VALUE of your property as well as its convenience. List down the items and let us tell you how little the material will cost you.

We have the goods. All you have to do is to play the game.

See H. U. Martin About It.

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