

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY... December 22, 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-Oper-
ative 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:

All the services of this day will
be in accord with the spirit of the
Christmas season.

At 10 a. m. the Sunday school
(Mrs. O. A. Ramsey superintendent)
will render a short Xmas pro-
gram and will also observe "white
gifts for the King," which will be
sent to the Orphan's Home in
Portland. Hope every scholar
and parent will be present.

Preaching services at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "Christ and
the Home." 7:30 p. m., "The
Difference Christmas Makes in the
World."

All are welcome.

John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:

Sabbath School at 10 a. m., J. E.

Coleman, superintendent.

Christmas sermon and Christ-

mas music at the 11 o'clock ser-

vice.

The service at 7:30 will, we

hope, be both interesting and

profitable.

Service in Monkland at 2:30.

Make your plans to attend your

home services.

A. J. Adams, Pastor.

If you are contemplating pur-

chasing a light car write to Wal-

ther-Williams Co. at The Dalles

for literature about the Dodge

Bros. automobile. It's the best

value for the money.

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

J. K. Irby was a visitor from

Kent at Moro Wednesday.

Viava Home Remedies can be

had from Mrs. Grace Bourhill.

Dr. and Mrs. Poley will spend

the holidays with relatives in Port-

land.

H. H. Brackett was in town

Wednesday from his farm near

Klondike.

George Hennagin is adding a

carbide lighting system to his farm

house and barns.

Frank M. Sexton, of Lane &

Sexton of The Dalles, was a Moro

visitor Wednesday.

C. L. Welch, agent for the

Overland car in this territory, was

a Sherman county visitor this

week.

Mrs. W. G. C. Woods and

daughter left Thursday for Port-

land to spend Christmas with her

parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer

D. Belshee, December 19, a nine

pound daughter, Dr. Morse at-

tending.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong

left Thursday for Yacolt, Wash.,

to spend the holidays with their

son Elmer.

J. L. Brackett placed his order

this week with Ginn, Coleman &

Co. for a washing machine and

heating stove.

Holiday groceries, as well as

staple groceries, nice, fresh and

complete stock. At the store of

Bourhill & Co.

T. S. Reese and family left

Thursday for Salem, where they

will spend the holidays with Mrs.

Reese's mother.

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 pur-

chasing a light car write Walther

Williams Co., The Dalles, for par-

ticulars about the Dodge.

Mrs. D. W. Smith and son, who

has been visiting with her daugh-

ter, Mrs. Frank Hulery, left Sun-

day for their home at Salem.

Dr. Freeze the Eye

Specialist will make

regular trips to Moro

each month during 1916. Call

Moro Hotel.

Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn

Cockrels, 75c each. Jas. Stewart,

Moro, Oregon.

A varied assortment of toys is

on display for inspection of

Christmas shoppers at the Moro

Hardware and Implement Co.

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.

Christmas dance this season

will be given by the management

of the Moro Theatre on Christ-

mas night. A jolly good time is

promised to all who attend.

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.

Uncle Jim Woods and wife are

planning to leave for California

on Christmas day, meeting their

son Anson and family at Biggs

and all journeying in the one

party.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have sold

Mrs. Helyer a steel range, heating

stove, lineoleum, hot water boiler

and porcelain bath tub for her

residence opposite the Hansell

property.

W. H. Helyer has been in town

from Kent the larger part of the

week helping his mother and

Herman Pape fix the property re-

cently purchased for the elder

Mrs. Helyer.

Chris Scholtz left Sunday for

Stockton, California, where he

will enter the Holt Mfg. Co. es-

tablishment with the intention of

learning the operation and care of

Caterpillar tractors.

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.

N. P. Hansen and wife left for

California Tuesday morning. J.

G. Woods, who will accompany

them on their auto tour through

California, left next day, meeting

them and Mrs. Woods in Port-

land.

W. D. Wallan attended the

meeting at Portland last week of

the state association of county

treasurers. Sherman county, rep-

resented by Mr. Wallan, and Ma-

son county were the only coun-

ties in the state for which the

claim was made that they were

operating on a cash basis.

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

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.

W. R. Reid is advertising in the Observer a legal sale of a stray heifer that has been bothering him for some time. The sale takes place January 2. The owner had better prove his property if he does not wish to lose it.

J. P. Aplin, present owner of the flour mill property, has written Attorney Duffey that his present intention is to overhaul the machinery and convert the property into a small 40-barrel mill shortly after the first of the year.

S. H. Arbutnot has purchased two lots in Barnum addition joining the Bourhill residence, upon which he will build a 6-room cottage in the spring; and also has purchased a lot in the same block adjoining the A. M. Wright residence, for a chicken ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fagan will leave Sunday for The Dalles, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Fagan's parents. Tuesday Mrs. Fagan will go to Tygh to visit with her parents while Mr. Fagan is in Portland attending the state teachers' convention.

Harvey Strong and Miss Orpha Huntsman of Walker, Oregon, were married at Eugene on Monday, November 27th, returning to Walker where a wedding supper was served that evening at the home of the brides' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Strong will farm land owned near Walker by Conductor Clock of the Shaniko branch.

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.

Contractor C. G. Hedges was in town Wednesday on his way to The Dalles from Kent. He reports the new school building at Kent as finished and that it is proposed to have the district formally take it over Saturday evening when the citizens of that locality will have a public Christmas tree in the building.

For new furnishings for the Helyer home in this city the Moro Hardware & Implement Co. was called upon for bedroom furnishings, a McDougall kitchen cabinet and an oak dining table with chairs to match.

Maytag power washing machines are becoming the most popular means of taking care of the laundry work of a Monday morning. Three machines were sold this week by Ginn, Coleman & Co.; to Fred Hennagin, Roy Powell and C. R. Belshee. Two were sold in one day.

W. C. Rutledge has had the front room off the Moro Hotel office repainted and papered and will convert the room into a ladies' waiting room and parlor. The room will be carpeted with a large size rug and furnished with large leather rockers and davenport, purchased from the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

The damage case of Will J. Herd vs. T. S. Reese was decided in the justice court last Thursday by the following jury: W. S. Powell, H. U. Martin, L. Barnum, C. E. Johnson, O. A. Ramsey, T. E. Hulery. The case was a suit for damages caused by Mr. Herd's horse becoming injured when frightened by an auto driven by Mr. Reese. A verdict for \$1 was returned by the jury, carrying court costs.

C. P. Ragsdale of Joseph, brother of W. H. Ragsdale of this city, has bought the famous 8000 acre MacRae ranch in Grant county, paying \$200,000 cash. Included with the ranch is a large number of blooded horses, cattle, sheep, chickens, hogs and turkeys. In fact the place has long been noted for its pure bred stuff. Ray W. Logan, of LaGrande, who also formerly lived in this city, handled the deal for Mr. Ragsdale.

The eyes of thousands of rifle enthusiasts are turned toward Philadelphia where an annual tournament of the Indoor 22 calibre rifle league of the United States will be held. The growth of Rod and Gun clubs, both in popularity and prestige, within the past five years, has been such as to arouse the interest of the federal government and to attract the attention of great numbers of citizens who formerly evinced more or less indifference toward this form of sport.

Christmas Gifts!

Fancy Dishes,
Plates, Cake Sets,
Salad Sets, Creamers,
Cups and Saucers.
GAMES AND TOYS
Christmas Seals, Tags and Stamps

BOURHILL & CO.

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