

Observer
MORO, OREGON:
Official Paper for Sherman County.
FRIDAY, January 5, 1917

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. S. 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 a.m.
There will be no preaching services as the pastor is assisting Rev. Jackson in revival meetings at White Salmon, Wash.
On Tuesday, January 9, Rev. H. O. Perry, district superintendent, will preach at 7:30 p.m., and after preaching will hold the second quarterly conference. Everybody is invited. Please try and make a special effort to come out and hear him.
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:
Sabbath School at 10 a.m., F. E. Fagan, superintendent.
Hours of meeting 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Services in Monkland at 2:30.
A. J. Adams, Pastor.

January term of county court was in session this week.

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

James Kenny and wife returned Friday from their wedding trip.

Royal Bakery Bread fresh daily at the Moro Trading Co.'s store.

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

The auto tire chain advertised last week in the Observer belonged to Clarence Sparling.

The Delphian society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sheets.

Go to the Moro Trading Co. for bread, cakes, etc. Received daily and always fresh.

John Karlen was a business visitor in Moro Wednesday from his farm at Bake Oven.

Mrs. Whealdon, mother of Mrs. W. C. Bryant, left Wednesday for her home at Portland.

For sale. Stock and grain farm of 680 acres at Biggs, Oregon. Address box 901, The Dalles, Ore.

R. J. Ginn has traded his new Overland for another car of the same make, this time a six cylinder.

Mrs. J. J. Schiffer, daughter Lois and son Joseph, left Thursday for a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Rev. Robertson, of Moro M.E. church, is assisting Rev. Jackson in revival meetings at White Salmon.

Mrs. J. C. Freeman, son Neale, and daughter Greta, have returned from their visit to St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist will make regular trips to Moro each month during 1917. Call Moro Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets and daughter Myrtle dined with Mr. and Mrs. Adams at the Manse on New Years day.

The alumni M. H. S. won the basket ball game last Friday night from the M. H. S. by a score of 26 to 18.

J. M. Wilson was down from Kent Wednesday attending county court, it being his first term as commissioner.

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

A considerable number of the Moro devotees of dancing attended the New Year masquerade at Grass Valley Monday evening.

During the holidays Mrs. Truman Strong entertained her brother, H. K. Rasch, who was a visitor in the county from Cottage Grove.

The usual Dorcas social for this month will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ireland. All members are cordially invited.

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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan, from Morrow county, were visitors last week with relatives at and near Moro. Mrs. Morgan was formerly Miss Lillie Martin of this city.

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.

Six Buick cars were sold in this county last week by the agency at The Dalles. One each to P. C. Axtell, E. Amidon, W. B. Johnston, W. A. Mills, O. N. Ruggles and Clarence Mersinger.

The new year was welcomed at Moro with a ringing of bells and blowing of horns. A watch party was held at the Searcey home for the young people who wanted to see the new year arrive in full regalia.

The Ferris bill, opening up 640-acre homesteads for stock raising and grazing purposes, has been signed by President Wilson. It will bring considerable government land under private ownership and use.

W. E. Smith and Wm. Roos, farmers living near the east central portion of Sherman county, were visitors in Moro last Saturday, waiting while a new key was put on the drive shaft of Mr. Smith's auto.

By means of an informal party at the home of her parents in Portland last week the announcement of the engagement of Miss Beulah Hayes, a former Moro girl, to Malcolm R. MacEwan of Eugene was made public.

F. E. Dunton and family arrived home Monday evening from their holiday visit with relatives in the valley in time to find some frozen water pipes and connections with which to have another vacation time.

Dr. F. E. Burgess, eye specialist with be in Moro Friday, January 12, 1917, all day at the L. W. Ross, Jewelry Store. If you are suffering from eye trouble of any kind see me. Consultation free and work guaranteed.

Part of the business transacted by Soren Hansen last week while visiting in Moro from Kent, was the purchase of a twenty double disc harrow and a six section drag harrow from the implement firm of Ginn Coleman & Co.

Several have lost tire chains from their autos during the last few days, as developed from the advertisement last week in the Observer. Jas. Kenny lost two good ones which he would appreciate if returned by those finding them.

At the last meeting of the local Farmers' Union it was voted to have a big all-day session, beginning at 10 a.m., on January 13th, Saturday. The program and dinner arrangements was given in charge of the following committee: Mrs. O. L. Belshe, Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. D. C. Wheat and Miss Hoekman.

Miss Mable Byers left Sunday for Corvallis, where she will attend the O. A. C., specializing in domestic science and penmanship. Miss Byers has been assistant at the Moro postoffice and chooses this time to be absent while postal business is light.

L. J. Foss, from Terrebonne, father of J. F. Foss of this city, and another son, A. A. Foss, from Athena, were visitors in Moro during holiday week. Mr. Foss had several interesting photo views of scenic places in the vicinity of his Terrebonne home.

At the annual election of Sunday School officers held by the Presbyterian church school the last Sunday in December, F. E. Fagan was elected superintendent; F. H. Pownder, assistant superintendent; Bessie Bourhill, secretary; Col's Moore, treasurer; for the ensuing year.

The annual meeting of the Dorcas society for the election of officers was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Laura Ireland was elected president; Mrs. M. A. Bull vice president; Mrs. Rose, secretary; Mrs. Sheets, treasurer. The membership is advised that dues for the current year are now payable.

The report of Sheriff McKean as tax collector shows prosperous conditions in the county. The total roll turned over for collection a year ago was \$139,254.19 and of this amount there is all paid but \$951.50 and when some estate matters are settled it will be reduced several hundred dollars more.

The arbitrary limitation of the six per cent additional limit for any one year in tax levy does not apply to the state funds expected from Sherman county this year. We are advised that the state tax expected from this county will be \$25,319, as against \$23,154 for last year. Figure the additional percentage.

A summary of crop production and price for the state of Oregon, compiled by the bureau of crop estimates and transmitted through the weather bureau, show that on December 1, 1916, there was a total of 850,000 acres in wheat last year producing 19,550,000 bushels as against an estimated acreage of 900,000 the previous year that produced 20,025,000 bushels. The total yield of wheat in the United States last year was 639,886,000 as against 1,025,801 during the previous year. It is evident there was a considerable shortage in the amount of wheat harvested last season in this country.

The postoffice committee of the national congress, House of Representatives, has reported favorably the Randall bill, which will exclude from the mails all liquor advertisements and solicitation except when addressed to licensed liquor dealers. The effect of the measure is to restrict the trade to the saloon as a channel of distribution, preventing the soliciting of liquor orders from those not engaged in the business and preventing solicitation of liquor orders in territory having no licensed dealers.

Attorney Wallace McCamant of Portland has been appointed to supreme court of the state of Oregon to succeed Justice Eakin, who resigned on account of continued ill health. The appointment was made by Governor Withycombe last Friday and will be received with universal approbation. Judge McCamant having long been recognized as one of the most able attorneys in the state.

Gifts of America to all the sufferers from the war have been less than a twentieth of one per cent of our people's annual income. The British have spent more for the relief of the Belgians than the Americans have given for all the distressed in all the stricken countries.

The work of classifying and opening to homestead entry such lands in the national forests as are chiefly valuable for agriculture is progressing rapidly. Already over 40,000,000 acres have been covered by field examinations and the final reports acted upon.

The wealth of this country, according to the comptroller of the currency, now aggregates \$220,000,000,000.

Through the efforts of Deputy Game Warden Jas. Stewart those attending the Moro Rod and Gun Club picture show and smoker Friday afternoon and evening will view four reels of wild animal life in Oregon. State Biologist W. L. Finley will be in charge of the pictures and explain them as they are presented.

The fellow who can spend \$5 for himself at Christmas and not give a cent to take Christmas cheer to some one else is a son of old Scroggs.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Notice of Stray.
Come to my place, about five weeks ago, sorrel filly, coming 3 years old, with white face but no visible brands. The owner is requested to call for same, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise it will be sold as by law provided.
Myles E. Martin,
3rd29 Moro, Oregon.

Bargain in Registered Stock
A number of young Polan-China pigs, eligible to register, are offered for sale at \$12.50 each. For particulars inquire of J. T. Ashby, Grass Valley, Ore.

Brown Leghorn Roosters.
A few Brown Leghorn thoroughbred roosters for sale at a reasonable price. Write or phone to Clarence Sparling,
3rd22 Moro, Oregon.

Notice of Sale of Stray.
Come to my place near Klondike, in Sherman county, Oregon, a red heifer, age between a yearling and a 2-year-old, has left ear cut "V" on point, with slight split in right ear, no visible brands. The owner of the above described animal is hereby notified to call for the same, prove property, pay charges, and take it away. Otherwise it will be sold as provided by law at the farm named in this advertisement to the highest bidder for cash at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, January 9, 1917.
W. R. Reid,
2d22 Klondike, Ore.

For Rent or Sale
A residence in Moro. Will sell at a bargain and give terms to suit. Two lots 100x100 feet in fine location, can be made a very pleasant home. Inquire of J. M. Parry, Moro
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\$50.00 Reward.
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Give your stove and furnace TUM-A-LUMP to burn and you will be much more of a "housekeeper" and less of a "stoker."

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