

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, January 12, 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. 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 a. m.
Preaching service in Spaulding at 12 (noon) and at Moro at 7:30 p. m.
The evening service will be evangelistic and bright gospel singing will be a prominent feature. A warm welcome is assured you. Please make a special effort to attend.
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.
Behold the Lamb of God, who turneth away the sin of the world.—John 1:29.
A. J. Adams, Pastor.

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 proved 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.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists. 17c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JAMES STEWART

SHERMAN COUNTY

STOCK AND BRAND INSPECTOR

Address: MORO, ORE.

DEPUTIES

L. Schadewitz, Dr. Joe Saunders, V. S. Kent, Ore. Moro, Ore.

Mortgage Loans

On Improved Farms
At the lowest rates and on long time. Repayable in such instalments as the borrower may wish. Liberal prepayment terms arranged. No commissions charged. Loans closed promptly. Mortgages purchased.
W. M. MacMASTER
701 Corbett Bldg.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

STALLIONS

At Alta Stables, Pendleton, Oregon
One extra good, big black imported Percheron, 5 years old, weight 2300.
One extra good imported son of the great \$40,000 Carnot (66666) 66666.
Other Percherons, Belgians, Shires and Clydesdales that are desirable, besides a number of young ones with correct pedigrees from one to three years old, and Percheron and Belgian mares. All will be priced to sell.
If You Have a Stallion J. R. JUSTICE, Importer, Pendleton, Oregon.
That You Cannot Use Longer, I might change.

"Tum-A-Lumber"

"Tum-A-Lump"

L. L. Peetz is a business visitor in Portland this week.

J. N. Landry is the owner of a new 6-cylinder Buick.

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

Superintendent F. E. Fagan and family returned Tuesday.

Turkey red wheat sold for \$1.50 per bushel at Moro this week.

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

This spring weather is certainly drying the mud out of the roads.

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

Bethlehem Chapter O. E. S. installed officers Thursday night.

That harbinger of spring, the robin, was seen in Moro last week.

S. S. Hayes is a business visitor in Moro this week from Portland.

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

The Delphin club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Bryant as hostess.

J. B. Morrison has rented the N. P. Hansen property during their absence in California.

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

Big Eddy, a former employee of this office, is now in charge of a paper at Elma, Wash.

Roy Hunter has a shiny new saddle, purchased this week from the Belshie Harness Shop.

Hugh McIntyre is a visitor from Athena this week and expects to market his wheat while here.

L. J. Lucas has accepted a situation at Wasco and has moved his household goods to that city.

Rev. W. L. Dillinger is assisting Rev. Lamb in a series of revival meetings being held near Wasco.

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

The finder of an auto tire chain lost between Wasco and Moro will receive reward if left at this office.

Ray Ragsdale and family were visitors in Moro last Friday, attending the Rabbitville entertainment.

Mrs. W. A. Woods and children have moved from the farm into town for the winter, living in the Jas. Woods residence.

H. K. Rasch, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Truman Strong, returned Saturday to his home at Cottage Grove.

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

C. L. Powell left this week for a trip to Honolulu. Mrs. Powell was to accompany him but did not like to leave the children.

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.

Wm. McKenzie, general agent for the E. O. L. Co., was a visitor in Moro last week. While here the change of local agent from G. B. Bourhill to C. E. Johnson was made. Mr. Bourhill having resigned several weeks ago.

Clifford Woods had a runaway accident last week as he started home from school. The reach of the buggy broke throwing the occupants out and the horse and rig went out of his sight. J. C. Hockman stopped the horse at his farm with no one hurt and the buggy hurt but little.

The M. E. Sunday school officers elected for the ensuing term are A. M. Wright, superintendent; Elmer Barzee jr., assistant superintendent; Thelma Buxton, secretary; R. J. Ginn, treasurer; Richard Ginn, librarian; Mrs. Violet Noonan, pianist. The eight teachers all use the graded lesson work.

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Gas Engines for Sale.

One new 2 1/2 h. p. Stover.

One new 2 1/2 h. p. I. H. Co. Less than cost.

Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco, Ore.

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Frank Burnett has given his teams one more present, another set of substantial work harness, purchased at the Belshie Harness Shop.

These bright sunny days are more like spring. Rose bushes and the fruit trees, in the editor's home block, are beginning to show sign of growth.

The Fossil Journal has solved the high cost of print paper by cutting the size to six column folio and discarding patents for all home print.

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.

The local Farmers Union will hold an all day session this Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served cafeteria style in the lodge room at noon.

John M. DeMoss has purchased two acres near the entrance to his farm and has moved his farm house to the new location. He is now busy moving the barn.

J. M. Bradley is getting ready for early spring work as he purchased a saddle and two set of heavy work harness from the Belshie Harness Shop this week.

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

Business is increasing on the Shaniko branch. Tuesday the local freight was a large double header and the passenger train had all the through freight it could drag.

Carpenters are taking advantage of the nice weather to rush construction of the implement warehouse being built on Main street by the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

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

Cards have been received announcing the wedding of Miss June Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brock now living at Washougal, to James W. Hotlingshead at the home of the bride on December 28th.

The government is having the high price of foods and the cause investigated by several different committees. Each one wakes up semi-occasionally and gravely informs us that prices are high and then subsides for a brief period.

Miss Bessie Watkins, of this city, and Charles G. Mellquist, of The Dalles, were married on Wednesday, January 3d, at Vancouver, Wash. Miss Watkins has a large circle of friends in Sherman county. Mr. Mellquist is a railroad man stationed at The Dalles.

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Moro Sportsmen Enjoy Themselves.

The losers in the annual rabbit hunt of the Moro Rod and Gun club entertained the winning side last Friday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was given over to a picture show to which all were welcome to attend. The evening was devoted to a smoker and lunch consisting of little neck clams with drawn butter, cider, coffee, apples, cheese, and ham sandwiches, served cafeteria style, with corn cob pipes and tobacco as a delicious adjunct.

State Game Warden Shoemaker and State Biologist W. L. Finley were present from Portland. Mr. Finley brought with him several reels of motion pictures of Oregon wild life that were shown and explained by him at the afternoon show. The pictures were interesting and very much appreciated.

It is estimated that 600 people attended the picture show and 250 the smoker, which was called to order by Attorney Grover Duffey president of the club and a member of the losing side, who welcomed the winners to Rabbitville. Attorney J. B. Hosford responded in behalf of the winning side with a witty speech replete with reference as to occurrences the day of the hunt.

They were followed by Mr. Shoemaker who said, among other things that he is immensely pleased with the game protection sentiment so prevalent in this community.

Mr. Finley spoke of the value of the fish and animal life to the state and took occasion to remark that it seems to be well grounded among Sherman county people that fish and game are valued, protected and appreciated, and that Oregon has yet had to learn that this is one of its best assets, in the drawing of the right kind of settlers and investors, and that the idea is not so irreconcilable as it may appear at first thought.

Different local characters were personated, signs pointed the way for the pilgrims, and "take-offs" were numerous.

Sherman County Settlers Win Again.

Congressman Sinnott and the attorney employed by the settlers, gave Samuel Herrick a genuine knockout last week in the Washington City supreme court in his effort to force the Sherman county settlers to trial in the east as to his claim for attorney fees in connection with the passage of the Sinnott relief bill.

If Herrick wishes to collect by means of a suit, he must bring the action wherever he may find the settler and take his chance as to a jury deciding that he did anything that entitles him to consideration. If a settler considers Mr. Herrick entitled to any fee and desires to pay, he could settle through the aid of the attorney who helped defeat Mr. Herrick's intentions. In that contingency we advise exacting a receipt in full.

News Items From Kent.

Roy Howell is down from Antelope.

W. K. Haggerty left Monday for a visit near Spokane.

Rev. Lively held services both morning and evening last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Haynes left for Mapleton, Iowa, to be with her father who is sick.

J. H. Wilson and W. C. Helyer were transacting business in The Dalles Monday.

George Witter came back from Vancouver Monday, bringing his daughter with him.

E. R. Sproul and E. E. Hewitt left Tuesday morning for The Dalles on land business.

Erratt and Ruth Wilson and Miss Minnie Schassen left Sunday morning to attend school.

Mrs. E. R. Curfman returned home from Baker county Sunday where she had been spending the holidays.

The Christian Endeavor held a meeting last Sunday evening and expect to hold another next Sunday evening.

A crowd of young people went in a header bed last Saturday evening to a party at Henry Schade-witz. All report a good time.

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Officers for the ensuing term, installed January 4th by Eureka lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. are F. E. Fagan, worshipful master; Henry Johnson, senior warden; J. A. Hardin, junior warden; J. C. McKean, treasurer; J. M. Parry, secretary; Roy Kunsman, senior deacon; J. B. Hosford, junior deacon; G. E. Lewellen, senior steward P. H. Buxton, junior steward; Wm Morrison, tyler; Robt. Urquhart, marshal.

Sheriff Sale Notice.

William N. Froebe, as guardian of the estate of Kathleen McDonald, Joseph Ralph McDonald, William Byron McDonald and Patrick McDonald, minors, plaintiffs.

O. N. Ruggles, as administrator of the estate of Phillip M. Ruggles, deceased;

O. N. Ruggles and Allie Ruggles, his wife;

E. S. Ruggles and Cassie Ruggles, his wife;

W. A. Ruggles and Ola Ruggles, his wife;

Lois Olds and W. R. Olds, her husband;

Lucy Ruggles, unmarried;

Lucy S. Ruggles, a widow;

Eva Landry and J. N. Landry, her husband;

Sara Ruggles, unmarried;

Florence Frey, a widow;

Mable Justice and Thomas Justice, her husband;

Charles Frey, unmarried;