

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, February 16, 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-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.

Delinquent Tax List.

The following list of real property
situated in Sherman county, state of Ore-
gon, is hereby advertised for delinquent
taxes assessed for the year 1915. This ad-
vertisement is authorized by an act em-
bodied in chapter 301 of the general laws
of Oregon as passed by the 1913 session of
the Legislative Assembly.

The taxes on the following advertised
list of real property became delin-
quent on October 6th, 1916, and
are subject to a penalty of 5 per
cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent
per annum until the said taxes shall
have been paid.

Notice is hereby given that six months
after the taxes charged against the fol-
lowing real property first became delin-
quent the sheriff is required by law to
issue certificate of delinquency against the
said property for delinquent taxes. The
said certificate of delinquency shall bear
interest at the rate of 15 per cent per an-
num until the certificates are redeemed.

Any time after the expiration of three
years from the first date of delinquency of
any tax included in a certificate of de-
linquency the holder of such certificate
may cause summons to be served on the
owner of the property described in the
certificate, notifying the owner that he
will apply to the Circuit Court of the
county in which such property is situated
for a decree foreclosing the lien against
the property mentioned in such certificate.

Maggie S. Barton, e 1/2 of e 1/2, sec 17,
tp 1, r 16 e 1/2, sec 34, 5 10
DeMoss Bros, e 1/2 of e 1/2, sec 34,
w 1/2 of w 1/2, sec 35, tp 1, r 17 e,
and s 1/2 of w 1/2, sec 3, tp 1, r 17 e,
51.35
John M. DeMoss, w 1/2 of e 1/2, sec
34, tp 1, r 17 e, 30.05
Mrs. Geo. DeMoss, DeMoss, lots 1,
2 and 3 in block 34, 3.46
Mrs. C. P. French, G. V. Rollins, lots
10, 11 and 12 in block 5, 13.89
Julia E. Manning, DeMoss, lots 3, 4,
5 and 6, block 35 and all blocks
16, 17, 18 and lots 2, 3, 4 and 5,
block 19, 4.37
Fargher McRae, s 1/2 of e 1/2, sec
35, nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of w 1/2 and all
those parts of w 1/2 of ne 1/4 and nw
1/4 of e 1/2 and s 1/2 of e 1/2, sec 36,
tp 5, r 18 e, 13.66
Ruby B. Pettys, G. V. Hananville,
lot 7, block 1; Kent, lot 2, blk 7
Alice M. Thorp, n 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec 36,
tp 2, r 15 e, 3.06
Oreassa M. Tonkins, all part as
described in deed record Q, page
7, situated in Sherman county,
sec 16, tp 1, r 19 e, 5.20
Dated this 13th day of February, 1917.
J. C. MCKEAN,
Sheriff and Tax Collector for
Sherman County, Oregon

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

G. W. Brock was a visitor in
Moro this week, from Washougal.

See those shoes at less than one
half of original cost at Bourhill &
Co's.

D. J. McLachlan sold a 3000-lb
team of mares last week to P. J.
Dillinger.

The Delphian Club will meet
next Tuesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Otto Peetz.

No. 2 Star 8-point cutaway
double disc harrow, the best disc
harrow made, for sale by Ginn,
Coleman & Co.

W. H. Ragsdale visited the
Wallowa country this week on
business connected with his farm-
ing interests in that section.

J. C. Freeman is remodeling
his store and adding more shelf
room to accommodate a larger
stock of new goods expected soon
to arrive.

The famous Vulcan plow is the
best made and sells readily to dis-
criminating buyers strictly on its
merits. We want you to see it.
Ginn, Coleman & Co

Putting vacant lots and blocks
into gardens, as the school board
has allowed their Hood street
property, helps keep down weeds
and assists some one to cut the b.
c. of l.

The first contract for wheat
sacks reported this season comes
from Asotin, Wash., where the
farmers' association has con-
tracted for 150,000 bags at a price
a trifle less than 12 cents.

Eight head of young horses for
sale; weight 1100 to 1600; five
broken; three unbroken. Address
or call either H. L. Morris, Mau-
pin, Ore., or W. G. Morris, 1323
Jackson street, The Dalles, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peetz have
both been quite sick the last few
weeks, but are reported better
now. Miss Emma Peetz had to
temporarily leave her position in
the local telephone office to attend
her parents.

The drug store of Jos. Marsh,
the pioneer druggist of Sherman
county, located at Wasco, caught
fire Friday morning between 1
and 2 o'clock. The stock is a to-
tal loss and the building is a wreck.
The loss is reported to be covered
by insurance.

The three day Community Festi-
val program began Wednesday
afternoon with an audience that
comfortably filled the opera house.
The committee had guaranteed
the sale of 250 season tickets and
a week before the commencement
of the festival sold the required
number and sent in a request for
more tickets.

See the Delco Electric Light
system at Hulery Bros., for farm
lighting.

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

Horses advertised by H. B. Bel-
shee were bought by J. R. Hin-
shaw the horse buyer.

H. T. Peugh and wife were vis-
itors Saturday from Wasco at the
home of Mrs. Peugh's parents, C.
G. Huls and wife.

If you are contemplating pur-
chasing a light car write Walther
Williams Co., The Dalles, for par-
ticulars about the Dodge.

A meeting of the tenants of the
E. O. L. Co. to protest the new
proposed leases will be held at
Grass Valley this Saturday after-
noon.

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

Mrs. Jennie Bates, writing to
her father, R. J. Ginn, says that
Lieutenant Bates has been ap-
pointed military instructor at Stan-
ford University for a term of four
years.

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

Just received, a full line of up-
to-date furniture consisting of din-
ing, library and breakfast tables;
rockers and dining chairs; dressers,
chiffoniers, bedsteads, mattresses,
rugs, lineoleum, window shades
etc., at Ginn, Coleman & Co.

Hulery Bros. have sold R. T.
Morgan a Delco system for light-
ing his house and barn by electric
light. The motor is operated by
a self starting gas engine which
also automatically stops when the
batteries are fully charged.

H. M. Benson has the permis-
sion of the school board to use the
vacant block on Hood street be-
longing to the district for a garden.
He is now ploughing the
land and later will disc it and seed
to corn, peas, beans, wheat and
potatoes. He will fence the school
block and the lots where he is liv-
ing in one large tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLachlan
were up from Portland over Sun-
day as special guests at the home
their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Axtell.
The occasion was the birthday an-
niversary of Mrs. Axtell who en-
tertained her two sisters, Mrs. P. J.
Dillinger and Mrs. W. A. Woods,
and brother Dan McLachlan and
their families in honor of the oc-
casion.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Spring has come; and . . . time
will soon be here.

Hulery Bros. are agents for the
Delco system of electric lighting
for farms.

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

Miss Flora Spencer of The
Dalles, who has been visiting her
sister, Mrs. Ornduff, returned to
her home Tuesday morning.

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.

There is a philosophy which
teaches that there are no necessary
evils; if a thing is not necessary it
is evil; if it is necessary it is not
evil. What do you think about it?

J. T. Ashby and Clifford Van
Metre were in Moro Wednesday
from Grass Valley, both interested
in a hack load of harness left with
the Belshie Harness Shop for re-
pairs.

Requests for government seeds
are coming to the Observer daily.
If you want a package you must
hurry in your request. The seeds
are furnished free by Congressman
N. J. Sinnott and include both
vegetable and flower varieties,
five of each kind.

District Attorney Huddleston
has discontinued advertising a re-
ward of \$50 for evidence of viola-
tion of the liquor laws, mainly be-
cause of the legislature enacting
measures putting the bone-dry law
into working order. Discontin-
uance of the advertisement does
not discontinue the offer of re-
ward for evidence of violation.

While cranking a car in the
Hulery garage Tuesday morning
the crank handle slipped from
Herman Christiansen, resulting in
his loosing his balance, striking
his head against the rod holding
the head lamps and splitting his
right ear. Dr. Poley took three
stitches to bring the cut edges to-
gether.

That the old fashioned mas-
querade dance is still a popular
means of entertainment among
Sherman county folk was evi-
denced by the large attendance at
the masque ball at Moro opera
house last Friday. We would
like to print the list of characters
represented, but space is limited.
Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Por-
ter, Grass Valley, best sustained
character, Red Cross Nurse; Mrs.
R. C. Ornduff, Moro, most unique
character, Cow Girl; R. A. Hogue,
Grass Valley, most unique charac-
ter, Mexican; R. D. Jackson,
Moro, best sustained character,
Col. Cody.

Letters received by Mrs. E. J.
Powell from her son, C. L. and
his wife, who are now visiting in
the Hawaiian Islands, report them
as having a very enjoyable visit.
They were six days making the
trip from San Pedro, the seaport
of Los Angeles, and were not at
all seasick on the voyage. They
have rented a cottage in a park
formerly owned by the royal fam-
ily and expect to remain until after
February 26, before beginning
the return voyage. The ocean
voyage was by the steamer Great
Northern, the vessel carrying two
orchestras, an American and an
Hawaiian, dancing being one of
the chief amusements indulged in
by the passengers.

The O. W. R. & N. Co. has
completed tests that prove that sil-
lage can be used with profit in
the fattening of range stock for
market. Hitherto the chief argu-
ment for use of silos was its appli-
cation to dairy farming, but it has
been proven that a steer taken
from the range at the end of the
season can be ready for market in
three months with a net gain of
almost twice as much as can be
expected from the ordinary pro-
cess in six. The practical use of
silos is the second stage of the
railroad's corn campaign, the first
having been to convince the farm-
ers that corn can be raised in al-
most any locality of the north-
west.

An increase of 25 per cent
in the grazing fees on all
national forests, instead of 33 1/2
per cent as was originally contem-
plated, will be made for the sea-
son of 1917. Subsequent increases
will be based on a study of the lo-
cal conditions on the individual
forests and will vary in accordance
with the facts thus obtained.

The International Sales Co. OF WASCO

Are much obliged for the reception and patronage we have received
at the hands of the people of this vicinity. The results of our first month have
been very encouraging. We might add that we expected this. It is our entire
aim to buy wherever we can find articles of food at the lowest possible price
that cash and quantity will purchase. We absolutely defy competition on
quality. Every item that we buy is guaranteed to us and we can therefore as-
sure you that you are thoroughly protected on everything you purchase of us.

From time to time we will endeavor to post you on market changes,
so that you may protect yourselves as we do. This week we have had notice
of advances of 8 cents per pound in the price of Lipton's tea. We will offer,
for a limited time, this well known tea at the price we have been selling you
of 60 cents per pound, but as soon as our present stock is exhausted we will be
obliged to raise our price to the extent of 8 cents per pound.

Canned Goods: We can sell every can of canned fruits and vege-
tables to the Jobbers of Portland at higher prices than we are asking you at the
present time. There was never a time when canned stuff was so light in supply
and the demand so great. We not only urge but warn you to buy; unless you
have purchased get busy, for your summer supplies will cost you very much
more in the future than now.

Sugars: It begins to look now as though the bottom has been
reached. We must remember, although the price seems high, that these are
war times and war prices will prevail and continue to mount higher as long as
the war lasts. We will be glad to see you; come in and get acquainted. Right
at the R. R. track at Wasco.

International Sales Co. & Table Supply

Local Church Announcements

Methodist church:
Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Preaching service at 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m.
Everybody invited.
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.
Good music at both services.
Services in Monkland at 2:30.
You are invited.
A. J. Adams, Pastor.

Bargains in Farm Machinery.
2 14 inch two gang plows with
extra shears, \$45.00 each.
1 12 inch three gang plow with
extra shears, \$50.00 each.
1 16-18 double disc harrow for
\$85.00.
1 eight-foot Fairbanks-Morse
wind mill with 30-ft four post steel
tower, \$60.00.
1 1 1/2 inch half platform spring
hack, \$85.00.
All the above goods are strictly
new.
Ginn, Coleman & Co.,
Moro, Ore.
Best fresh bread daily from Ore-
gon Bakery, The Dalles, at Bour-
hill & Co.'s.

Mrs. Ray Ragsdale and children
are visiting with Mrs. W. H. Rags-
dale while Ray is in Wheeler
county on business.

If you are interested in the
Delco electric light system Hulery
Bros. will demonstrate its practical
use right at your own farm.

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.

The Ladies Neighborhood Club
of Fairview and Hay Canyon will
meet next Thursday, the 22d, with
Mrs. L. D. May. This is the first
meeting of the club this season
and all are invited to be present.

A meeting of the farmers of
this section who may be interested
in building elevators at this and
other points in Sherman county,
is called by the Farmer's Union
to meet in the lodge hall next
Saturday, the 17th, at 10 a. m.
The meeting is for the purpose of
ascertaining whether or no ele-
vators shall be built, and where,
and what kind. Informal pledges
amounting to approximately \$5000
were given last Saturday toward
the cost of an elevator at Moro,
and sentiment is that other sta-
tions on the railway be considered
in the same building plan.

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Clothing**
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Fish, Oysters and Crabs in season. Also all
kinds of vegetables.

I am in the market for anything you have to sell in
the line I am handling.

Come in and see me. Write or phone about your
cattle, veal, poultry, eggs, butter, and green or dry
hides.

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WASCO, OREGON Phone Main 373

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HARNESS OIL

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out parallel in the history of American manufact-
uring. The people of the United States have implicit faith
in the integrity of Dodge Brothers' manufacturing methods.

It will pay you to visit and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car or Roadster, \$880, The Dalles.

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