

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, February 23, 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 COBURN,
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 delinquent
list of real property became delinquent
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
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. \$5.10
DeMoss Bros, e 1/2 of se 1/4, sec 34;
w 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 35, tp 1, r 17 e,
s 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec 3, tp 1, r 17 e.
17 e. 51.35
John M. DeMoss, w 1/2 of se 1/4, 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
Fargaher McRae, se 1/4 of se 1/4, 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 se 1/4 and se 1/4 of se 1/4, sec 36,
tp 5, r 18 e. 13.66
Ruby B Pettit, 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
Oreessa M Tonkins, all that 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.

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

The snow storm has put a tem-
porary quietus on road work of
the county.

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

H. U. Martin left Tuesday for
Walla Walla, expecting to return
about Sunday.

Best fresh bread daily from Ore-
gon Bakery, The Dalles, at Bour-
hill & Co.'s.

Miss Helen Whalley of Port-
land is visiting with her sister,
Mrs. Otto Peetz.

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

If you want to sell or trade your
farm, or borrow money, read the
adv. of John A. Meissner.

At the opera house this Friday
evening, the high school boys,
basket ball, lone vs. Moro.

Dr. F. E. Burgess will make his
regular visit to Moro on Friday,
March 2d. Consultation free.

Mrs. W. N. Morse of Wasco
was a guest at the L. W. Ross
home during the Community Festi-
val.

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

The Delphian society will meet
next Tuesday with Mrs. Poley.
The members are requested to
bring volume nine.

Among those from Wasco at-
tending the meeting of farmers in
Moro last Saturday we noticed
J. T. Johnson and Arnold Buh-
man.

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

Potatoes are now selling at \$4
a sack in the wholesale markets,
with onions priced at 10 cents a
pound. Last year the price was
half the price this year.

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.

From the old Wasco school
house that T. E. Sink finished
dismantling Saturday he will build
two modern bungalows in Wasco
and use the heavy timbers to build
a wheat storage elevator on his
farm. More than 70,000 feet of
usable timber was the total find in
the building.

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

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

C. L. Powell and wife are back
from their trip to Honolulu. They
report a very interesting and
pleasant outing.

Mrs. L. N. Huls was visiting in
Moro this week from Portland at
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

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

O. E. Baker has bought the
"brick house" opposite the Pres-
byterian church, taking title from
the Saidee A. White estate.

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

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 season of Lent began with
Wednesday of this week, a pre-
paratory season of forty days pre-
ceding Easter which, this year,
falls on Sunday, April 8.

R. A. Twiss has sold a lighting
system to the Barzee hotel at Wa-
pinitia. Attention is called to
the adv. in this issue pricing Mr.
Twiss' electric light plants.

C. R. Peugh and F. C. Griner
were in Moro last Saturday from
Condon, attending the meeting
of farmers interested in building
elevators for bulk handling of
grain.

Rev. E. R. Martin, superintend-
ent of the upper coast district,
American Sunday School Union,
was in the county this week secur-
ing data regarding Sunday school
work in the rural schools of the
county.

Mrs. Mary A. Leslie, who has
been visiting from Trarler, Iowa,
at the home of her brother, N. W.
Thompson, left this week to visit
with her brother at Tygh, J. O.
Thompson and family. Mrs. Leslie
expects to make a second visit
in Sherman county before return-
ing to Iowa.

E. F. Carlton, assistant state
school superintendent, will be in
the county next week. Superin-
tendent Fagan and Mr. Carlton
will visit the school at Wasco next
Wednesday, at Moro Thursday,
Grass Valley Friday and Kent
Saturday. A local teachers insti-
tute will be held at Kent Saturday
evening. The program will in-
clude the dedication of the new
school building.

E. P. Decker was in Monday
from north of DeMoss. He said
he had finished 80 acres of plough-
ing since the first of the year and
had more to keep him busy.

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

Harold Buckley, younger son
of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buckley,
died at Portland Tuesday after-
noon. He had been sick for the
past several months, but lately it
was thought his health had ma-
terially improved.

Deputy Game Warden James
Stewart spent part of last week on
the John Day river checking up
complaints of illegal hunting of
beaver. He walked from Early
up the river several miles, but all
he caught was a good cold.

Herman Pape bought three very
fine Shire broodmares at Wasco
Saturday for his farm at Monk-
land. It will be but a short time
until Sherman county will be no-
ted for its blooded stock, as it is
for its good grade and quality
now.

The basket ball games last Fri-
day evening at Grass Valley be-
tween the high school boys and
girls of that city and Wasco were
divided between the two contest-
ing schools. The Wasco boys
won their game and the Wasco
girls lost.

A. J. Thompson and wife are
visiting with relatives and friends
in Moro and Grass Valley pre-
paratory to leaving for British
Columbia, where Mr. Thompson
has acquired mining interests.
Mrs. Thompson was formally
Miss Greta Moore of this city.

A daily auto stage will be put
on between Wasco, Moro and
Grass Valley, beginning the 1st of
March. The stage will run oppo-
site to the train, leaving Wasco
in the mornings and Grass Valley
in the afternoons. It will be op-
erated by Alvin Nelson of Wasco.

An auto tire and tube vulcaniz-
ing plant has been opened at
Wasco by Alvin Nelson. This is
separate from any garage and
something that has been needed
by Sherman county autoists. Mr.
Nelson will arrange to call for and
deliver the work he may do for
you.

Moro and vicinity was treated
to a 3-inch snow fall Sunday. At
first it was thought the storm was
general over the county, the air
being so thick with fleecy flakes,
but Monday it was reported that
the storm was in a belt extending
about two miles north and south
of Moro. Again, on Wednesday
another snow storm with a 3-inch
fall occurred; reported as general
over the county.

The old Wasco school building
that passed into history last Sat-
urday witnessed the first dance that
the editor of the Observer attend-
ed in Sherman county. The oc-
casion was for the benefit of the
National Guard company then at
Wasco under the command of
Captain S. V. Brock and Lieuten-
ant Wm. Henrichs. The music for
the dance was furnished by a
traveling minstrel troupe, and one
of the events of the night was the
Fireman's quadrille, a dance that
was never finished.

Here is a Sherman county re-
cord we would like to see beaten.
This week O. N. Ruggles sold
seven head of nine months old
pigs, the litter of one sow, for
\$135.96. The total weight was
1236 pounds, an average of close
to 176 1/2 pounds to the pig, and
they sold at 11 cents on foot. The
most important item in this record
of farm production was the fact
that these pigs had been allowed
to hunt their living from the stub-
ble, and at no time were they in-
side a feed pen. More Sherman
county farms can be made to do
as well.

It is gratifying to say that the
Community Festival held at Moro
last week was a social and finan-
cial success. The hall was filled
to capacity the last two evenings,
and at all sessions a good sized
audience was in attendance. It
has been arranged to hold another
festival during next winter, a
contract to that effect having been
signed by those responsible for the
festival just ended. It will be
made easier by reason of a sur-
plus of \$50 in the treasury that was
earned by this series of entertain-
ments above the expense incurred.

Government Contemplating Tax on Teas

We are close to war. Already enormous activities are be-
ing shown by our War Department. War costs money. It
is already rumored that a big import tax will be levied on
Teas. Probably as much as 10 cents per pound. Therefore
we warn you to buy at once. Every order taken now is
subject to the import duty. No importer will sell without
this protection.
We have a splendid stock of well chosen teas we are selling
at very close prices. Buy now. Don't wait.

Some of Our Every-Day Prices at Wasco are:

A. & H. Soda, 2 pkgs. 15 cents or 4 for 25 cents
Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate—1 pound can 30c, 3 pound can 85c
Sunbrite Cleanser—big can, worth 10c, 5c, or 6 for 25c
National Biscuit Crackers, 25c size, 20c
25c bbl. Ginger Snaps, 20c
Crystal White Soap—less than the manufacturers price today—6 bars
25c or box of 100 bars \$4.10
Crisp melting Bacon—finest we can get—by the piece, 30c. Don't
confuse this with cheap stuff. There is no better
Port of Portland Coffee—right out of our own roaster—goes further,
tastes better, 35c lb; 2 lbs. 65c. Get our price on quantity

Sugars: Remember we can be depended on to give you
absolute Market Prices. We don't ask you what you can
buy it for and make sporting offers. Our prices are de-
pendable whether we get the business or not. Isn't it
worth something to know what it is really worth?
We court your attention and want you to believe that we
are working with you for a cheaper and better living.

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Local Church Announcements

Methodist church:

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Classes
for all ages. A. M. Wright, Su-
perintendent.

Preaching service in Spaulding
at 12 (noon) and in Moro at 7:30
p. m.

Evening subject: "The Lost
Opportunity."
Bright singing, warm welcome.
Come and bring a friend.

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.

Rev. R. E. Blackman, Sunday
school missionary for Pendleton
Presbytery, will occupy the pulpit
morning and evening. Hear him.
Good music at both services.
You are invited.

A. J. Adams, Pastor.

Educational Meeting at Kent

Program of the exercises to be
held at Kent at the Local Teach-
ers' Institute and Educational
Meeting Saturday, March 3. Pre-
pared by F. E. Fagan, county
school superintendent:

9:30—Opening song, America.
9:35-10:15—Address, E. F. Car-
lton, assistant state superintendent.
10:15-10:25—Intermission.
10:25-11:10—Primary Reading
and Numbers, Miss Jessie Hill and
pupils of the Kent schools.

11-11:10—Intermission.
11:20-12:00—The Multiplication
Tables, Ranie P. Burkhead, Prin-
cipal Shaniko school.

12:00-1:30—Basket lunch at the
school house.
1:30-2:15—Discussion led by
Supt. E. F. Carleton.

2:15-2:30—Intermission.
2:30-4:30—Dedication of the
Kent public school building. (The
dedication program will be ar-
ranged by and in charge of Prin-
cipal E. R. Curfman of the Kent
schools.)

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 1/4 inch half platform spring
hack, \$85.00.
All the above goods are strictly
new.

Ginn, Coleman & Co.,
Moro, Ore.
9:4t

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to the Observer. Don't imagine
we know it and then wonder why
it is not in the paper phone it in.

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