

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY July 13, 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.

When an autoist buys tubes, blow-out patches or boots, they want fresh stock. Foss & Co. have a complete new, fresh line of anything wanted of this kind, and of dependable manufacture also.

Local Church Announcements

Methodist church:
Sunday school at 10 a.m. A. M. Wright, superintendent. Please make a special effort to be present.

Preaching service in Spaulding at 12 (noon) and in Moro at 8 p.m.

All are heartily invited.
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian Church:
Sabbath school at 10 a.m., F. E. Fagan, superintendent.

Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Services at Monkland: Bible school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.
B. Trueblood Smith, pastor.

Big stock Harvester Goods at Crosfield's.

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

See the Rotary Rod Weeder. Moro Hdw. & Imp. Co.

A. R. Kessinger and wife were in Portland this week, having aneoids removed from the throat of one of their children.

Come and see the Fireless Cookers at Ginn, Coleman & Co.

L. J. Pape has returned from the Willamette valley until after harvest.

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

Ask for Preferred Stock groceries for sale by Moro Trading Co. Easily the best.

Mrs. P. L. Schammel was a visitor in Moro Monday from the farm near Grass Valley.

Mrs. T. E. Hulery returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her parents at Centerville, Wash.

H. U. Martin has sold his 320 acre farm east of Kent to J. C. Hartley, a recent arrival from Virginia.

Come in and look at our Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothes. Moro Trading Co. Summer weights now in.

Mrs. P. H. Buxton and daughter Thelma are visiting with relatives at Forest Grove, Washington county.

Water trough and tank material now on hand for any size job. Get your order in early. See Foss & Co. about it.

A new cylinder and over-size pistons have been fitted to one of the large gasoline engines at the city light plant.

New school bonds for Moro district were sold, conditionally, to the State Land Board Tuesday evening on their bid of par.

W. M. Baker, brother to O. E. Baker, is visiting in the county and later expects to move to this section from Mackay, Idaho.

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.

Herman Pape has bought the J. L. Lucas property and will move into town during the winter while sending the children to school.

I can now make immediate delivery on the Super Six, the Grant Six and the Maxwell. Call or write me at Wasco, Ore. J. R. Kaseberg.

The state highway commission has appropriated \$15,000 to Sherman county for macadamizing roads. The exact location is not known at this office.

W. D. Wallan and R. C. Ornduff returned last week from an auto trip into Gilliam county as far as Condon, crossing the John Day at McDonald.

Mrs. J. A. Silver, mother of Mrs. E. E. and Mrs. A. L. Barzee and C. G. Silver, died at her home at Arleta, Portland, Sunday last. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

For Sale—My ponies, Dixie and Trixie, at any reasonable offer. Also 1 male and 1 female Toggengberg Milk Goats, both from imported stock. I. Owen Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods returned Monday from a trip into eastern Oregon, Washington and western Idaho; visiting with their sons and daughter at different places.

C. E. Sheets and family leave next week for a 3-weeks' fishing and hunting trip in the Metolious section. During Mr. Sheets' absence the city light and water plant will be in charge of Henry Ruggles.

The valve on the bottom of the plunger rod of the deep well broke Friday evening, resulting in several days' hard work in the hot sun for Engineer Sheets and Marshal Brisbin before repairs were finished Tuesday.

N. P. Hansen and wife, accompanied by the Misses Ina and Helen Hansen, left by auto late last week for the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park. The trip was made over the Columbia highway, shipping their camp equipment by train.

Moro's latest addition to the business life of the community, the Farmers' State Bank, opened for business the morning of July 5th. Those in immediate charge of the new business venture are W. H. Ragsdale, president; G. B. Bourhill, cashier; E. A. Race, bookkeeper. Mr. Race moves to Moro from Mosier, where he resigned as manager of the local telephone company to accept his new position.

Lots better than wheat and a better feed for hogs is Albers Bros. Berkshire Hog Feed, made from molasses, corn, barley, wheat and other ingredients. For sale by Independent Warehouse & Milling Co., Wasco.

Mrs. C. K. Cochran was a visitor in Moro last week from Washougal, Wash., returning Sunday with Mr. Cochran and their son Loren, who received a respite from army training long enough to permit of a hurried visit to Sherman county.

Word has been received from the Mexican border that Clarence Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cochran, had been seriously hurt in a fight with three Mexicans at Calexico, where he is stationed with his company doing army border duty.

Mrs. R. P. Dear is a visitor from Portland at the E. H. Moore home. Mrs. Dear formerly lived in Moro when this was the terminus of the Columbia Southern Ry., her father being its first engineer, later moving to Shaniko when the road was extended to that place.

A jolly party in five automobiles left Moro this week for a fishing excursion in the headwaters of the Metolious river. F. A. Sayers and wife, with their Reo headed the party, followed by W. H. Ragsdale and family, W. F. Jackson and wife, W. B. Johnson and wife, and T. B. Searcy and family. They expected to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fagan left Saturday for The Dalles, where they visited until Monday, leaving that day for Portland via Columbia highway accompanied by Mr. Fagan's mother. They have been attending the N. E. A. this week at Portland and will afterward attend the O. A. C. summer school at Corvallis, returning toward the end of the month.

E. W. Mason and family returned last week from an auto trip into Washington as far as the Yakima valley, crossing the Columbia at Arlington and returning by way of The Dalles. They visited with Mr. Mason's brother near Bickleton; his mother at Toppenish and attended the Pioneers' Reunion at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Axtell, Mrs. Axtell's grand daughter, Grace Brown, and daughter, Mrs. McConnahay visiting from North Dakota, returned Monday by train from a visit at Hillsboro and Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Axtell made the trip down by auto over the Columbia highway, but sold the car before returning.

Editor and Mrs. Ireland left Thursday to attend the annual Oregon Editorial Association meeting this year at Pendleton. Part of the convention program is a 2-day special Pullman train excursion to Wallowa Lake from Pendleton, arranged by the citizens of Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties free of expense to the visiting newspaper men.

Word has been received that Mrs. B. F. Pike is rallying nicely from a recent paralytic stroke which she suffered at her home at Newberg recently. Mrs. Pike is now able to sit in a chair the better part of the day, but is not able to walk by herself. The first effect of the stroke interfered with her talking, but this has partly passed and she now has use of her voice.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of the Farmers' State Bank, which was opened for business the first of this week. This bank is owned by Sherman county farmers and will be operated in their interests. Its officers are gentlemen of financial ability and all business entrusted to them will be carefully handled. Besides doing a general banking business they will write fire insurance, that on grain being made a specialty.

The ladies of the Red Cross auxiliary accomplished a large amount of work at the regular meeting last Tuesday, and also decided to change the meeting hour from 3:30 to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays at the court house. A great deal of work is now on hand and a full attendance of members is hoped for at every meeting. Much of the work can be done at home and those so desiring can secure material to work on and full instructions by applying to Mrs. C. L. Poley.

Anybody Can Make Money!

At least a little, but there are few who educate it to stick to their fingers. Of every dollar you earn or get some small part should remain with you.

By such means you may accumulate in the course of your life enough to leave a comfortable sum for the maintenance of your loved dependants.

We sell all the best known brands of foodstuffs at prices that make it possible for you to retain at least a part of what you would have ordinarily spent by trading elsewhere.

Our prices on staple and fancy groceries are dependable. We don't try to discover "how much you will stand for," but "how cheaply can we sell."

Sugar, Flour, Canned Goods, Soap, Coffee, Rice

All at under the regular price.

If you are too busy to come to town, make out a list and call us up, or drop us a line by mail. You will get a satisfactory reply by return mail.

We quote special to July 31,

Best grade Black Pepper at 2 pounds for 55c

INTERNATIONAL SALES CO., Right at the R. R. Tracks in Wasco.

Farmers' State Bank

MORO, OREGON

Paid Up Capital - - \$25,000.00

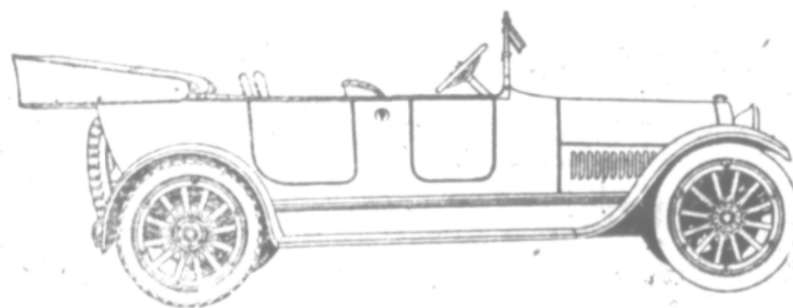
We are now open for business and are prepared to care for the needs of all customers. This bank is owned by Sherman County farmers and will be operated in the interests of the farmers. Come in and see us. Let us know your needs. We write Fire Insurance—let us insure your grain.

W. H. RAGSDALE, President.

W. F. JACKSON, Vice-President.

GEO. B. BOURHILL, Cashier.

Studebaker
Established 1852



THE LITTLE THINGS

Studebaker cars are fine cars. The excellence of Studebaker chassis design—the beauty of the body, both in finish and in line—the wonderful power of the motor—the smooth, almost vibrationless operation of the car—these are the BIG things that indicate quality, which makes Studebaker a fine car.

But PERFECTION also is shown in the LITTLE things.

In both the Studebaker FOUR and SIX you find a high-grade Yale Ignition Lock; permanently bright finished metal parts; hand grips on the door; leather-bound carpets in the tonneau; aluminum bound linoleum in the driver's compartment; leather-edged top; Blackmore curtain openers; leather bound robe straps; big pockets on every door.

These are some of the LITTLE things that indicate the perfection not only in BIG things but in detail, which make the Studebaker such a wonderful value for the money.

40-H. P., 7-Passenger FOUR.....\$ 940
50-H. P., 7-Passenger SIX.....1180

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HARDWARE CO.

The Dalles, - - - - Oregon

SHOES!

For Men, Women and Children

Our specialty is the STRATFORD DRLSS SHOE for Men—in black, tan and two-tone combination; we have the Stratford Shoe in either LACE or BUTTON.

The celebrated John Strootman Shoe for Ladies—in White and IN TWO-TONE COMBINATION.

SEASONABLE HATS!

Straw, Panama, Middy and Hi School Hats
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU GOODS

Moro Trading Co.

WE ARE AGENTS

For the Full
Deering Harvester Machinery.

We have in stock Reapers, Mowers and Headers

Also the Rotary Rod Weeder

and a complete line of extras for this Weeder.

We have in stock some of the best wagons, such as Mitchel, John Deere, Moline and Wiona

Moro Hardware & Imp. Co.

FLECK ORCHARD STORE

FOWLIE & PAYNE, Props.

Store at Moro | Orchard at Rufus

Phone = | Phone 34F22.

Early Cherries, Rhubarb, Swiss Chord now in.
Royal Anns, Gov. Wood, Black Tartarian
Cherries next week.

C. G. Melquist and wife are visiting from The Dalles at the D. A. Maxwell home. Mr. Melquist is engineer on the local freight and was in charge of the engine at the time his fireman was so severely burned by back-fire from the oil-burner at HCanyon, week before last. The blast from the furnace blew the injured man off the engine and burned the flesh from his face in three places.

Eye Service.

Dr. A. P. DeKeyser, of the DeKeyser Institute of Optometry at Portland will be again in Sherman county as follows: At Moro at Hotel Moro Tuesday, July 24; at Grass Valley on Monday, July 23; at Kent on Saturday, July 21; at Wasco Wednesday, July 25, at Western Hotel. Consultation free.

Real Hawaiians Coming

L. W. Ross, manager of Moro Theatre, has signed contracts with the manager of Kulola's Hawaiians and will offer this extraordinary attraction on July 20th, one night only. The company comes direct from the Islands and undoubtedly will make a great hit with our local people.

Dr. Carrie Norvall, well-known Chiropractor and Drugless Physician, has established a branch office at Moro. Hours from 3 p.m. to 8:40 a.m. Office in the Parry building. Examination free.

For Sale.

One 16-ft. Holt Jr. Combine in good condition. Price low and terms easy.
O'Meara Supply Co.
Wasco, Ore.

For Sale.

One Daniel Best Combine 16-foot cut, Sidehill Junior. Has cut less than 1800 acres. For particulars apply to Ernest Willerton, at Johnston & Willerton's, The Dalles. 6t*J15

For Sale.

Two good Jersey milch cows. Also one 16-foot Holt Combine Harvester. Inquire of Homer D. Belshee, 39t
Monkland, Ore.

For Sale.

A 24-in. Farquhar 2d-hand Separator, cheap. Moro Hdw. & Imp. Co.

Undertaking Supplies

Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time.
Sam Brisbine, Moro, Oregon.

Livery Automobile Service

To or from any point, particularly Sherman county. Experienced driver and car always ready. Phone me at my expense from any place. Reasonable charges with plenty of time given commercial men to "make" towns.
GEORGE ELLARD,
Grass Valley, Oregon.