

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY.....July 20, 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. A. M. Wright, superintendent.
11 a.m., preaching service.
8 p.m., union service in Presbyterian church.
All are heartily invited.
John Robertson, pastor.

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

Big stock Harvester Goods at Crosfield's.

L. V. Moore is the owner of a new Buick six.

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

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

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

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

Andy Shear is visiting with his brother Will at the farm near Albany.

J. M. Axtell and Rev. B. T. Smith are now driving light 4-cylinder Buicks.

P. L. Scammel was a Grass Valley visitor at The Dalles the fore part of this week.

Mrs. A. L. Barzee returned home last Friday, greatly improved in health.

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

Material for the F. E. Fortner new home is now being delivered and carpenters are busy on construction.

Mrs. W. E. Newton was a passenger Monday morning for Portland, expecting to be gone for a few weeks.

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

E. L. Bogart was down from Shaniko Tuesday making arrangements to ship part of his household goods to his new location.

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.

The Misses Bessie and Frances Anderson arrived home Tuesday from a visit with their uncle J. A. Rasmussen and family at Hillsboro.

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.

Miss Della Mortensen returned Tuesday from Portland, where she last week attended the meetings of the National Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Pernie Johnson of Ashland, Ore., who had been visiting at the Moro home of her son, Curtis Johnson, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Coleman and daughter Margaret came up from Portland Monday and are now at home in their new residence recently purchased from F. E. Dunton.

Contractor Hedges is temporarily at home in the G. E. Lewellen residence during a six weeks' period that Mrs. Lewellen will visit in the Willamette valley.

L. Barnum, manager of the Bank of Moro, and Cashier Hicks of the Shaniko bank, were business visitors at Portland and Salem this week, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Davis, the venerable father of Mrs. Grant Morgan and Mrs. McFadden, has been seriously ill at the Morgan home, but late reports are that he is on the road to recovery.

The 3/4-inch water pipe leading to the Fair Grounds from the Moro water system has been replaced with a 1 1/4-inch pipe line. This will give a larger supply during the rush at county fair time.

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.

E. H. Moore and family, accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Deer, who has been visiting with Mrs. Moore from Portland, left Thursday morning for the Rose City via auto and the Columbia highway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Scott, of Klondike, and daughter, Mrs. F. E. Fortner of Moro, returned Saturday from a visit near Walla Walla, via auto, stopping at Morgan in Morrow county for a visit with relatives.

W. G. Bayliss, editor of the Clatskanie Chief, visited in Moro this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Smith, returning from the editorial association meetings at Pendleton, LaGrande and Wallowa Lake.

A civil service examination of applicants for postmaster at Grass Valley will be held at the Moro postoffice on August 9. Additional information will be furnished to those interested by J. M. Parry, postmaster at Moro.

Mrs. J. M. Parry, jr., left Tuesday for Warrenton, near Astoria, for a few days visit with her brother, Oren Johnson, before his muster into the United States army with other members of his National Guard company.

Hedges & Huls, contractors in charge of building the new school house, are moving rapidly with construction work. They have the excavation finished, foundation footings in place, and work on the concrete forms well under way.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Wooden and child, accompanied by Miss Rawlings, sister to Mrs. Wooden, were guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Smith. The party were enjoying an auto tour vacation, driving from their home at Clatskanie, Columbia county, into and out of Portland in a two day drive. They are the first to visit Sherman county by machine from the lower part of the Columbia highway.

They left on the return trip Tuesday evening, accompanied as far as Miller's bridge by Rev. Smith and family, where all enjoyed a farewell picnic supper.

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.

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.

Moro orchestra will give an all-night dance this Friday, evening after the Hawaiian show as a benefit to the Red Cross. Supper at Hotel Ellsworth. Dance tickets \$1. The probable fact that you do not dance does not preclude your buying a ticket.

P. C. Axtell, Ira K. Axtell and families have returned from their auto trip into the Willamette valley. They were accompanied upon their return by Mrs. G. E. James and children and Miss Nannie Axtell, daughter of O. W. Axtell, now living at Eugene.

Last Wednesday F. H. Watts, manager of Watts' Marble Works, placed a large three-piece blue Vermont marble monument in the J. W. Messenger family plot in the Moro Baptist cemetery to the memory of Mrs. Burzilda Messenger, who recently died of pneumonia.

The last rain to benefit crops this season was May 6, .34 of an inch. Three days since then, on May 11th, .08; 12th, .07, and the 17th, .09 of an inch; the rain fall was so slight it did not wet thru the dust. Since May 17th there has been only hot weather, and becoming steadily warmer. At 5 p.m. Wednesday a very slight trace of rain was an accompaniment to a thunder storm passing over Moro.

Miss Ethel McDonald, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald of Hay Canyon has been a great sufferer from heart trouble for some time past. Last Friday her condition was so low that her life was despaired of, and her grandfather, Isaac Thompson of Moro, and other relatives were summoned to her bedside. Since then, however, she has rallied and her recovery is hoped for.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society, with the help of the church trustees and some contributions from others, have had a concrete walk laid around the Presbyterian church corner beginning at the Hansell property on 5th street, extending the length of the block on Scott street and 28 feet in front of the manse. The work will cost the society more than \$228 when finished, with other funds donated not figured. To properly finish the work Rev. Smith is having the concrete walk extended from gate to manse at his expense.

Editor and Mrs. Ireland returned Monday evening from a five-day trip to Pendleton, Joseph, Wallowa Lake and LaGrande; visiting the three counties of Umatilla, Wallowa and Union. We saw standing grain not more than 10 miles from Pendleton that undoubtedly will go 50 bushels to the acre, regardless of hot weather; we saw the four Indian tribes celebrating their ancient anniversaries; the performers dressed in gorgeous raiment; we visited historic Wallowa Lake, the cause of the last Indian war of Oregon, where we enjoyed a bountiful feast of lake trout, cooked in the open at the Joseph Commercial Club's beautiful grounds at the head of the lake; our visit at Pendleton and at LaGrande was an enjoyable affair, of which more later. It is our intention to give our readers, next week, a word picture of this little known part of Oregon; the pleasing scenic attractions; and, best of all, the spirit of helpfulness that prevails among all citizens of these three counties, as if it were only one large component part of one big northwest.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind friends for their assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Zobel and family.

Lightning caused 23 per cent of the fires in the National Forests of Oregon and Washington in 1916. Careless campers were responsible for almost as many.

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.

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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.

Cleaning and Pressing.

A. W. O. Meifert, the Grass Valley cleaner and presser, will be in Moro daily after 6 p.m., for the accommodation of customers here. Clothing left at the barber shop or Hotel Ellsworth will be given prompt and satisfactory attention.

Horses for Sale.

Three span of good work horses. Inquire by phone or otherwise. H. B. Belshee, (f-jy20) Monkland, Oregon.

For Sale.

Two good milch cows; one span good brood Mares; one 3 1/2 heavy Wagon. Inquire of Homer D. Belshee, (f-jy20) Monkland, Ore.

For Sale.

One 16-ft. Holt Jr. Combine in good condition. Price low and terms easy. O'Meara Supply Co., (jy6-3t) 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. (6-115)

For Sale.

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

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