

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, July 27, 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 GOSHMAN, 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 2d and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome. W. S. POWELL, President. C. G. SILVER, Secretary.

Spring Chickens

Young fry for sale; \$4.50 by the dozen; \$2.50 by the half dozen; average weight 2 pounds each. John M. DeMoss, DeMoss, Ore.

Harness for Sale.

Five or six set of 2d-hand harness at reasonable price. For particulars phone or see 31jy27 J. N. Landry, Moro.

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Three span of good work horses. Inquire by phone or otherwise. H. B. Belshee, ti-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, J9t1 Monkland, Ore.

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

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

Dr. J. R. Morgan and wife expect to leave on their annual vacation August 1st, to be gone until September 1st.

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

Rev. B. T. Smith left Monday morning for Eugene, where he will attend the annual Synod of the Presbyterian church.

A heavy forest fire on the side hill at Ruthon grade, west of Hood River, delayed travel last week over the Columbia highway.

W. G. Baylis, editor of the Clatskanie Chief, who has been visiting with Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Smith, left Monday for home.

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.

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.

Cards have been received announcing the arrival of Master Hubert Calvin Simon on July 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simon in Wasco; weight, 8 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rudeen of Portland and Mrs. W. C. Rutledge of Moro are a family party enjoying the delights of summer camping near the headwaters of the Metolius.

The additional amount of work at Foss & Co.'s has made necessary the employment of two additional workmen, one in the blacksmith shop and one in the automobile repair shop.

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.

The safety first "Keep to the Right" traffic sign at the center of the intersection of First and Main streets lasted but a short day last Friday. An autoist in a hurry to arrive in time for the show at the opera house put it out of commission when dark came on and no red light was displayed.

We are in receipt of a map of the United States issued by the Union Pacific System in folder form, which on account of the important information it contains should at this time be of unusual value to the public. A copy can be had, without cost, upon application to your railroad agent or letter to Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent, Portland.

Moro auxiliary Red Cross had \$38.35 added to their funds as the result of the benefit dance last Friday.

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.

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.

The first work by the state highway commission upon the Columbia highway will begin next week. Contracts have been awarded for the re-grading of the highway between Cascade Locks and Hood River, preliminary to paving next year.

Friday afternoon, at the J. L. Brackett farm, Clyde Woods, son of W. G. C. Woods, lost the ball of his left thumb while driving a header cutting right of way. His thumb caught between the Jacob staff and lever when changing the height of cut, cutting the end of his thumb off diagonally, but not crushing the bone.

B. F. Ransford and wife, from Pomona, Cal., were visitors this week at the home of their niece, Mrs. A. Rose. They had visited the Yosemite National Park by auto, in company with friends, and continued the journey into Oregon by train from Sacramento. From here they went to Seattle for a short visit before returning to California by a sea voyage down the coast.

Saturday night M. J. Finlayson returned to Antelope from The Dalles where he had been upon business for several days. C. W. Moore accompanied him to this metropolis. Mr. Moore is a special agent of the U. S. Land Office, who is detailed to examine and report on stock trails petitioned for last December by local stockmen.—Antelope Herald.

The show put on by Kulola's Hawaiians at the Moro Theatre Friday evening was not fully up to standard and not as complete as their advertising lead theatre patrons to expect. The member of the troupe in charge of the "steel" instrument was an expert and his rendering of Sousa's High School Cadets March and the medley of popular American airs was exceptionally good. The dancer was graceful, but the dancing turn was too short a part of the program. Manager Ross was disappointed in the show and regrets that he has no way of securing advance information as to the ability of such players before allowing them to appear at Moro Theatre. A number from Kent, Grass Valley and Wasco attended and afterwards participated in the dance following the show, for which the Hawaiians furnished part of the music.

Receipts From National Forests.

Gross receipts from the national forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska, comprising the North Pacific district of the forest service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, were \$644,937.57, according to a report just compiled in the office of District Forester Geo. H. Cecil, Portland, Ore.

Twenty-five per cent of the total receipts from national forest business will go to the counties in which the forests are located as part of the road and school funds. Ten per cent more will be used in the construction of roads and trails within the national forests. In round numbers this amounts to \$159,000 and \$63,000 respectively. The states of Oregon and Washington further benefit in the sums of \$127,000 and \$92,000, respectively, for forest roads, under the Shackelford Act.

Wednesday, Aug. 1, Dr. Freeze, the Eye Specialist, will make his regular visit to Moro and may be consulted free at Moro Hotel parlors all day. Headaches, eyeaches, cross eyes and other eye troubles given careful scientific treatment at reasonable rates. The latest and best in XX lenses and mountings to suit every case. At Wasco Aug. 2, Kent July 30, Grass Valley July 31.

Local Church Announcements

Methodist church:
Sunday school at 10 a.m. A.M. Wright, superintendent. Classes for all ages and graded lessons. Preaching service in Spaulding at 12 (noon) and union service 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. 11 a.m., regular services. 8 p.m., union service in Methodist church. 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.

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

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

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S. P. Brisbin and wife are home from their visit with relatives and friends in Washington county.

The Conscription Procedure

The names of eighty young men of Sherman county have been drawn by the national lottery at Washington from which 30 will be taken to make up the first quota from this county in the National Army now forming. In the order as drawn the 30 will come before the local examining board, composed of Dr. C. L. Poley, Sheriff McKean and Clerk McPherson, where exemptions upon physical grounds will be passed upon.

All other claims for exemption will be passed upon by the board for this district, located at La-Grand, Dr. C. T. Bacon, F. S. Ivanhoe, J. F. O'Connell, N. K. West and Walter M. Pierce. This board will pass upon the claims for exemption based upon other than physical condition.

An examining board composed of army officers has supervisory power over the action of each of those boards and can, if they deem best, conduct separate examinations of those who may be exempted by the two boards. The acts of this last board are final.

Helping the Railroads

Uncle Sam's tremendous war business has already begun to move and is the principal reason behind the concerted campaign undertaken by the railroads to induce the shippers not to waste an inch of car space. Estimates by the New York Journal of Commerce indicate that 64,000 freight cars will be needed to haul construction materials to the 16 cantonments which will house the new American army. This does not include cars that will be needed to move troops nor the 3,500 to 5,000 workmen who will be attached to each military city. Then, too, it must be remembered that many of these cantonments will be located where no terminal railroad facilities exist, and these will have to be constructed before work on the cantonments themselves can start.

There's nothing quite so useless in this world as a freight car when it's empty and motionless, and there's nothing quite so useful as that same car, loaded and moving. The more it's loaded, and the faster it moves the more valuable it becomes for everybody concerned.

The habit of thrift has been so greatly encouraged in America by the Liberty Loan Bonds which appealed strongly to patriotism and at the same time furnished such a splendid opportunity for saving, that it is believed that an era of economy and saving has been well begun in this nation.

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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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