

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, Aug. 3, 1917

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Or.
Meets the first and third
Thursdays of each
month. Visiting members
cordially invited to meet
with us. By order of W. M.
J. M. PARKY, 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.

Local Church Announcements

Methodist church:
Sunday school at 10 a.m. A. M.
Wright, superintendent. Classes
for all ages and graded lessons.

Presbyterian Church:
Sabbath school at 10 a.m., F. E.
Fagan, superintendent.
11 a.m., regular services.
8 p.m., union service.
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 mak-
er" at Wasco, Oregon.

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

W. N. Froebe is a visitor in the
county from his home at Van-
couver, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan left
Tuesday for a month's outing at
Newport beach.

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

Ask for Preferred Stock gro-
ceries for sale by Moro Trading
Co. Easily the best.

C. G. Silver is fixing his wheat
wagons as trailers to be used with
his track layer engine to haul
wheat.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford
Belshee, July 28th, a 10-pound
daughter. Dr. C. L. Poley at-
tending.

Crosfield has one 5½-foot new
Mower, also one 10-foot Self-
Dump Rake for less than cost.

For sale, 2 good saddle horses.
Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco.

Come and see the Fireless Cook-
ers at Ginn, Coleman & Co.

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

T. E. Hulery and family are
back from a vacation spent in the
Metolious section.

Miss Ruth McClelland is visit-
ing with her aunt, Mrs. W. N.
Froebe, at Vancouver, Wash.

Dr. H. W. Freeze, eye special-
ist, was in Moro this week on his
usual monthly visit to this section.

Crosfield, at Wasco, is and has
been selling fruit and berry Sugar
at \$8.60.

Mrs. F. R. Messenger was a vis-
itor in Moro this week from Grass
Valley at the O. B. Messenger
home.

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

F. A. Sayrs and wife have re-
turned from their vacation out-
ing to the headwaters of the Metoli-
ous river.

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

Miss Josephine Munk, who has
been visiting with Mrs. D. E.
Stephens, left Sunday morning
for her home at Ogden, Utah.

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.

Road Supervisor R. C. Byers
reports the main bridge in Hay
Canyon as now finished and travel
can use the new road its entire
length.

L. R. Breithaupt, in charge of
the Experiment Station at Burns
in Harney county, was a visitor
last week at the Sherman County
Experiment Farm.

Fruit from Sherman county
orchards is now coming into mar-
ket in plentiful supply. Some fine
eating peaches were at the Fleck
Orchards Moro store this week.

The house, with contents, of
James Stuart, editor of the Fossil
Journal, was completely destroyed
by fire on July 25th. The fire
started in the upper rooms; cause
unknown.

The large new barn on the Wil-
ber Helyer farm south of Kent
was completed last week, the event
being celebrated by a neighbor-
hood dance and supper Saturday
evening.

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

Because of harvest work the
usual Dorcas social for August will
be omitted and in place those able
are asked to attend the work meet-
ing next Wednesday, as much of
importance is on hand.

Frank Haynes will soon have
his Kent garage ready for the pub-
lic. He is now busy placing the
floor. When finished it will be a
fine addition to the business life
of Sherman county's southern
city.

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.

The frame work for the new
machine shed and automobile
showroom being built by J. K.
Irby at Kent is in place and gives
an air of substantial prosperity to
Kent as viewed from either train
or auto.

The W. C. T. U. has designat-
ed this Saturday as Paper day
and all who have been saving old
papers for the society are request-
ed to notify Mrs. W. C. Bryant,
who will see to their being taken
care of.

The wheat warehouse of the
W. W. M. Co. at DeMoss, in
charge of Leslie Strahl this season,
opened for business last Monday
morning. The first wheat in was
turkey red from the E. A. Cush-
man farm.

O. P. King has moved back to
Sherman county from Ventura,
Cal., where he has been living
since leaving this county. He
will farm his old place near Grass
Valley, now under lease to R. L.
Scammel.

Rev. Robertson and wife left
early Tuesday morning for a three
weeks visit with relatives at Salem,
making the trip by auto and the
Columbia highway, with stops at
Hood River and Portland to visit
with friends.

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 & Mill-
ing Co., Wasco.

Those who spend part of their
outing each year in the Metolious
river section will be interested in
a deal closed last week by which
\$30,000 cash was given for 1200
acres of yellow and white pine
timber land on the upper Metoli-
ous.

Arthur Sanders was over from
his Ajax farm in Gilliam county
last week. He reports that the
last of the steel for the new Cot-
tonwood grade bridge is being de-
livered and that the contractor
expects soon to have the work fin-
ished.

The Tumalum Lumber Com-
pany has bought the local lumber
stock at Kent and enlarged the
business and stock carried. They
have moved a large building from
Mosier to Kent in which to carry
their stock of finished lumber and
are located a few feet east of the
Irby store.

Cheap Pipe. Buy now and in-
stall later. 1300 feet ¾-inch Galv.
which cannot be told from new
pipe. All straight full lengths and
one-fourth less than wholesale.
700 feet ¾-inch Galv. which has
been in use for two years but is
in excellent shape at one-third off.
R. A. Twiss, Moro Hotel.

Superintendent D. E. Stephens
and assistant Schneiderhan, of the
Sherman county Experiment
Farm, left Sunday for Pullman,
Wash., where they are attending
a conference of northwest govern-
ment experiment farm workers.
Several officials of the Department
of Agriculture are in attendance at
the meeting.

F. E. Fagan and wife have re-
turned from an auto trip through
the Willamette valley as far as
Corvallis. Mr. Fagan reports the
roads of the valley, in many places,
as worse than the Columbia high-
way with the possible exception of
Ruthon hill, on his return. The
forest fire last week, west of Hood
River, destroyed the lumber
flume over the grade at Ruth-
ton and the water cut the dirt
grade to bed rock; the necessary
repairs were made with loose
rock, making a much harder pull
at this place.

For sale, one 1917 Ford touring
car. Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco.

The DeMoss Entertainers, ac-
companied by Miss Mabel Bertsch
as reader, pianiste, as well, in spare
moments, tutor for the two boys,
left Thursday for a concert tour
of far Eastern Oregon and Idaho.
The first stop was at Elgin, then
to Wallowa county, including
Joseph and Wallowa Lake, before
continuing to Idaho.

At the last regular meeting of
the Moro city council it was unan-
imously voted to not consider any
more permits for new buildings to
be built anywhere upon the four
principal blocks of Moro unless
the same be of fireproof construc-
tion. An ordinance to this effect
has been a dead letter for some
time, but during the life of the
present council it will be rigidly
enforced.

Part of the new bridge being
built by Sherman and Gilliam
counties over the John Day river
at the foot of Cottonwood grade
collapsed Wednesday morning
when the contractor tried to move
a donkey engine. Reports reach-
ing Moro said that one man had
his back broken, another a foot
crushed and a third received a
fractured skull, with several minor
injuries to other workmen. Those
injured were taken to The Dalles
hospital.

Wheat in Sherman county is
threshing very much better than
farmers expected as a result of the
long continued dry spell. The
best yields so far reported are
from the fields northwest of Moro
where the Kaseberg brothers are
securing 15 sacks an acre and the
Howell brothers are averaging
close to it with 13 sacks. The grain
sown this spring will bring the
general average over the county
to a lower limit than the yield now
being harvested.

Returning from Kent Sunday
evening the editor and Mrs. Ire-
land stopped their auto at the
home of Mrs. Allie Ruggles, south
of Grass Valley, known as the
Finnegan ranch. Harvest work
caught them before they had com-
pleted moving to their new home
and until rush of work is over
they will "camp out" at home.
Their modern bungalow residence
nestles most prettily among the
trees, and when the plans of the
present owners are completed the
home will be one of the "show
places" of Sherman county.

Editor and Mrs. Ireland were
guests Sunday afternoon at the
farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Luth-
er Davis, south of Kent, where we
helped discuss the substantial ben-
efits to be received from a most
satisfying chicken dinner embel-
ished with huckleberry pie and
plenty of the finest kind of home-
made ice cream and cake. Among
others present were J. K. Irby and
wife, Max K. Pluimke and wife,
Miss Jean Anderson, Dick Able
and three other young men whose
names have slipped our memory.

Deputy fish and game warden
James Stewart, with the help of
Messrs. Schmudler, McPherson,
Freeman, Herbert Ellsworth, Jas.
Tomlin, Jr., Jake Douma, C. W.
Wallace, Ernest VanNuy, L. D.
Pike and John Hays, planted 170
cans of young trout, each can con-
taining 600 fry, last Sunday after-
noon in the DesChutes river be-
tween Harris and Fargher. The
trout came up from the state hatch-
ery in the fish commission car
Rainbow attached to the regular
passenger train, stops being made
at special designated places where
the train was met by helpers who
emptied the cans and set them
back near the track for the car to
pick up on its return.

Fire early Wednesday morning
destroyed the new 20-foot cut
Holt combine owned by J. B.
Morrison in the Meloy field south
of Erskine warehouse. The crew
had just started the days work
when a bunch of fire was discov-
ered on the ground behind the
machine. Shortly after working
with the stubble fire it was discov-
ered that the entire rear end of
the machine was burning. The
caterpillar tractor was uncoupled
and run to a safe place, but the
combine was a total loss. The fire
occurred close to the road and in
a small draw, with the wind blow-
ing toward the road; these cir-
cumstances saved the wheat field,
no grain being burned. The cause
of the fire is not known. Shortly
after the alarm reached Moro
more than 80 men responded
from this place, and with those
from neighboring farms the road
was soon filled with autos carry-
ing fire fighters.

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
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horses. Inquire by phone or oth-
erwise. H. B. Belshee,
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For Sale.

Two good milch cows; one
span good brood Mares; one 3½
heavy Wagon. Inquire of
Homer D. Belshee,
J9if Monkland, Ore.

For Sale.

A 24-in. Farquhar 2d-hand
Separator, cheap. Moro Hdw. &
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ford double the assur-
ance against bak-
ing failure that one
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conveniences, first of
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bility of mixing dough or
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baking it in the morn-
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der costs.

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