

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY.....Aug. 10, 1917

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Ore.
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. 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 maker" at Wasco, Oregon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. M. Parry expects to leave the last of this week for a short vacation to Newport.

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

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

Crosfield has one 5 1/2-foot new Mower, also one 10-foot Self-Dump Rake for less than cost.

C. G. Silver's track layer three wagon wheat hauling train was laid up for repairs part of this week.

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

Anyone who has lost a sum of money may possibly find it by communicating with post office box 40, Moro, Ore.

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.

Ben Hockman and Archie Blue left Wednesday morning in answer to a call from army authorities, they having been home for a visit after their enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermid and Mrs. Donald McDermid were early morning visitors in Moro this Wednesday. Mr. McDermid is well on his way toward recovery from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Daniel McLachlan is a visitor this week from Portland at the farm of her son, Dan jr. Mr. McLachlan, sr., has been in the county for some time helping with the harvest on his son's farm.

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.

Ernest Purcell had his right forearm broken Saturday morning at the C. L. Powell farm when a header box loaded with hay upset on the steep hillside. The driver was pulled over the front of the box by the horses when the reach broke, but with no injury to himself.

Sam Brisbane was the star actor in a runaway Monday afternoon when his single driver buggy horse got away as he finished hitching up and was getting into the horse and buggy stopped alongside a tree in front of C. E. Sheets residence.

Cheap Pipe. Buy now and install later. 1300 feet 1/2-inch Galv. which cannot be told from new pipe. All straight full lengths and one-fourth less than wholesale. 700 feet 3/4-inch Galv. which has been in use for two years but is in excellent shape at one-third off. R. A. Twiss, Moro Hotel.

The Observer has on file from the office of Secretary of State Olcott two books, one containing all election laws to date and the other all laws relating to roads, highways, bridges and ferries. They are printed so that reference to any law is made easy. Anyone having interest in either subject is welcome to use them.

After next week the meeting days for the Red Cross will be changed to Fridays. Next week both Tuesday and Friday will be used to finish the work now on hand so that shipment can be made. No meeting will be held this Friday on account of the room being used by the military service board for examination work.

Local people driving over the highway to Portland the balance of this year must expect to run into worse roads than any since the highway has been open. Contract has been let by the state highway commission for grading the entire road between Cascade and Hood River preliminary to paving next year, and the contractor began the work this week.

Half of the ceiling in the store room of the Moro Trading Company has been removed and replastered this week. The contract was handled by Wes Rigdon with the help of C. E. Bagley, who did the plastering. Mr. Bagley is a former resident of Sherman county living at Pasco, Wash., and who wants to return to this favored section of Oregon.

The wheat market is restrained in the matter of activity not only by the uncertainty as to what steps the Government will take, but by refusal of farmers to sell. A few offers have been made and refused at around \$2.20 delivered at local warehouses. Under previous conditions affecting war prices of wheat it might be better to hold, but this year with the United States an active party in the war, conditions are changed materially.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the state and federal Experiment Farm at Moro, entertained this week J. W. Jones of the Experiment Farm at Nephi, Utah, and E. L. Adams of the Experiment Farm at Chico, Cal. Mr. Jones is interested in dry farm raising of wheat, and Mr. Adams in experiments with wheat, barley and rice; more particularly the growing of rice, which is rapidly becoming a recognized farm industry of the Sacramento valley in California.

Ethel Irene McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald, passed away at the family home south of Monkland Friday, August 3, aged 9 years, 4 months and 20 days. Miss Ethel has been ill for many months, everything possible known to medical science to help the sufferer having been used to no avail. A large number from Moro attended the funeral services held Sunday afternoon at Spaulding Chapel, Rev. Robertson preaching the sermon. Interment in the family plot at Rose cemetery.

The local military service examining board for Sherman county has issued the first call for men for the National Army. The call is for the first 60 names on the list, divided into 20 each for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. It has been reported that ten among the first numbers have enlisted since registering, but their action will not reduce the quota of 30 that Sherman county must furnish on this call. The board expects to issue a second call, probably on Saturday, for an additional 60 to report next week, as it has been intimated a number will claim exemption.

Jas. Davis, visiting in Sherman county from his home at View, near LaCenter, Wash., died Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grant Morgan, south of Monkland. Mr. Davis was 82 years old July 17th and had been sick since July 5th, having contracted pneumonia while attending the Pioneers' Picnic at DeMoss on the 4th. Five children were with him at the last: Mrs. Grant Morgan, Mrs. Thos. McFadden, of Monkland; Mrs. Mattie Ritchey, Mrs. Mary Smith and a son, J. B. Davis, all residing at View. Funeral services were held at the Grant Morgan home Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Robertson. Interment was at Mountain View cemetery near LaCenter on July 7.

Moro military Service List

List of names of those liable for military duty, registered in Moro precincts. The serial number is printed before each name and the order in which they will be called is printed last.

Serial No.	Name	Call No.
433	Jim Reid	11
432	Lewis John Sturze	14
182	Robert Burns Hoskinson	16
46	Omer G. Sayers	17
15	Ralph Porter Brisbane	28
388	Frank Paul Worth	59
122	Carl R. Noles	70
292	Benjamin F. Hockman	72
323	Clarence Sparling	87
357	William Todd McCoy	90
86	James Wilford Belshe	95
71	Edward Charles Clark	96
113	Wesley C. Fuller	98
156	James D. Kenney	99
59	Harry Bennett Pinkerton	118
91	Joseph Diore Loten	131
422	Dell E. Benson	135
268	Leonard Herbert Hawk	140
272	Wm. Theo. Johnston	141
76	Delmer Heighton	150
1	Curtis Everett Johnson	153
205	Alvan J. Lindahl	163
427	Wm. Clay Miller	165
151	Joseph F. Peters	174
203	James Arthur Tomlin	176
32	Elmer Ralston Barzee	178
322	Felix J. Schneiderhan	204
232	Thomas H. Douma	206
198	Carl B Ray	207
145	Fred W. Hutchcroft	209
21	Elmer L. Hodges	227
415	Walter Dayton Henrichs	231
408	Thomas Edward Hulery	234
283	Clare Ruben Axtell	247
14	Andrew Davis Asher	255
180	Walter Frank Hulery	258
69	Harry Olan Kunsman	259
310	Saml. Hubbard Arbutnot	261
414	Chas. Edwin Hill	262
307	Virgin Eugene Cushman	263
189	Floyd Henry Powder	266
213	Clarence C. Armstrong	269
329	Myles Elroy Martin	273
246	Con Stillwell	275
79	Harry F. Yarnell	281
135	Frank E. Fortner	285
20	Roy Stafford Hansell	288
348	Omer Ray Hulse	297
279	Clarence Edw. Turner	300
153	Archie Edward Blue	311
34	Raymond Adams Haynor	313
325	Harvey Clint. Thompson	321
45	Henry G. Johnson	329
178	Richard John Bruckert	337
9	John Clifford Harper	339
16	John A. Sherar	342
173	Frank E. Hennagin	345
60	Arthur H. Zobel	348
338	Clyde Randolph Woods	367
85	Walter A. Ruggles	385
235	Blaine Hansell	400
125	Walter Euliger	409
167	Ross Clayton Ornduff	413
141	Benjamin Franklin Tomlin	415
227	Evert William Hastings	419
399	John Aaron Hardin	421
110	Claude Butcher	424
120	Herm. Hans Christianson	427
215	Ernest Herbert Purcell	432
188	Wm. Chas. Thompson	439
200	Wm. Henry James	442

Exemption Board Instructions

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6, 1917
Sheriff Sherman County,
Chm. Exemption Board,
Moro, Oregon.

It is assumed that the exemption work is now being actively conducted by your local board, ample time having passed for this purpose since the day notice was sent you. In this connection your attention is invited to the obvious fact that when any registered person imposes upon a local board and improperly secures a certificate of exemption or discharge he advances the call of other un-called persons on the list. For this reason every registered person and to some extent every person in the community is more or less directly interested in seeing that the true facts are brought to the attention of the government. You are advised that a representative of the government has been designated for every local board, who will receive information of such cases and take appeals to the district board or inform the local board. For this reason the public is entitled to know the grounds upon which claims for exemptions or discharges are asked by registered men. Your local board, therefore, should immediately make available to the newspapers in your county from day to day the names of persons claiming exemption or discharge and the grounds on which such claims are based and in general the number of cases that are being disposed of by your board from day to day.

George White,
Adjutant General.

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

Always read the Observer.

For Sale

Fine stock of stock of Belgian Hares, Golden Fawns, Flemish Giant, Albino Angora Rabbits; \$2 and up per pair. Call 26F15 Moro or write. J. W. Holden, Moro, Ore. 14-10

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.

Best Cane Sugar, sack, \$8.80

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.

Man and Wife

Want work on a ranch by the year; references furnished. Address or call, J. W. Holden, Moro, Oregon. al0-3w

Harness for Sale.

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

Horses for Sale.

Three span of good work horses. Inquire by phone or otherwise. H. B. Belshe, 14-jy20 Monkland, Oregon.

For Sale.

Two good milk cows; one span good brood Mares; one 3 1/2 heavy Wagon. Inquire of Homer D. Belshe, 14-jy20 Monkland, Ore.

For Sale.

A 24-in. Farquher 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 Brisbane, 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.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., of New York, in the State of New York, on the last day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$ 2,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.....	10,988,220.18
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	1,118,487.54
Income from other sources received during the year.....	108,977.78
Total income.....	\$11,919,585.40
Net losses paid during the year.....	6,562,026.90
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....	800,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	8,000,827.82
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.....	449,309.22
Amount of all other expenditures.....	868,786.00
Total expenditures.....	\$10,558,004.80
Value of real estate owned (market value).....	\$ 1,750,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	18,830,076.00
Loans on mortgages and collals.....	276,150.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	875,066.71
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1916.....	1,884,905.30
Interest and rents due and accrued and other assets.....	188,155.04
Total assets.....	\$23,808,302.90
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be).....	92,924.00
Total assets admitted in Ore. 9m.....	\$23,715,378.90
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	866,389.49
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	9,753,445.78
Due for commissions and brokerage.....	1,088.22
All other liabilities and balances.....	185,174.45
Surplus.....	10,728,422.29
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,000,000.....	\$21,713,477.90
Total liabilities.....	\$23,715,378.90
Total premiums in force December 31, 1916.....	\$18,800,942.05
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year.....	62,806.87
Gross premiums received during the year.....	137,119.75
Premiums returned during year.....	45,306.71
Losses paid during the year.....	37,948.87
Losses incurred during the year.....	36,998.97
Total amount of insurance written during the year.....	62,806.87
By B. M. CRAIG, Vice-President, and A. A. FRAZER, Secretary.	

Harvest Supplies

The Best to Be Had for the Money

Canvas Bed Sheets, all sizes
Blankets, all grades
Comforts, the kind that wears
Hats, Socks, Undewear, Gloves,
Shoes, Goggles

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 Mitchell, 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.

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.

Special Rates

NEW HOTEL PERKINS

Fifth and Washington Sts.
PORTLAND, ORE.

Room with privilege of bath, single, 75c up; double \$1.00 up
Room with private bath, single \$1.50 up; double \$2.00 up.
Auto Meets Trains. Street cars from Union Depot pass our doors.
Transfer at 5th and Gilliam streets from North Bank Depot.