

## The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, Aug. 24, 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. Classes for all ages and graded lessons.  
Preaching service in Spaulding at 12 (noon) and union service in Presbyterian church in Moro at 8 p. m.  
All are cordially 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.  
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.

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

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

C. G. Silver has recovered from a severe attack of pleurisy and quinsy.

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

F. E. Fortner expects to occupy his new home about the first of the month.

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.

A. H. Barnum lost a valuable horse Wednesday afternoon from an undetermined intestinal trouble.

Mrs. John T. Whalley of Portland, mother of Mrs. Otto Peetz, is in Moro visiting with her daughter.

C. K. Cochran has sold his Washougal orchard property and is temporarily making his home in town.

The Columbia River Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at North Yakima Sept. 5-12. Rev. Robertson expects to leave Moro Monday, Sept. 3, in time to attend conference.

Mrs. Julia Hansen returned Wednesday from a visit with her brothers at Weston and Walla Walla.

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

R. A. Twiss has been busy this week placing the plumbing fixtures in the new home of F. E. Fortner.

Mrs. J. E. Coleman has been quite sick the past week, but is now better and able to sit up part of the day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan have left Newport for Moro, but expect to visit in Portland until about Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Addie Launer left Saturday for her home at Dallas. She has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Powell.

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

Contractor Hedges says that the concrete bridge built at Floyd's on The Dalles road is now open to the traveling public.

R. J. Ginn and family returned early Saturday morning from an auto trip of several weeks' duration at and near Portland.

A baby girl arrived August 17th to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, living west of Kent on the Kohler place.

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.

John M. DeMoss has purchased a Deering combined harvester and expects to begin gathering his grain the latter part of this week.

Raymond Ross, who has been visiting with E. W. Mason and family in Hay Canyon, left Friday for his home near Vancouver, Wash.

The new Hagris combine for J. B. Morrison arrived last week and is now at work in place of one of the same make destroyed last month by fire.

Dell Benson broke one of the main shafts on his combine Monday, bringing it in to Hulery Bros. Tuesday for welding by the oxy-acetylene process.

Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Axtell, had her tonsils and adenoids removed Wednesday morning last in Dr. C. L. Poley's office.

Miss Esther Cushman leaves the last of the month for Portland, where she will continue her school studies while staying with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. McDanel.

Mrs. Blanche Landingham is visiting in Moro from Sheridan, at the homes of her brothers, Irving and Harry Kunsman, and sister, Mrs. May Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer and son left Wednesday for their home at Heppner. They have been visiting with Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May.

Mrs. Jennie Bates is visiting at the home of her parents, R. J. Ginn and family, from Southern California. The stay of Mrs. Bates is indefinite, pending the assignment of Lieut. Bates to a permanent command by the war department.

School at Harmony will begin September 3, with Miss Mary Elliott as the teacher. Do not wait until the next day or week to start, start on 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.

Messrs. McPherson, Sneiderhan and Poley, accompanied by Mrs. Poley, their son Robert and Loretta Jackson, were over-Sunday visitors at Shearer Bridge, trying to coax members of the finny tribe from the Des Chutes.

L. V. Moore and family returned home Tuesday from Portland, using their auto and the Columbia highway. Miss Cecil remained in Portland to continue her training at the school for nurses at St. Vincent hospital.

The new school house at Moro is rapidly moving toward completion. The electric wiring was finished Wednesday afternoon; the roof will be on by Saturday evening; lathing is progressing and plastering will begin Monday morning.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sibray with a very pretty girl baby on August 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDanel in Portland. Mrs. Sibray is better known to a large circle of Sherman county friends as Leah Cushman.

Hedges & Huls have been awarded the contract for an 80x80 concrete garage to be built in Grass Valley by I. D. Pike and W. E. Garrett. Construction is to start upon arrival of material and the building finished within 30 days after work starts.

Miss Helen Whalley of Portland, who has been a very popular member of the younger set of Moro for several months past while visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Peetz, left this week for San Francisco, where she will take a three-year course in professional nursing.

Carlton Ross and Roy Kunsman were visiting in Moro for a short time this week from the naval training camp at San Diego. The young men only had a ten day leave of absence, of which the larger part was spent on the train between Moro and their present location.

F. E. Brown was in Moro Thursday from his orchard at Grant station with a load of tomatoes for one of the local stores. He said he was busy at odd times with a contract for tearing down the old railroad station at Grant, and from the lumber saved he was intending to build a large barn on his place.

T. Everett May is visiting with his cousin, Mrs. C. L. Powell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May. Mr. May for several years was physical instructor and coach at the O. A. C. and was one of the men winning a commission at the officer's training school at the Presidio, near San Francisco, be-appointed 2d Lieutenant in the National Army, with orders to report at American Lake on the 29th.

Miss Lottie Haskell arrived from The Dalles, where she had been working in the telephone office since finishing school, on the 18th. She narrowly escaped being in the building that burned last week in The Dalles and which was the cause of the death of one of her girl friends and the serious burning of another; the fact of her visiting over night with a cousin was all that kept her from being in the building. Most of her personal belongings were burned at the time. She is now at home with her parents on the Bryant & Hanson farm east of Monkland.

### Moro Has a War Bride

Kunsman-Hansen—A very happy event occurred at the home of N. P. Hansen Monday afternoon, August 20, when his daughter Ina became the bride of Roy L. Kunsman, Rev. B. Trueblood Smith officiating, using the short but impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian church. It was a very quiet wedding, only the immediate families being present. Mr. Kunsman was obliged to return to his duties in the navy at San Diego, Cal., immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Kunsman accompanying him as far as Portland where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few days before returning to Moro.

### New Power and Light Company

The three cities of Sherman county, Moro, Wasco and Grass Valley, have each granted franchises to a group of promoters presumably working with the Pacific Light & Power Co. of The Dalles, for a 24-hour electric light and power service, to be supplied from the White River falls. It is expected work will begin on installing the system within 60 days. The lighting systems and plants at each town have been bought by the new company and will be replaced by new machinery when the service wires reach the respective towns.

Moro city council has sold the municipal light plant to the new company at an agreed price of \$2000 for the two 25-horse power engines, dynamo, switch board, etc., contained in the power plant and in addition the new company is to pay the invoice price paid for all wire and fixtures owned by the city. At the present price of copper it may not be the best price that could have been obtained for the material, but the city will certainly appreciate a 24-hour service.

### Useful Publications Free

The Union Pacific System has just taken from the press two very useful and highly valuable publications, one the "Columbia River Gorge," a topographical map of and describing how to make a series of short jaunts into that wonderfully interesting region. Since the completion of the highway a large number of delightful foot and pony trails have been constructed into the nearby mountain fastnesses that may be easily negotiated on foot in a day, using Portland as the starting point and taking a convenient morning train to the nearest station. Many Columbia Gorge scenes beautify its pages.

The other is a convenient indexed pocket map of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, printed in colors and giving the latest map data of those states.

These publications are for free distribution on application to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

### Ringling Bros. Coming This Way

Announcement is made that on Monday, August 27, Ringling Bros. the world's biggest circus and spectacle "Cinderella" will give afternoon and night performances at Portland.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle the Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arctic artists appear in the main tent program. The Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show-day morning.

Astoria Regatta dates this year are August 31, September 1, 2 and 3. September 2 has been set aside as "Mayor's Day," at which time a large number of officials from the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will meet in conference to decide upon methods by which they may use their influence and office to help meet the present demands of our country and state.



Friday, Sept. 7th, Dr. Freeze, the Eye Specialist, will make his regular visit to Moro and may be consulted free at Moro Hotel parlors all day. If you are a sufferer from headaches, eyeaches, cross eyes or other eye troubles, consult Dr. Freeze and be assured of careful examination and treatment. Fourteen years scientific research and experience. At Grass Valley Sept. 6, Wasco Sept. 8, Rufus Sept. 9.

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