

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, Sept. 28, 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. 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-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.
7:30 p. m., evening service—
note the hour.

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.

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

An auto side curtain is at this
office awaiting an owner.

No Glare Lenses to fit all cars in
stock at Hulery Bros., Moro.

Girl wanted for general house-
work. Mrs. Ray Havnar, box 98,
Moro.

Clyde Crites and Mrs. Myrtle
DuVall, daughter of John Hast-
ings, were married Monday at
Wasco.

Osgood Headlight Lens, sold
by Foss & Co., comply with Ore-
gon state law.

J. H. Elliott and wife left Tues-
day for Salem and a visit at the
State Fair, expecting to return
early next week.

No Glare Lenses pass city and
state requirements. Sold by Hu-
lery Bros., Moro.

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

Homer Belshee has placed an
order for a 40-h. p. Best tractor
and will soon be farming on the
horseless plan.

All auto owners should help
make night driving safe. Buy your
No Glare Lenses at Hulery Bros.

W. F. Jackson and wife left
Tuesday for Hood River, where
they will look after their crop of
Hood River apples.

Mrs. Julia Brunquist, from Ber-
keley, California, is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Charles Edwin
Hill, for a few months.

The Sherman county fair that
will open on the 10th of October
will be the best of the kind in this
part of Oregon. The racing in
particular will be clean, swift and
exciting, and the purses offered
will bring the best horses to the
county that are now on the cir-
cuit.

Victor and Emil Anderson have
placed an order with G. N. Cros-
field for a 20-foot gas Holt Har-
vester for next season.

Miss Margaret Coleman expects
to leave soon for Corvallis, where
she will attend the O. A. C. dur-
ing the coming winter.

Tom Peugh and wife were up
Friday from Wasco visiting at the
home of Mrs. Peugh's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huls.

C. H. Howell took home from
the G. N. Crosfield implement
warehouse, Monday, four double
disc machines for his farm.

Martin Hansen and family have
returned from their summer out-
ing at Camp Sherman in the Cas-
cade mountains near Sisters.

Wait for Dr. Freeze
if you need eye serv-
ice. Trips each
month to Moro and other towns.

W. F. Jackson has bought the
two corner lots on Scott street op-
posite the Wm. Morrison resi-
dence and will build early next
spring.

Osgood Headlight Lens do not
dim the driving light but controls
and throws the beam where nec-
essary for safe driving. Sold by
Foss & Co.

E. A. Race and family will oc-
cupy the O. B. Messenger resi-
dence as soon as Mr. Messenger
moves to his new farm property
east of DeMoss.

The home of Mr. and Mrs.
Clare Axtell was gladdened Thurs-
day evening, September 20th, by
the birth of a daughter. Dr. Morse
of Wasco attending.

A. Nish will use a 45-h.p. Cat-
erpillar tractor on his 1600 acre
Gilliam county farm, having given
Crosfield his order this week
for delivery at once.

Moro citizens who this year at-
tended the Pendleton Round-Up
report it the best of all previous
years and well worth the time and
expense of attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis and
family left this week for their win-
ter home at Philomath, where
Mrs. Davis is teacher of violin at
the Philomath College.

Rev. John Robertson was a vis-
itor from Dufur Wednesday of
this week, called to officiate at the
marriage of Clarence Sparling and
Miss Ruth Christianson.

J. M. Marlin has leased the N.
E. Moffitt farm of 1160 acres east
of Monkland. Mr. Marlin has
been farming in the Rutledge dis-
trict for the past few years.

V. H. Smith will harvest his
next crop with a Holt gas harvest-
er, having placed his order this
week with G. N. Crosfield, agent
for the Holt line at Wasco.

Osgood Headlight Lens has re-
ceived the highest endorsement of
Oregon Headlight Committee.
Sold by Foss & Co., Moro. Sizes
to fit any car.

Frank Hennagin and family
moved this week to their new
home at Clem, in Gilliam county,
where Mr. Hennagin has secured a
lease on a section of farm land.

Mrs. L. H. Martin is recover-
ing nicely from an operation on
September 20th at The Dalles hos-
pital for a cancerous wart. She
is expected home some time next
week.

B. M. Sias moved from the
farm north of Moro, recently sold
to O. B. Messenger, to Kent this
week. The larger part of his house-
hold goods were shipped by rail
from DeMoss.

Since publication of the list of
Sherman county men certified for
army service by the district board
at LaGrande the local board has
received the name of Corliss B.
Andrews of Kent.

Four 2d-hand cars for sale reason-
able; all in good condition.
Two 4-cylinder Studebaker, one 5
the other 7 passenger; 4-cylinder
Overland; Ford. Foss & Co.,
Moro.

Herman Pape has moved his
family into town for the winter
from his farm north of Monkland.
The children will attend school
and Herman will divide his time
between work at the farm and tea-
sure in Moro.

J. N. Landry has sold his half
interest in the swift moving pacer,
Heigho, to E. W. Lewis, Al. Kirt-
ley retaining his interest. They
expect to put the horse on the lo-
cal track during the county fair
next month.

The Fleck Orchard Store is now
well stocked with grapes of vari-
ous kinds. This fruit is now at its
best, and is fine for canning, pre-
serving and pies.

Fruit season for this year is
about over. L. B. Payne of the
Fleck Orchards at Rufus says that
this week will see the last of all his
peach crop except the cling varie-
ty, and the better part of these will
be gone after this week.

Moro streets will be decorated
in profusion during the time of
the Sherman County Fair. A
deal was closed Wednesday of
this week by which a Seattle firm
will have charge of the work and
furnish all necessary material.

Messrs. L. Barnum, O. L. Bel-
shee, T. C. Lee and G. W. Han-
sell have sold the business corner
formerly occupied by the Blue
Barn to W. F. Jackson, who, we
have been told, may interest oth-
ers with him in building a business
structure on the corner.

Attention is called to the Public
Sale advertisement of Asa Eslinger
on the first page. Mr. Eslinger
has decided that farming three
sections of Sherman county wheat
land for 12 years entitles him to a
vacation, and he expects to leave
soon for Forest Grove, where he
will spend the winter.

Three neighbors living between
Moro and Grass Valley now have
all new automobiles, each a differ-
ent car. Bruce Kee drives a
Dodge, his father, F. L. Kee, a
Reo, and W. H. Hill a Maxwell.
When the three talk autos among
themselves each can tell the mer-
its of a different machine.

A number of Moro ladies met
Thursday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. L. V. Moore in honor of
her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mor-
rison, who leaves soon for her
new home in Gilliam county.
Several very pretty and a number
of useful gifts were presented Mrs.
Morrison as mementoes of the oc-
casion.

Miss Minnie Monner, milliner
from Hood River, will be in
Moro this Friday and Saturday in
personal charge of her display of
hats at the Hotel Moro. Miss
Monner is bringing with her a
number of hats to include with
those now here, and invites the la-
dies of Moro to call. Saturday is
the last day.

Two Sherman county people
who went to the Round-Up last
week returned as one. George
W. Blackburne, owner of the
Blackburne orchards at Rufus, and
Miss Elma Harper of DeMoss,
were married at the Round-Up
city Saturday evening, September
22. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers of
DeMoss, uncle and aunt of the
bride, were members of the bridal
party.

Stanley Webb was a Moro vis-
itor this week from Chicago, his
first view of Sherman county in
14½ years. Mr. Webb formerly
lived at DeMoss and Moro and is
now a mail carrier in the business
section of Chicago. Stanley and
wife, his brother Ernest and wife,
and sister Oneta intended to visit
Sherman county by auto, but clos-
ing the highway changed their
plans and while Stanley's wife vis-
ited at Portland he made the trip
alone by train.

Sparling—Christianson Wedding

A very pretty wedding was sol-
emnized at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. R. C. Byers Wednesday, Sep-
tember 26th, when Miss Ruth
Christianson was united in mar-
riage to Mr. Clarence Sparling,
Rev. John Robertson officiating.

The bride wore a daintily em-
broided gown of crepe de me-
teor with a veil of net, and carried
a shower bouquet of bride's roses.
The room was tastefully decorated
in pink and white. After a deli-
cious wedding dinner the bride
and groom departed on their hon-
eymoon amid a shower of rice
and old shoes. Mr. and Mrs.
Sparling will be at home to their
many friends after November 1st
at the Damon place in the Board-
man district, east of Moro.

A large number of relatives and
intimate friends were present from
Moro and vicinity. Among those
from out of town were Mrs. Grace
Thogerson from Dufur, Rev. Ju-
lian Hatch from Gaston and Mr.
and Mrs. Milton Damon from
Portland.

The young couple were the re-
cipients of many useful and hand-
some gifts: Table service of Com-
munity ware in the Patrician pat-
tern, consisting of knives and forks,
teaspoons, table spoons, salad fork,
pie forks, cream ladle, steak set,
sugar shell and butter knife; din-
ing room set, library table, two
leather rocking chairs, fireless
cooker, leather foot stool, two cut
glass water sets, two cut glass vases,
two cut glass bowls, hand-painted
salad set, silver syrup jug and tray,
8-piece cooking set, consisting of a
bowl, 6 panskins and tea pot; cas-
serole, kitchen carving set, daven-
port, sheets and pillow cases with
crochet insertion, bouquet of white
asters, \$8 cash.

C. E. Hill, assistant at the Ex-
periment Farm, left Thursday
morning for Lake county, where
he will investigate native forage
crops that are being used exten-
sively in that section for hay. The
work is being done under direc-
tion of the Department of Agri-
culture at Washington.

G. N. Crosfield reports the sale
of nine autos during the past week.
To F. L. Kee a Reo; R. W. Pink-
erton, a Cole eight; Fred Medler,
Cole eight roadster; Howard Con-
lee, Reo six; Julius Medler, Reo
six roadster; Chas. McKinney,
used Maxwell; L. S. Hines, used
Ford; M. J. Dugger, used Reo;
Mrs. Blanche Sagawa, used Reo.

John M. DeMoss is stocking his
farm with brood mares, having
purchased one 1400 pound mare
from J. N. Landry and a team of
mares from O. F. Hodge, living
southeast of Grass Valley. John
says that he had about decided to
buy a large powered auto, but
finally decided that brood mares
were a better investment for his
farm than a new auto.

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Early Crawford and Smock Peaches,
Bradshaw Plums, Tenant and Italian Prunes,
Grapes and Bartlett Pears.

An Editorial From the "Oregonian," September 6, 1917

IS LUMBER REALLY DEARER?

It is generally understood that the lum-
bermen of the Northwest have had a tough time
for quite a number of years, but there are a
few people, aside from those interested in some
branch of the business, who understand fully
or even partially the great slump several years
ago and the prevailing unfavorable conditions
at the present time.

It is estimated by government officials that
in normal times about one million people are
employed in the lumber industries of the United
States, and that one-quarter of these, or 250,-
000, are employed in the Northwest—Oregon,
Washington and Idaho. But during several
years, up, say, to the first of July, 1916, 25 per
cent of these men were idle.

When the loss of wages to over 60,000 peo-
ple is added to strikes, car shortages and the
low price of lumber, it can be seen that the
lumbermen have had their worrises. But many
think, since the war orders began to pour into
the mills and dealers, that once more the lum-
bermen are profiting. Is this true? Is it not a
fact that lumber comparatively is today one of
the cheapest commodities on the market?

An advertisement of the Tum-A-Lum Lum-
ber Co. makes the following statement: "In
1914 a Tum-A-Lum barn cost 40 hogs; in 1917
same barn cost 24 hogs. In 1914 a Tum-A-
Lum house cost 480 bushels of wheat; in 1917
same house cost 225 bushels of wheat. In 1914
a Tum-A-Lum silo cost 220 bushels of corn; in
1917 same silo costs 110 bushels of corn; in 1914
a Tum-A-Lum machine shed cost 20 tons of al-
falfa; in 1917 same shed costs 10 tons of al-
falfa."

Nowhere have we seen the facts as to the
present comparative prices of lumber so tersely
stated.

See H. U. Martin About It

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.

Moro Trading Co.

Wool Blankets
Men's Suits
Stag Shirts
Mackinaws

ORDERS FOR

Ladies' Made to Measure
SUITS and COATS

Moro Trading Co.

We
Have
a Good
Stock of
FURNITURE,
RUGS,
LINEOLEUMS,
AND MATTRESSES

Everything you want to help in HOUSE CLEANING
and getting ready for Fall, such as

Paints, Varnishes,
Shades, Curtain Rods,
Jardinieres, etc., etc.

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MORO, OREGON

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Estimates Furnished.

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MORO, OREGON

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pared to care for the needs of all customers.
This bank is owned by Sherman County farm-
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.

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