

# The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5, 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. FERRY, 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.  
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.

Wesley Fuller is now driving a  
Ford roadster.

Art Barzee has traded his Ford  
car for an Oakland.

J. W. Clark was a Moro visitor  
from Kent last Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison  
returned Tuesday from The Dalles.

C. W. Moore was a visitor in  
town this week from The Dalles.

Ralph Briabin and wife returned  
Monday from a short visit to New-

berg.

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

gon state law.

T. H. McFadden is driving a  
Buick car, one of the latest 4-cyl-

inder models.

Roy Powell and Al Kirtley left  
Thursday by auto for a visit at the

Prineville fair.

Abstracts promptly made by the  
Sherman County Abstract Co.,

Moro, Oregon.

No Glare Lenses pass city and  
state requirements. Sold by Hu-

lery Bros., Moro.

Oscar Ruggles and E. M. Alley  
were Grass Valley visitors at Moro

Tuesday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Todd, Monday, Oct. 1, a son.

Dr. Morse attending.

Complete line of Wood and  
Coal Heaters in stock at the Moro

Hardware & Implement Co.

A baby boy arrived at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kenny, east

of Moro, on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Osgood Headlight Lens has re-

ceived the highest endorsement of

Oregon Headlight Committee.

Sold by Foss & Co., Moro. Sizes

to fit any car.

All auto owners should help  
make night driving safe. Buy your

No Glare Lenses at Hulery Bros.

J. C. Teal was a visitor in Moro  
this week from his home at Battle

Ground, near Vancouver, Wash.

S. P. Briabin is building a heavy  
wire ornamental fence around his

residence property on McCoy  
street.

Come in and look at our Men's  
Ready-to-Wear Clothes. Moro

Trading Co. Summer weights  
now in.

Kent school children enjoyed a  
picnic last Saturday to Buck Hol-

low, making the trip in two large  
wagons.

Garth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy  
Walton of Kent, was taken to

Portland Saturday for medical  
treatment.

Don't forget the Homer Bel-

shee sale next Tuesday at his farm  
one mile south and east of Spauld-

ing chapel.

Engineer Sheets is wiring the  
farm residence of Eugene Ami-

don, preliminary to installing a  
Delco light system.

R. T. Morgan and wife are vis-

itors at the Prineville fair, where  
Mr. Morgan has his horse "Butch"

entered in some of the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spar-

ling returned Sunday from their  
wedding trip, visiting among other

places the state fair at Salem.

P. H. Zobel and family have  
moved from Monkland to Grass

Valley, where Mr. Zobel will live  
until he again resumes farming.

Mission All-cast Wood and Coal  
Heaters, best stove made to save

fuel and hold heat. For sale by  
Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

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.

Henry Gosch was a visitor at  
Moro this week from The Dalles.

While here he rented his Monk-

land farm to Dewey Thompson.

Osgood Headlight Lens do not

dim the driving light but controls  
and throws the beam where neces-

sary for safe driving. Sold by  
Foss & Co.

E. M. Alley and wife, accom-

panied by John Hays and wife of  
Grass Valley, expected to leave

Thursday morning for a look-in  
at the Prineville fair.

J. B. Holman was a visitor from  
Portland this week. John was in-

terested in selling his wheat, but a

part payment at 6 per cent interest  
did not appeal to him.

Art Barzee and wife and E. W.  
McQuillen and wife left Thursday

in Mr. Barzee's Oakland for Prine-

ville and the Crook county fair  
being held at that place.

Herman Pape is having his resi-

dence connected with the city

sewer system, putting down about

250 feet of pipe to connect with  
the sewer from the new school

building.

Mrs. L. V. Moore was a visitor  
in Portland and Salem last week,

the guest of her daughter, Cecil,  
who is attending the nurses train-

ing school at St. Vincent hospital  
in Portland.

A mistake was made in printing  
the advertising of the sale at Ho-

mer Belshee's place next Tuesday,  
October 9th. The bills read "ten"

8-year-old geldings when it should  
be but "one."

Methodist revival meetings have  
been held at Kent during the past

week. Sunday noon the church  
members had an old-fashioned

jolly basket dinner in the base-

ment of the school house.

Four 2d-hand cars for sale rea-

sonable; all in good condition.  
Two 4-cylinder Studebaker, one 5

the other 7 passenger; 4-cylinder  
Overland; Ford. Foss & Co.,

Moro.

Beginning Saturday, October 6,  
Moro theatre will show Bluebird

Photo Plays as a special, and with  
a 2-reel L-Ko Comedy for each

Saturday. Bluebird Photo Plays  
are recognized as the highest art

in moving pictures.

G. N. Crossfield 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.

Sherman County Fair at Moro  
next week. Don't forget the dates.

The Tumalum Lumber Co.  
plant at Kent has a very decided

business appearing look these days  
and is rapidly being put into shape

for winter under direction of C.  
W. Mason, manager, at that place

for the company.

Mrs. R. C. Ornduff, chairman  
of the Y. M. C. A. war library

fund for Moro, reports collecting  
\$80 during the week. The quota

for Moro was set at \$50, but it is  
gratifying that more was realized

by Mrs. Ornduff and her commit-

tee.

Mrs. Ellen Darlan, sister to  
Mrs. T. H. McFadden, is visiting

at the family home east of Moro,  
this being the first time the sisters

have met in 30 years. Mr. Dar-

lan is a telegraph operator, mov-

ing recently from Laurel, Mont.,  
to Portland.

Contractors Hedges & Huls  
seem to specialize in concrete

garage building. The firm has  
built one at Moro, another at

Wasco, a third one is building at  
Grass Valley and the fourth is un-

der contract to them in The Dalles  
to cost \$25,000.

One of the newest business  
places in the county is that of J.

C. Barry at Kent. It is a new  
building built by Mr. Barry for his

confectionery and soft drink busi-

ness occupying a roomy part of  
the front of the building, with a

pool room in the rear.

W. E. Allison and wife were  
visiting in Moro the first part of

the week from Newberg. Mr. Al-

lison yet has his farm near DeMoss  
and during his visit again leased it

to M. L. Evans for a term of six  
years, the third lease that has been

given Mr. Evans in 12 years.

E. W. Lewis is attending the  
Prineville fair this week, where he

has had three local horses under  
his charge for the past few weeks

training them for the track. One  
is a colt belonging to Art Barzee,

another is Butch, owned by R. T.  
Morgan, and the third is Heigho,

owned by himself and Al Kirtley.

Contractors Hedges & Huls  
moved their concrete mixer and

force of men to Grass Valley last  
Friday and by Monday were

again on the road to Moro with  
their outfit. In the meantime

having mixed and placed the con-

crete for the new Pike & Garrett  
garage they are building in that

city.

All Sherman county postoffices  
will hereafter get their supplies of

stamps from Moro, instead of hav-

ing to order from Washington, D.

C. By order effective October 1

## Can Be Seen at Observer Office

The package of tobacco referred  
to in the following letter can be  
seen at the Observer office. It  
contains a tin of smoking tobacco,  
three sacks and two paper pack-

ages of tobacco and several books  
of paper "wraps." It could not  
be bought in Moro for twice the  
25 cents it takes to send it to a  
soldier who is fighting for your

right to be a free American citizen.  
Call at the post office and give  
Mr. Parry as many quarters as  
you can spare, for each one a sol-

dier gets one of these packages  
and you will receive his acknowl-

edgement on a stamped card.  
Portland, Ore., Sept. 27, 1917.  
J. M. Parry, Postmaster, Moro.

Dear Sir—We have your letter  
of the 24th with which you en-

close your check for \$11, with a  
list of 41 names of those who con-

tributed to the Oregonian Tobacco  
Fund. We appreciate this very  
much.

We know there are about forty-  
four soldiers who are going to be  
made happy by the receipt of a

package of tobacco. In each pack-  
age will be placed the name of one  
of the contributors, with a postal

card stamped.  
Just to let you see the sort of  
packages we are sending to the

soldier boys I am mailing you one  
today. We had a few samples of  
it and I wish you would let some

of the contributors see the pack-  
age. I know they will feel satis-

fied when they see it.  
Yours very truly,  
W. J. Hofmann,  
Adv. Mgr. The Oregonian.

Dr. C. R. Rollins, a pioneer  
physician of the Oregon country  
and Sherman county in particular,

died last week in The Dalles at  
the home of his daughter, Mrs. C.

W. Moore. There were only 42  
white people in what is now Sher-

man county when Dr. Rollins lo-

cated at what is now Grass Valley  
in 1878, where he shortly after-

ward erected a store building and  
operated a mercantile business in

connection with his practice. He  
was the first practicing physician

in Grass Valley, operated the first  
store, the first hotel, and is cred-

ited with raising and threshing the  
first crop of wheat within the

boundaries of what is now Sher-

man county.

C. J. Thompson took home  
with him Tuesday a Thomas drill,

sold by the Moro Hardware & Implement Co. He was driving a fine team of black Percheron mares, one a 6-year-old weighing 1900 pounds without harness and the other a 3-year-old filly weighing 1760 without harness. The team attracted quite a little attention while the drill was being loaded.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Moro Theatre

Bluebird Photo Drama, entitled

'Mysterious Mrs. M.'

Presented by

May McLaren and Harrison Ford.

2 Reel L-Ko Comedy

Featuring Phil Dunham in

'Dry Goods & Damp Deeds'

ADMISSION 10c and 20c

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## 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 worries. 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.

Moro Hardware & Imp. Co.

