The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY.... December 14, 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.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society now has a membership of more than thirty and is yet seeking to increase its numbers. If you do not prefer the Methodist Epworth League why not join this society?

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county Ore., will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the Court house in Moro, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing (Penmanship), Music, U. S. History, Drawing.

Wednesday afternoon—Reading, Physiology, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Book-keeping.

F. E. Fagan, County School Superintendent.

Pathe Gold Rooster Plays at

Moro Theatre

Tuesday, Dec. 18th

Laughs and Tears and Thrills a plenty in the photo-play

"Blind Man's Luck"

as portrayed by

Miss Molly King

It's about a girl accused of smuggling; her escape in a railroad wreck; her impersonating an injured man's wife killed in the wreck; her "2d" marriage to the man, when mother-in-law arrives and — better come and see it.

ADMISSION 10c and 20c

Orders taken at Crosfield's for Christmas Trees.

Roy Powell has traded his car for a late model Studebaker.

Girl wanted for house work. Appfy to Mrs.G.B.Bourhill.

Majestic steel range, hard to beat, at Ginn, Coleman & Co.

Crosfield is giving 20% discount on all jardinieres, up to Dec.24th.

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

Robt. Urquhart has accepted an appointment as deputy in the sheriffs office.

Take the children to see the all electric lighted 20-foot Christmas tree at Crosfield's.

Complete line of Wood and Coal Heaters in stock at the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

W.H.Ragsdale and W.S.Powell were in Portland Monday attending the wheat grade meeting.

T. E. Hulery has finished installing an electric light plant in the new school building at Kent.

Mail us your films. Return postage paid. Christmas photos. The Welcome Studio, The Dalles.

R.L. Campbell, former assessor for Sherman county, was visiting in Moro this week at the Bourhill home.

The ladies of the Dorcas society enjoyed a pleasant Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robt. Urquhart.

Personal attention given to developing films. Greatest care taken in printing. The Welcome Studio The Dalles, Oregon.

Rev. DeLong has been absent during the week, assisting Rev. W. B. Lamb conduct a series of special meetings at Biglow.

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

I. N. Lemon and family, who have been visiting at Portland, left this week for Corvallis, where they will make their home this winter.

Monkland Presbyterian Bible School will render its special Christmas exercises on Sunday afternoon, December 23d, at the church. Look for complete announcement next week.

Jas Taylor and family were in The Dalles Tuesday from Kent. Mr. Taylor has traded his old car for a late model 6-cylinder seven passenger Studebaker, returning with the new car on Wednesday.

Editor and Mrs. Ireland returned Tuesday evening from a two day visit in Portland and The Dalles. During the absence of the Observer chief, the office and stationery store was in charge of Rev. B. T. Smith.

A bond for $500 of the 2d Liberty loan issue, number 88486, has been lost. Payment of principal and interest has been stopped and ownership will be traced. Any one having information, please call at the Bank of Moro.

A party of Moro people in two cars; E. E. and E. R. Barzee and families in one: D. C. Wheat and wife, P. H. Buxton and wife, and Mrs. Stella Benson in the second; made the trip to Dufur last Sunday morning in time to attend church service with their former pastor, Rev. Robertson.

A nine pound baby boy has arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Morse of Wasco.

Mrs. J. F. Hendricks was called to Polson, Montana, last week by the death of her sister.

We have it; come on in; or we will get it, if made in the United States. Crosfield at Wasco.

Rev. B. T. Smith and family were motorists making the round trip to The Dalles Wednesday from Moro.

Mrs. L. L. Peetz is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

J. R. Kaseberg of Portland, called at the office of the Observer on Tuesday and renewed his subscription for another year.

The Observer Store has a well selected, reasonable priced, supply of box stationery in the new style envelopes and latest tints.

Among the Monday callers at the Observer office was R. W. Kaseberg, who is moving to the Rose City from Wasco and called to leave us his Portland address.

Chas. W. McKinney has sold his Wasco barber shop to Andy Sanvig and has enlisted in the 2d company Oregon Coast Artillery, located at Fort Stevens near Astoria, the same company in which his brother is enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H.Martin, now living at Heppner, accompanied by Mrs. Martin's brother, W. T. Buchanan, and wife, from Baker, were visiting with their sister, Mrs. W.J.Martin, at the farm northeast of Moro, the first of the week.

Harry Key and wife were Moro visitors Wednesday. Mr. Key is the man who last summer proved that beans could be raised on summerfallow in Sherman county. He was delivering beans at Moro ordered as a result of the adv in the Observer.

A special union service in the interest of Red Cross membership will be held at the M.E. church next Sunday morning. Special patriotic music, assisted by the school orchestra. J. B. Hosford will address the meeting. Every one is urged to attend.

The amount realized by the Ladies Aid from the annual dinner and bazaar given last week totaled close to $138, of this amount $76.65 was realized from the dinner. This sum is thought to be the largest realized by any organization serving a public dinner in Moro.

The special Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian church in Moro will be held in the church on Sunday, December 23d, at 7:30 p.m. The usual Christmas tree will give way to the Manger Service this year. The "white" Christmas idea will be carried out to the letter; that is, all of the presents contributed will be given to charity. Complete announcement will be given next week.

The legal advisory board for Sherman county has appointed as associate members the following: Moro: P.H. Buxton, W. H. Ragsdale, L. Barnum; Wasco: W. H. Yancy, J. P. Yates, E. D. McKee; Grass Valley: R. J. Baker, G. C. Vintin, J. S. Michell; Kent: J. K. Irby, J. M. Wilson, Fred Haynes; Rufus: L. B. Payne, Hugh Chrisman. Any of these men will help any man subject to draft answer the questions asked by the government.

W. J. Martin jr. and Miss Florence Babbitt, of Harrisburg, were married Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at the home of his aunt, Mrs.L.H. Martin at Heppner. A wedding dinner was served to a party of 14. Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin who have recently moved to Sherman county from near Walla Walla, and has been selected as one of the quota from Morrow county. Miss Babbitt is a popular teacher at Morgan who resigned her position to become a bride.

Mayor L. Barnum has issued a proclamation to the citizens of Moro and vicinity calling upon all loyal and patriotic citizens to honor the request of President Woodrow Wilson, president by virtue of his office of the American Red Cross, to take a membership in the local organization, during the week of Dec. 17-24, and help in any way they can with the work. The first thing to do under this program is to attend the service next Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

Local Church Announcements

Presbyterian Church:

Bible school at 10 a.m., F. E. Fagan, superintendent.

Morning service dismissed for the special union service in the interests of the Red Cross at the M. E. church.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Services at Monkland: Bible school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m.

A cordial welcome waits you at all services.

B. Trueblood Smith, pastor.

Methodist church:

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Largest crowd yet at Spaulding chapel last Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday at 11 o'clock at Spaulding.

Watch night service New Years Eve, watch for further announcements.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

Dow DeLong, pastor.

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A national Red Cross drive is now on for more members. The fee is $1 for a year. Members of the local auxiliary will canvas this week for additional members. Half of the fee will be retained by the local for its war work for the purchase of supplies, the balance will go to Washington for national relief work.

Here is a Bargain

Half section Sherman county land; fenced; no buildings; good spring of water for stock; the 320 acres, about half tillable, for only $4500; can you beat it? Ask the J. A. Hardin Realty Co., Moro.

Reward for Stray Horse

Strayed from my farm Dec. 2d one bay horse, coming 5 years old; weight about 1400lb; foretop roached; brand unknown; reward for information or return.
tfd14 H. B. Belshe, Monkland

Reward for Stray Horses

Two bays, a mare and a horse both have roached manes, both have stars in forehead, mare is branded JD, horse branded LL; a smaller bay mare, star in forehead, roached mane, branded O over standing bar on shoulder; one flea bitten grey, branded on shoulder; reward for information. Phone Al. Porter at Hay Canyon or write to D. H. Wright
Monkland, Oregon

Beans For Sale

Home grown little white navy bean; the best on the market; in 25lb, 50lb, and 100lb packages; 15 cents a pound; delivered anywhere by paid parcel post in 25lb for 30c extra or in 50lb for 60c extra; larger lots delivered free at Moro or Wasco.
Harry Key, Grass Valley, Ore

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E. W. Knapp
4tn30* Monkland, Ore.

Farm For Rent

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The ladies of the Thursday Pleasure Club and their husbands will be entertainee at the home of Mrs. Niel McDonald on December 20th, in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. McDonald will be assisted by Mrs.E.W.Mason.

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