

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County

FRIDAY, January 25, 1918

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. FOWELL, President. C. G. SILVER, Secretary.

BUTTERFLY PICTURES

PRESENTED BY

Jack Mulhall

IN

"High Speed"

Some Class to This
Susan Travels in High Gear but
Others do The Same

Moro Theatre

Tuesday Evening

ADMISSION 10c and 20c

Unusual swimming, dancing and diving achievements feature the six-act Jewel production titled "Sirens of the Sea," which comes to Moro Theatre January 31st. Louise Lovely, Jack Mulhall and Carmel Myers are featured in the cast of over one thousand.

Dance after the show this Saturday evening.

The C. J. Thompson baby is sick with the measles.

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

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

Call and see the Universal Blue Beauty range at Ginn, Coleman & Co.

H. E. Morrow was a business visitor in Moro on Monday from Kent.

Ford roadster just overhauled, newly painted, for sale by the Barnett Auto Co., Wasco.

Mrs. Grace Crum is over from Gilliam county, visiting with her father, Dr. Joe Sanders.

A. R. Willard from Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting with his brother, N. J. Willard, at Biggs.

Maxwell touring car, for sale by Barnett Auto Co., Wasco. Starter, lights, and all in good shape.

L. R. French, the genial dispenser of Sherman county soil, was a business visitor in Moro on Monday from Grass Valley.

Cadillac touring car, completely overhauled and newly painted. For sale by Barnett Auto Co., at Wasco.

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

Dodge touring car, just overhauled, is in good mechanical condition. For terms see Barnett Auto Co., Wasco.

L. S. Baker, residing south of Kent, where he has farming interests, was committed to the state hospital at Pendleton last Sunday.

You farmers that want horses all conditioned and ready to start the spring work can get them at the Frank Hulery farm sale on February 21st.

Miss Martha Beechan, in charge of the home demonstration food conservation for this county, will meet with the ladies of Moro and vicinity at 2 p. m. next Tuesday in the Presbyterian church. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

J. N. Landry has purchased the 320-acre Judd Hines farm north of Moro.

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

International Poultry Food will make those hens lay. Can be had at Moro Hdw. & Imp. Co.

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Mission All-cast Wood and Coal Heaters, best stove made to save fuel and hold heat. For sale by Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

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Martin Hansen arrived home Saturday from Portland, where he recently underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital.

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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.

Prof. Hyslop of the O. A. C. was a visitor in the county this week, consulting with the farmers as to their needs during the coming season.

Wm. Rudolf and wife are visiting in the county from White Salmon. Mr. Rudolf has sold his moving picture theatre at that place and is now enjoying his vacation.

The X-ray examination of the arm injured by Collis Moore resulted in the discovery that the bone of the arm had sustained a diagonal fracture just below the elbow.

An electric driven loud sound horn; five good spack plugs; pair practically new 32x3 1/2 tire chains; a new 32x3 1/2 non skid tire, never used, has 4000 mile guarantee. For sale at the Observer office.

The benefit entertainment for the Red Cross at the school auditorium Wednesday evening resulted in a total admission collections of \$43.80. The Red Cross received \$31.30; Mr. Calver, \$11, and \$1.50 was spent for advertising.

One of the most lavish and beautiful features to come to Moro this season is to have its presentation at Moro Theatre on Thursday, January 31st. It is titled "Sirens of the Sea" and was inspired by Heine's "Legend of the Lorelei." One thousand persons were constantly employed in the cast and the production took six months to complete. Allen Hollubar is the director and Louise Lovely, Carmel Myers and Jack Mulhall are the featured players.

County Superintendent Fagan had as official guests this week two leaders in the school work of the state; Miss Ida Turley, in charge of the Home Demonstration and Food Conservation work, and H. C. Seymour, in charge of the State Club Work. Grass Valley and Wasco schools both have excellent enrollment in this work. Mr. Seymour was particularly well pleased with the work of Wasco school, stating it was as well organized as any school in the state.

The work of remodeling the old Observer office reveals many historic samples of early pioneer printing done for Sherman county by the Observer. Chief interest probably rests in a two-color half sheet poster advertising the appearance at The Dalles of an amateur troupe of Moro actors in a drama entitled "The Social Glass" during the winter of 1894. The cast included W. H. Moore, George Bolton, Clyde Williams, C. E. Brown, then school superintendent, and a number of others, all identified with the early history of Sherman county.

About 20 residents of Rufus and vicinity were in Moro on Wednesday, attending the special session of the county court called for the purpose of deciding upon the construction of another bridge over the John Day river. The state engineer present was in favor of a new bridge on the route of the Columbia river highway while a majority of the court was favorable to a bridge at McDonald. We are informed that a bridge at McDonald would cost \$30,000 and the one at the surveyed highway crossing \$20,000. Also, that Gilliam county would meet half the expense of the highway bridge but that Sherman county must pay all of the \$30,000.

Local Church Announcements

Presbyterian Church:
Bible school at 10 a. m., F. E. Fagan, superintendent.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Trueblood Smith, pastor.

Methodist church:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sermon at Spaulding Sunday morning, topic: "An interior view of the home." P. H. Buxton will also address the people at Spaulding Sunday morning.
"The Foolishness of Preaching" will be the sermon topic in the evening at Moro.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.
Dow DeLong, pastor.

Ford roadster just overhauled, newly painted, for sale by the Barnett Auto Co., Wasco.

The new Holt caterpillar tractor for Martin Hansen arrived Saturday evening and was promptly unloaded the next day.

Every body likes to cut capers once a year and the Grand Mask Ball to be given at Moro opera house on February 14 will afford amusement to a large number.

Remember this; Frank Hulery always took a pride in having the best grade of farm horses; he is a horseman as well as a farmer; he is going to make a clean sale on February 21st.

The days are again pleasant and sunny and as a consequence the roads are quickly drying up and cars will soon be again as obstreperous as in the good old summer time.

A special feature for Thursday, the 31st, in connection with the big scenic play "Sirens of the Sea" is a reel of the Owen Thompson scenic news of his personal travels. Every one knows how good these views are and how very unusual.

A civil service commission examination will be held in The Dalles March 6th for the position of postmaster at Grass Valley. The office has an annual salary of \$1000. To be eligible for the office an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of the office, and have so resided when the vacancy occurred, must be 21 years old and not more than 65 on the day of the examination.

Lynn F. Reynolds, who has created an endless variety of beautiful photoplays, has given the screen his most engaging production in "The Show Down," to be presented at Moro Theatre this Saturday, when "Bluebird Day" is again at hand. Myrtle Gonzalez and George Hernandez, who have always starred in the Reynolds Bluebirds, will carry the leading roles, and a sensational romance, pictured in tropical scenes, is sure to give value for the hour spent in admiring and enjoying this beautiful "nature study" upon the screen.

A meeting of the promoters of the Port of Rufus was held Friday to pass upon and approve the petitions to be presented soon to the county court. The petitions ask the county court to call a special election to determine the establishing of a port at Rufus. There is a certainty of the project being favorably considered by the voters of the proposed district as it only requires an eighth of the voters to make the petitions effective and just about half signed. Properly organized and directed the Port of Rufus can be of immense benefit to all of Sherman county.

C. C. Calkins, Sherman County's newly appointed Agricultural Agent, arrived this week and is arranging to establish his office in the Moro City Council room, next to the barber shop. This next week Mr. Calkins expects to arrange to get in each community of the county to meet the people and will probably arrange for community meetings to discuss projects for work and arrange for community committees to take charge of the work in each community.

Mr. Calkins will spend one day in the office each week and invites the farmers to call when in town. The first two weeks will be spent in getting acquainted with the county and arranging for a county organization of the farmers. The week of Feb. 10 to 16 will be spent in securing the labor, crop and livestock survey in the county. Following this other lines of work will be taken up, but only after ascertaining the work desired by the farmers of the county through community meetings.

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BUICK GARAGE, THE DALLES, OREGON

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Cars Taken in Trade for New Buicks

An Apperson Six Cylinder, 5-passenger, in good condition
Another Studebaker, 4-cyl., 5-passenger, in good condition
A 4-cylinder, 5-passenger Reo at a bargain
Several Ford cars, all Five passenger.

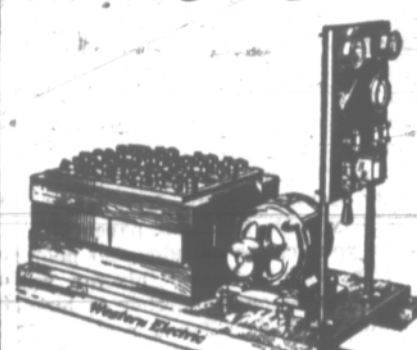
Every One of These Cars is a Bargain and will sell quick.

Call, Phone or Write for Terms.

The double header basket ball games last Friday between the boys' and girls' teams of the Moro and Grass Valley high schools resulted in both games going to Grass Valley, the girls' by a score of 1 to 8 and the boys' 17 to 20.

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- No gas to explode.
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Turn a Switch anywhere day or night and get a good strong flood of light.

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Agent for Wasco and Sherman Counties

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SUITS and COATS

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MYRTLE GONZALEZ
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And Clever Supporters
in Waldemar Young's story

"The Show Down"

A Romance of the Mid-Pacific

Moro Theatre

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PLATFORM SCALES

To every and any one interested in Platform Scales: we can make you a good price while our stock of 500 lb and 1000 lb Fairbanks Scales last, as we bought them at a special price. We also have a special price on some extra good

JUNIOR FEED MILLS

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Ship your Cream to the Norman Cream Co., Highest Cash Prices and Quick Returns.

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Extra Special Attraction

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Thursday, Jan'y 31st

"Sirens of the Sea"

with an added Special Feature

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An Exceptionally Fine 8-reel Show

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