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A beautiful silk quilt is on display in the L. W. Ross window. This quilt was beautifully pieced by Grand ma Wheat, 84 years old and who was handicapped by her crippled hands, and presented to Moro Red Cross. It will be auctioned next Saturday, December 21st, in front of the Ross' confectionery at 3:30 p.m. C. G. Huls has consented to take charge of the auctioneer end and that is a guarantee that it will reach an appreciative owner.

Sheriff elect P. H. Buxton has appointed E. R. Hickson as his chief deputy and the Sherman county public may rest assured that with these two gentlemen in charge the important duties of the sheriff's office will be in competent hands. Sheriff Buxton has experienced considerable difficulty in securing a capable deputy, practically all the young men qualified for the position being in the service of Uncle Sam, consequently he is to be congratulated upon his success in prevailing upon Mr. Hickson to undertake the duties of the office. The new deputy is at present employed as assistant cashier in the Farmers' State Bank of Moro and is in every respect thoroughly equipped for the discharge of his official duties in the sheriff's office.

At the annual meeting of the Moro Rod and Gun Club last week W. F. Hulery was elected president; Wm. Johnson, vice president; S. H. Arbutnot, secretary and treasurer; D. J. McLachlan, H. O. Kusman, N. J. Bradley, E. W. Thwing, executive committee, acting with the elected officers. A number of important changes were made in the by-laws and the annual dues increased to \$1. per year. Meetings will be held on the 1st and 3d Fridays of each month from October to February inclusive and on the 1st Friday the other months of the year. The club is now on a more solid basis than ever before has a new \$60 automatic trap gun and money in the treasury. The annual meeting is the 1st Friday in December and members have 30 days from that date to pay their dues before becoming delinquent.



Any one who is interested is a track laying tractor will do well to investigate the Monarch Neverslip Tractor.

This tractor was demonstrated the four days of the Sherman County Fair and gave good satisfaction to all who saw its work.

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FRIDAY, December 6, 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, W. H. RAGADALE, Secretary.

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If you wish to sell or exchange any of your real property, farm or city, list it with the Realty Department of the Sherman County Abstract Company, Otto Peetz, Manager, Moro, Ore. Chas. Bullard left Friday morning for Vancouver, Wash., where he was called by the funeral of his mother who died Wednesday night at her home in Buena Vista, California.

Local Church Announcements

Presbyterian Churches
 In Moro: 10 a.m. Bible School, F. E. Fagan, superintendent.
 11 a.m. Morning Worship
 6 p.m., Junior Endeavor.
 6:45 p.m., Senior Endeavor
 7:30 p.m., Evening worship

In Monkland:—2 p.m. Bible School, M. G. Metzger, superintendent
 3 p.m. Preaching Service
 B. Trueblood Smith, Pastor

T. S. Reese was a business visitor at Salem this week.

Remember Mullikin, the harness man, is now at Wasco. Call and see him.

Thos. McFadden was over from his new home at Cecil last week on a business visit.

Owen Thompson was taking a series of moving pictures of Moro business houses last Saturday.

Contractor O. A. Ramsey has finished a five room house ready for the plasterers, for Dayton Henrichs.

Wesley Fuller has a new Dodge roadster, sold by the automobile agency of Walther-Williams of The Dalles.

The Sunday School convention intended to be held at Grass Valley this week, has been indefinitely postponed.

Clyde Smith is now living in his new farm residence near Rutledge, an 11 room full basement structure 30x50 feet.

M. G. Melquist and wife were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Melquist's mother, Mrs. D. A. Maxwell.

Parents of Moro district are requested to attend a school meeting in the auditorium next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Albee, of Helix, was visiting part of last week with her daughter, Miss Letha Albee, teacher in Moro schools.

H. H. Christianson is improving his farm residence by the addition of a new kitchen, back porch, pantry, and full basement.

While other things are being done in Moro to help along the community spirit, why not reorganize the old Moro Cornet Band?

Friday, December 20th, the Moro high school will play the team from The Dalles in the local school auditorium. Every one is asked to attend.

The local Red Cross has an order for a quantity of new work and requests all members to attend their work meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

If you have a news item, tell it to the Observer. Do not imagine we know it and then wonder why it is not in the paper. Please use the phone if not convenient to call and tell us personally.

In conformity with the proclamations of President Wilson and Governor Withycombe, setting aside the week of December 16th to 23rd as a national and state week to be devoted to the purpose of securing membership in the Red Cross, Mayor N. W. Thompson has designated the same week for Moro citizens to assist in the work.

A subscription paper is being circulated for the purpose of raising funds for a community Christmas tree to be given in the school auditorium on Christmas Eve by the school.

Moro terpsichoreans are planning a big dance for New Year's Eve. There will be a number of the soldier boys home at that time and it will in part be a reception and welcome home for them.

We have some good investments, in both farm and city property. Call and see us and talk it over. Otto Peetz, Manager Realty Department of Sherman County Abstract Company, Moro, Oregon.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. DeLong at Spokane a daughter. Rev. DeLong writes that mother and child are well and that he will be in Moro this Sunday to conduct services in the Methodist church.

Two young men of Moro are facing a trial before the county court for burglarizing the Ross' confectionery store room last Friday night. One of the young men when apprehended had an automatic revolver, fully loaded.

The new dates for the winter festival chautauqua for Moro are January 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th inclusive. Get your tickets early and help the community have a real entertaining week on current matters of interest to all.

Beginning next Monday morning there will be a short hand class started in the Moro school. Hours from 9:30 to 10:40 each a. m. Anyone in the district who is interested can join by making arrangements with City Superintendent F. E. Fagan.

D. J. McLachlan and M. L. Evans are the captains of the two sides in the annual hunt next Tuesday. Get your coyote hide out of pickle and bring it in to be counted. Game can be gotten where found, so each side is appointing home guards to watch their catch.

Sheriff McKean will assume the active management of the elevators at Moro and Hay Canyon and the warehouses at DeMoss and Niah after the first of the year for the Farmers' Elevator & Supply Co., succeeding E. A. Race who again takes his old position with the Farmers' State Bank.

That Sherman county is capable of having several "year 'round" attractions as well as the only all weather route trending south through the state was again in evidence this week when S. P. Brisbin favored this office with a generous sample of the common garden variety of peas, some in blossom and some in the pod, gathered last week from his Moro war garden.

Mrs. Ruthie Howell, wife of J. R. Howell, died at her home in Wasco December 8th, 1918, leaving a husband and five grown children: Mrs. Ella Haynes, of Tacoma; Mrs. Ruthie Mae Sisco, C. H., and W. E. Howell, of Wasco, and J. F. Howell, of Camp McClellan, Alabama. Mrs. Howell was born in Benton county, Oregon, November 29th, 1851, was married to James R. Howell on October 10th, 1868. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Wasco of which she was a member, Tuesday afternoon.

Say it and Prove it.
 Anybody can say a thing "can't be done," and then demonstrate it by simply remaining inactive; but it takes a real man to say concerning a hard task, "It can be done," and then proceed to demonstrate it in terms of successful factility.

Tuesday, December 17th
 Dr. Freeze, the eye specialist, will make his regular call at Moro to practice his profession. All those suffering from head aches, eye aches, blurring vision, weak eyes resulting from influenza, or other eye troubles are assured of careful treatment and good results. Student's eyes given special attention, at this time, when they are beginning a year of hard work which will strain the eyes to the limit. At Kent December 14th, at Grass Valley December 16th, at Wasco December 18th.

Executrix Notice
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Marcia H. Rust, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman and that she has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executrix at the law office of J. B. Hoasford, in the city of Moro, Serman county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 29th day of November, 1918.
 Marcia Maie Nicholson, Executrix of the Estate of Marcia H. Rust, deceased.
 J. B. Hoasford, Attorney for Executrix
 First publication, November 29th, 1918
 Last publication, December 27th, 1918

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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, Dec 18th, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec 21st, 1918, 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.
 Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.
 Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.
 Saturday afternoon—General History, Book-keeping.
 E. R. Curfman, County School Superintendent.

Notice to Holders of 1st and 2d Liberty Loan Bonds

Holders of the 4% bonds of the First Liberty Loan converted and of the Second Liberty Loan may avail themselves of the privilege of converting into 4 1/4% bonds by presenting their bonds for conversion through the banks which handled the original subscriptions.

These bonds are not convertible after November 9th, 1918, even if subsequent series of bonds should be offered at a higher rate. Therefore, the conversion period must be exercised, if at all, on or before November 9th, 1918.

The bonds to be delivered upon this conversion will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/4% per annum from the last interest date (May 15, 1915, or June 15, 1918). No payment of accrued interest is required.

This bank will be pleased to attend to the conversion of bonds for our patrons free of all costs to them.

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You Can Have Christmas Cheer the Year 'Round

AGAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.

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