

## The Compliments of the Season to All our Friends and Customers May You Live Long and Prosper

The Ladies should bear in mind those  
Unequalled Bargains in Fine Silk Un-  
derwear, Hosiery, etc. Ask to see them.

## Moro Trading Co Moro, Oregon

### The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:  
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FRIDAY... December 27, 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-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.  
W. H. Ragdale, Secretary.

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

### Local Church Announcements

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

Monkland Church:  
2 p.m., Bible School, M. G. Melzer,  
superintendent.  
2:45 p.m. Communion Service.  
Watch Night Service for Monkland  
community at the church December  
31st, 8 p.m. to 12. Social hour, bas-  
ket lunch, devotional hour. Come and  
watch with us.

B. Trueblood Smith, Pastor  
Methodist Church Announcements:  
Moro Church  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., A. M.  
Wright, superintendent. Annual  
election of officers next Sunday.  
The morning church service will begin  
at 11:15 in the future.

New Years sermon at 7:30 p.m.  
Spaulding Chapel:  
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Sermon  
at 3:30.  
A welcome awaits you at all of  
these services.

Dow DeLong, Pastor.

E. A. Race is a business visitor in  
Portland this week.

Red Cross work meeting again next  
Tuesday, all come who can.

County Commissioner R. J. Ginn is  
a Portland visitor this week.

C. E. Boardman of Kent was a din-  
ner guest Saturday at the J. C. Wright  
home.

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

A. L. Barzee and wife are spending  
the holiday season with relatives at  
Corvallis.

T. E. Hulery and family spent  
Christmas with Mrs. Hulery's parents  
at Centerville.

J. F. Holmes and wife are visiting  
with Mrs. Holmes' parents, J. E.  
Coleman and wife.

J. W. Belashee and wife spent the  
Christmas holidays with Mrs. Belashee's  
parents at Yamhill.

H. Burmaster, the Moro tailor,  
spent the holidays with his cousin,  
C. C. Deyo at Rufus.

John Dunn and wife were visitors  
at Bend during holiday week, at the  
home of their son Ralph.

Bruce Millard was a Moro visitor  
last week from the Rufus section,  
helping overhaul his auto.

Andy Shearer is visiting with his  
brother Will at Shedd, Linn county,  
during the holiday season.

Miss Helen Hansen and sister, Mrs.  
Ina Kunzman, are visiting in Portland  
at the home of their father.

R. C. Ornduff and wife were Christ-  
mas guests at the home of Mrs. Orn-  
duff's parents in The Dalles.

Miss Ruth McClelland has returned  
from a visit of several weeks with  
her aunt at Vancouver, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan were  
Christmas day guests at the Victor  
Anderson home west of Wasco.

Truman Strong and wife spent the  
holidays with his parents, H. W.  
Strong and wife, at Carson, Wash.

State Representative Jess. Stewart,  
of Fossil, was a week-end guest of  
State Representative A. M. Wright  
last week.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Grass Valley,  
left this week for a visit of several  
weeks with her mother, Mrs. Vinton,  
at Portland.

C. R. Johnson and wife are Moro  
visitors from Portland at the home of  
Attorney J. B. Hosford, father of  
Mrs. Johnson.

W. N. Froebe and wife were holi-  
day visitors from Vancouver, Wash.,  
at the home of Mrs. McClelland, sister  
to Mrs. Froebe.

Miss Hazel Adams, who is teaching  
near Pendleton, spent the holiday va-  
cation with her aunt, Mrs. J. F.  
Hendricks, near Moro.

W. B. Johnston and wife were Port-  
land guests during the holidays of  
their son Luke, who is attending special  
training school in that city.

The chautauqua management has in-  
formed the local committee that a  
complete list of new talent will visit  
Moro on the winter festival dates of  
January 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th.

J. M. and Mrs. Axil entertained  
the Axtell families at dinner on  
Christmas day with a bountiful repast  
of most excellent viands.

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.

The well drilling outfit is again at  
work on the new well being drilled  
for the city. The engine for the deep  
well has been equipped with a well  
pump head and is now pumping direct  
into the cistern.

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

C. C. Richmond has sold his interest  
in the farm firm of Richmond & Deal  
to his partner, W. K. Deal, and has  
rented the McGinnis farm recently  
under lease to Thos. McPadden, who  
has bought farm property in Gilliam  
county.

Attorney J. B. Hosford returned  
Sunday from Portland where he ap-  
peared in a case on trial in the Mult-  
nomah county circuit court. While  
at Portland Mr. Hosford also attend-  
ed the annual meeting of the Oregon  
Bar Association.

Mrs. E. R. Hickson has received  
word from her son, Jack M., an-  
nouncing the arrival at their family  
home in Portland of Master Jack  
Hamilton Hickson at 8 a.m. Christ-  
mas day. Truly a most welcome  
Christmas present.

There are 18 pupils in the Moro  
schools who are taking the domestic  
art course of study and the same num-  
ber who are taking domestic science  
work. At the present time there are  
43 pupils who are taking the work in  
the manual training class.

The demand has been heavy for the  
special offering of ladies' silk under-  
wear and hosiery at the Moro Trading  
Co. since first put on sale. A good  
supply was secured and sizes are yet  
obtainable for those needing better  
than present day wool garments.

C. S. Royse and family spent Christ-  
mas with his brother and family J. F.  
Royse, near Wasco. The affair was  
a family party, six families being  
present: George Lamborn, Frank Lam-  
born, Mrs. J. E. Lamborn, B. C. Crews,  
C. S. Royse, J. F. Royse, and Uncle  
De Bealer.

A jolly family party on Christmas  
day was that at the home of City Mar-  
shal A. M. Young where were present  
all members of the family including  
his son, C. G. Young and family, from  
Tygh, his daughter, Mrs. Z. A. Watkins  
and family, of The Dalles, his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. F. E. Fagan and family.

C. G. Hulise and family more fam-  
iliarly known to old Sherman county  
residents as "Guy," were Christmas  
day visitors at the home of his brother,  
Roy P. Hulise and family. The party  
left Moro for Spokane where they  
will visit a few days before re-  
turning to Portland by way of Seattle.

The first real snow of the season  
came last week, covering the ground  
with a 4-inch blanket. For the last  
week we have been experiencing cold  
weather with the thermometer rang-  
ing from 13 degrees above to close to  
zero. The younger element of city  
life have been enjoying the coasting  
immensely.

J. N. Landry and family arrived  
home from Portland Christmas eve.  
They found the highway blocked with  
a slide near Hood River, but was able  
to pass it. While in Portland Mr.  
Landry had his car stolen from in  
front of a theatre, he had removed  
part of the distributor and the thieves  
did not get very far with it altho he  
has since found where they had tried  
to mend it by using a wire.

The Presbyterian church at Monk-  
land will conduct a Watch Night Ser-  
vice at the church on December 31st,  
8 p.m. to 12. The first two hours  
will be given to games. The next  
hour will be enjoyed in a close inspec-  
tion of well filled lunch baskets. The  
last hour will be given to a musical,  
literary and devotional service. A  
hearty invitation is extended to the  
whole community to enjoy this watch  
night service.

Lack of space prevents us going  
into detailed descriptive comment as  
to the school program on Christmas  
eve at the High School auditorium.  
Suffice it to say that any one who did  
not attend missed a real treat. The  
recitations, pantomimes, and drills  
were all excellent and reflect great  
credit on the spirit of cooperation  
shown by the splendid corps of teach-  
ers that Moro school is fortunate to  
have this year. The glee club sing-  
ing was well adapted to young voices  
and the singers in turn evidenced the  
results of the training received in this  
new feature of school endeavor.

Announcement to Our Patrons

We are making all of our accounts  
due on the 10th of each month follow-  
ing date of statement. This has be-  
come necessary on account of all parts  
being shipped to us C. O. D. Gasoline  
and distillate is cash on tank wagon  
delivery. All accessories are 30 days.

In justice to our customers who  
have already adopted this plan of  
paying every 30 days, we ask that all  
of our accounts become due on the  
10th of each month.

Thanking you very much for your  
patronage in the past and wishing you  
a Happy and Prosperous New Year,  
Yours very truly,  
Foss & Company.



Any one who is interested is a track lay-  
ing 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.

This tractor is without question the best  
of its kind on the market for the amount of  
money invested.

Moro Hdw. & Implement Co., Agents

Whenever the year rolls round we  
can always confidently look forward  
to a word of greeting from W. S.  
Mowry, formerly a resident of Moro.  
This year word comes to us from Cor-  
poral Wm. S. Mowry, Company K,  
63d Infantry, stationed at Camp Meade  
Maryland.

### Demand for Telegraph Operators

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4 cylinder engine. This engine has  
been used one season only on a  
Blewitt Combined Harvester. It  
develops 49 h.p. at 800 revolutions.  
Cost \$950 new. Will deliver it at  
Moro for \$325. Address Phoenix  
Assurance Co., 202 Merchants Trust  
Building, Portland, Oregon.

RED MEXICAN Seed Beans. Good  
quality. For sale at nine cents.  
J. F. Hendricks, box 33, Moro, Ore

LAMBS, Thirty three head, for sale  
at Harris. Address Jim Cochran,  
Moro, for particulars.

FOR SALE—Three dozen Buff Orp-  
ington pullets, ten head of 50 pound  
pigs, one 6-octave organ with mir-  
ror. Write or phone Truman  
Strong, Moro. 2tpd

### Executrix Notice

Notice is hereby given that the un-  
derigned has been duly appointed ex-  
ecutrix 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 qual-  
ified for said trust. All persons hav-  
ing 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.  
Hosford, in the city of Moro, Serman  
county, Oregon, within six months  
from the date hereof.

Dated this 29th day of November,  
1918.

Marcia Male Nicholson, Executrix  
of the Estate of Marcia H. Rust,  
deceased.

J. B. Hosford, Attorney for Executrix  
First publication, November 29th, 1918  
Last publication, December 27th, 1918

### Notice of Sale of Estray

Notice is hereby given that I, the  
undersigned, of Sherman county, Ore-  
gon, residing near Monkland, Oregon,  
on what is known as the M. L. Hos-  
kinson ranch in said county and state,  
have this day to-wit: December  
19th, 1918, taken up one white geld-  
ing pony with unknown brand on left  
stifle, with two black spots on hips,  
both eyes white, weight about 750  
pounds, aged about five years; that  
said pony has been on and around my  
premises for several months last past;  
that said pony, unless redeemed, will  
be sold at public auction at the above  
named ranch east of Monkland on Sat-  
urday, January 11, 1919, at the hour  
of 10 a.m. of said day. O. E. Baker.

Dr. C. L. Poley  
Physician and Surgeon.

Moro, Oregon.

Office in residence.

### 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 them-  
selves of the privilege of converting into 4½% 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 4½% per annum from the last  
interest date (May 15, 1915, or June 15, 1918). No pay-  
ment 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.

### Farmers' State Bank

MORO, OREGON.

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Community Silverware, Furniture,  
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Mattresses, Dining Tables, Chairs

So if you are inclined to thrift of the real  
sort come and do your buying here. We  
promise you will make a genuine saving  
on each dollar you spend and not a spuri-  
ous one made at the expense of quality.

### GINN, COLEMAN & CO.

MORO, OREGON

Good Stationery, nicely printed is one of the first  
requirements of a good business. We can supply you.

### What Shall I Get for Dinner?



How many times  
have you asked your-  
self this question? Day  
after day, week after week,  
it is a problem that is con-  
stantly confronting you.

If you were to stock  
your shelves with a good  
assortment of canned goods,  
you would always have some-  
thing on hand that your  
folks would like.

Canned meats—canned  
vegetables—canned fruits  
—we have them all in the  
best known brands and at prices  
that will please you. Place  
your order at once.

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