

A Few Suggestions

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ANY THING that any body wants can be found at the Crosfield store.

A small pen knife, found on the street, is at this office for the owner.

Mens' and Ladies' bath robes, all sizes and good colors, at Moro Trading Co.

A. M. Young has been appointed to take the census for Moro, beginning January 1st.

The financial result of the annual Dorcas bazaar and dinner, given last Saturday was \$212.50.

Such a little thing as a coal oil lamp is mighty handy these frosty mornings and moonless nights.

Wes Rigdon is building a 5-room bungalow on the O. L. Belshie farm east of Moro, farmed by Chester Hutchcroft.

The finest, biggest, most expressive line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Sherman county is at the Crosfield store, Wasco.

Owner requested to call for four yearlings and two 2-year old colts now at my farm east of Moro. Phone for description. Fred Hutchcroft, Moro.

If you want to shop among Holiday Goods—the real genuine Holiday Goods—the kind that will do you good to see; visit my store, G N Crosfield, Wasco.

Alex Hunter reports the half section near Klondike, known as the George L. Doyle place, farmed by Wm. Deaton, has been sold to John and Andy McClure.

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.

Here is a fine Home Ranch for some one; 490 acre farm, 175 acres wheat land, 80 acres under irrigation; 3d oldest water right on creek; 4 acres in orchard; two good sets of buildings; 4 miles from Dufur. Write W C Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

Until further notice telephone hours at Moro exchange will be from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., with one hour for lunch, except Saturday. Sunday and holiday hours will continue to be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m.

R. S. Goff, Fordson tractor dealer, says he is going to have Henry Ford come out and get acquainted with the Wilson brothers of Kent as Henry should be quite chummy with the Wilsons, there being four brothers, all of whom have purchased Fordson tractors during the last few weeks.

Reports say three feet of snow on Second street in The Dalles, the river choked with ice and that people of that town are simply crazy to again inaugurate the day light saving stunt again next year. Let them do it, the highway will be open and the extra hour can be used to get to a town that appreciates a hard working farmer.

The Oregon State Teachers' association will meet in Portland December 29th, 30th and 31st for the largest and most important session of the educational body ever held. Delegates from every county and from every teachers' organization in the state will attend the business sessions.

Farm and Timber Ranch for sale 5 miles west of Dufur on county road; 497 acres, .75 acres wheat land, 24 acres under irrigation, 17 acres in growing alfalfa; 1,000 cord of wood on ranch; 6 room modern bungalow; good barn and out buildings; two creeks running through the place; fine location for stock. Write W C Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

Members of Moro Rod and Gun Club met last week and selected the Hulery brothers, Tom and Frank, to captain the two opposing sides in the annual hunt usually pulled off at this time. The hunt had been scheduled for this Friday, but because of the deep snow and cold weather it has been postponed to next Friday, the 19th.

When I say that I have EVERY THING that heart could desire from which to choose Holiday Gifts, those that know me also know that they will not be disappointed in their Holiday shopping. I can satisfy any one who want expensive gifts as well as the very best "Made in America" toys for the children. Crosfield, at Wasco.

Monday was moving day for the Fortner, Belshie, and Douma families. F. E. Fortner moved to his recently purchased residence vacated by T. W. Alley, who is now living in the R. T. Morgan residence. C. R. Belshie moved into the Martin residence vacated by Mr. Fortner, and the Douma family moved into the Belshie residence from their farm.

A good combination ranch for sale about six miles from Maupin; 320 acres, 100 acres in wheat and 120 acres to be plowed and all under good hog fence and cross fences; plenty of water and good improvements; a 20 acre water right, paid for, goes with the place; also 10 ton of hay; the price is only \$65 an acre. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon, for terms.

Jean Annabel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, died during the early morning hours of Sunday, December 7th, from a choking spell. Floral offerings from friends, former schoolmates, and relatives completely hid the little casket during the funeral services conducted from the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Moro cemetery.

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FRIDAY... December 12, 1919

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.
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ROY KUNSMAN, 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.
W. H. RAGSDALE, Secretary.

I SHALL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THIS



CAN'T A MAN PASS A FRESHLY-DUG HOLE WITHOUT STOPPING TO LOOK IN 2

Bargains in Farm Property

I am offering some extra good values in south Wasco county farm property. These are all priced at a conservative figure and will sell quickly to discriminating buyers. Prices are not mentioned because other factors must be considered as well as the quality of the land, Stock, equipment, location, and some time lease on joining lands have a value to the purchaser more than to the seller.

No. 4, 1100 acres near Maupin. Ditch water right paid on 60 acres. 225 acres in fall wheat. All stock, including 27 head of cattle, 16 head of colts and horses, and 25 head of hogs, and the machinery can go with place. Plenty of water, fair buildings. A mighty fine bunch of all year pasture goes with this place. Easy terms.

For terms and prices write to W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to all of the many kind friends who so helped and comforted us in our recent bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Pinkerton.

More School Report to December 8th

Ronald Payne and Lanora Ramsey reporters.

Thursday evening, December 4th, the High School played some class basketball games with the following results: Girls: Sophomore and Senior vs Freshman and Junior, the score was 11 to 8 in favor of the Freshman and Juniors; boys: Sophomore and Junior vs Senior and Freshman, the score was 15 to 9 in favor of the Sophomore and Juniors.

The general arrangement committee of the Lyceum Course, given in the School Auditorium, held a meeting on Friday, December 5th, and appointed May Lusk and Pauline Corwin as ushers for the first evening's entertainment. Reserved seats are now on sale at the drug store. The first number of the Lyceum Course had to be postponed until December 17th, on account of illness of Ethyl Townsend Goodell, the vocalist and dramatic reader, who was to give the first entertainment.

Friday evening, December 5th, the Sophomores entertained the Seniors with a Hard Time Party. Not a person attended who did not show that their pocket books, as well as their costumes, had been sorely touched by the "hard times." Gunny sacks for costumes, furniture and carpets seemed the order of the evening. Time passed quickly with such games as "Farmer in the Dell," "Miller Boy," and other popular games, but by far the most exciting event was the "ducking" of numerous Frosh who frequented the school premises. After refreshments the Sophomores gave a heart rending vocal selection that stirred the souls of the Seniors and almost caused our worthy principal to expire. The Seniors certainly appreciated the party and hope to return the favor some time in the near future.

Community Christmas Tree Committees

The following committees have been appointed to have charge of the Community Christmas Tree to be held in Moro during Holiday Week:

Executive committee: Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Ramsey, Bessie Andersen, C C Calkins, Mrs. Ina Kunsman.

Program committee: Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Ina Kunsman. Finance and Purchasing committee: R J Ginn, Mrs. Anna Moore, Mrs. D C Wheat.

Soliciting committee: Leota Calbreath, Forrest Peetz, Chester Andersen, Evelyn Ragsdale. Tree committee: C C Calkins, Roy Kunsman.

Decorating committee: Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Bull, Lanora Ramsey, Bessie Andersen, Rena Morgan, Willard Urquhart, Hebert Ellsworth, Marvin Miller, Thelma Buxton.

Harmony School Community Meeting

The meeting at Harmony school Saturday evening, the 6th, turned out very successful in spite of sickness and cold weather. The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment was composed of J. B. Davis, chairman, George McDonald and Earle Thompson. The program consisted of several readings, songs, and instrumental music. Mr. Calkins and Miss May each gave a short talk. At the close of the program the committee served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee. Thanks to the work of Mrs. McDonald, the new cups and spoons were on hand for this time.

Saturday, December 13, Dr. Freeze will make his regular visit to Moro and may be consulted free at Moro Pharmacy all day until 8 p. m. Sufferers from eye aches, headaches, cross eyes, or other eye troubles will find good results from Dr. Freeze's work at reasonable cost. Fit and latest styles assured. One day only, December 13th; at Kent December 11th; at Grass Valley December 12th; at Wasco December 15th.

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

Residence property in Moro for sale. Good sized house, electric lights, etc. Realty Dept. Sherman County Abstract Co.

A. M. Young has recovered from his recent accident sufficiently to be able to come down town, if the snow were less deep.

I have a Christmas line of Holiday Gifts that are entirely new; just unpacked; and a dandy choice line it is. Crosfield, Wasco.

Twenty seven regular trains and seven Sunday trains on branch lines have been cancelled by the O-WRRCo because of the coal shortage. Excessive snow cancelled the remainder for a part of this week.

Some good city property here in Moro. Some good buys in Goldendale. Also some in Portland and the Willamette valley. Have some good farms in Sherman county. For sale by Alex Hunter, real estate dealer. Call in and see me in Moro Bank building, up stairs.

Here is a good country home property close to one of the best school towns in the state, for sale reasonable: 164 acres three miles from Dufur; nice home and good improvements; good family orchard; fall grain; creek bottom land; 100 acres in cultivation. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.



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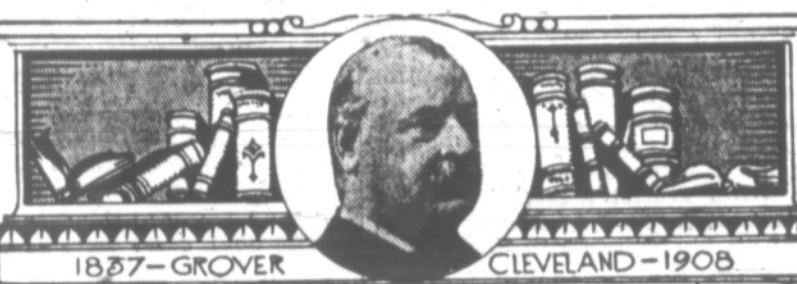
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