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FRIDAY, December 26, 1919

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. & A. M., MORO, ORE.
Meets the first and third
Thursday evenings of each
month. Visiting members
cordially invited to meet
with us. By order of W. M.
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No. 78 O. E. S.
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each 2d and 4th Thursday
evenings monthly.
MRS. VIVIAN ORNDORF,
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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.



DOES A MAN JOIN A LODGE?

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

Farm for sale about three miles
from Boyd and one mile from Rice
elevator; 640 acre wheat farm; 600
acres in cultivation; 276 acres in fall
wheat; lots of water and good im-
provements. This is known as one of
the very best wheat farms in Wasco
county. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur,
Oregon, for particulars and terms.

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.

Here is a good country home prop-
erty 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.

T. C. Lee and family are enjoying
a two weeks visit in Portland.

Fresh cow for sale; good and gen-
tle; phone E. E. Barzee, Moro.

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

O. L. Belabee and family left
Christmas day for a few days visit in
Portland.

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

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

George Hansen spent the Christmas
holidays with relatives at Eugene and
the New Year week with friends at
Seattle.

Mrs. Julia Hansen and daughter
Margaret were visiting during the
week from Portland, at the home of
her parents.

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

Annual New Year Dance at Moro
opera house next Wednesday evening.
Supper served by Mrs. Ellsworth.
Music by Cap Rutledge orchestra.

Dr. C. H. Johns and wife left the
first of the week for Junction City
where Mrs. Johns will visit with her
mother before returning to Moro.

The next number on the high school
lyceum course, booked for December
30th, has been postponed until the
weather becomes more settled.

W. J. Martin and family had as
holiday guests their daughter, Mrs.
H. E. Wooten and family, and son,
W. A. Martin, from Walla Walla.

Miss Eunice Coleman has been vis-
iting with her parents during Christ-
mas week, returning next Monday to
resume school duties at The Dalles.

Lost or strayed during the storm-
from my pasture in Grass Valley can-
yon; six months old red heifer calf;
no brands; please phone; reward.
Truman Strong, Moro.

Owing to storms and tieup of
trains, Dr. Freeze was forced to can-
cel his trip to Sherman county this
month, but will make an announce-
ment of dates early in January.

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 pastor of the Presbyterian
church wants to meet every member
of the Presbyterian and Methodist
churches on the first Sunday of Janu-
ary. He has some things to say
which strictly apply to each one.

Harry Blackwood, assisting at the
light plant, injured his arm Tuesday
morning when starting the engines.
His foot slipped on the greasy floor as
he threw on the ignition spark, the
spoke of the wheel hitting his arm.

The annual hunt by Moro Rod and
Gun Club members was decided last
Friday in favor of the side captained
by W. F. Hulery with a score of 112-
700 points as against a score of 109-
200 rolled up by the side captained by
his brother Tom.

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 build-
ings; 4 miles from Dufur. Write
W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

We have listed for sale a two year
lease on 640 acres of land, together
with an outfit and over two hundred
acres of summer fallow wheat includ-
ed. If interested write, phone or
call on the Sherman County Abstract
Co., Moro, Oregon, immediately.

H. J. Warrgn has bought the build-
ing used as a Chinese laundry and
moved his restaurant to the new loca-
tion. While remodeling the build-
ing he found several hundred pounds
of wild honey stored by busy bees
over the ceiling of the front room.

Some good city property here in
Moro. Some good buys in Golden-
dale. 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.

Mrs. Sarah J. Merrill died in Port-
land December 18th at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Ella Wright, aged 84
years. Funeral services were held
last Sunday at Wasco interment being
at Moro cemetery. Mrs. Merrill for-
merly lived in this county, but the
last few years has resided in Port-
land.

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.

There will be a Watch Night Ser-
vice held at the Presbyterian church
on Wednesday, New Year Eve, com-
mencing at 8 p.m. It will be a var-
ied program, commencing with the
regular Bible Study, special music,
illustrated stereopticon lecture enti-
tled "Yellowstone Park," given in
colors, meeting of consultation and
close with a devotional hour.

The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

NIAGARA FALLS.

If you can imagine a river three-
fourths of a mile wide, 20 feet deep
in the middle, and containing thou-
sands and thousands of tons of water,
suddenly tumbling over a cliff 100 feet
high and dashing on the rocks below
with a deafening roar and throwing
up huge clouds of mist and spray, you
have some impression of what Ni-
agara Falls, the world's best-known
and most popular waterfall, is like.
This majestic cataract is situated in
the Niagara river, between Lake Erie
and Lake Ontario and near the city
of Buffalo, N. Y. Ny-ah-ga-rah is an
Indian word, meaning Thundering
Waters. Members of the Seneca tribe,
'tis said, considered the roar of the
falls as the voice of the Great Spirit.
Thinking he inhabited the spray, they
made many and various offerings to
this deity.

The waterfall divides itself into two
parts, American Falls and the Horse-
shoe or Canadian Falls. Nine-tenths
of the flow, which is estimated to be
500,000 tons per minute, passes over
the Horseshoe Falls, which is by far
the more impressive of the two.

Below the falls the river is consid-
erably narrower than it is above the
falls, and the water rushes, at a fright-
ful speed, through a seven-mile-long
gorge, in which is located the famous
Whirlpool Rapids.

The edge of the cliff over which the
water plunges into the canyon below,
weers away at the rate of about five
feet a year. Geologists declare that
this mighty fall has been in operation
for about 20,000 years.

Local Church Announcements

Presbyterian Church Announcements
Monkland Church:

There will be no preaching service
next Sunday, December 28th, but if
the road becomes fair by the first
Sunday of January there will be:
Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 2:30 p. m.

Moro Church:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "What is being
done in foreign mission fields." In
the evening will be a New Year ser-
mon.

All are urged to attend both ser-
vices on the last Sunday of the year.
Elmer E. McVicker, Pastor.

Christian Science Society
Services in the Church building,
Main street, at 11 a. m. Subject:
"Christian Science."

Testimonial services each Wednes-
day evening, 8 o'clock.

Sunday School, rear church en-
trance, 11 a. m. Pupils up to the age
of 20 are welcome to these classes.

Reading room, rear church entrance,
open each Friday from 2 until 4 p. m.,
where the Bible and all authorized
Christian Science literature may be
read, bought or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited to
attend the church services and visit
the reading room.

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