

Compliments  
of the  
Season

We wish to extend to Every One the Compliments of  
the Season and wish all a Very Merry Christmas and  
a Happy and Prosperous New Year



**MORO TRADING COMPANY**

PHONE: MAIN 31

MORO OREGON

## Change of Management

I take pleasure in advising my friends and business acquaintances that I have taken over the complete management of the DesChutes Motor Company, its automobile repair and general garage business.

R. S. Goff, formerly manager of the company, retains the sales agency for Ford cars, trucks and tractors, but will not longer be identified with the DesChutes Motor Company.

I take this opportunity to state that any motor repair or other garage business from the public will be appreciated and taken care of efficiently.

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The Observer. It Pays. **IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY**

L. L. Peetz and son Forest were Portland visitors this week.

C. S. Royle and family spent Christmas day with relatives at Wasco.

Miss Mary Johnson and mother were spending the holidays in Portland.

Archie Blue left early in the week for Moscow to spend the holidays with his parents.

Arthur Phillips and wife were numbered among the dinner guests at the New Moro on Christmas day.

Mrs. Elwood Ginn entertained her two sisters over Christmas, one from Wasco and one from The Dalles.

W. F. Jackson and wife left Christmas day for Long Beach, California, expecting to be away until May.

Wilford Belshoe and Fred Hutchcroft and families spent the holidays with relatives at Yamhill, Oregon.

J. C. McKean and family and L. W. Ross and family were a dinner party at the New Moro on Christmas day.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Experiment Station returned on the 24th from a visit to Washington, D. C.

C. L. Montgomery celebrated Christmas day by an inward discussion of choice turkey at the New Moro dinner table.

Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson, daughter Jessie, and son Robert, were a family party at dinner at the New Moro on Christmas day.

For heating stoves—either combination, wood or coal—see Ginn, Coleman & Co. Stock just received, bought at last winter prices and marked accordingly.

Jake Douma and Miss Elmira Edwards were married at the home of the bride's mother at More Thursday evening, Justice of the Peace L. W. Ross officiating.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "Communion" Sunday. Subject of morning sermon: "The Sacrament." Subject of evening sermon: "Man."

It is becoming increasingly more popular for family dinner parties at the New Moro Hotel and deservedly so as the service is excellent and the dishes temptingly prepared.

Bowker's Orchestra which has gained for itself an enviable reputation with the people of this county, will play for the dance given "New Year's Eve at the Wasco Theater, Wasco."

Man, little past middle age, with three years experience on a Sherman county farm, wants steady job on farm. Object, good home more than wages. Address Box 4052, Portland, Oregon.

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.

A movement is under way to organize a commercial club for Moro on a basis that will real help to the community. Such a movement should be endorsed by all as the need is easily to be seen.

A genuine old fashioned rain and wind storm hit Moro Thursday. The wind was strong enough to make it work for a strong man to face it and for a short time the rain came down in a heavy sheet.

Mrs. H. W. Strong and daughter Maybray are visiting at the Truman Strong home just east of town. H. W. Strong and family are now residents of Eugene, where Miss Maybray is a high school freshman.

Miss Laura Poley, who has been visiting with her brother, Dr. C. L. Poley, expects to return to her home at Portland this week. Dr. Poley also had the pleasure of a visit from his father early in the week.

W. H. Hill last week brought some home butchered meat into town that quickly found ready sale. He says he has a number of head of 90 to 125 pound pigs that he intends to bring in shortly after the new year.

L. N. Huls and wife were visitors from The Dalles Christmas at the home of Wm. Morrison and wife. Mr. Huls is a member of the contracting firm of Hedges & Huls who are at this time finishing the contract for a 15-room school building at Irrigon.

Arthur Conlee, wife and children who have been visiting with his brother, Howard Conlee, returned to their home at Chehalis, Wash., on Monday. A feature of their visit to Sherman county was an out-door picnic on the banks of the John Day river on December 15th.

A banquet and dinner dance was given Wednesday evening at the New Moro Hotel by the Moro High School Alumni, about forty attending. The dining room was very prettily decorated for the occasion with hot, house roses and holly, interspersed with touches of Christmas greenery.

Contractors W. A. Raymond and H. M. Benson have been busy the last few weeks remodeling the former office of the Eastern Oregon Land Co. The old floor has been taken out and a new cement floor laid slightly above the new sidewalk grade. The door formerly opening in the center of the front has been moved to one side and other improvements made. It is the intention of Postmaster Urquhart to move the postoffice to the remodeled building shortly after the first of the year.

### Local Church Announcements

**Presbyterian Church Announcements**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor, 4:00 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Doreas Wednesday afternoon.  
Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.  
The above are the regular services and hours at the Presbyterian Church to which all are invited and will be made welcome.

Elmer E. McVicker, Pastor.

**Methodist Church announcements for January:**

**Moro Church:**  
Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.  
Preaching each Sunday evening 7:30  
Preaching at 11 a. m. January 2d, 16th, and 30th.  
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening 7:30.  
Ladies Aid Society meets every Thursday afternoon.  
Leadership Training Class meets each Wednesday evening after Prayer Meeting.  
**Spaulding Chapel:**  
Sunday School each Sunday 11 a. m.  
Preaching January 9th and 23d, at noon.

Harold H. Miles, pastor.

**DeMoss Springs**  
Union Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
Good music; good teachers and officers. Everybody invited to attend.

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

Testimonial services each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.  
Sunday School, rear church entrance, 10:15 a. m. Pupils up to the age of 20 are welcome.

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.

### Farm Machinery For Sale

One 75 Holt Caterpillar, run 65 days, in first class shape.  
One cat plow hitch for three plows.  
One cat disc hitch for four discs.  
Two John Deere cutaway discs, new.  
One Oliver 16-inch plow and packer, new.  
Two 3-inch Bain wagons, wide tread, new.  
One Mitchell iron wagon, new.  
One set heavy britchen harness, new.  
One 700 gallon Standard Oil tank and wagon.  
One 225 gallon gas tank for wagon.  
One gas pump and a number of barrels.  
One 500 gallon water tank, new.  
One cook house in first class shape.  
One Studebaker six car.  
One Ford ton truck, practically new.  
See L. L. Peetz, Moro.

J. N. Landry has rented the W. F. Jackson home furnished and have moved into town for the winter months. N. J. Brady is in charge of the farm while Jess is enjoying the delights of city life.

Moro lodge I. O. O. F. will meet in joint installation with Lupine Rebecca lodge on Friday evening, January 7th. All Odd Fellows and their wives are invited to be present at this meeting.

A letter received this week from S. D. Montgomery says that he has sold his property at Sifton, Wash., and is now living in Portland where he owns some modern improved residence property.

Officers installed by Eureka lodge A. F. & A. M. on December 18th were: W. M., Roy Kusman; S. W., R. C. Ornduff; J. W., Dayton Henrichs; Secretary, W. F. Hulery; Treasurer, Wm. Henrichs; Trustee for term of three years, M. A. Bull.

Bill Johnson is in charge of the carpenter work for Wilford Belshoe who is putting an addition 16x20 to his farm home as well as adding a bath room and other conveniences such as cabinet work. The material is being supplied by the Moro branch of the Tumalum Lumber Company.

For Sale—Twenty acre fruit ranch within 12 minutes of The Dalles by auto. Fifteen acres in bearing fruit. Fine well and pumping plant. No buildings. Fine site for country home. In best fruit belt in Oregon. Price right. Address H. C. Miller, 120 E. 4th street, The Dalles, Oregon.

When coming into town Saturday evening at dusk, N. J. Bradley came upon a coyote crippled in both legs on the right side. Not having a gun he could not give the animal the reception it deserved and had evidently missed at the hands of some one else. The next day N. J. tried to track it afoot, but lost it in a wheat field close to where he last saw it.

Sherman county had three agricultural students at O. A. C. who have completed their first terms work of the school year for 1919-20. These three students are Wallace L. May, of Moro, sophomore; Mark Hinkle of Moro, freshman; Joo, M. Hilderbrand of Wasco, special. All of the Oregon counties are represented in the school of agriculture with the exception of Curry, Harney and Jefferson. Benton county leads with an enrollment of 65, Multnomah second with an enrollment of 63.

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**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.,  
W. F. HULERY, Secretary Pro. Tem

**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.**  
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly.  
MRS. INA KUNSMAN,  
Worthy Matron  
MRS. ESTHER MELOY, Secretary.

**Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Monday evening in their hall. Transient and Visiting Brothers cordially invited to meet with us.  
C. H. Johns, N. G.  
A. M. Young, Secretary

**CHRIS SCHULTZ POST NO. 71 AMERICAN LEGION**

Meets at Odd Fellows Hall on second and fourth Fridays of each month.  
J. C. Harper, Commander  
K. Schade, Adjutant

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

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

Take your meals at The New Moro Hotel. Breakfast, 35 cents and up; Luncheon, 75 cents; dinner, 60 cents and up.

Dance the old year out and the new year in. Bowker's Orchestra of Portland, New Years Eve at Wasco Theater, Wasco. Nuff said.

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

The Methodist Sunday School gave a Christmas program last Sunday morning which was highly appreciated by all who attended. The silver offering for famine sufferers of China was \$18.

H. J. Warn, the genial proprietor of the Bee Hive restaurant, expects to temporarily close his place of business and leave this week for a six weeks visit with his daughter at The Dalles.

McK. Ellsworth has taken over the old Tomlin shop, and in another column he announces that, after January 4th, he will conduct a general blacksmithing, horse shoeing and wagon work business.

Clark Dunlap, pioneer east Oregonian since 1868 and resident of Sherman county for more than 50 years died at his home in Wasco on December 16th. He was always prominently identified with the building up of Sherman county and for a number of years was active in the social and political life of the county, only relinquishing his interest in these matters as age compelled him to forego the pleasure they brought him.

## A Brand New Year

There's a thrill about the New Year that gives us all a determination to accomplish bigger things than ever before.

But it takes the inspiration of every New Day to sustain that determination.

Our officers look upon every day as another opportunity to increase this institution's usefulness and to broaden the scope of its service to patrons and friends.

## BANK OF MORO

Moro, Oregon

The Spirit of a new-born year fills the air with Good Cheer

To friends and patrons we extend Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

## MORO PHARMACY

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