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Were \$18.00, now	\$13.50
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Were \$14.00, now	\$10.00
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Were \$10.50, now	\$7.00

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Just a few left to go at \$5.00 each.

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A good selection to choose from. All go at sale prices.

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FRIDAY, January 7, 1920

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. HULLEY, 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

New Postal Savings Ca. d

The United States Postal Savings System marked its 10th anniversary January 1st by issuing a new postal savings card which will displace the 10 cent postal savings card which has been in use since the establishment of the system ten years ago. The new card will be furnished free of cost and when ten 10-cent postal savings stamps have been affixed to it, will be accepted at any depository office as a deposit of \$1 or it may be redeemed in cash.

The Postal Savings System was first established, one in each state, on January 1st, 1911, and although hampered by restrictions as to rate of interest and maximum amount allowed on deposit, it has shown remarkable progress, until the amount on deposit today is more than \$162,000,000 and its depositors have long since passed the half million mark.

Many savings banks prior to its establishment felt that the Postal Savings System would be a strong competitor but experience has shown that it draws its patrons largely from among those who otherwise would not place their money in any banking institution whatever.

The original act of Congress restricted the total amount to be placed on deposit at \$500 and the deposit of this amount was limited to not more than \$100 in any one month. Later the monthly limitation was entirely removed and the maximum amount increased first to \$1000 and then to the present amount of \$2500. In the annual report of the post master general, just submitted to congress, recommendation is made to increase the rate of interest to be paid depositors and action by congress will no doubt be taken along these lines within the near future.

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

R. W. Pinkerton is visiting at Yakima, Wash.

Dr. C. L. Poley was host for a New Year luncheon party at the Hotel Moro.

Glenn King and wife spent New Years with their aunt, Mrs. W. M. Walker, at the New Moro Hotel.

Five Grass Valley men recently clubbed together and paid \$300 for a young heifer.

Mrs. Jas. Wilkie is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Wilcox of Grass Valley.

Roy Kunsman and wife spent the New Year holidays as house guests at the Roy Powell farm.

O. L. Belashe and family started the new year by holding a family luncheon party at the Hotel Moro.

H. A. Sparling, father of Clarence Sparling, is confined to his home as the result of a paralytic stroke.

A family party of four at the New Moro Hotel for New Years luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper.

Miss Mary Kunsman returned Tuesday from The Dalles where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Barnum, during New Year holidays.

Dr. C. L. Poley reports that the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peters was gladdened on the 3d by the arrival of a nine pound boy.

I wish to thank the people of Moro and vicinity who have been so helpful to me and my babies. Their kindness is certainly fully appreciated. Mrs. Orpha Elwood.

K. Schade and wife were Portland visitors this week, returning Thursday. During his absence the Moro Pharmacy was in charge of Lee Stewart.

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.

Numbered among the guests at the Hotel Moro for luncheon on New Year day were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, J. C. McKean and family and E. Barzee and family.

Miss Rachel Bain, from Spokane, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. C. L. Poley. Miss Bain has accepted a situation as stenographer at the Experiment Farm office.

The subscribers to the Moro Hotel Company stock, who have fully paid for their stock, may secure same by calling upon E. R. Hickson, the book keeper, at the Court House. W. C. Bryant, secretary.

Orders taken for pure bred Buff Orpington hatching eggs and day old chicks. Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15, prices on larger orders. Chix, \$25 per 100. Mrs. S. J. Ritchey, Condon, Oregon.

Potatoes for Sale—Good stock, well sorted, free from frozen stock, \$1.60 per hundred. Buy direct from the grower. Remittance can be sent with order and shipment will be made promptly. Address H. Krack, box 380, The Dalles.

The O.A.C. is authority for the statement that "the farmer of today operates more kinds of machinery and has more responsibility in their care and efficiency than the average professional mechanic in the city."

Dr. Howard Gove, who last month purchased the dental office of Dr. C. E. Gard in this city, has completed the work of moving and is now at home in his offices over the Farmers State Bank. Dr. Gove comes to Moro well recommended as a dental practitioner of many years experience, eight of which has been spent at Prineville.

A young man firing on the freight train was found last week in one of the business houses of Grass Valley after hours. He claimed that he was after a match with which to light his cigar. No articles of value was taken but he was assessed a small fine, which his fellow train men helped pay.

Word has been received at the E. R. Hickson home in this city that the stork on New Years day had again conferred upon them at the home of their son R. E., in Portland, where Robert Edward Jr. is now residing since that day. Previous like honors were conferred upon them on Christmas day 1919 when a daughter arrived at the home of their eldest son.

The morning service next Sunday at the Presbyterian church will be a sermon upon the theme "Be Clothed Upon," followed with Communion Services. May just as many of the membership of the church be present as possible. The sermon of the evening will be illustrated with slides, subject will be "The Shadows of Sin Settling Upon the Earth Before the Flood." All will be made welcome at each service.

Robt. Walker and wife of Grass Valley spent New Years with their son, W. M. Walker, manager of Moro Hotel. They were accompanied by an old friend of the family now visiting in Grass Valley from "Merrie Olde England," Miss Mary J. Taylor, who has many interesting tales of the war to tell when occasion is right and all from her personal experiences gathered when held in war internment camps first in Germany and later in Holland. When the world war first started Miss Taylor had a private school in English in Germany and consequently became a war prisoner.

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.
Dorcas 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 16th and 20th.

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 10 a. m. A special feature each Sunday will be either a quartette, vocal or instrumental music, or a pantomime song by the pupils. Every body welcome.

R. C. Byers, Superintendent.

Christian Science Society:

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

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 brichsen 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.

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.

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

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.

Lost or Strayed from my place near Hay Canyon about the middle of November: One light bay mare weight about 1400 pounds branded 777 on left stifle; one bay gelding branded LL on left stifle weight about 1400 pounds; one dark bay 3-year old gelding small star in face, slightly rangy built, no visible brand, weight about 1050. Reward for any information or return to me. Phone 24F12 Moro or write, D. H. Wright, Klondike, Oregon.

Here is the best buy in Sherman county: 720 acres, 690 tillable; 350 seeded to turkey red; good buildings; plenty of good water. I will sell this place for half what others are asking for the same quality of land. Come and let me show you this place. Alex Hunter, Moro. Temporary address, 1075 Sandy Blvd., Portland.

In ordinary practice it is commonly considered that there are four weeks to each month and that a year is composed of twelve months, but few people realize that each year is in reality composed of 52 weeks and therefore if time is figured four weeks to each month there is also an extra month each year. Ordinarily it is also known that there are 13 weeks to each quarter year, but the last quarter year of 1920 had 14 weeks for the Observer as there were 14 publication days in the quarter year. This is the reason why newspaper publishers have in the last few years changed their basis of charges for advertising from the old system of months to a charge for each issue used. In each year under the per month system a newspaper will print four copies of a paper each year without collecting any revenue from the advertisers who may use space.

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A Brand New Year

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