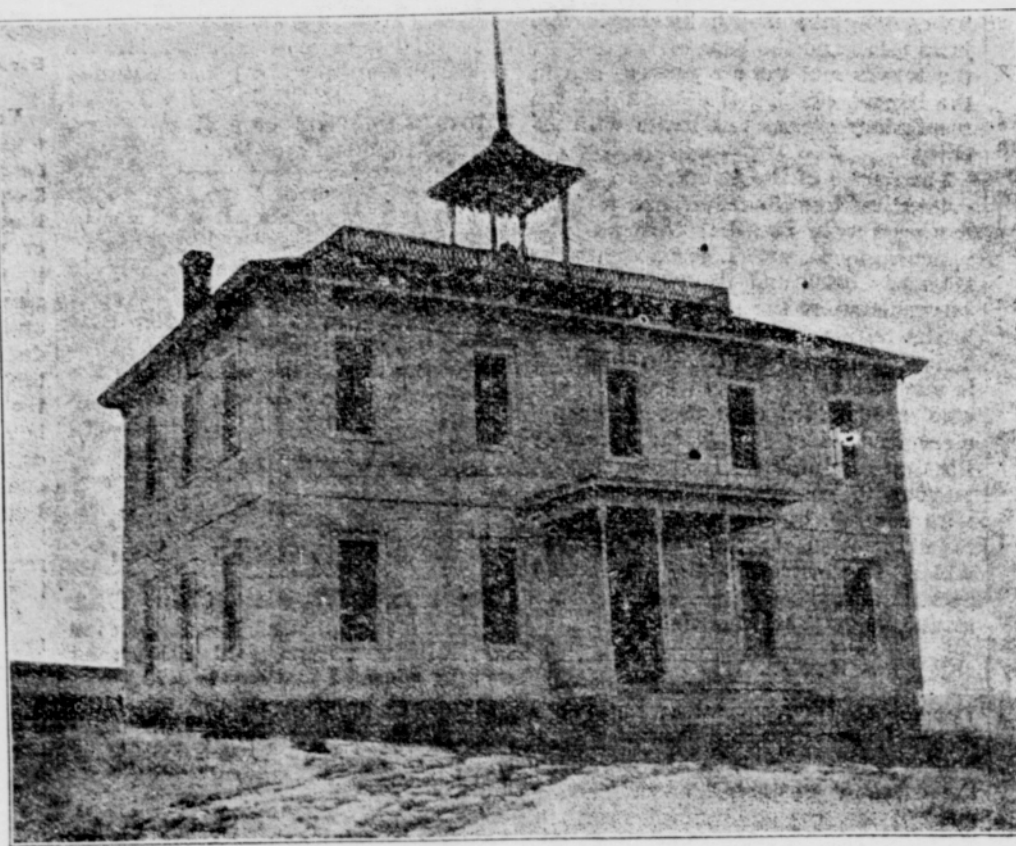


TOWN LOTS!

For Sale in Moro!

BEST TOWN IN OREGON!

And Oregon is, without a doubt, as good a state as there is in the Union.



[Moro Public School Building.]

GREAT OFFER!

AND NOW FOR

Our OFFER!

Moro is the county seat of Sherman county, and Sherman county produces more wheat to the square mile than any county in North America.

The Columbia Southern R. R. is just being completed to Moro, making it a R. R. town. We have a fine graded public school, three churches, a foundry and machine shop, and three county papers, besides good stores, hotels, etc., etc.

Every farmer in Sherman county should own one or more lots in Moro. Every business man in the state looking for a location should come to Moro before settling in any other place.

PRIZE AWARDS

Will be made as follows: There will be 75 tickets, each ticket to be numbered on each end. When a party buys a lot a ticket is cut in two, the purchaser keeping one end, and the other is placed in a sealed box. When the 75 are sold 5 tickets will be drawn from the box by a blind-folded girl: first ticket drawn to take first prize, second ticket second prize, and so on. This is a fine chance to get a lot free. It will take only a few weeks to sell 75 lots, so if you expect to get one at these prices, and maybe a prize with it, you will have to come and see us without delay.

We are going to place 75 lots on the market for a short time at a reduced price. Lots that we have been holding for \$150 will go for \$125, \$125 lots for \$100, \$100 lots for \$85, and \$75 lots for \$60. We will also give a ticket to the party buying a lot, and when the 75 lots are sold, we will give 5 prizes. 1st prize, a fine Estey Organ, \$75 cash or one \$75 lot; 2d prize, one nice little open buggy, \$50 cash or 1-2 of a \$100 lot; 3d prize, one gold filled watch, ladies' or gents' size, or \$20; 4th prize, 2 round trip tickets from Moro to Portland, or \$12.50 cash; 5th prize, one round trip ticket to Portland, or \$5.00 cash.

MOORE BROS.,

Moro, Oregon.

MORO LEADER.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Moro Lodge, No. 64—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. A standing invitation to attend is extended to all sojourning brothers.

J. M. FLORES, M. W. H. S. McDANIEL, Recorder.

DEGREE OF HONOR, A. O. U. W.

Herrin Lodge, No. 2—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. All sojourning members invited to attend. MARY PEOPLES, C. of H. MRS. FLORA BOLTON, Recorder.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Moro Lodge, No. 113—Meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to meet with us. M. DAMOS, N. G. H. S. McDANIEL, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Moro Camp, No. 351—Meets every 2d and 4th Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting choppers are invited to attend. W. J. MARTIN, C. C. WM. HOLDER, Clerk.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Moro Circle, No. 56, Women of Woodcraft, meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at opera house. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. AMANDA MARTIN, G. N. WM. HOLDER, Clerk.

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE.

Sherman Circle, No. 320—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers and sisters invited to meet with us. GEO. MEADER, Pres. LLOYD D. IDLEMAN, Sec.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

Will expire when there is a blue pencil mark under your name, and only one or two more copies will be sent you, unless you renew. Watch for it, and renew at once, so as to not miss any copies.

The New Moro Hotel puts up a

strictly first-class meal. Miss Minnie Smith of Grass Valley paid Miss M. A. Huff a visit last week.

Old cast iron bought by the Moro Manufacturing Co. at Moro, \$10 per ton paid for all suitable. Bring it in.

The Place to buy your Goods is at

W. A. WALLIS'

ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

SEE WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR

\$1.00.

20 lbs Bluestone.

25 lbs Beans.

25 lbs Rolled Oats.

16 lbs A & H Soda.

17 lbs D G Sugar.

28 .. Bars Savon Soap.

9 lbs Lion Coffee.

10 .. Cans Tomatoes.

10 .. " Corn, and all other goods at the same ratio.

CALL, EXAMINE GOODS AND GET PRICES.

If you want to know the live business men consult the advertising columns of the LEADER.

F. H. Meader & Co., of Moro, Or., have the agency for Butterick's dress patterns. They will keep all the latest styles constantly on hand.

Send in your name and \$1 for the Moro LEADER, and get all the news of all the county for a year.

If you want a high grade, first-class 1898 model bike for less money than you can get in any other place, come and see ours. F. H. Meader & Co.

We have made arrangements to furnish the LEADER and WEEKLY OREGONIAN at the very low price of \$1.75 per year in advance.

You can get shaved eight times for one dollar, and hot or cold baths for 25 cents at Consens' tonsorial parlors.

Heydt & Co. now have on hand several sets of hand-made double buggy harness, which they will sell at \$25.

Take a drive behind one of those spirited teams to be found at McCoy & Thompson's and you will get your money's worth.

Send \$1.75 and your name and address to the LEADER, Moro, and receive the LEADER and WEEKLY OREGONIAN one year.

Water tanks, round or square, any size, and on short notice, the best to be had, Moro Mfg. Co.

Fine job work at the LEADER press room. Call and see our samples.

Will buy your fat cattle. Will sell you choice beef, pork, mutton and vegetables. PAGE & PERRY, Moro.

W. Hoggard was in Grant last week a day or two.

Don't forget to place your farm to sell with R. E. Hoskinson.

T. Clay Neece of Grant has received a very handsome diploma for special display of apples and peaches at the Portland Exposition.

You will receive courteous treatment and a first-class meal at the New Moro Hotel.

Chas. Sorber, one of the leading farmers near Wasco, was in Moro last Saturday, and while in this office subscribed for the leading county paper.

Tom Callaghan of Rutledge was in The Dalles last Friday.

The Parker fountain pen the success of the pen age. See them at n3012 A. D. BOLTON & Co.

Thompson, the erstwhile Wasco picture man, has now located in the new gallery over the Republic office on Main street.

Fine job printing "while you wait" at the LEADER press room.

The residence of H. A. Moore has been moved from opposite the City Hotel to the corner opposite Mrs. McCollum's cottage.

Moore Bros. & Ginn are sole agents for Sherman county for the sale of the celebrated Right Laps.

J. M. Powell is having an addition built to his Main street house, and contemplates moving into town for the winter.

For all kinds of farm machinery, call on Moore Bros. & Ginn, sole agents for Right Laps.

The Craven Bros., (Junior) well known here, are running a store at Ballston, Polk county; also a large warehouse, with a capacity of about 50,000 sacks of grain.

Farmers! You can get your window frames already "painted," thus saving work, at J. O. Elrod's.

L. Heydt, R. M. Brash and Geo. Strong returned from their hunt in the Blue mountains last Thursday. They report game rather scarce.

Finest rigs in the county, at any hour, day or night. McCoy & Thompson.

Frank Forester, who stabbed Phil. Brogan at Antelope on Nov. 5, has been arrested in Nevada, and brought back to The Dalles for trial.

For terms on Moro property call on or address R. E. Hoskinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harter, evangelists, recently from California, are assisting Rev. Engle in the series of revival meetings at this place.

For a really good meal, cooked family style, always go to Brock's Restaurant.

Prof. D. R. McGregor called Saturday. He has a class in vocal music at Bigelow, also at Wasco. There is some talk of his starting a class here.

When you come to Moro take dinner at Brock's Restaurant, where you get a first-class meal.

Monahan & Johnson are doing a good business with their Moro-Wasco stage line. The stage leaves Moro every evening at 4:30 and returns about 9:30.

Lumber, shingles, moldings, wood, etc., at bed-rock prices, opposite foundry. J. O. ELROD, Prop.

Rev. Engle will continue the revival meetings this week and perhaps next, if interest is sufficiently manifested.

Right Laps! Right Laps! Moore Bros. & Ginn sole agents for Sherman county.

Go to the City Hotel—where all the commercial men put up—and you will get a meal that will make you smile.

If you want to buy a farm remember R. E. Hoskinson. He has some fine bargains.

Sherman Huff made final proof upon his homestead last Saturday before County Clerk Henrichs.

Money to loan on Sherman county farm land in amounts of not less than \$2000 in each loan. Address P. O. Box No. 7, Moro, Oregon.

W. C. Williams and wife returned from their wedding tour Friday evening.

City Hotel, first-class, terms reasonable. Headquarters for commercial travelers. JULIUS J. WILEY, Prop.

W. B. Johnston has his new residence nearly completed on the tract purchased north of town.

If you desire to look your best, have your laundry done by the Troy Laundry Co. A. E. Cousins, agent. Call on him for prices.

We will open our Xmas goods on Dec. 10th. See them at n3012 A. D. BOLTON & Co.

Largest and choicest stock of over-shoes, rubbers, etc., for men, women and children ever in Moro, just opened at M. M. Co.

Rev. Engle, pastor of the United Brethren Church here and at Locust Grove, called Wednesday. He conducted a series of revival meetings at the Presbyterian Church last week.

Julius J. Wiley, late of The Dalles, has taken charge of the City Hotel, and respectfully solicits the traveling public to call and give his house a trial.

A large quantity of new goods just arrived, and will be sold cheap. See them at M. M. Co.

C. E. Jones, the enterprising Wasco merchant, has, according to the Wasco News, purchased the interest of his late partner, Geo. Pulliam, in their store, and is now running the business himself.

Good luck to you, Charley. You will succeed all right.

Lumber, lumber, "till you can't rest, at J. O. Elrod's new yards, opposite the foundry. Prices can't beat.

Winter will soon be here. You should make arrangements for that house you are going to build. Bishop & Cox will build you anything you want from a \$10 barn to \$10,000 house.

Are you aware that you can get any kind of wood turning done at the Moro Mfg. Co's shops? They are turning out porch columns and banisters as fine as can be made anywhere.

Prof. T. Clay Neece was in town a day or two last week. While here he investigated the feasibility of starting a school in vocal music and voice culture, which he makes a specialty, and found the prospect very encouraging. He expects to begin soon with a large class.

If you are going to purchase a land roller in the spring, be sure and examine the one made by the Moro Mfg. Co. before purchasing. They are so constructed as to fit themselves to the ground perfectly. See them.

This office is in receipt of a very neat 24-page bulletin of the University of Oregon, entitled "Mile-Posts in the Development of Oregon." It is the first of a series of 15, which will be, when completed, a "Semi-Centennial History of Oregon." Subscription price for the series is \$1.50.

Emmett Olds of Grass Valley was in town Monday.

J. M. Parry and wife returned Monday from the Willamette valley.

C. A. Heath, one of the leading farmers of Michigan Flat, was doing business in Moro Monday.

Mrs. I. M. Hunting and children are visiting friends and relatives in Grass Valley.

Have you seen those lap robes and horse blankets at Heydt & Co's. If not, call at once and see the bargain of your life.

Dr. Idleman's Perfection Tooth Powder, prepared by our local dentist, bids fair to become quite popular with all who desire clean teeth.

Dr. Smith went to The Dalles Sunday night as a witness in a suit against the C. S. R. R. Co. for damages sustained by the injury to the hand of an employee.

J. O. Powell left hastily Saturday afternoon for Prineville, being called to the bedside of Mrs. Zell, his mother-in-law, who was not expected to live.

A. B. Fairchild and wife passed through Moro Monday on their way home from an extended visit of six weeks to Portland, Albany and other valley points. Mr. Fairchild says that while away they experienced only three days of sunshine in the six weeks, and are glad to get back again.

A telephone message last Thursday summoned Mrs. C. M. Brown to The Dalles to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Adams, who was very low with pneumonia. At last report Mrs. Adams was better, and hopes of her recovery are much stronger.

The LEADER does not arrogate to itself all the credit for the success of the "Deestrick Skule" last Wednesday evening. It was not so much what this paper or that paper did, as it was the fact that the play was well advertised and was rendered by a good company.

In the Monmouth notes to the West Side is this: "It is reported that there is a coon in town with but two legs. It came all the way from Eastern Oregon." [Yes, and we predict that same (Leslie) coon will prove as sharp as any one at that school.—ED. LEADER.]

A part of the DeMoss troupe left for the valley Monday, where they will join Misses Davis and Lizzie DeMoss, and appear the first night at Albany, thence to Salem, and will branch out from the latter place and play throughout the valley ere their return to Moro.

Rains have made the roads so soft and slippery that it is difficult to get teams enough to haul the freight wanted by our merchants and dealers. J. O. Elrod had five cars of freight at Wasco yesterday morning waiting for teams.

Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale, Dr. Lloyd D. Idleman and G. M. Frost went to Antelope Friday and returned Sunday.

There came near being a disastrous fire at the residence of A. C. Sanford the other night. The children were playing, and accidentally set the lamp, but the flame was extinguished before much damage was done.

Another change in ownership of the Blue Barn. This time it is W. B. McCoy, who steps down and out, N. W. Thompson buying his half interest in the business, thus becoming the sole proprietor. Mr. Thompson has also purchased the interest of S. Monahan in the firm of Monahan & Johnston, proprietors of the Red Barn.

It has been rumored around town that Prof. Peery intended to leave. We are pleased to be able to state that he now has decided to remain with us for the present school term at least. At a meeting of the directors Monday evening the matter was discussed with Prof. Peery, and the above decision was reached.

Mortgage Releases.

There are people who do not know that when they pay off a mortgage they should always see to it that the same is properly released and the release recorded in the county clerk's office. If this is not done, an abstract of title will not show the property to be clear of the incumbrance, and might lead to expensive lawsuits. We have had prepared a proper and convenient form of Release, and have printed a supply for our customers. Call on us when in need of any such blanks and we will furnish them cheap.

Successful Deestrick Skule.

Last Wednesday evening at the opera house the roaring farce, "Deestrick Skule," was played to a full house by some of our best local talent. It was a complete success in every particular. All who heard it were well pleased, and felt that the admission fee was money well spent, not only because of the good purpose to which the proceeds are put, but because they got their money's worth of good wholesome laughter. The proceeds (\$53.70) will be pretty nearly clear, because there was no charge made for advertising or printing posters, and those taking part charging nothing except the musicians a small fee. We were pleased to see a number of visitors from Wasco and Grass Valley, who came to see the fun.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Union revival services each night during the coming week at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. C. L. Engle and Evangelists Harter and wife. All are cordially invited to attend.

Subscribe now for the LEADER.

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A. C. SANFORD.

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THE PIONEER BRICK, MORO, OREGON,

Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishing Goods.

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Wagons, Hacks and Buggies, of every description.

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Large and complete stock of

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Machinery, Hardware, Paints and Oils, Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Hacks.

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The place to go to get what you want, at a price that will suit.

We'll sell you guns, true to shoot.

Oysters, crackers, and new boots;

Pickles plenty, all the time,

Dry goods new, coming just in line.

A FINE LINE OF OVERCOATS AND MEN'S SUITS, VERY LOW.

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FROM NOW TILL DEC. 5, '98, AT M. M. CO'S STORE:

22 lbs Bluestone.....	\$1.00
1 cs Pearl Oil.....	2.25
17 lbs A & H Soda.....	1.00
9 lbs Lion Coffee.....	1.00
10 Cans Tomatoes.....	1.00
10 " Corn.....	1.00
17 1/2 lbs D G Sugar.....	1.00
28 lbs Rolled Oats.....	1.00

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