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The Observer

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FRIDAY, March 26, 1909

Real Estate

Offered For Sale by
W. H. RAGSDALE
Moro, Oregon.

- No. 1** 900 acres, 2 1/2 miles to railroad station, 4 roomed dwelling, barn 38x45, blacksmith shop, granary, cow barn, fine well water with wind mill and cistern, small bearing orchard, telephone in house, well fenced and cross fenced, 850 acres tillable and all in crop 3 1/2 miles to Grass Valley. Price \$25,000, \$2,500 cash, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent interest.
- No. 2** 320 acres less than mile from Moro, good dwelling and barn, nearly all tillable, plenty of good water, good rich deep soil, in good state of cultivation, fine barn, 200 acres in alfalfa, 200 acres in crop, balance on terms to suit purchaser.
- No. 3** 560 acres 4 miles from Kent 450 acres tillable, plenty of water, well fenced, school house on corner of place, small buildings, price \$25 per acre, \$2,000 down and balance on crop payments if desired.
- No. 4** 400 acres 3 miles from Kent fair buildings, plenty of water, well fenced, good state of cultivation, 225 acres tillable, price \$7,500, cash \$1,500 balance on terms to suit purchaser.
- No. 5** 320 acres about 1/2 mile from Rutledge, nearly all tillable, fenced hog tight, on county road, no building, water could be had on place by digging well, this is a bargain at \$25 per acre \$1500 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No. 6** 600 acres east of Monkland five miles from railroad station, about 225 acres tillable, good bored well 100 ft deep, cistern, 4 room house, 200 acres in alfalfa, third of crop goes to the price \$20 per acre, small payment down balance to suit purchaser.
- No. 7** Good pasture section 4 mile west of Moro for sale cheap, with easy payments, plenty of water. Come in and make me an offer.
- No. 8** 640 acres, less than one mile from Burton, fine building and other out buildings including barn, granary, large chicken house, cow sheds and other buildings, well fenced and cross fenced, plenty of water, one of the best improved farms in the county; price \$25 per acre, reasonable cash payment, balance to suit purchaser with interest at 6 per cent.
- No. 9** I have several different pieces of land in Eastern Washington which I can exchange for farm lands in Sherman county and pay the difference in cash. Also have some land in Willamette valley to exchange for farm land in Sherman county.
- No. 10** One story brick building in Moro, 20x70 feet, for sale cheap and on very easy terms.
- No. 11** Brick and tile factory near Reedville, 14 miles from Portland to exchange for farm lands, will pay some difference; price \$15,000.

First showing of Ladies' fine Tailored suits and skirts, at the Moro Commercial Company.

Some of the best patterns ever shown in gingham, 10c and 12 1/2c per yard, at the Moro Com Co.

Fountain Pen Pocket Holders, latest, safest and best, Observer Book Store.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co have received a full line of spring hardware.

For Postal Cards, and Postal Card cases, try The Observer Book Store.

Telephone lines are multiplying rapidly in the country districts, and now comes the wireless 'phone.

Try the Tough Enough overalls, all sizes. Best quality for the least money. Moro Commercial Co.

Type writer oil, the best 3-in-1. Lubricates, cleans and polishes, prevents rust. Try it The Observer Book Store.

New supply of muslin, cambric, India linens, and all staples in dry goods and notions at Moro's Big Store.

Advances shipment of boys' wash suits and waists, just received by Moro Commercial Company, include crabs, Bedford cord, Chambray, etc.

Superior round nickel tipped and rubber top pencils, two-for-5-cents and some for 10c per doz., at the Observer Book Store.

Old type makes the very best of Babbitt metal. We have it for sale and when you need any call at The Observer office. Price is right.

E C Davis, proprietor of the Grass Valley Barn, promptly attends all calls, day or night. Animals given the very best of care. Charges are right.

All who have inspected the new stock of laces and embroideries at the Moro Commercial Company's, pronounce it the finest ever shown in the county.

The noblest, cheapest and best harness, and a full line of harness extras, now on sale by the Moro Hardware and Implement Co. Fix up your team right for spring work. Look over our adv. on this page.

A number of my patrons are not aware that for some months past the Moro Commercial Co. has had my bread on sale; any purchases of bread at this store will be appreciated by Mrs. E. Anderson.

The way trains connect at Biggs now, passengers have ample time both coming and going, for an extra nice dinner at the Biggs, with Mr and Mrs JJ Heckard. Don't forget the Biggs, in your travels; there is time enough. The table is supplied with everything nice, and the rooms are new, neat and clean.

Avenarius Carbolineum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The US. Government, the ORNCo, Multnomah county, and city of Portland, are making general use of it on bridge timbers, etc. It is the best chicken lice destroyer on the market, and will sweeten and preserve a water trough, pig pen, stable, etc., and keep away flies. It is a guaranteed article. The Observer Book Store is distributor of the pure article in Sherman county.

Hazlewood ice cream next Sunday at Rudolfs.

Before you go a fishing be sure you've got your license.

A general campaign motto: Keep the higher schools out of politics.

Mrs Julia Ward Howe will be 80 in May, and she still writes poetry.

Hot Coffee and Sandwiches, at A B Wolfard's, Biggs.

Easter Sunday falls on the 11th of April this spring.

Don't borrow The Observer. Subscribe, and have it your own.

Finest quality dyes for Easter egg coloring, at The Observer Book Store.

The country observes with pleasure that the uplift in eggs is not as pronounced as it was.

Inks, mucilage, cards, envelopes, paper of every kind, tablets, every style, at The Observer Book Store.

Ladies Fancy Note Paper, large assortment with envelopes to match, at The Observer Book Store.

We've given up our faith cure treatment of the Madras Pileur. We cannot raise the dead.

Buff Leghorn and Plymouth rock eggs for setting, may be had by applying to Mrs M H Rust, 1 1/2 miles south of Moro, at the regular price.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

Fresh supply of genuine carbolenium just opened at the Observer Book Store.

Postal Card Albums fine, in cloth covers, etc., from 25c up, at The Observer Book Store.

New stock of double trees, clevises, chain, etc., at Moro Hardware and Implement Co. See adv.

H A Thompson is up from the Rose City attending to his Sherman county farm interests this week.

Pencils, 10 cents per dozen, rubber insert, Observer Book Store.

Wedding stationery, and literature for all social functions, at The Observer Book Store.

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of ictas, at the Observer Book Store.

Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get business-bringers.

Buy the genuine imported avenerius carbolenium; the imitation being offered is only a temporary remedy if at all. If genuine our application lasts for all time. Ask to see our sealed packages. The Observer Book Store.

When in Wasco don't fail to see our stock of bracelets, the latest out. L W Ross, Wasco Jeweler.

If you want to buy read The Observer. If you want to sell advertise in it.

Something new, fresh and delicious. Canned pumpkin, at Moro Commercial Co.

Messrs Ramsey, Stuart and Roy Axtell have done and are doing a good piece of work on repairs to the Presbyterian church by order of the ladies of the Dorcas Society. Mr Hansen, at the Commercial Company's store in this city will receive donations for repairs and painting the exterior, that it may be made to correspond with the interior. This is a suggestion, which it is hoped may be favorably considered by every reader of The Observer.

J W Clark of Kent, has purchased the J G Walker combine.

Sheriff Freeman delivered two convicts at the Salem pen-Wednesday evening.

Ramsey & Stuart are doing some fine work fixing up the Moro Base Ball grounds.

Soren Hanson has purchased a disc plow from Moro Hardware and Implement Company.

Moro will hold a city election on the 15th of April for Mayor and three councilmen.

Remember the School district meeting tomorrow. A clerk and two directors are to be chosen.

Linn county farmers prefer death to taxes on dogs, and canine mortality in that section is increasing.

Carpenters are raising the Hickson house for its new foundation.

Mrs Ella Wolfard of Biggs, is visiting her mother, Mrs M Slater, at Newburg.

The Kent farm of Joseph Patterson has been purchased by Henry Schadewitz.

Col C A Buckley stole time enough this week to pay The Observer back a friendly call.

Jacob Wassenmiller has paid H M Shull \$27 per acre for the Fred Schilling farm.

W C Bryant of the law firm of B & Mowry, this city, spent part of last week in Portland on business.

J W Leonard has sold his farm at Kent, to Mr Hastings of Portland. Consideration \$30 per acre.

A complete assortment of Caps for ladies, men, boys and children, at the Commercial Co's.

When you clean house get some of those new lace curtains at the Moro Commercial Co's. White, Cream and Ecru.

Miss Flora Andrus, of Dayton, is visiting her sister at Silver Lake, and expects to visit at Moro on her return home.

A B Wolfard, the Biggs Nasby, and Mr Taylor, were—Moro—and Wasco visitors Monday, traveling by speeder.

Miss Janet Rutledge is carrying a strained ankle, which is very painful, and is compelled to perambulate on crutches.

The New York auctioneer who sold the first edition copy of Isaac Walton for \$3,900, is ahead so far in the fish stories of the season.

The biggest thing in the world is the Pacific ocean; and Oregon is next to it. Sherman county is the biggest little county in this wide wide world; and funerals are five years apart in Moro.

The famous John Strootman shoes and Oxfords for ladies and children. The C-Gottson make for men and boys. Both are long wear lines and noted for fit and style. In Oxfords, Tans and Blocks, at the Moro Commercial Co.

An uplift in the supply of farm labor ought to result from the prevailing prices of farm products. The business opening appears to be one of the best of the period and Uncle Sam still has plenty of land for homesteaders.

Friends of Chris Anderson will be pleased to hear that he is now improving nicely, and Dr Goffin considers the danger point passed. Our good neighbor has indeed had a sad experience since the wind mill accident last month.

The assembly has gone home, the strenuous President has left the United States, and now people may divide their attention between gardening and playing ball. First game of the season in Moro Sunday 28th. Moro v. Grass Valley, the best two teams in Sherman county. Ball grounds will be in A No. 1 condition and good playing may be expected by lovers of the sport.

Oregon Arbor Day is neatly presented to the public in a pamphlet from the office of Superintendent J H Ackerman, prepared by E F Carleton, assistant superintendent. It is a very interesting book for all patrons, parents, teachers and pupils. The 2d Friday in the afternoon in April of each year, shall be known in Oregon as Arbor day. Don't forget it—April 9th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A F Watkins of the Locust Blossom Poultry Farm, in the north west corner of Sherman county, was a Moro visitor during the week and gave us a very pleasant call. His advertisement for furnishing settings of fine quality eggs, appeals to the judgment of all progressive citizens who believe with The Observer that it does not pay to reproduce scrub species of anything; animal, vegetable, fowl or fish. Mr Watkins' poultry farm is a credit to Oregon, and is worth a visit to see.

REDUCTION

Storage and Handling Charges ON GRAIN

at all warehouses owned by the **Pacific Coast Elevator Co**

In Sherman county, the storage and handling charges are hereby reduced from 75c per ton to 50c per ton a reduction of 3-4th cent per bush!

This reduction on storage will save to the farmers of Sherman county \$25,000.00 on this seasons crop.

Pacific Coast Elevator Co.
By E. S. Catron,
Sherman County Agent

Wasco, Oregon,
March 12, 1909.

Six pairs of Men's Sox, guaranteed to wear for six months. Buy them at Moro's Big Store.

Easter Cards, the finest line of postals ever shown in Sherman Co., just opened at The Observer Book Store.

Every man who wishes to be up to date should have a green hat. You can get them at the Moro Commercial Club.

The finest line of Shirt waists ever shown in Sherman county, is now on display at Moro's Big Store. Call and see them.

The auto salesmen send experts with new machines as aids in starting them right, but some of the experts resemble Smart Alex who mamas do not know they are out.

H E Hogan of John Day recently purchased a 3-yr. old Duroc Jersey sow, such as A H Barnum breeds near Moro, which had been a veritable gold mine. The sow had had four litters of pigs during its life, in all about 50 pigs, one of which weighed 274 lbs when it was killed, at the age of 7 months. The mother weighed 850 lbs before she was dressed, 650 lbs net; the hide weighed 75 lbs, and 31 gallons of lard were rendered from the carcass and 150 lbs of excellent sausage was made from her.

A removal of the tariff on lumber would neither reduce the price to the consumer nor preserve our forests, according to the opinion expressed by Gifford Pinchott, chief of the United States forestry service in a letter to Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee of the house. Mr Pinchott holds that the fundamental question is forest conservation, and he places the first duty for conserving the forests upon the lumbermen themselves, saying: "If the lumbermen do not make the most of the opportunity, legislation is coming, and coming very soon, which will force them to do clean work in the woods and to leave their culled over lands in a condition to produce a second crop." Hundreds of trees of good commercial value, either for their annual product or their timber worth when grown to good size could be set out on every farm without in any way reducing the productive capacity of the farm agriculturally. Rather that capacity could be increased. The income of the farm could be made greater by them. In this way the farmers, each doing his own share for his own benefit, could so increase the tree growth of Sherman county as to affect the climate and soil, relieve the county of much of the extremes of drought and flood to which it is now subject. Trees will eventually add much to the worth of the farm and should be no longer neglected. That artificial forest on the Carl Peetz farm is invaluable as a lesson for others.

Warren L Snelling, the forger arrested at Biggs recently, was found guilty, and Judge Butler gave him seven years at hard labor in the Oregon pen. Previous character was very bad, and Sheriff Freeman had secured his record, covering several years past; although a young man, of more than ordinary intelligence, this will be his fourth term in state penitentiaries. Twice at San Quentin, once at Carson. He was just 19 days out of San Quentin when Deputy J J Hecker lifted him at Biggs. He is certainly a fit subject for Dr Bertha Owens-Adair's rigid system of treating criminals.

Public Speaking.

At Court house, Moro, Saturday, March 27th, at 2 o'clock.—Subject: Freight rates to Portland on grain, by F W Gains. Mr Gains is the party who canvassed the county in the interest of farmers last summer and is one of the best posted men along the rate question in the state. He will be able to tell you just what rate you are entitled to, and just how to get it. This will be a very instructive and educational talk. Every one is earnestly requested to attend. [It*]

Development League Pamphlet.

March 8, 1909.—[To the Public.] The undersigned have been appointed by the Sherman County Development League to edit a pamphlet, which will be issued in the near future, illustrating and describing the resources of Sherman county. At present we are collecting data and information on the subject from every available source. Anything along this line which you may wish to contribute for the purpose will be greatly appreciated. Please send such photographs or statistics as you think would be of use, to the undersigned committee, at Moro, Or. If your contribution happens to be something which you wish to keep, we will take good care of it, and send it back to you.

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Every thing it takes to fix up a nice team.

We can furnish you everything in our line at any time.

Real Estate Bargains

I have a few bargains in farm land and town property to which I respectfully invite attention

640 acres fine farm land one mile from Wasco, well improved \$5,000 cash, balance on easy terms with interest 8 per cent.

Geo. L. Doyle place east of Klondike, 480 of fine farm land all fenced and in cultivation, price \$12,000; \$3,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

Fine residence property adjoining the city of Carlton in Yamhill county consisting of 74 acres of ground, 34 acres all cleared remainder all wood and timber, has 6 room up to date cottage; all in fine shape. For sale on easy terms, will exchange for Eastern Oregon property.

Fine residence property in Wasco with windmill, cistern, private water system, five room cottage near Sandow mill for \$1,500, one third cash, balance on easy terms.

U. B. parsonage in Wasco for \$1200, one third cash balance on easy terms.

A quarter section of timber and fruit land, 8 miles back from Mosier in Hood River county.

A half section of land near Ione in Morrow county.

Plenty of other bargains that are worth inquiring about.

Call and see me or write

C. J. Bright, Wasco, Ore.

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Has the strongest frame and heaviest wheels. Has a skin like a wagon, which makes it 25% lighter in draft. Has 50% less wearing parts than any other. Its wearing parts will last 50% longer than any other. Save expense in repairs. Has no level pistons. Will not crack grain. Has hard oil compression cups. We keep both disc and hoe, in all sizes. Is the one perfect seed drill for the West.

Let us prove it to you by actual free trial. If it doesn't prove the best, we take it back. You take no chances. Easy terms. If your dealer won't order ask Samples for you, write to us. Ask for Catalog.

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