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We hope you will favor us with an early call to look over what we have to show, whether you wish to buy or not, as we are very anxious to acquaint you with our efforts to cater to your wants.

Please consider this a personal invitation.

Thanking you for past favors, yours respectfully,

MORO COMMERCIAL CO.

The Observer

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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 the W. M., J. M. Parry, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 208.
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order W. M., Mrs. Helen Parry, Secy.

Moro Lodge, No. 113.
I. O. O. F., Moro, Oregon.
Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30. Members cordially invited. Members expected to be present. J. O. Elliott, N. G., Robert M. Brash, Secretary.

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FRIDAY April 30, 1909

Real Estate

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

No. 1 900 acres, 2 1/2 miles to railroad station, 4 houses, dwelling, barn, 28x45, 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, good water, good tillable, plenty of good water, good rich deep soil, in good state of cultivation, the barn at \$12 per acre, third crop, 100 acres, suit purchaser at 7 per cent interest.

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 summer-fallow, 12,000 bushels of wheat, balance on crop payments if desired.

No. 4 480 acres 3 miles from Kent fair buildings, plenty of water, well fenced, good state of cultivation, 225 acres tillable, price \$1,500, cash \$1,500, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

No. 5 820 acres about 1/2 mile from Rutledge, nearly all tillable, fenced log light, on county road, no buildings, water could be had on place by digging well, this is a bargain at \$25 per acre \$1500 cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 6 690 acres east of Monkland five miles from railroad station, about 525 acres tillable, good bored well 100 ft deep, cistern, 1 room house, 200 acres in summer-fallow, third crop goes to the purchaser, fair barn, good rich soil, price \$30 per acre, small payment down balance to suit purchaser.

No. 7 160 acres, 1 mile from Kent, 130 acres in summer-fallow wheat, \$25 per acre, purchaser gets 3 1/2 tons of crops \$1,500 down, balance terms easy.

No. 8 640 acres, less than one mile from Rutledge, fine dwelling 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 to Moro, 26x70 feet, for sale cheap and on very easy terms.

No. 11 Brick and tile factory near Newville, 14 miles from Portland to exchange for farm lands, will pay some difference; price \$15,000.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

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

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

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

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

Sewing Machine needles, oil and every kind of supplies. L W Rose, the Wasco Jeweler.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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 ads. on this page.

The famous John Stroeman shoes and Oxfords for ladies and children. The C Goizon makes for men and boys. Both are long wear lines and noted for fit and style. In OxBlood Tans and Blacks, at the Moro Commercial Co.

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 J J 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 Carbolenum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U.S. 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.

April bid us good bye with kisses this morning.

Glasses found may be recovered at The Observer office.

To listen to the griefs of others, and be interested, is a quick way of making friends.

A man may run into debt, but he generally comes out in a walk; if he comes out at all.

It is said to be better to be an old and lonesome bachelor than to be a henpecked husband.

A base ball nine is called a team, but what the team sometimes call the umpire, would not look well in print.

Sea weed is to be converted into an article of food! Considering what a good cook can do with dandelion leaves, we can believe this seaweed story.

S S Hayes, former clerk of this county, is up from Portland on account of business in connection with his farm.

Praise your neighbors, praise your town, your county and your state and you will feel good yourself, as well as making those around you feel hopeful.

Grandpa Sink has had another serious mishap, which causes him much pain and the family anxiety. The accident occurred at his home in Portland.

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

Don't forget the place to get your money worth in a watch is at L W Rose's Jeweler, Wasco.

Seven steel wagons and pairs of extra wheels, for sale cheap at the Wasco Implement House.

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

We desire to publish all the news of every part of Sherman county, but if you hide your item under a bushel it does nobody good.

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

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

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

Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get businessbringers.

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

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

Rings for everybody; engagement, wedding, friendship, birthday, the most complete lines in Sherman county to select from, at L W Rose's Wasco Jeweler.

Dr J R Morgan, Dentist, has arranged his appointments for Wasco for two weeks in each month beginning with the 15th day. The remaining part of each month he will be at his office in Moro.

Let us forget, it might be advisable to consider the fact that a good newspaper advertises a town better than anything else, as it gets all over the country. All lovers of publicity should bear this fact in mind.

April is blown out. Will May blow in?

Lonney Belebe lost a \$200 mare foaling this week.

Mrs James Stewart and her little girl are both quite sick.

Spokane's were happy Monday with a million dollar rain.

Wheat is dropping in price—how about the bread and butter racket?

Martin Hanson is cultivating a big corn crop on his right smaller toes.

W E White of Newburg, is a Moro visitor, on business in connection with his farm.

Grandma Vinin of Grass Valley is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Rutledge, at Hotel Moro.

Walter Parry came up from Portland on a brief visit, returning with Mrs Parry and that charming baby on the 27th.

Mrs A J Adams is sojourning at Hood River for a short time in hope of recuperating from her recent nervous affliction.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Daugherty was buried from the residence Sunday afternoon, Rev AJ Adams officiating.

This vicinity has had no rain this month, but grains and grasses continue to grow. Our "April showers," will be just as welcome next month.

Out of 30 eggs shipped to this city by M Jay Myers, of Portland, whose ad appears on this page, 22 hatched full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

Why is it that Keep Out always seems an affront to everybody? Was ever there a polite sign informing any one not to come in? Show it to us, please.

Mr Barton, owner of Rohr Villa farm, was in the city Tuesday. A telephone to the Villa will soon be finished. The lower end of the old Harris grade is about ready to open for travel.

John Johnson, of the Boyd farm, left for the Springs on the 27th, and will rusticate and cultivate his farm there at the same time. Mr Johnson rests by his work, but change is beneficial.

The L Barnum and R C Atwood party returned from California last week, glad to be at home again, although the trip was one of the grandest, delightful to all, especially the ladies—Mrs Atwood and Mrs Barnum.

Prof H H White of Grass Valley has given up his position as teacher the better to enable him to carry on some experiments in grain culture from seed and instruction furnished him by the department of agriculture.

On the 20th, at Wasco, our senior base ball team and Wasco team did some fine playing. Our boys didn't have a run to their credit at the middle of the 9th inning, then got down to a finish winning on a score of 8 to 2.

C L Ireland visited Wasco on the 28th on business, accompanied by Mrs Ireland; they were guests of Mr and Mrs G N Crossfield, and during the day Mrs Crossfield and Mrs Ireland attended the Aid Social at Mrs McPherson's.

W H Torrey of White Salmon, while fishing in a creek near Husum last week landed a speckled trout 29 inches long, and weighed 29 lbs when dressed for the oven. His hook was small and he shot the fish for fear that it would break the line.

Mrs W H Ragdale gave an auto party driving to Wasco to attend a luncheon and social given at the home of Mrs McPherson by the Wasco Ladies' Aid, Wednesday p.m. Ladies of the auto party were Mesdames W H Ragdale, W D Wallan, E H Moore and T Lee.

"What constitutes a days work?" We figure it out that it depends altogether on your occupation. If you lay brick, 8 hours; if you keep house, 16 hours; if you are a car porter 20 hours; if you are a government employe, 1 hour; if you are a newspaper man, 24 hours.

A smooth woman scowler is traveling around amongst the school districts working clerks and directors on a so-called school reference library; making the orders payable in one year, but the orders are sold to a local bank within 24 hours, and everything having been signed up right the district is stung for the amount of the order.

It pleases us to learn that at least one gentleman named to plant striped bass in the lower Columbia, has positively declined the doubtful honor. Mayor Smith of Astoria, F V Holman should be taught, and Senator Bourne should know the evil results of such funny business. It is like hatching chickens, and turning them over to the voracious nature of the coyote which would devour them.

The most satisfactory matter to forget about is your antipathy toward some one.

Fortune generally has gloves on when she knocks at your door after the first time.

Appearances of the green fields all around and about us, indicate that a grand harvest is coming.

Mrs Hartook of Albany, daughter of Mr and Mrs O W Axtell of this city, is a guest of her parents.

At the Wasco try out Ethel Richardson was awarded first place in oratory and Bernice Bright first in declamation.

Glacier: Mrs Howell, daughter of Mr and Mrs W H Peugh, has returned to her home in Wasco, from a weeks visit with her parents.

The Masonic fraternity of Moro and Antelope met with Taylor lodge at Wasco, Saturday night, at which three fellow-craft were raised. The regular features of the occasion were observed, including the banquet.

Speaking of L L Peetz handsome \$8,000 span of blacks, The Observer has in view another pair belonging to W E Miller and H M Shull valued at \$12,000. The Observer admits that Sherman county is small of area, but will insist that it is great in everything else.

Chronicle: Mr and Mrs M R Eoff recently married in Sherman county, were in the city yesterday, returning from a brief honeymoon trip. The bride was Miss Margaret Pinkerton, member of a prominent Sherman county family. Their home will be in Wasco, where the groom has a good position in a business house.

Time paper: The home of W J Martin of Morgan, was burned to the ground Sunday morning. Some of the furniture, and the piano, was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it caught in some way in the ceiling of the 2d story. Mr Martin is so very busy with his farm work that he will not be able to rebuild for some time.

Thirteen ladies from Moro, were present at Mrs McPherson's, Wasco, Thursday afternoon. Besides those named in other paragraphs today there were: Mesdames O A Ramsey, J C Freeman, J C McKeon, J F Foss, Mrs Pernie Johnson, Miss Johnson, and Mrs James Wood. Mrs Ramsey brought home one of the first \$12.00.

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A freight train of 104 cars pulled out of Pasco on the 20th for Portland over the North Bank railway, drawn by one engine. This one incident corroborates our oft repeated assertions for 40 years, that our St Paul friends would find the down hill in the Columbia river bank incomparably the best, and that the ball of the pot was no longer lying down than if it was standing up. To have hauled this tonnage over the mountains to Puget sound would have required at least four trains of double-headers with the necessary crews and extra equipment to handle such trains.

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Monday next will be clean-up day in Fossil.

The district convention of the Daughters of Rebecca was held in Grass Valley on the 23d.

Mrs Carey of Harney county, who has been on a visit to the valley with her sister, Mrs Eliza J Powell, is now the guest of her niece in this city, Mrs E H Moore.

Mrs R A Murray came in from the farm recently, to attend her sick son Allan, and as he improved so nicely she was enabled to return home with him on the 25th.

Mrs Tate, nee Miss McClintock, was the guest of Miss Eliza Morrison on the 23d and 24th. Mr and Mrs Tate are arranging their affairs to soon be at home on their farm in Gilliam county.

Charles Boardman bought the WF Weigand old home of 640 acres, through the real estate clearing house of W H Ragdale, Moro. In the deal W F Weigand purchased 200 acres near Eugene.

H D May and wife of Roseburg, accompanied by J R Kaseburg of Portland, paid Moro a visit one day last week, as a compliment from G N Crossfield, who sent the party up in one of his autos. Mr May is so favorably impressed with what he has seen in Sherman county that we shall be surprised if he does not decide to become a resident here.

The try out for positions in the coming oratorical contest in Sherman county at Moro and Grass Valley resulted as follows: Moro orator, Lea Cushman; alternate, Lorain Johnson; Willis Buxton recitation; alternate George Maloy. Grass Valley, Ivy Vanlandingham, orator; Sadie McLean alternate; declamation Aver Black; Bessie Boyer alternate.

The Pendleton Tribune believing that the home paper is the proper place to advertise the county resources, proceeds to proceed along those lines, thus: There are so many irrigation projects on in Umatilla county that a man who travels much during the dry season, will have to wear rubber boots to keep his feet dry. The steam calliope will give Pendleton the air of a factory town.

Swift & Co., announce that they plan to begin actual packing operations in their new plant at Portland in July. This brings to the surface the necessity for the farmers of Oregon to grow more hogs. Pigs can be raised until they are three months old on vetch or other roughage at practically no expense other than for pastorage. A fat 200 lb hog in Portland is today worth \$15.50 cash, live weight. Packers will have to get a supply, must they send the money for the hogs to Nebraska, or will we raise them in Oregon?

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I. P. Hardin, Moro, Oregon.

Repair to us for Repairs. We make a specialty of repairing watches, eyeglasses, spectacles and optical goods. We have the tools and materials and skill to insure good work. If you have any jewelry you cannot wear bring it here, and we will repair it as you can not tell it from new. We don't bang your watch up for a week or so and then charge you for cleaning it. We clean it and guarantee it for a year with ordinary usage.
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Moro Hardware and Implement Co
Have on hand a complete stock of
Harness, Harness Extras
Work Harness, leather and chain.
Hack and Buggy Harness, single or double,
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The watches we sell are built with special care by the most experienced mechanics and finished to give away of my customers dirt and dust proof satisfaction. Prices range from \$1 up, in all grades and cases; can furnish a watch with any where from 7 to 23 jewels. All watches purchased of me are positively guaranteed to give satisfaction; and will gladly replace any that do not please the purchaser, without charge.
L. W. ROSS, Watch Inspector for the O. R. & N. Ry
Jeweler, Wasco, Oregon

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Are winners. Hens from my stock have won 1st at a number of the Northwest shows the past 4 years. Highest scoring cockerel in the Northwest last year under National Poultry Association rules, was again 1st this year in Portland. Eggs and stock, for sale reasonable.
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ALWAYS ON HAND
Link Belting, Leather Belting, Lace Leather, Engine Packing, Oils, Rope, Machine Extras, etc
McCormic Headers and Extras

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EMPIRE GRAIN DRILL
Sows Accurately without cracking Grain—Durable—Light Draft.
BUILT IN THE WEST
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 bevel pinions. 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 test trial. If it doesn't prove the best, we take it back. You take no chances. Easy terms. If your dealer won't order an Empire for you, write to us. Ask for Catalogue.
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