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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.

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The Observer

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FRIDAY..... May 7, 1909

Real Estate

Offered For Sale by

W. H. RAGSDALE

Moro, Oregon,

No. 1 960 acres, 2½ 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 3½ miles to Grass Valley. Price $23,000 $2,500 cash, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cedt 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 bargain at $42 per acre, third cash, balance to 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 summerfallowed, $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 ½ mile from Rutledge, nearly all tillable, fenced hog tight, on county road, no buildings, water could be had on place by diging 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 525 acres tillable, good bored well 100 ft deep, cistern, 4 room house, 200 acres in summerfallow, third of 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 4ths of crop; $1,000 down, balance terms easy.

No. 8 640 acres, less than one mile from Burbon, 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 in Moro, 26x70 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.

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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 month. Buy them at Moro's Big 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.

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 nobbiest, 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.

The famous John Strootman shoes and Oxfords for ladies and children The C Gotzion make 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 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.

The pill of adversity never is sugar coated.

Every sorrow may be the seed of some great joy.

It is always easier to shake hands than friends.

A woman of forty never laughs unless she means it.

The wise man and the fools money are soon united.

A little smile will break up some mighty big clouds.

No sane man ever forgets those who owe him money.

Probably the easiest thing in the world is to be a bore.

A gossips specialty is the making unhappy homes.

Folly is a man's worst foe and discretion is his best friend.

A sucker is born every minute, likewise traps to catch them.

Beware of the man who has a mania for telling hard-luck stories.

If love were really blind, age would have fewer terrors for the fair sex.

Dolph Goetjen was in Wednesday from his Rutledge possessions. The county looks pretty good to Dolph this spring. He has 480 acres of promising fall sown wheat, and 235 acres of summer fallow.

Bourbon lost its three big warehouses by fire Tuesday night, supposed to have originated from some irresponsible passenger throwing a lighted cigar stump or cigarette out the car window of a halted C S Ry train. The W W M Co lose 1,600 sacks of grain, Kerr, Gifford & Co had no grain stored, The Interior Co had some machinery stored, and that was all that was saved from any of the warehouses, totally destroyed.

We desire to publish all the news of every part of Sherman county, but if you bide 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 ictas, at the Observer Book Store.

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

New supply of muslins, cambrics, India linons, 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 Ross' 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.

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

The opera house is going up all right.

Moro park base ball tomorrow, Moro v. Grass Valley.

An appropriate present for a miser would be a chest protector.

Earl Hicks, who forecasted April to a dot, says May is to be intolerably hot.

Mrs James Stewart is now able to sit up a little every day, and the little girl is out of danger.

After numerous nasty failures in other cities, The Rose City is going to try oil on its streets.

R H McKear, brother of our affable deputy sheriff, J C, was a Moro visitor Sunday.

Grandma Goetjen has been very sick at her home near Rutledge, but is now improving.

The Dorcas Society social will be given by Mrs James Mitchell next Wednesday, May 12th.

Your choice of 300 pieces of glass and China ware, for 10c, at the Moro Commercial Co special sale.

Wm Rudolf, J C Coy and Fred Hennagin are captivating speckled beauties up DesChutes ways.

John Goetjen of Rutledge, has returned from a visit to his brother Fred, and O B Eskin, living at Little Fort, Canada.

Navy, light blue, oxblood, red, tan brown and black, Armour plate hosiery for ladies, at the Moro Commercial Co's.

The Moro Commercial Co have turned out some handsome suits this season for men and boys. Some new ones just received.

Several days past have been record breakers on account of arrivals of colonists from last sales of tickets from points in the east.

An extensive assortment of Panama, straw and felt hats for men and boys. Newest styles novelties and staples, Moro Commercial Co.

The auto pic nic Sunday was a great success. W A Raymond took some snap shots of the cars as each passed the Pharmacy on Main st.

A Nish, of Monkland, sold a 3-year old colt recently to N W Thompson, that is a beauty. It weighs about 1700 lbs, and sold for $250.

Attorney C J Bright has sold his Mosier property, advertised in The Observer; but he still has some desirable pieces to dispose of. See the list.

L V Moore added 320 acres to his Sherman county holdings last week having purchased the Everett White tract near Erskineville. Consideration $12,000.

Jim Hills new town opposite St Helens on the Columbia may put a little life into the stingy old burg, a rival of Portland 50 years ago, an old town that suicided—still it has breath left to gasp.

Tay paying law abiding people in Crook county, tired of the abomination, have taken up arms against any more imitative and refundum jugglery. It is about time to finish that humbug to the frazzle.

Uncle Sams "vigilantees" held up $375,000 worth of mapleine for confiscation, shipped to Hilfer & Co., at Chicago, from the Crescent Manufacturing Co, of Seattle. The question is whether the brand is justified by the flavor of the product.

Sherman county will have a fair. At a meeting preliminary, held in Moro on the 3d, an organization was perfected with officers as follows: A H Barnum, president; L L Peetz, vice president; C A Buckley, Chris Anderson and I D Pike, directors; George Mowry, secretary.

A cotemporary headline led us to read a batch of stuff said to be about E E Lytle in charge of Des Chutes construction, and there was nothing, not one word to justify the attractive head line. Doubtful as the metropolitan daily is in its news, when the head lines become uncertain the service is worthless, to the average reader.

Editors and publishers of 370 daily, weekly and class publications in Eastern Washington and Oregon, Northern and Central Idaho, Western Montana, Southeastern British Columbia, and points of Alberta, have been invited by the Spokane Press Committee to meet in that city tomorrow to discuss plans for the formation of an Inland Empire Press Association. The purpose of the organization is to unite the press of the country to work for more substantial and greater development of all parts of the Inland Empire and to encourage the immigration of desirable citizens and the 'emigration' of undesirables, and the accumulation of capital to aid in developing its agricultural, industrial and commercial resources. Here is a most remarkable region for new blood to spring up in.

The round trip 160 miles Seattle and Victoria, now 50 cents.

Mr and Mrs Blaine Damon have a very pretty home near CastleRock, Washington.

Mr and Mrs C F Coe made Albany a burried business trip last week returning on the 1st.

Robert Brash has returned from a working trip to his Olympia farm well pleased with the Puget sound country.

Miss Grace Thompson was able to sit up a while on the 30th, and it is now hoped that her case has passed the critical point.

We had hope of a good shower Monday night, but the clouds were too lazy in getting to work, and the winds briskly moved them away.

Robert Urquhart lost a $250 mare last week from an attack of lockjaw. Her death breaks up a $500 span of work horses, for which $150 was refused. The poor animal suffered great agony before death came to her relief.

We have no criticisms to offer today, life is too short, but will offer this one suggestion: Moro schools are not dependent upon charity for support, and traveling outfits need not apply in future for jobs to bolster themselves; under auspices of the Moro schools.

Baby Helen Ruth Ritchey, was an honored guest of this sanctum Monday, a charming, smiling little girl, 4 months old, daughter of Mr and Mrs S J Ritchey, both justly proud of her; as is also Grandpa Charles Leeper, father of Mrs R, here on a visit from New Mexico.

Ed M Williams and brother Carlton, accompanied by Dr Esson, returned to Moro Tuesday evening on the home trip from the Prineville and Bend country, using Mr W's new tourist car. This trip reduced the time between Moro and Prineville to little more than a good half-a-day jaunt.

Hon John C McCue, one of the most able legislators in the 1907-9 assemblies, and Miss Kathryn M Shively, one of the leading teachers in Oregon, were married at Astoria on Wednesday. A very happily wedded pair to whom, for auld lang sine, The Observer extends congratulations, with all the good that the term implies.

Our Junior nine gave their competitors (Wasco Junior nine), the last game by a score of 7 to 8. Now watch the next decisive game for an earnest one. Lined up the boys stand as follows:

Moro.		Wasco.
Ben Hockman	p	Tommy Thompson
Herbert Axtell	c	Johny Medler
Neil Freeman	1st	Kline Zobel
Hershel Axtell	2d	Newton Crosfield
Collis Moore	3d	Oscar McMillen
Carol Sayers	ss	Morrow Ross.
George Meloy	f	Elvin Ross

An auto trip of 10 miles around Moro is truly 30 minutes most profitably spent. The O. Man took such a spin with Dr O J Goffin Saturday afternoon. The wonderful beauty of the country is impressively grand now to the sight and senses of one unaccustomed to the scenes of rich green fields of growing winter wheat garnishing long lanes on both sides of splendid roads. Spring sown grain is in great need of rain.

Through favor of Senator C W Fulton we have a number of copies of the Year Book of Facts, invaluable to farmers, which we will be glad to hand out to people who may appreciate them. They come under the head of Public Documents, and so they are, but essentially dissimilar from the cumbersome nothings hurled through routine from the government print shop to the pulp vat. If you had to go abroad and pay $10 for it you might appreciate its value more than when securing a copy gratis from us. However it is of more value to any farmer than a $10 gold piece.

The same old wind, Monday, and since.

Eli C Cochran has taken up his home in Wasco county.

The promising young man may be all right, but a paying one is better.

Autumn is not the best time to prune fruit trees; nor is May or June.

When a man is set in his ways he is not apt to hatch out any new ideas.

Even in wearing a shoe it is necessary to put your whole soul into it.

A penny saved by a miser means a dollar burned by his heirs later on.

With some married couples it appears to have been a case of hate at first sight.

You are not progressing, unless you are conquering new difficulties all the time.

Why some people manage to talk a great deal, without saying anything.

The automobile will put the horse out of business the day after oleomargarine drives the cow to the tan yard.

Passing L L Peetz farm Saturday we noticed that materials are beginning to pile up about the site of his new residence building. H A Stuart was on the grounds, preparing the foundations. The building will contain 11 apartments, 2 stories and basement, covering a space 56 by 32 feet.

Many people would like to know what the Torrens system of registry is, and how it differs from the old system? We know that it is immensely popular where it is in use. And as we understand it, under the Torrens system no expensive abstract of title is required, nor any searching of records. The title to a piece of property once registered is guaranteed by the state. It can be passed by a simple notation on the register. The system greatly simplifies and cheapens the transfer of real estate, while reducing the chances of fraud.

Many merchants complain about mail order house competition, but the operation of these houses dwindle in comparison to what a printing office is up against. The post-office department has not only distributed circulars and cards in every postoffice, not only advising every one to buy stamped envelopes, but agreeing to print a return card on lots of 500 or more. Not satisfied with this they are now serding out circulars in government envelopes, on which is printed, in place of the usual stamp, "Penalty for private use to avoid payment of postage, $300." Now, mind you, here is the great government of the United States trying to monopolize the envelope business of the country. The name of every patron of the post office is furnished free, the letters are mailed free, the stamp and envelopes cost nothing, and the people pay for the making of the envelopes, printing of circulars, etc. The only reason we can see for this extra effort to dispose of envelopes is that a company in Dayton, Ohio, has secured the government contract, and are pushing the business at the expense of the people of the United States of America, and manifestly to the injury of the printing trades The people should know this and every senator and representative in congress should take action in the matter.

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