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Our spring and summer lines in all departments, now complete, are ready for your inspection. We have paid special attention this season to the needs of ladies and children in Dry Goods and Accessories.

The largest line of Wash Goods, White Goods, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Under Muslins, Shirt Waists, entirely new and up to date, is to be found in our store.

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

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

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. 70, O.E.S.
Regular communication held 23 and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order W. M., Mrs. Helen Parry, Secy.

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I. O. O. F., Moro, Oregon.
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FRIDAY, May 14, 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, 28x40, 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. 2 820 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 bearing apple trees, 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, some mineralized, \$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 \$7,000, cash \$1,500 balance on terms to suit purchaser.

No. 5 320 acres about 1/2 mile from Bettelge, nearly all tillable, fenced hog tight, 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. 6 600 acres east of Monkland five miles from railroad station, about 525 acres tillable, good bared well 100 ft deep, cistern, 4 room house, 200 acres in summer fallow, 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, 120 acres in summer fallow, best, \$25 per acre, purchaser gets 3 1/2 tons of crop; \$1,000 down, balance terms easy.

No. 8 640 acres, less than one mile from Burton, 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, 25x70 feet, for sale cheap and on very easy terms.

No. 11 Brick and tile factory near Bettelge, 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. Ross, the Wasco Jeweler.

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

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.

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

Superior round nickel tipped and rubber tip pencils, two-for-5-cents and some for 10 cts 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 Carbolinum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in poets or timber. The U.S. Government, the ORNGCO, 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.

Some Ladies' Suits left. To clothe them out we will give you a very low price. Look these over, at the Moro Commercial Co.

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

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

Charles Golliber was a Sunday visitor in Moro this week.

David Maxwell was in Moro Sunday, fully recovered from his recent sick spell.

Jess N Laundry and wife were expected from Seattle last week on a visit, but failed to materialize.

Seven more autos were sold in Sherman county last week, one of which was taken by Martin Hansen.

N W and C G Silver are through plowing, and their teams are on pasture preliminary to the work of harvest.

The Moro Commercial Co have just received two new assortments of glassware. Some elegant designs at moderate prices.

Drs Goffin accompanied Mrs Reban to Portland on the 9th, where she will submit to a course of medical treatment.

As showing the trend of land buying, a tract sold near Oak Park and Crestdale for \$8,600, to a Hoosier orchardist for apple raising purposes.

John Kenneth, the six year old son of Mr and Mrs J V O'Leary, of McKeezie Bridge, died of appendicitis in the hospital at Eugene, on the 27th ult.

J A McNeil is now ready to attend promptly to any repairs your Holt Combined Harvester may be in need of for the season of 1909. There are 76 machines in Sherman county, all more or less in need of repairs, and but one man to make a specialty of this work; so to be ready for the harvest owners should be up and doing. Several 23-hand machines at a bargain. J A McNeil, Moro, Or.

The county court of Klickitat county has at last authorized a new road from Cliffe, to connect with the old Grant-Goldendale road. The grade will not exceed 8 percent. The ferry at Rufus-Cliffe is to be resumed; and passenger trains of the O R N will regularly stop at Rufus, at an established depot, attended by a duly appointed agent. Thus again is realized the truth of that old adage: "Everything comes to those who wait" Rufus has long been denied these things which rightfully belong to her.

Royal Club canned goods are the very best. Buy them of the Moro Commercial Co.

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

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

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

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Judge Butler held a brief session of the Circuit court on the 10th.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Wm Olds, Moro, May 13th, a daughter.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs Lee Wednesday, May 20th.

Moro Opera House is now inclosed and ready for the finishing interior.

Jack McMillin was with the boys in Moro on the 9th, and took in the ball game.

J H Wheat and wife expect to visit old-time friends in Missouri next month.

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

It would be fine if somebody could operate Moro flour mills all through the season.

The Oregon threshers convention seems to have been more of a web-foot good roads boom.

John Stewart, native of Scotland, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Butler on the 10th.

G W Berrian's auto arrived from San Francisco via The Dalles, and at once proceeded to business.

N W Thompson wrenched his right knee Tuesday, while engaged at a job of carpenter work on his farm.

Mrs A O Anderson, of Pendleton, is enjoying her visit, and will not return to Pendleton until some time next month.

Omar Sayres left Tuesday for Walla Walla, where he expects to sign necessary adoption papers for a Baby Holt harvester.

Our business on Ladies' Shirt Waists has been immense; but we have plenty left. Call and see them. Moro Commercial Co.

A H Barnum furnished the Moro people with some excellent mutton last week—sample products of the Lone Rock Stock farm.

O P Hulse Co will sell you any thing you want. If you have land to sell, see me. If you want to buy see me. O P Hulse, Moro, Or.

Curtis Kelly of the White Salmon Enterprise, was in Goldendale last week, and received a first class squabbled notice in The Sentinel.

City Recorder and ex-officio Justice Geo Mowry, visited H F Myers and Mrs E J Cratty in the holy bonds of matrimony in this city on the 10th.

The many friends of Mrs James Stewart will be pleased to learn that she has about recovered from her severe illness, and is now able to be about again.

T W Brannan took in the ball game on the 9th. Next to a big crop of wheat nothing pleases him better than a lively game on the diamond.

One of the Blue Barn teams got away from its driver Sunday, and at the finish of a lively run away plunged into a hack at a hitching post, and finished it.

A 35-cent advertisement in The Old Reliable, found a stray horse at the farm of Charles Powell west of Moro. The animal strayed away from Charles Golliber, of the Wasco Implement House.

Dr Rollins, the pioneer founder of Grass Valley city, was a pleasant caller Saturday. He will celebrate the 81st anniversary of his birth and is booked in appearance for many returns of the day.

Otto Peetz and G A Meloy are to represent the Moro Odd Fellows in grand lodge at Albany next week. Mrs W C Rutledge and Mrs G A Meloy will represent Moro Rebekas at the same time and place.

Everybody appears thankful for the long bright hours of God's freighth, these days; but steagun darkness at 6 p m would be preferred to this dogged wind of 40 days and more. Jupiter Pluvius and Vulcan have been rowing over rain, and let Boreas but in until we're lost half of the potato crop.

County School Superintendent Bryant has shipped the exhibit of the Sherman county schools for the A-P-Y-Exposition to Portland, to be bound, preparatory to delivery to County Superintendent Robinson, who has been designated by the Oregon commissioners to arrange the exhibit of the schools of this state for the fair. This exhibit includes several fine photographs, by Artist Raymond.

W C Bryant borrowed a mare from Dick Herrin, 20 miles north of Moro last week, to finish one of his drives home, in place of his own horse left on pasture. Wishing to go home, before Mr Bryant was ready to drive back, the mare broke out of the Moro lot Saturday morning. Search was begun for trace of her when by phone it was learned that she had reached home, three hours after leaving here.

WHEAT LANDS RISING IN VALUE.

Large Tracts in Eastern Oregon Change Ownership at Considerable Advance over Sales for Some Time. Dry Farming.

Oregon-Sunday Journal.

Renewed interest in Eastern Oregon wheat lands is evidenced by the fact that two immense deals in these lands were consummated last week by W H Moore, of the Moore Investment Company. One was the sale of the Rock creek farm of A J McDaniel, which was purchased by Thomas Hye, a Spokane capitalist. This farm contains 2,400 acres, and was sold at the rate of \$30 an acre, \$72,000 for the entire holding.

The other was the J H Harbke tract, which was purchased by J C Weatherford for \$48,000.

Both tracts are near Olex, 20 miles south of Arlington, in Gilliam county, and are of semi-arid character, known throughout Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla counties as dry farming land.

Since the announcement of the sale of these properties in the early part of the week, W H Moore says that he has received scores of letters from prospective investors in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington farming lands, making inquiries for tracts in the whole district from The Dalles to Spokane. "In my opinion," said Mr Moore, "the sale of the McDaniel and Harbke farms in Gilliam county is of more importance and more value to Portland than the combined transactions in Portland city property, aggregating \$2,000,000, that have been made in the past 20 days. A few years ago this semi-arid land was not worth \$5 an acre, but since practical farmers have found out that with proper cultivation a good yield is assured, and a crop failure is practically unknown, these lands have more than quadrupled in value. The man who understands this business can grow wheat on the semi-arid land in Eastern Oregon for 25 cents a bushel, which means a profit of from \$6 to \$8 an acre. Of course there are farmers in Eastern Oregon, who don't do that well in growing wheat for there are poor farmers here, but when some dry land farmers make a handsome thing, year after year in growing wheat and other grains, it shows conclusively that the failures are not charged to the land."

Mr Moore has a number of deals on for other holdings in Gilliam county land, which he expects to close in the next few weeks.

Contemporary Talk.

The Astorian: A petition sent to this city from Multnomah county, asks for an initiative law permitting the election of an additional judge in Portland. Dudley Blount circulated the petition, and apparently many, glad to sign any old thing, attached their names to it. Just why such a petition should be sent out of Multnomah county is not clear, as if any away from there can be familiar with the question. Yet it was signed freely enough here though probably most of those who signed did not know nor care what or where the 4th district is.

Newberg Graphic: Mr and Mrs C J Bright were down from Wasco the first of the week for a short visit at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Larsen. They are arranging to remove to The Dalles in a short time.

Sentinel: R J Ginn, owner of the Goldendale flour mill was in town the most of the week, looking after the property and preparing to take possession June 1st. It will be put in condition to begin work on the new wheat crop and run to its full capacity throughout the season.

The Dalles Chronicle: Alfred Dillinger, one of the proprietors of the Parlor Grocery, will move into the home formerly owned and occupied by Mr and Mrs J M Filloon. Mr Dillinger recently purchased the property.

OUR ACRE TRACTS

Near Portland

OAK PARK

On the Oregon Electric, near Hillsboro, \$175 to \$250 per acre all cleared and in a high state of cultivation; from 1 to 10-acre tracts. Oak Park station on the tract.

CRESTDALE

One and 1/2 miles from Council Crest; nothing better than this tract for fruit and walnuts. It is laid out in 5-acre tracts. Is less than 5 miles from the City Hall. Price \$550 per acre.

FERN ROCK

On the O. W. P. line, near Estacada; tracts from 10 to 20 acres, part cleared and part in timber. Price \$60 to \$110 per acre.

FRUITVILL

On the Washington side, near Vancouver; in fact only 2 miles from the city limits of Vancouver. No finer soil in the North West. In 5 and 10-acre tracts. Price \$150 to \$200 per acre.

Besides the above we have a number of small improved farms, of from 50 to 100 acres, near Portland, from \$75 to \$100 per acre.

Our terms on acre tracts are 10 percent cash and 2 1/2 percent per month, and 5 per cent off for all cash.

Don't forget we also have large wheat farms in Eastern Oregon and Washington for sale, or trade for city property or acreage near Portland.

Moore Investment Company

Lafayette Building Sixth and Washington Streets Portland, Oregon.

Nary an Naught too Many.

Oregon Daily Journal.

The Sherman County Observer speaks of a pair of big black horses worth \$8,000.00 and another span worth \$12,000.00. Didn't you add a naught unintentionally? Mr O.

No, sir; the above figures are exactly correct. With its automobiles, its opera houses, its athletics, its Development League, its pretty homes, handsome women and children, other things correspond thro' out the "biggest little county (only 21 townships) in the wide, wide world!" and The Observer wishes the sky-scraper denizens of the Rose City to know it.

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Del McKel, of Harlan, Ia, says of it, "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old; he had it in the winter; I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good; I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

Some of the folks who went to Washington for the inauguration, and are there yet, freely let it be known that they are not staying in the capital for their health.

Children Who Are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colic, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething, Diarrhea, Headache, Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, etc. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Clonard, LeRoy, N.Y.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Buying for cash is a great advantage to us because we save whatever trade discount there is. Selling for cash is a great advantage to you for you do not have to help pay any bad debts apt to be contracted in the credit system. Our prices will convince you that we are hewing close to the line. We cordially solicit your patronage. 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 so 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. F. W. Clark, Jeweler, & Optician THE DALLES, OREGON.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Demonstration Cooking by Gasoline Stoves Angel Cakes and Biscuits Free samples of Baking, Butter and Tea for all Ladies who desire them Moro Hardware and Implement Co

WATCHES, A little trade talk to YOU. The watches we sell are built with special care by the most experienced mechanics and finished to give any 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

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs and Stock. 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. South Mount Tabor, 1504 Division Street and West Ave M. J. MEYERS, Portland, Oregon Three Choice Cochres For Sale.

Wasco Implement House. Chas. Golliber, proprietor. Main Sherman county Headquarters for Farm Machinery and Supplies. Best assorted stock in the county ALWAYS ON HAND Link Belting, Leather Belting, Lace Leather, Engine Packing, Oils, Rope, Machine Extras, etc Deering and Hodge Headers

EMPIRE GRAIN DRILL. Sows Accurately without cracking Grain—Durable—Light Draft. BUILT IN THE WEST Has the strongest frame and heaviest wheels. Has a steel 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 plowings. Will not crack grain. Has hard oil compression cups. We keep both disc and los, 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 for you, write to us. Ask for Catalog. BEALL & CO 309 East Yamhill Street, PORTLAND, OREGON

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