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FRIDAY, June 14, 1909

Real Estate

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Moro, Oregon.

No. 1 900 acres, 2 1/2 miles to railroad station, 4 roomed dwelling, barn 35x45, blacksmith shop, granary, cow barn, fine well water with windmill 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 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 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 cash, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent interest.

No. 3 500 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-fallowed, \$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, 200 acres tillable, price \$7,500, cash \$1,500 balance on terms to suit purchaser.

No. 5 450 acres 4 miles from E. R. station about all tillable. 1/2 sec. in summer-fallowed grain, 1/2 of crop goes to pasture. Plenty of water, windmill and good cistern. Good dwelling of 7 rooms. Price \$30 per acre. \$3000 cash, terms easy on balance.

No. 6 600 acres east of Monmouth five miles from railroad station, about 225 acres tillable, good bore 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. 7 100 acres, 1 mile from Kent, 120 acres in summer fallow wheat. \$25 per acre; purchaser gets 3 10ths of crop; \$1,000 down, balance terms easy.

No. 8 400 acres at \$25.00 per acre 2 miles from E. R. station, plenty of water, about 200 acres tillable. 6 room dwelling, small orchard, barn for 10 head horses. Windmill, big cistern. About \$3000 cash, balance terms easy.

No. 9 600 acres about 9 miles southwest of Grass Valley; well fenced, no buildings, \$18.00 per acre. Never been cultivated. Crop payments if desired.

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 Beedville, 14 miles from Portland to exchange for farm lands, will pay some difference; price \$15,000.

No. 12 Apartment house in Portland bringing good monthly rent. Price \$6000, to exchange for farm land in Sherman county.

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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.

EC 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.

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

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

For wedding presents go to L W Ross'. You will find a good assortment to select from.

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A number of my patrons are not aware that for some months past the Moro Commercial Co. has had my bread on sale; as 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 Carbolicum 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.

J-C Coy has started a well at his farm.

Mr and Mrs J P Strahl visited at DeMoss Springs Sunday.

John Christensen has returned to the springs for further treatment.

Mrs Wm Rudolf is visiting Mr and Mrs J W Leonard at The Dalles.

Omar Savres secured his infant, a Baby Holt, on his recent visit to Walla Walla.

Mrs W C Bryant and children are visiting relatives and friends in Lion county.

Columbus Lee, of Monmouth, a relative of Mrs Frank Sayree, is here on a visit.

T C Reese has a well of good water now convenient to his farm house. The well is 215 feet deep.

Roy Powell started Monday hauling materials for their new barn foundation under contract to H A Stuart.

J W Richmond, of Condon, has lost a herd of 40 horses, supposed to have been stolen. He offers \$1000 reward.

O W and J M Axtell took a notion to visit the festival and fair and hiked out for Portland and Seattle on Monday's train.

Mr and Mrs Ira K Axtell are guests of Mrs Axtell's parents, Mr and Mrs Dan McLachlan in Portland, attending the Rose festival.

Bertiel Olden, a writer of prose and verse, and illustrator of his sketches, is temporarily sojourning with Mr and Mrs R E Morgan, on the farm near Moro.

Mrs Walter Parry is assisting Mrs J M Parry, and attending the business of Uncle Sam in Moro while Mr Parry is absent on his journey in Polk county, at Seattle, and crossing the desert of Sahara in Portland.

High water of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, coming together have begun to tear up things in the Idaho panhandle and down as far as Pasco. The Columbia river is at a stage that shuts off the open river traffic.

In cracking up corn bread The Condon Globe says, "it is not only exceedingly good to eat and highly nutritious, but comparatively inexpensive." At the present price of good corn meal, wheat at \$1.50 may be considered cheap. Corn bread is now a luxury in Oregon.

Teachers for the next year of the public schools of Moro will be Prof John Blough, of Lafayette, and Miss Pauline McConnell, of Fossil, reappointed; Miss Mary Taylor, of Portland, and Miss Alvina Reides, of Pendleton. The district is fortunate in securing Prof Blough for another year. He is a teacher; the studious pupil under his guidance is certain to succeed in life.

The Dalles Chronicle: Judge R R Butler of Condon who delivered the commencement address, was introduced by Superintendent Strange. Mr Butler is a convincing speaker and his brilliant address will long be remembered by members of the class. Many of his comparisons were made forceful by being gained from history and literature.

Horace W Strong has returned from his visit to the valley.

Roy Powell bought a fine roadster last week for Mrs Powell.

Mrs A J Adams left on Monday for Corvallis, to visit with her sister.

Grandpa Isaac Thompson is over from Trout Lake looking after his property interests in Moro.

W B Johnston and wife made the drive to Dalles City last week, and back, which was very satisfactory.

Miss Ruth Saxon, of Columbia county, is enjoying a visit with Mr and Mrs N W Thompson's family.

Mrs Wm Henrichs left on the 5th for a visit with Mr and Mrs Blaine and Hazel Damon, in Washington.

Dr W H Snook, formerly of Sherman county, but now residing in Madras, passed through Moro Friday.

Dr Withcombs has placed us under obligation for a set of valuable bulletins published by the Oregon Agricultural college.

Rev. W W Avar, while absent from his pulpit in Moro M E church, filled the pulpit of the Shoshone, Idaho, M E church last Sunday.

H A Stuart is doing a fine job of work renewing and renovating three living springs of water at the farm of Frank Sayree, near Moro.

Mr and Mrs Berrian went over to Dufur by auto Saturday, to visit Mr B's mother and sister. The mother returned with them to Moro.

Among the guests at the Sink-Eudy nuptials on the 6th were sheriff J C Freeman and wife; deputy sheriff J C McKean and wife; W H Ragdale and wife, and assessor Otto Peets from Moro.

Impure and bad smelling cistern water is often caused by the growth within of microscopic plants called algae. Sulphate of copper will quickly kill these germs, and any other germs. The common name is blue vitrol. Try it in stock tanks, also, which have green scum in them. A piece the size of a grain of wheat will be enough for a barrel of water.

Officials of the O R & N and the S P Ry. lines in Oregon are credited with the lowest percentage of accidents on their roads of any of the Harriman lines, according to tables that have been prepared by Julius Kutschmitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines. The report is very flattering to our Gen Manager O'Brien of lines in Oregon, particularly because of the nature of the lines under his control. They are mountain roads, abounding in heavy grades, sharp curves and subject to frequent landslides, washouts and other natural causes of accidents. In spite of these things, the percentage of trouble is the lowest and shows the Oregon lines to be the most efficiently operated in the Union Pacific system.

The first public observance of our national birthday west of the Missouri river took place on Monday July 5th 1841 near where American lake now is and where old Fort Nezqually was located and occupied by the Hudson Bay Co. Those early United States marine officers and men would not celebrate on Sunday, even if they were away thousands of miles from civilization. On July 5th 1906 at American lake, or as the Indians called it, Sequelitchen, a monument was erected to commemorate the point where the first soldiers paraded and drilled and where the first public celebration of Independence day was observed. This year the "Original Celebration" is to be repeated Monday July 5th, in the old fashioned way.

Chicago is happy over the enforcement of her ordinance forbidding expectorating in public places and on the sidewalks, a movement in which the police are apparently doing their duty. Many other cities have the same law but it is regarded as a blue law, and yet medical authorities everywhere are saying that expectorating in public must be stopped before the campaign against disease, and particularly the war upon tuberculosis, can be made effective. The police cannot catch every one who spits upon the sidewalks or in street cars, but a steady series of fines, with plenty of publicity for the offenders, is sure to have a beneficial effect. Sometimes have practically stamped out the abuse. Three fourths of the people who commit the offense do so in ignorance of its danger. The rest are in the despicable class with those who break quarantine, and deserve no clemency. It has been found in many places that the former class may be corrected to a great extent by means of signs calling attention to the danger and also the penalties.

After the Rose festival Robert Urquhart and daughter will visit friends in Seattle and take in the Yukon show.

Sherman county wool, sold in Salem, didn't bring its value; not by a jug full. No more of that kind of "business."

The Oregon Journal, a weekly publication of 45 years standing at Eugene, has turned its toes to the daisies. It will not be missed by anybody outside of the family of its editor.

Mrs J F Watson, of The Dalles paid her mother, Mrs Rust and family, very pleasant visits last week. Returning Mrs Rust accompanied her and they will take in the Rose festival.

Farmers northwest of Moro feel that they have enough stinks coming from the garbage dump without the imposition of dead animals, and talk of enforcing the law to abate the existing nuisance.

The Italian strikers at McCloud may quit if they like; all who wish may remain and go to work, however, at the old rate. The high-handed work of the strikers will shut out only the aggressive agitators.

Mr and Mrs Poynter of Portland, are visiting Mr and Mrs George Hennagin, accompanied by their little year old girl. Mrs Poynter is a sister of Mrs H. The little tot met with a bad accident a few days ago, falling off the house porch, spraining its left arm.

Brakeman Davis received word from the east last week that his brother was so seriously sick that death was expected at any moment. He immediately made arrangements to go to the bedside and with Mrs Davis intercepted the train at Biggs and left that night.

Crop conditions in the Palouse are not so promising as newspaper reports indicate. There is no special need of rain, but the wheat is thin and the ground is foul. However, the cool weather has made it stool well and if it fills like it should the crop will be above the average.

C E Strady bought from L Barnum of this city, 1980 acres south of Grass Valley, known in part as the Grimes place. Consideration \$16,000. On the same day a brother of Mr S bought 860 acres from W H Ragdale, consideration \$9,500.

The Rose festival has taken many from Sherman county this week. Moro sends Mrs O J and Marie M Giffin, Mrs Bruce, Frances Thompson, Robert Urquhart and daughter Miss Ida Belle, Grandma Lot Rust, Wm Morrison wife and daughter Miss Eliza, Hon J M Parry, Mrs Clara Belcher, Ralph Briabin and numerous others whose names we failed to secure.

Hon J M Parry was made the recipient of an agreeable surprise Thursday evening when his brother, Mason of Eureka lodge No. 121, tendered a fraternal offering in recognition of his valuable services to the lodge. In consequence of this gift Mr Parry is in Portland receiving the higher degrees of Masonry with the regular class of Scottish Rites which takes place there this week.

Wilson and Mattier Bros claim the horse advertised by Mr Bosen. They have lost several head but are slow in letting it be known. If a lost animal, is neglected a week or a month without advertising it, some thief is probably responsible for its departure. In case of this animal it possibly got out of the bunch, and liking the pasture stand with Mr Bosen a month before he could cut it out of the field.

Reward is offered for evidence that will convict boys, old enough and large enough to know right from wrong, for petty depredations in this city, smashing windows, street lamps, etc., and exposing the city to destruction by fires kindled by their careless pranks with matches in dangerous places. Some parents will keenly feel the stigma of neglect when the exposures come, as certainly they must come soon. Better take heed in time and avoid disaster.

An attempt is being made to break the will of the late C E Hoskins, the provisions of which place the estate at the disposal of the state horticultural society, at the death of the widow. As it stands it is claimed she can't use anything but the proceeds of the estate. It occurs to the Graphic that it is a very lame and to just law that will allow a husband to make entire disposition of the family property by will, leaving nothing but the proceeds for his wife, and especially so in a case of this kind where it can be clearly shown that Mrs Hoskins did her full share in the accumulation of the property.

Fresh supply of genuine carbolum just opened 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.

A 15 year old Danish boy, cousin of Chris Anderson, arrived from Europe last week and will make his home in Sherman county.

The old Harris grade, connecting Moro with The Villa DesChutes, is again open for travel. Mr and Mrs Philston made the first round trip on the 5th.

Chris Anderson and E E Barnum, and their families, leave for Hood river Monday, to mix strawberries with a first class outing. The families go by train; the gent's driving rig for use in pursuit of pleasure in the noted valley of popular fruits and contentment.

Dr O J Giffin got the full benefit of the rain storm Monday evening. He was called to the McDonald home, near Monkland, and followed the dripping clouds all the way around in his auto. Attorney J A Wilson and Mrs Eason went along for the ride; which they "enjoyed" very much.

E H French and L Barnum made the run to Shaniko Saturday leaving Moro after train time here, reaching Shaniko and having supper before the train arrived. The next day they came via Rutledge and beat the train one hour into Moro. They went up to attend a meeting of the bank directors at Shaniko.

A meeting of the Sherman county fair association will be held at Moro, June 26th. A program will be prepared for the occasion, and everyone will be invited to attend. There is going to be a county fair in Sherman county this year. It will be held in Moro, probably in the month of September. \$500.00 has been appropriated by the state for the purpose. The object of the meeting on June 26th will be to discuss plans for this fair. Make an effort to be present.

Literating machine vendors, get-rich-quick schemers, and possible makers of fortunes for farmers' who heed the advice, meet a cool reception in Sherman county. They are surprised to find here a thoroughly organized league of farmers' with officers in every town, through which the whole community may tenant business independent of interlopers, without fear of being pinched. This is one of the great benefits conferred upon the people by our Sherman County Development League, which every farmer is an active member of, or should be.

Miss Edna Sink, of this county, and Joseph Eudy, of Multnomah county, were joined in the bonds of matrimony by Rev Barclay, of the Wasco Christian church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs T E Sink, at 2 p m Sunday, in the presence of nearly 300 guests. It was indeed a very pretty event in the social circles of the North End of the county. After an elaborate wedding dinner and a grand social reunion of old-time friends and neighbors, lasting until the shades of evening, the large assembly dispersed, with happy congratulations in which The Observer heartily joins. The home of the newly wedded couple is already prepared for them in the Rose city.

Moet of us live as if we had a thousand years to stay here. We loiter in the golden hours of our little days as if the days were never to end. We do not see how swiftly the sun is whirling toward his setting while our work is but half done, our task perhaps scarcely begun. We fritter away days, weeks, months, not noticing how our one little opportunity of living in this world is being worn away, as the sea eats away a crumbling bank till its last shred is gone. We set light value on time, forgetting that we have only a handbreadth of it, and then comes eternity. What did you do yesterday that will brighten and glorify the day forever? What record of blessing in other lives did you give it to carry to God's judgment? What burden did you lift off another heart? What tear did you wipe away? On what soul did you leave a mark of beauty? Where is your yesterday?

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Fine residence property in Wasco windmill, cistern, private water system, 5 room cottage, near Sandow mill. \$1500.00, one third cash, bal. on easy terms.

Parsonage property of the United Brethren church, in Wasco, for \$900. One-third cash balance on easy terms. \$100 off for spot cash.

The Eichenberger ranch near Shaniko, well improved, half in cultivation, bal. pasture, at \$1500 per acre. \$3000.00 cash bal. to suit purchaser.

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