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No. 28 O. E. S.
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FRIDAY, June 18, 1909

Real Estate

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

No. 1 900 acres, 2 1/2 miles to railroad station, 400 acres tillable, 300 acres 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 \$23,000 \$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 bargain at \$42 per acre, third 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-fallow, \$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. 5 480 acres 4 miles from R. R. station about all tillable, 1/2 sec. in summer-fallow, 1/2 of crop goes to purchaser. Plenty of water, windmill and good cistern. Good dwelling of 7 rooms. Price \$30 per acre. \$3,000 cash, terms easy on balance.

No. 6 600 acres east of Monland five miles from railroad station, about 525 acres tillable, good bored well 100 ft deep, cistern, 4 room house, 200 acres in summer-fallow, third of crop goes to 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, 225 per acre; purchaser gets 1/10th of crop; \$1,500 down, balance terms easy.

No. 8 400 acres at \$25.00 per acre 2 miles from R. R. station, plenty of water, about 200 acres tillable. 6 room dwelling, small orchard, barn for 10 head horses. Windmill, big cistern. About \$3,000 cash, balance terms easy.

No. 9 600 acres about 9 miles southwest of Grass Valley; about 450 acres tillable. Water, well fenced, no buildings, \$18.00 per acre. Never been cultivated. Offer payable if desired.

No. 10 One story brick building in Moro, 28x70 feet, for sale cheap and on very easy terms.

No. 11 Brick and tile factory near Hillsdale, 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 \$6,000, to exchange for farm land in Sherman county.

A G Anderson of Grass Valley, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Butler this week.

Hon C J Bright, of Wasco, was among the attorneys attending court this week in Moro.

Mrs Luez Filloon, who happened to be visiting in Yakima at the time of the "dust storm," Thursday afternoon June 10th, writes a vivid description of it for The Chronicle. Yakima people thought the world was surely coming to an end. Her views of it will appear next week in The Observer.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

He who hesitates lives in Philadelphia.

It is an ill wind that blows from Chicago.

The hand that rocks the cradle is in Africa.

Never cross a bridge until you live in Brooklyn.

Fred H Walker has changed his residence to Shaniko.

Born, June 10th, to Mr and Mrs Miller, of Hay canyon, a daughter.

See our display window for the latest-patterns in community silver ware, the most popular patterns going. L W Ross, Wasco Jeweler.

Buy the genuine imported avenger 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 best way to protect your machinery against wear is to use good oil. That is Valvoline, the best in this world or any other. Sold by the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

Talk about your apples and other fruits as producers of coin W F Noss, of Sunnyside, near Spokane, realized \$500 per acre for his last crop of spuds. The land had been in alfalfa five years.

Dr N G Blalock of Walla Walla, and Prof E Coppen Tannatt, of the Montana University, at Bozeman, were Moro visitors last week. Dr Blalock is one of the untiring spirits of progress whose work has been indelibly impressed upon a thousand indispensable projects in the Oregon country for more than two-thirds of a century.

The Deer correspondent of the Hoodriver News reports that Bruce Billings had a very peculiar experience one evening last week. He was on a pony going after the cows when two large owls flew out of a clump of trees and attacked him. In the surprise of the attack his horse jumped and threw him off and the birds went after him with beak and claw and scratched him and tore his clothes considerably before he could find a weapon suitable for defense. In the melee the attacking party was increased by a third owl, a young one, which he thinks was the cause of the fierce attack. He succeeded in killing the young one and defending himself the best he could, he got on his horse and retreated, carrying the victim as a trophy and being followed quite a distance by the two fierce old owl birds. The young one, though covered with down, was quite a large bird and put up quite a fight before he was put out of business. Bruce thinks he will go around those haunts again, without a gun.

Judge Wm Henrichs was called to Castle Rock, Wash, on the 11th, a telegram announcing that Mrs Henrichs had sustained serious injury near that place in a runaway mixup. It was learned that she was thrown from a cart Friday morning and sustained severe injuries, both bones of the right leg at the ankle being broken. Mrs Henrichs was visiting at the Demon home on the west side of the Cowlitz, and was going to Castle Rock when her horse collided with another, causing the cart to upset.

A bicycle on the street now is a curiosity.

Mr and Mrs N W Silver returned from the carnival and fair on Monday.

Don't forget the stock of harness at the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

You couldn't buy a sack of spuds in Moro last Saturday. Even the hotels were out.

Miss Ida Mowry left for Portland on the 12th to attend the wedding of Miss Addie Lewis.

The celebrated White Mountain ice cream freezer at the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

Little Lola Moretz has been quite sick for about a week necessitating the attention of a physician.

A E Moretz bought the cow and twin calves advertised in The Observer last week by A C Thompson.

Simon Elock returned from his outing to the G A R camp, the Rose festival, etc., refreshed by the trip.

E E Barzee who caught a glimpse of the Rose fair and proceeded to Salem on business, is expected home today.

Drs O J and Marie M Goffin returned Monday from the fair accompanied by a lady relative from the valley.

The grand encampment G A R which met at Corvallis this month decided to hold its meeting next year at Astoria.

Charlie Poole was in town with his family on the 11th. Charlie has a prize colt following the off-mare in his team.

Notices have been posted calling the annual school meeting for June 21st, at which time a clerk and one director will be elected.

Come and try one of our hot leg water bags; they are the hot stuff for keeping the water cool. Sold by the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

Things begin to look like business in the vicinity of Roy Powell's new barn in progress of construction at the farm at head of the Harris grade.

Greater publicity is need-d about some things going on in Sherman county, which will be made plain to readers of The Observer in a short time.

E W Lewis let go the Rose festival and came home Friday. Ed says Portland can rear a suite of grafts that would set Seattle wild with envy.

George Hennegun and wife accompanied Mr and Mrs Poynter home to Portland last week, going all the way by auto and boat via The Dalles.

Mrs A J Adams came home Monday from Portland, Corvallis and Hoodriver. The Dorcas Society was remembered by her in the matter of roses, etc., for Wednesday's decorations.

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.

Two Moro autos were in the floral procession at Portland, owned by O L Belsh and Martin Hansen. While in the city Mr Hansen's machine collided with a street car which took a wheel off the Sherman county motor.

Boardman school closes tonight with an ice cream festival and literary exercises. The program is a good one, including shadow sales by auction for the benefit of the blackboard fund. Ice cream and cake will be served free.

The Moro Hardware & Implement Co. is out after your business in an International auto buggy. They know they will catch it because there are no tires to puncture; it is kept cool by air and not by hot air. They are the practical car for this country. Sold by the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

During the absence of S Elock to the encampment, Rose festival, etc Fred Rose attended the grocery side of the store of the Moro Commercial company. Fred is at home behind the counter with a throng of buyers before him. Miss Hansen very pleasantly filled the place of Mr Lowell in the same establishment ment during his absence.

Portland was full of pinkpockets and sneak thieves of all classes and degrees of cleverness and thriftiness. Police reports indicated that all the most able and astute thugs operating at the A P Y Ex had come to Portland in anticipation of great crowds during the Rose festival. The police made all effort to bring about a general roundup but everyone was warned to keep their hands on their pocketbooks.

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

Mrs R P Orr is with her daughter, Mrs Sadie Dunbar, in Portland, and Miss Vera Dunlap of Wasco, is with Miss Fay K Orr meantime, at Hoodriver.

Sprinkle salt on the bottom of the oven before putting in a pan of cake or biscuits and there will be no danger of burning.

Wasco Encampment No 70 will hold its regular meeting in the I O O F hall, in Wasco, June 23d. Election of officers, degree work, and other important business. Members are requested to be present.

It developed that Mr Hill was not afraid of the grand jury and the grand jury was not afraid of Mr Hill. So everything went off lovely at Spokane, without the least call for snappy headlines and nasty cartoons.

Master Corless Moore is entering the ranks of the thrifty producer. Last week he took in \$30 cash on account of his sales of farm products, which we think is a good beginning, considering that he is not yet 9 years of age.

With the death and damage that went with the celebration of Decoration day throughout the country we have a foretaste of the Independent day battle coming next month, with its long list of dead, maimed, hurt and of property destroyed. We are evidently a bloody minded people, which is not content without human sacrifice on a large scale.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives have waists with buttons on to button. Some men's wives have waists with buttons on to button or not. Some men don't have any waists with waists with buttons on to button, any more than a rabbit.

By holding a piece of Chicago downtown property 24 years, Wm K Lobenstein, of New York city has made a clear profit of more than \$750,000. This is at the rate of more than \$30,000 a year. This became known when it was announced that Mr Lobenstein had sold to Richard W Sears, of Sears Roebuck & Co, the Southeast corner of Jackson boulevard and Plymouth place. The consideration mentioned in the deeds is nominal, but it is stated on good authority that Mr Sears paid about \$900,000 for the land. The property is 80 x 150. How many in this county helped Sears to the money in less than 24 years.

One of the longest fences in the world was built by Peter French in Harney county, and is nearly 500 miles long. It runs along the entire length of Stein's mountain.

Such government land is inside of this enclosure which has involved the owners in litigation. The French-Gleno company bought thousands of acres of land from settlers and extended this fence as they acquired the land. Bitzer river valley is included in the area; the French-Gleno holdings extend from Malheur lake south a distance of 50 miles practically under one fence. In all the company has about 147,000 acres under fence and it is claimed 83,000 is government land.

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Meat market wagons do not come under the new peddler's license law. They peddle farm products to the farmers.

Dad Poetz has pear trees in his Moro orchard that will bear fruit, but the apple bloom left no prospect of any fruit to follow them.

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.

George H Cove, a Massachusetts man has discovered a process of storing subbeams for future light, heat and power. Seemingly nothing remains impossible.

Yesterday died at midnight; it has gone into the measureless past. Today is the living, pulsing present, to be taken joyfully into our hearts and made the most of. Tomorrow is a wonderful opportunity yet unborn.

Hood river News: Mrs W O Hadley, who has been spending the winter and spring at Hood river left Wednesday for Collins springs, where she will remain during the summer. C G Newman, who last week had his house destroyed by fire, has rented the Hadley home.

Chronicle: Wednesday evening, June 9th at the M E church in Klondike, Raymond B Morehouse and Miss Mayme O Potter of Klondike were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties attended the ceremonies.

Washington county, notably Hillsboro, has much trouble with an epidemic of small pox. There are two cases in West Union, and six cases in the Stonewall family near Buxton, but all are a very mild type. According to health officer Wood it is this mildness which causes the spread of the disease, for patients are often not aware they have it until the infection has spread to others.

Health officers warn against exposed garbage, open cesspools, barnyard filth and stagnant pools, big and little. These are pestilence breeding places. Every citizen should start the summer with a determination to destroy the flies already at hand and prevent their breeding. To that end leave no place where they may breed. Chloride of lime and general cleanliness will win against this danger.

If anybody in the world would be justified in forming a trust it would seem to be the newspapers. They talk a great deal about the oil trust, the coal trust, the paper trust, the sugar trust and a few dozens of other kinds of trusts, and still make newspapers and do job printing at the same old prices, notwithstanding the materials, ink, paper, etc., cost twice what it formerly did. Nearly all country papers are expendable as much for paper alone, as they get out of the subscription.

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

Parsonage property of the United Brethren church, in Wasco, for \$500. One third cash balance on easy terms. \$100 off for spot cash.

The Elchenberger ranch near Shaniko, well improved, half in cultivation, bal. pasture; at \$15.00 per acre. \$3000.00 cash bal. to suit purchaser.

My residence property in Wasco, 7 rooms besides bathroom, pantry and attic. Large basement. Connected with water and sewer systems; two lots; house newly painted new fence and new sidewalk, all in fine condition.

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