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The Observer

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Eureka Lodge No. 121.
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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.

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No. 78 O.E.S.
Regular communication each 23 and 4th Thursdays 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 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members are expected to be present. J. O. Elliott, N. G., Robert M. Brash, Secretary.

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FRIDAY, July 16, 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 38x45, blacksmith shop, granary, cow barn, fine well water, 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. 2 330 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 2 1/2 miles from Moro, in summer-fallow grain, 1/2 of crop goes to purchaser. Plenty of water, windmill and good cistern. Good dwelling of 7 rooms. Price \$30 per acre, \$3000 cash, terms easy on balance.

No. 6 900 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 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, 130 acres in summer-fallow wheat. \$25 per acre; purchaser gets 3 10ths 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 \$3000 cash, balance terms easy.

No. 9 600 acres about 9 miles southwest of Grass Valley; about 450 acres tillable. Water, well fenced, no building, \$15.00 per acre. Never been cultivated. Crop payments if desired.

No. 10 One story brick building in Moro, 32x70 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.

No. 12 Apartment house in Portland bringing good monthly rent. Price \$5000, to exchange for farm land in Sherman county.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

L H Martin is up from Portland on a visit to his farm.

Alfred P Bell, of Kent, was a visitor at our office this week.

Mrs. M A Bull left for The Dalles Tuesday morning for a short visit.

Buttons, piano keys and other similar objects are now made from milk.

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

Horace Strong is building new cow and sheep barn and sheds on his farm near Moro.

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

C L Look and wife are up from the Valley and will help Tom Peugh near Wasco, with his harvest.

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

Dan McLachlan was in Tuesday with the new wagon rack recently built for him by W E Jewell for harvest.

Moro Commercial Co. headquarters for harvest supplies, overalls, shirts, shoes, gloves & etc. Everything for harvest men.

Dr J R Morgan will be in Moro 1st to 14th, Wasco 14th to 24th, Grass Valley 24th to 30th of each month to practice dentistry.

C H Skinner has added a perfection oil stove, for sale at the Moro Hardware store, to the hot weather comforts of his home.

The last load of lumber for the new barn being built by Roy Powell was hauled this week. W A Raymond has the building in charge.

Our contemporary, Editor Sims of the Wasco Enterprise, has left the county and Editor Walker has charge of the plant under terms of the lease to Sims.

E A Cushman left Wednesday to file his name in the Indian reservation land lottery in Spokane. The winning numbers will be announced beginning August 9th.

Geo Hennagin, wife and children, Mrs Fred Hennagin, with the children of Johnny Christensen made a jolly party Wednesday morning bound for the circus at The Dalles.

The Southern Pacific has sold all its town lots it had in Medford ever since the days of the first railroad in Oregon. They sold for \$500 to \$7000 a lot, according to location.

John W Brown, formerly of Grass Valley but now located at Walla Walla, was in the county last week. He reports his son Frank, who has been sick for some time, as considerable better.

According to President E D Resler of Monmouth Normal, that school will close at the conclusion of the present summer term and will not be reopened until either the people or the legislature provide funds for maintenance.

While going down a steep slippery piece of road in a rain storm near Bend, Crook county, W H Ragdale had the misfortune to break both front wheels of his auto. He came home until he could get new wheels to continue the trip.

Look those refrigerators over at the Moro Hardware store.

Mrs C L Montgomery was a visitor to Moro this week.

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

Geo Berrian left Wednesday for a short business trip to The Dalles.

Go to the Moro Commercial Co for lowest prices on harvest supplies.

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

L V Moore has a new header finished last week for him by Mitchell & Foss.

The Ladies Aid society have closed their Thursday meetings for the summer months.

This week begins the spell of summer weather for Sherman county for the year 1909.

R A Murray was in town Friday with the proverbial fatted calf for the customers of the Moro Market.

Mrs Radcliffe and Mrs J C Fields, both of Wasco, were in Moro this week having dental work attended to by Dr Morgan.

A party of twelve will leave Moro Sunday to register their names at Spokane in the hope of securing a tract of Indian reservation land.

Some great bargains in ladies' shirtwaists, muslin underwear, and summer wash goods. Special prices to close them out at the M C Co.

O L Beleebe and wife, and J C Hockman and wife left Wednesday by auto to pass an opinion on the circus billed for them that day at The Dalles.

Mrs J Wassmiller and Misses Emma and Lillian Schasen, all of Kent, were in the city recently as patients of Dr Morgan having dental work attended to.

The Pacific Coast Elevator Co and the Interior Warehouse Co, have had their scales overhauled this month at all Sherman county points by a Portland expert.

C A Nish and Money Klesinger are back from visiting the Seattle exposition which they say is no larger but the grounds are laid off more attractive than the Lewis and Clark fair.

A Dayton, Wash., farmer insured his grain crop the morning of July 11th and that evening his acreage burned; caused by sparks from a railroad train. This is quick returns on money invested.

Two purses are trying to find their owners in Moro. One is in charge of J M Parry at the postoffice and the other is in charge of County Clerk McDaniel at the court house. Who is the owner of the lost money?

Ordinary baking soda, either as a powder or dissolved in water, will put out a small fire immediately. It forms a gas, carbon dioxide, which smothers the fire. A small handful in a cup of water or by its self is usually sufficient.

The pioneer bachelor club of Trout Lake, Wash., entertained during all last week several passive residents who are yearning for the comforts of home. The general appearance of the ladies was a surprise to every one. The party consisted of several beautiful women, dressed in the height of fashion.

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

R M Brash left Monday for his new home near Olympia.

P C Axtell and wife returned from Portland Wednesday.

A big shipment of comforters and blanket just received at M C Co.

Mr and Mrs N F Hansen are expected home from Seattle Saturday.

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

Willmer Cooper and wife were guests of Harry Benson and family this week.

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

Mrs Claude Spoon returned Wednesday after a very enjoyable visit at Washougal Wash.

Mr and Mrs Riehelder, of Wasco, were guests of J C McKean and family during court.

Jan Woods was awakened at 4 a m Wednesday in time to see a coyote trip himself to a fat chicken.

John McFartyre, brother of Hugh McFartyre, and an old time resident of Sherman county, died at Athena last week.

The Observer received several pounds of cherries from Old Yamhill through Mr Derby's home folks at Lafayette, this week.

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 vegetables and fruit in season at Moro Com'l Co. Shipments arrive Tuesdays and Fridays. Prices moderate. Give us a trial on these goods.

Jim Keeney, son of our old friend Wm Keeney, formerly of Sherman county but now living at Oida, Alberta, Canada, is visiting former old friends in this county.

The first local peaches of the season have put in an appearance and are of very good quality. The fruit came from Mr Philson, operating the Robr Villa orchards.

If your plants seem inclined to decay, try sticking half a dozen matches around them, heads down. The sulphur in them will kill the worms that are probably eating away the roots.

Rain, accompanied by hard winds in the vicinity of Colfax, Wash., last week did much damage to standing wheat and barley. Frost reports state several hundred acre tracts were beaten down. Considerable portion of the damaged wheat will now be cut for hay.

The Fort Lapwai Idaho State Bank started about four months ago with a capital of \$10,000, the majority of which was subscribed by Indians. Deposits today are over \$45,000, and it is nearly all Indian money. They are erecting a bank building that will cost \$4,000.

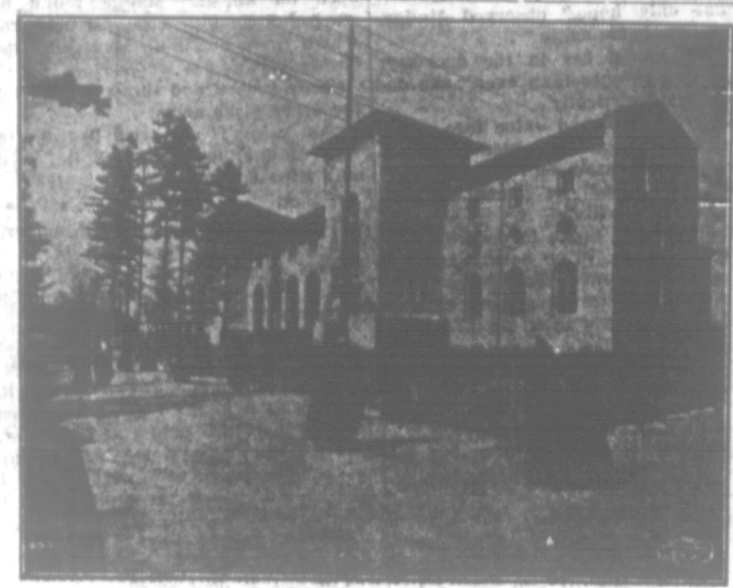
The Burns land office has been notified that the Harney Valley Improvement Co., an irrigation company scheme, carrying 59,000 acres of government land has been set up by the Interior department and lands are now open for homestead entry. They are all located close to Burns.

John Towby, one of the firm of Towby Bros., who have the contract for constructing the railroad up the Des Chutes, was a Moro visitor Tuesday and Wednesday. He told an Observer representative that this was a larger, bigger and more prosperous looking county than he had supposed it to be.

We heard on the streets the other day of a man who claimed to be too poor to take his home paper, but all the same he read a notice in one of our country papers telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering, and sent \$1.50 for the receipt. When the \$1.50 worth of information came it said: "Teach your horse to spit."

The furniture and apparatus of the Weston Normal school, valued at over \$75,000, including the furniture of several rented cottages used by students who could not be accommodated in the dormitories has been sold to a firm in Walla Walla. Shipments from the school include several pianos and will aggregate over two car loads.

A baby containing E H Moore and family and Mrs C K Coker and children, in all eight people, was overturned late Sunday afternoon west of Moro by the horses taking fright at a bundle of loose wire lying alongside the road. The only serious injury was to Mr Moore who had his right shoulder dislocated. Since the accident Mr M has been troubled with the resulting soreness, but is recovering nicely.



THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING AT A-Y-P EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

California's handsome building is one of the very striking structures on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. It is in the old Spanish Mission type of architecture encountered so frequently in Southern California, and the detail of its front has attracted the attention of artists and architects from all over the country.

In the building every county of the golden state will have an exhibit. California, from Skityon to San Diego, has shown as much enthusiasm for the Exposition as has Washington itself.

Miss Mae Rust was visiting in The Dalles this week.

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

Lloyd Dunabo came up from The Dalles to work with Milo Elliott through harvest.

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

J K Irby, general merchandise dealer in Kent, was in Portland this week on business.

Ora Elliott and W A Woods were in Tuesday having Mitchell & Foss attend to some needed harvest repair work.

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.

Al Hubbard, of Newberg, who has worked several seasons in Sherman county, came Wednesday to take his old place on a combine.

P H Buxton and family left Wednesday for Forest Grove where Mr B formerly lived before locating at Moro. They will be gone about ten days.

Mrs Nellie Hulse has as visitors, her Grandma Cook, her sister Nerva, and her mother Mrs L G Rose. Mrs Rose and daughter live at Parma, Idaho.

Your greatest aid in harvest is your teams. See to it that your horses are not pestered by flies, and that they are properly fed and watered and the harness fits.

Whenever a break appears in kid gloves place the edges as closely together as possible and apply plaster on the wrong side, pressing it firmly to the kid. This gives a much better appearance than stitching, and if properly done, will last as long as the glove.

In a heavy wind and rain storm at Utica, N. Y. July 5th thousands of small frogs fell, covering the sidewalks to such an extent that walking was difficult. The rails of a railroad for half a mile were covered and rendered so slippery the speed of the train was materially lessened.

The first authentic offer for new grain was made Fred Hungate, of Pullman, Wash., who farms 1800 acres of wheat in Whitman and Garfield counties, was offered 90 cents for bumper wheat, \$1.10 per cent for oats and \$1.00 for barley. He did not sell. Mr Hungate will begin harvesting with a combine machine this week. As an indication of the trend of Eastern markets \$1.35 are being offered Pennsylvania farmers with no sales.

The rains of the last two weeks have been of tremendous benefit, not only to spring but to fall grain. In several localities fall grain is about ready to harvest, in others it will still be in the milk. The cool weather and moisture will fatten the berry and make the yield much heavier. Spring grain in some localities was parched and dry, and the growers were gloomy, predicting crop failures. On the same fields, which looked a week ago as if there would be no wheat several bushels an acre are now predicted.

The moving picture show put on by Aldridge & Morris Tuesday evening was a partial failure by reason of the air pressure leaking from the reservoir. This was tried to be remedied before the show but could not with appliances in Moro.

The defective part was sent by express to The Dalles Iron Works the next day for repairs while the people waited in Moro for its return. The picture reels were good, best seen in Moro for a long time, but the dim light by lack of air pressure caused some dissatisfaction. Manager Rudolf was not to blame as the leak was supposed to have been repaired before the show was put on.

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Five residence property in Wasco windmill, cistern, private water system, 3 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 Shanko, 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.

Also several building lots in different parts of town.

C. J. Bright, Wasco, Ore.

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Watch Inspector for the O.R.N. Ry

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