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The Observer

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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.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S.
Regular communication held on 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order W. M., Mrs. Helen Parry, Secy.

Moro Lodge, No. 113.
I. O. O. F., Moro, Oregon.
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FRIDAY, July 23, 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 with water, mill and cistern, small bearing orchard, telephone in house, well fenced and cross fenced, 650 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. 2 320 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 sum- meralowed, \$2,000 down and balance on crop mortgage 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 \$42 per acre, third cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 5 480 acres 4 miles from R. E. station, 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 4 rooms. Price \$30 per acre. \$3000 cash, terms easy on balance.

No. 6 300 acres east of Monkland five miles from railroad station, about 225 acres tillable, good bored well 100 ft deep, cistern, 4 room house, 250 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, 150 acres in summer fallow wheat, 250 per acre, purchaser gets 10ths of crop; \$1,000 down, balance terms easy.

No. 8 400 acres at \$25.00 per acre 2 miles from R. E. station, plenty of water, about 250 acres tillable, 6 rooms dwelling, small orchard, barn for 10 head horses. Windmill, big cistern. About \$3000 cash, balance terms easy.

No. 9 600 acres about 9 miles south- west of Grass Valley; about 450 acres tillable. Water, well fenced, no build- ings. \$15.00 per acre. Never been cultivated. Crop payments 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 Reedville, 14 miles from Portland to exchange for farm land, will pay some difference; price \$15,000.

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

Type-writer paper at The Obser- vator office.

John Parry, Jr. of Hood River, is visiting in Moro.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan was a visitor to Wasco Tuesday.

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

Look those refrigerators over at the Moro Hardware store.

C K Cochran and family left for their Portland home Sunday.

Ray Bell, of Kent, brought in \$4.50 in coyote scalps Friday.

Don't borrow The Observer. Sub- scribe, and have it your own.

W B McCoy is back from a five weeks visit to his Mosier farm.

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

Wm. Rudolf returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

Olds Bros. received a new separ- ator by railway freight Wednesday.

Go to the Moro Commercial Co for lowest prices on harvest sup- plies.

Mr. Decker, of Kent, was in Moro this week consulting with Attorney J A Wilson.

H B Belshie has put a water tank on stilts and now has running water at the farm.

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

T R Craig has the plastering con- tract for the railway hospital be- ing installed at Grass Valley.

Railway engines are taking water at Moro; pending repairs to the rail- way pumping outfit at Grass Valley.

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

Mrs. G N Crossfield of Wasco, and Mrs. J N Fordyce of Portland, were guests Thursday of Mrs. C L Ire- land.

O G Huls has begun his 1909 season run with his threebing out- fit. He will head and thresh, us- ing three headers.

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.

The Observer weather man in- sists that everybody will be gone well acquainted with General Hu- midity before the summer ends.

G E James left Wednesday for Collins on a camping trip. Mrs. James and children will follow when George has the camp in order.

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.

J E Bell, of Kent, was in town Tuesday, returning from Wasco with a veterinary surgeon to go with him to attend a valuable horse that was sick.

T R Craig passed through Moro Tuesday on his way to Kent where he will line a cistern for the school district, and plaster the interior of the J K Irby dwelling.

H M Parry, resident manager at Denver, Colorado, for a large iron and steel manufacturing company, is visiting with his family at the home of his parents, J M Parry.

Jack, the pet dog of Mr. and Mrs A J Adams, died last week from old age.

Master Ellsworth, of Oregon City is visiting with his uncle, Geo W Berrian.

Your farm is worth twice as much to you as it is worth in dol- lars and cents.

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

A G Besson began heading opera- tions Tuesday on the land farmed by O C Mortenson near Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie, of Clinton, Iowa, are visiting at the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Moro Commercial Co. headquar- ters for harvest supplies, overalls, shirts, shoes, gloves &c. Every- thing for harvest men.

W F Powell will not use his com- bine this year, having contracted with L L Peetz to have the work done by stationary machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLachlan are up from Portland for the har- vest. This week Mr. McLachlan is helping his son-in-law, W A Woods.

Warm weather is coming, so buy a gasoline stove for the wife. It is a comfort and also a money saver. For sale at the Moro Hardware store.

W C Guyton, of Kent, purchased the Tom Pugh combine and had it forwarded to his home by rail- way. He expects to cut 1000 acres this harvest.

Slowly and steadily all day long accomplishes more than to hurry and worry for a short time and then quit. One gets less tired for the same work accomplished.

R J Ginn is helping A E Moritz harvest by running the header. Robt. used to be able to handle a header tiller and he is still able to show several tricks in the game.

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 & Im- plement Co.

School district one, located on the Hugh Herrin farm, near Rufus, have made selections of \$80 worth of reference books through the county school superintendent. The money was raised by entertain- ments.

When the wasp-waist joins the hipless corset, the average woman will be in that condition called by the Pious Indians, "Keeway gooshitakumkanhangewook," which translated into English means, "Same shape all the way down."

Dan Shay, catcher of the Moro ball team when Moro had a \$1000 per month aggregation of ball to- sers, has quit his job with the Cali- fornia state outlaw league and will go to the Kansas City league club. Dan has been east before, but the company was too fast.

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.

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

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

The owners for the two porces advertised in the Observer last week have been found.

Scenic picture post cards, of views near Moro, actual photo work, for sale at Observer Book Store.

Mrs J O Elrod is up from Port- land helping her niece, Mrs Nellie Rose Hulse, during her sickness.

Isaac Shous, of Mitchell, uncle to Attorney J A Wilson, stopped off a day on his way home from the Seattle fair.

Col. C A Buckley, president of the Sherman County Development League, was in Moro Wednesday on League business.

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.

Geo. W Berrian is agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insur- ance Co. and is prepared to write policies on grain and other risks.

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

Miss Buzzard of Shaniko, aged 20, changed her name last week by marrying a young man named Bird. We could say more, but will allow the thoughts to take wings.

A G Besson will start his thresh- ing outfit on the Walton farm near Kent, and thresh north until he arrives in the Moro neighborhood where he has 1200 acres engaged.

Special sale while they last on all buggies and wagons at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co. These goods were bought before the advance in price last May and will go cheap.

The doctors deemed an operation advisable to assist Mrs Nellie Hulse to recover her health Monday an operation was performed by Drs. Goffin and Reuter and since then Mrs Hulse has been slowly improv- ing.

The Salem Journal says that up in Idaho, the management of the insane asylum have economy re- duced to the limit. The wagon used for hauling refuse from the cow-stable is also made to do duty as a hearse for the dead patients.

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 common house fly has been found to be the cause of typhoid fever and this month the cities of Chicago and New York have started war on them. Do your part by securing window and door screens for your residence, at the Moro Hardware store.

A report from Salt Lake City says a new passenger train will be put on the latter part of July between Salt Lake, Ogden and Portland. The schedule has not been com- pleted, but it is thought the new train will leave between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening and run through to the coast in very fast time.

Rev. Father M J Hakey, rector of Kingsley and dependent Catholic missions in Wasco, Sherman, Crook and Wheeler counties, is making preparations for the erection of a church in Dufur. He has been given a block of ground free, and signatures amounting to \$1000. This speaks well for the town of Dufur, and for the healthy develop- ment of the Tygh Ridge country.

One of those pleasant, informal, social events which often occur in Moro, was the dance given last Saturday evening in the Rudolf building. It was a free dance, given by Manager Rudolf to for- mally-dedicate the ball. All who enjoy dancing gathered for a few hours of their favorite pastime. And those who do not dance were there to meet their friends, the time passed rapidly in a social manner. It proved a pleasant evening.

M H Houser, grain buyer at Portland, was the first to receive 1909 season wheat. It was taken to Portland by way of the portage road. Receipts of new-crop wheat at Portland in July are unusual and the receipt of a lot before the middle of the month is nearly if not quite a record breaker. In addition to the fact that the first shipment occurred so early, the fact that the lot was brought to Portland by water marks an epoch in the transporta- tion business of the Northwest.

Photograph postal cards of Moro scenery for sale at Observer Book Store.

If you want to buy read The Ob- server. If you want to sell adver- tise in it.

Harry Kunsman is back from Stockton, Cal. and will work during harvest for L L Peetz.

State Senator, Wheelton, of The Dalles, was a visitor to Sherman county Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alton Barns, a newspaper man of Vale, has purchased the old print- ing plant that has been lying idle in Shaniko.

It is reported that the boarding house keepers at Seattle are revis- ing the tariff upwards. Well, Seat- tle is in Washington.

An optimist is the man who takes whatever weather is sent and decides that it is just what the farmers have been waiting for.

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

Now don't find fault with your wife because she doesn't keep pie baked all the time. Anyway too much pie isn't healthful. An Indi- an man died after eating seven pies.

Sherman county people who left to file their names in the Indian reservation government land lottery are beginning to straggle home. Some went as far as Missoula, Mont. They will not be able to ascertain their luck until after August 5th.

The Wasco Warehouse and Mill- ing Co. have an exhibition at their bank a stool of oats which lack half an inch of being six feet. The grain was grown on land plowed this spring and sowed six weeks ago. The land formerly was given up to wild rye grass and sage brush on the Gould farm.

One of the most remarkable cases in Portland medical history is the case of a would-be suicide who shot himself in the left breast. He is in the hospital with a hole in his breast, a piece cut off the side of his heart, and the bullet imbedded in the muscles of the back. Doc- tors say he will get well.

Stevenson, Wash, is laying pipe for a hot mineral water system to be installed for private residences and also the sanitarium, where 18 bathrooms will be added. Seven- teen thousand feet of pipe will be required. This will make Stevenson the second city in the United States having natural hot mineral water piped into private residences.

More than 100,000 grain sacks were ordered by the Wasco county Farmers' Union which met in Dufur last week. It is thought this num- ber will be practically enough to furnish all members of the Union in Wasco county, though this does not represent the entire output of grain, for many of the largest farm- ers are not members of the union. It was also decided to build or rent warehouses along the line of the Great Southern.

Surprising disclosures have re- sulted in Victoria, B. C. from an investigation as to the number of intermarriages between Chinese and whites in British Columbia, these marriages being found to total not less than 20. Many of the white women are being held as slaves to Chinese masters in the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson. It is also disclosed that the young girls chiefly high school girls, whose ages range from 15 to 25 years, habitu- ally frequent Chinatown as private teachers of Chinese men in their shops or private rooms. In several cases these girls are known to have con- tracted the opium habit.

It is a safe bet that the shah is saying something lewdlylike than "Oh paw."

N W Thompson is advertising a reward for a lost horse; there is \$25 for the party who says where it is to be found.

A daughter of G W Coy was brought to Moro this week by Dr. Goffin, suffering from a severe at- tack of appendicitis.

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.

The fact that cleanliness is next to godliness does not seem to alter the fact that there is a lot of devil- try at some American bathing beaches.

Ben Schull brought back some samples of the famous Alaska wheat, reputed to go 90 bushels to the acre, given him by the initiator of Alaska wheat. The heads are of peculiar form, shaped like a spear head.

Farmers of the section near Walls Walls expect to save approximately \$500,000 on this season's wheat crop through action taken at the meeting of the several local unions of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Association. It was decided to refuse to allow grain- buyers to deduct a pound on every sack of wheat purchased as has been done heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. N P Hansen arrived home Tuesday evening on their wedding trip, by way of the Seattle exposition and eastern Oregon where they visited a few days with Mrs Hansen's brother, Anson B Woods. Their friends in Moro prepared an old fashioned serenade as welcome in which the DeMoss Lyric Bards and family joined. Ice cream, cake, fruit, etc. were served after the serenade by Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

Last week a man was extra- dited by the New York officials from British Columbia for stealing a steamer 265 feet long, three motor launches, 1000 gallons of gasoline, plows, electrical motors, telegraph equipment and the plant for clear- ing a townsite, the whole valued at \$250,000, in 1906. He sailed the ship and crew out of New York, acting as captain. He was arrested last year in Central America but got away by jumping aboard.

J J Cook, a brakeman on the O R & N between The Dalles and Umatilla, fell from a freight train half a mile west of Rufus on a curve in the sand cut about three o'clock Wednesday morning. A west bound passing shortly after ran over and killed him before he could recover from the fall. After the inquest he was taken to The Dalles by friends. Cook formerly lived at Oregon City, and leaves a wife and three months old baby in The Dalles.

An exciting runaway took place Monday from the Blue Barn with no injury to wagon, horses or driver. Garland Douma and Leslie Strahl were unhooking four horses from a load of hay, the lines on one side had been done up, lines for the other side was still held by Cap. Rutledge who was on the hay. The horses started, pulling the wagon to the Heydt harness shop, where they left it. The wheel team stopped in front of the E H Moore residence where they got tangled with a hitch rack and were caught by Roy Axtell. The lead team ran until they reached the starting point, where one fell down and the horses scattered.

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\$40 acres of fine farm land, mile south of Wasco, well improved, about 200 acres in summer-fallow \$5,000.00 cash, bal. easy terms.

Fine residence property in Wasco windmill, cistern, private water system, 6 room cottage, near Sand- low 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 \$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. Con- nected with water and sewer sys- tem; two lots; house newly painted new fence and new sidewalk, all in fine condition.

Also several building lots in dif- ferent parts of town.

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