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we know it would be profitable to you to  
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minimum of cost. Try us with an order  
and if it is not executed to your perfect  
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Send for advertising rates.

Sylvia Pankhurst declares that  
leap year is nothing to her; Sylvia  
is wedded to her art; throwing  
brickbats at parliament.

A packing house reports its  
earnings last year at only 25% per  
cent. The figures look better  
when it is noticed that the capitaliza-  
tion is \$94,000,000.

We admire Dr Mary Walker  
for one thing, anyway. She  
doesn't stand with her hands in  
her trousers pocket when she is  
having her picture taken.

One-fourth of the foreign com-  
merce of Mexico is with the United  
States, and so equally divided  
between the two countries that it is  
a highly satisfactory form of busi-  
ness to both sides.

Arizona was admitted as a state  
on Lincoln's birth-day, President  
Taft having signed the proclama-  
tion February 12th. A choice like  
that will be a lasting good mark in  
the history of that new state.

E W Wright, one of the lead-  
ing men of progressive Oregon,  
who has made his mark all along  
the diverse ways of goaheaditiveness  
since his career began at Astoria  
30 years ago, has just taken  
another step in the advance col-  
umn by purchasing two fine farms  
in southern Oregon near the town  
of Kirby, for which he paid \$30,-  
000, practically cash. The tract  
will be set to fruit, subdivided and  
put on the market, although the  
time is not named, but when it is  
done, to use a homely phrase,  
"you may bet your sweet life" it  
will be on the square. Ed never  
stole anything in all his life from  
anybody; and the graft microbe is  
not the part of a single unit in his  
system.

On Lincoln's birth day anniver-  
sary, 1912, China abandoned its  
empire, to join the sisterhood of  
the world's republics. In three  
imperial edicts the Manchu dynas-  
ty changed 400,000,000 people  
from subjects of an absolute ruler  
to citizens of the largest self-gov-  
erning nation on the earth, de-  
claring that the step taken by the  
throne was in order to meet the  
wishes of the people. This abdi-  
cation brings to an end the power-  
ful Manchu dynasty, which has  
reigned in China since 1644. The  
Chinese New Year, which should  
begin tomorrow, will be disregarded  
by 90 percent of the Chinese  
in the United States; the goods  
imported for the festivities in Port-  
land, may be used to celebrate the  
birth of the new republic: "The  
United States of China."

### Slaughter Hogs at Home.

A farmer near Gervais butch-  
ered a Duroc hog the other day  
that weighed 595 pounds, and  
rendered 185 pounds of lard,  
enough to fill 37 five-pound pails,  
which at the prevailing market  
price, means \$30 or more for that  
one pork product. Then there  
are the hams, shoulders, spareribs,  
backbone, feet, tail, etc, all of  
which when sold make that one  
hog a pretty good help toward  
lifting the mortgage.

### FARMERS BANQUET MORO PEOPLE

Only Sherman County Farm Products  
Used at the Dinner.

Farmers of the section surround-  
ing Moro entertained their city  
friends at a sumptuous feast in  
Rudolf opera house Friday even-  
ing February 9th.

Places were set for 350 invited  
guests, upon five large double  
tables and a smaller table placed  
on the stage for the band. The  
tables were embellished with car-  
nations while the hall was dec-  
orated with bunting and over the  
band flags entwined gave an ar-  
tistic finish to the word welcome  
immediately over the center arch  
of the stage.

After doing full justice to the  
feast prepared, such a one as only  
our farmer friends and their hel-  
pmates could prepare, Rev. A J  
Adams began the speech making  
of the evening by assuring all  
present and their friends a wel-  
come to Moro at any time they  
found it convenient to avail them-  
selves of the good will of the citi-  
zens of the town.

W F Jackson, the next speaker,  
said the intention of the evening  
was a return dinner to the citizens  
of Moro; that such gatherings  
were educational alike to the  
farmer and town dweller; that  
Sherman county had 270,000 acres  
of tillable land of which 70,000  
acres are in Moro territory; he  
said it was not generally known  
that this county produced the best  
grade of milling wheat in the  
world, bar no place; and our rail-  
road facilities were the best of any  
other like situated place in Oregon;  
that our county roads were excel-  
lent, easily made, and maintained  
at very small comparative cost.

Mayor O J Goffin was the next  
speaker. He assured the hosts of  
the evening that their efforts were  
appreciated and that the banquet  
would bind together everyone in  
a stronger mutual friendship and  
helpfulness to aid any enterprise  
that will better conditions on the  
farm; he said that if the farmer  
does poorly, the town people do  
worse, and prosperity can only go  
hand in hand.

Fred R Messinger followed  
with a description of how he  
raised a ton of corn-fodder to the  
acre last year; partly by plowing  
real early and harrowing four  
times a week before sowing the  
seed. He also gave a short talk  
on dairying; said he had more  
money since he had begun to  
study that subject than any other  
average season before; his obser-  
vations, he said, taught him that  
an average cow in Sherman  
county would produce as much  
cream, but less milk, than the  
same cow in the Willamette val-  
ley, therefore as cows could winter  
here more easily, this was the bet-  
ter dairy country.

Geo Simon followed with a  
talk on chickens. His observa-  
tion has taught him that 50 to 200  
chickens on a farm may be highly  
profitable when reasonably good  
care be given them. He said Ore-  
gon paid each year more than a  
million dollars for poor poultry  
products shipped into the state.  
He cited the family of J P Mc-  
Millen, who last year did better  
with 200 hens than from 500 acres  
of wheat; Mrs Clyde Smith who  
cleared \$200 from 50 hens; an-  
other lady who packed the 15c  
eggs and sold them later to neigh-  
bors at 40c, when her neighbors  
knew it and could do the same.  
He also reports of G O Warfield  
who bought four Indian Runner  
ducks for \$10 last year, has now  
has 27 Indian Runner duck  
and money earned amounting to  
\$102.74. Also Henry Goetjen  
who hatched 225 turkeys from 25  
turkey hens and made a clear  
profit of \$510 for last year. Also  
said you could not raise thoro-  
bred poultry without giving them  
thorobred care; but he also knew  
from the money invested poultry  
was the most profitable crop taken  
off the farm.

T S Townsend of Portland, fol-  
lowed with a practical dairy talk,  
as did Mr Bonny of Tygh valley,  
Wasco county.

A E Moretz followed with a  
confession that he knew he would  
be \$2,400 better off for the eight  
years he has lived in Sherman  
county if he had only done as his  
people had where he came from  
to Oregon: There they paid  
their store bills with poultry and  
dairy products at nearly no cost  
to themselves.

County Clerk McPherson here

broke the serious trend of the  
speechmaking by a humorous de-  
sertation entitled Nothing to Say.  
Postmaster J M Parry followed,  
taking as a subject, Looking Back-  
ward, from automobiles to spring-  
less wagons, and chairs to boxes.

L Barnum followed with a talk  
on Opportunity, in which he quot-  
ed the exports from all Sherman  
county points as to poultry and  
dairy products, and dressed meats.

W H Ragsdale next made a  
motion that the gathering elect  
five delegates to attend the irriga-  
tion convention to be held in  
Portland next week; Dr O J Gof-  
fin, L L Peetz, W H Ragsdale  
and F A Sayers were elected.

Fred Hennagin gave a short  
talk on the money producing  
qualities of the pig. He had fig-  
ures to show a gross income of  
\$286 from one half bred Berks-  
shire sow last year, and now had  
a litter of six months old which  
were not in cluded in the above  
figures.

Geo Simon closed the program  
by presenting all present with a  
souvenir spoon.

During the evening vocal and  
instrumental music were given by  
local talent, as well as two good  
recitations by Fred Hennagin.

### Prime Stock at The O. A. College.

Five Belgian stallions, the finest  
that Dr James Withycombe of the  
experiment station has ever seen  
together in Oregon, have arrived  
at the O A C, having been loaned  
for the demonstrations in horse  
judging in the short course, by  
Edson & Brown of Carlton. The  
S P gave them free transportation  
to the college, on account of the  
educational work which they will  
be used for. In the past two  
years the college has added large-  
ly to its stock. It now has excel-  
lent representatives of five breeds  
of cattle, two breeds of sheep,  
three breeds of swine, and four of  
horses. The dairy herd had an  
important addition last year in  
Goldmine III, one of the finest  
young shorthorn bulls in Oregon.



JOHN P. (JERRY) RUSK  
"For Roosevelt and progress,  
against Taft and standpatism."  
Progressive republican candidate  
for congress. Always with the  
people, if you don't believe it  
look up his record.

### To the Voters of Sherman County.

I hereby announce that I will be  
a candidate for the nomination of  
County Clerk on the republican  
ticket at the coming primaries, and  
if nominated and elected I shall  
fulfill the duties of the office in an  
honest and conscientious manner,  
and to the best of my ability.  
K. A. McPHERSON.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce to the voters  
of Sherman county that I am a  
candidate for the nomination of  
sheriff, of Sherman county, Ore-  
gon, at the coming democratic  
primaries, and if nominated and  
elected, I will perform the duties  
of the office to the best of my  
ability.  
J. C. MCKEAN.

### To The Voters of Sherman County.

I hereby announce that I will  
be a candidate for the nomi-  
nation of County Assessor on the  
republican ticket at the coming  
primaries, and if nominated and  
elected I shall give my earnest at-  
tention to the duties of the office  
and promise that they will be ful-  
filled to the best of my ability.  
OTTO PEETZ.

When you have a bad cold you want  
the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with  
as little delay as possible. Here is a drug-  
gist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Eric  
Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the  
best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

### MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Moro People Learn The  
Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;  
But when you know 'tis from the kid-  
neys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;  
That diabetes, Bright's disease may be  
the fatal end,  
You will gladly profit by the following  
experience.

The statement of a Moro citizen.

P P DeMoss of Moro, Oregon, says: "I  
am just as willing to recommend Doan's  
Kidney Pills at this time as I was several  
years ago when I gave a public statement  
in their favor. A too frequent desire  
to pass the kidney secretions, especially at  
night, caused me no end of annoyance and  
I was very anxious to get relief. When  
an acquaintance who had taken Doan's  
Kidney Pills with benefit advised me to  
try them, I did so, procuring my supply at  
Moro Pharmacy. This remedy brought  
prompt relief and corrected the difficulty  
in a short time. I have taken Doan's  
Kidney Pills since then and they have al-  
ways benefited me."

For sale by all dealers. Price-50 cents.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York,  
sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take  
no other.

### Age of Languages.

The German is older than the French  
language. The German language reach-  
es away back to the pre-Roman times,  
when those who used it lived in the  
isolation of their great northern for-  
ests, while the French language is one  
of the so called "romance" tongues,  
made up by a blending of the Frankish  
and Latin after the collapse of the em-  
pire, near the close of the fifth cen-  
tury. There is, of course, some Latin  
visible in German, but not enough to  
affect the almost pure Teutonic char-  
acter of the language.—New Era.

### Worm Out

That's the way you feel about your lungs  
when you have a hacking cough. It's  
foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck  
to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound  
Syrup will stop the cough and heal the  
lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bot-  
tle. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

### Japan's Rothschilds.

Mitsu is the name of the happy fam-  
ily whom they call Rothschild of Ja-  
pan. A hundred and fifty years ago  
they were still in moderate circum-  
stances. Now they own property  
worth about \$200,000,000. The seat of  
the family is in Tokyo, but the mem-  
bers are scattered all over Japan.  
They own the principal banks.

### Baby Hands

will get into mischief—often it means  
a burn, cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow  
Liniment just as soon as the accident hap-  
pens, and the pain will be relieved while  
the wound will heal quickly and nicely.  
A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism, and  
all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bot-  
tle. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

### Buggy For Sale

Good top buggy for sale for  
\$30. MAX PLUMKE,  
\*1t] Moro, Or

### Thorobred Chickens.

A few cockerels of my prize-  
winning strain for sale. Also  
W. P. Rock cock 14 months old  
which took 1st prize at Dallas  
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eggs from all pens. Prices on ap-  
plication.

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4t.128-123.] Box 114, Dallas, Or.

### Call For Warrants.

All outstanding warrants en-  
dorsed not paid for want of funds,  
will be paid by the County Treas-  
urer at his office upon presenta-  
tion. Interest will cease after this  
date.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, Janu-  
ary 5th, 1912. W D WALLAN,  
County Treasurer.

### To Buy, Sell or Exchange.

Any person or persons having  
horses, cattle, houses, lots or house-  
hold goods for sale or exchange,  
or parties desiring to buy such  
property, will find The Observer  
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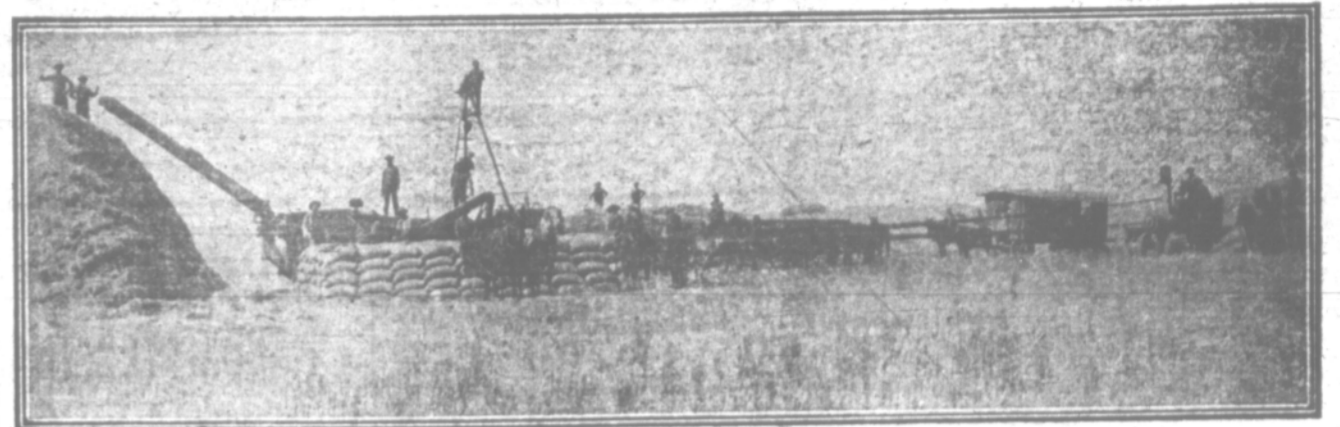
### Eighth Grade Examinations

The Eighth Grade Examinations  
for Sherman county will be  
held on the following dates:  
May 9th, 10th, 1912.  
June 6th, 7th, 1912.  
W. C. BRYANT,  
[t15.124] County School Supt.

### Wanted Agent

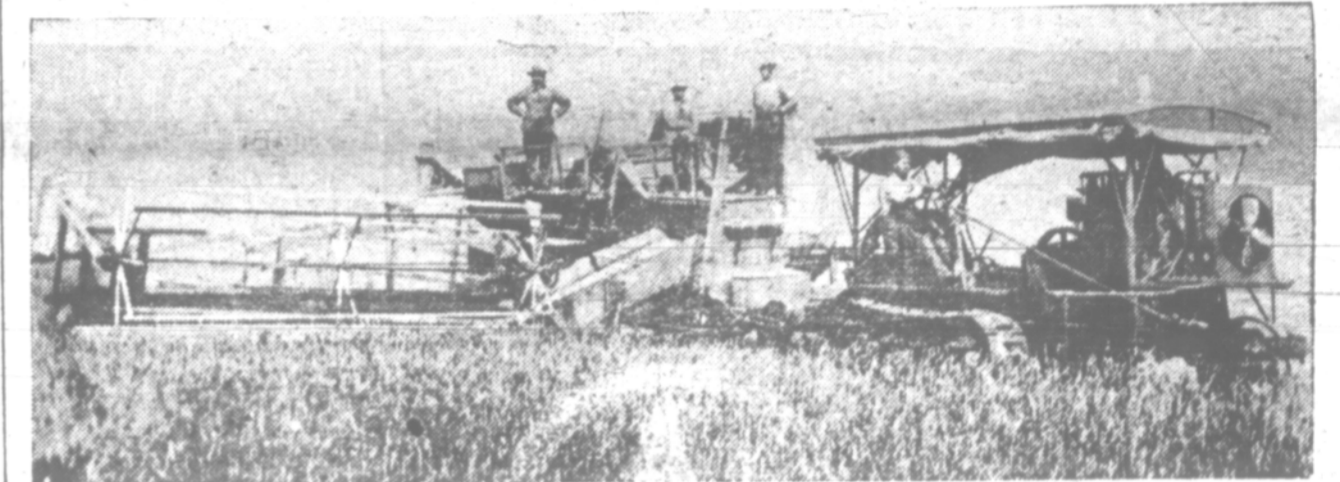
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The Right Way — — — Don't this look good to you?

This rig will keep  
the boys on the farm.

Cut, Thresh, Reclean and  
Sack at One Operation.

The following is one of the hundreds of  
testimonials on our file. He's right, too,  
don't you think?

Monkland, Oregon, September 4th 1911.  
The Holt Manufacturing Co.  
Stockton, California.

I would say that I bought and used a Baby Holt  
Combine this harvest and it is a sure wonder. It did  
good, clean work and never cost a cent except for oil.  
After running a stationary thresher off and on for 30  
years, I find the Baby Holt the easiest way at harvest-  
ing and also the cheapest. My 13 year old son tended  
the head and did a good job. My older son drove,  
and I hired one man at \$2.00 per day. A pretty  
cheap way to harvest. I am well satisfied with it.  
Yours respectfully,  
A. C. THOMPSON.

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