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- Brosch High Tension Magneto.
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- Three-quarter to four miles per hour.
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More about this great farm engine next week.

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

FRIDAY, June 27, 1913

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Or.
Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M. J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly.
F. E. FORTNER, Secretary.

Moro Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
Meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members expected to be present.
F. A. SATRS, Noble Grand.
A. R. KESBINGER, Secy.

Personal Talk With You
The price of The Observer is \$1.50 per year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for four months—but if paid in advance we accept \$2.50 in full for 2 years. Shorter terms than on year 12 1/2 cents per month.
A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

O. C. Mortenson is busy painting his city residence a neat seal brown.

No. 115 chain sold at 75 cents per foot last week at Crosfield's in Wasco.

Mrs. F. R. Fortner of Wasco, is a guest of Mrs. J. C. McKean this week.

C. R. Belshee and family left by auto Monday for a visit with Mr. B's parents at Jefferson.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co. last week sold a new cream separator to J. R. Hunter.

Mrs. P. H. Buxton left last week for Forest Grove where she will make an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. Robert Urquhart left Wednesday for Portland where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosfield and son Newton left for Portland on the 26th, where Mr. Crosfield will meet the president of the Creeping Grip Engine Co.

The committee has determined upon holding a baby show at DeMoss celebration, July 4. Since it proved such a "howling" success last year. Rules governing the contest and prizes there for, will be published later.

The Independent Warehouse and Milling Company at Wasco last week sold the local farmers union a carload of grain sacks. The local at Moro are now figuring on their sack business for the coming harvest.

S. D. Montgomery has purchased the property at the south end of Main street where J. W. Case and family have been living. Mr. Case moving to the residence recently vacated by G. M. Miller, next that of J. C. Freeman.

W. H. Moore says the kind of cars he uses do not need chains on muddy roads; they being put on to make the passengers feel that they are going to get some where. He came in town Sunday, after the rain, with the chains dragging to the hind axle.

New Farm Implement.

Monday afternoon Chris Anderson took out to his farm a new implement that has been used successfully in the Umatilla country for some time. It is called a slicker is fourteen foot long and made like a sled, with five three foot runners instead of two; the runners are coupled together with a 2x4 top piece and a board for the operator to stand on when driving the team. At the extreme end of the runners is a five inch by quarter iron with a bevel edge to the front. In use the bevel edge iron travels about two inches under soil, cultivates the summer fallow and kills weeds at one operation. Several are in use in this vicinity and all using them say it does the work remarkably well.

Local Church Notices.

John S. Anderson of Pullman, Washington, has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Moro. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the Pullman state college, has had 6 years experience in the ministry and there is every reason to believe that he will make a valuable addition to the religious workers of the city. H. O. Perry, district superintendent.

Presbyterian:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
R. W. Pinkerton, superintendent.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
F. E. Fagan, president.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A. J. Adams, pastor.

Services in Monkland at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school before services. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. A. J. Adams, pastor.

H. F. Woodcock has succeeded C. W. Moore as register of The Dalles land office. It is the intention of Mr. Moore to remain in that city where he will engage in business.

The first party to cross the Cascades by the Barlow route arrived in Shaniko June 17th, says the Star. They reported six feet of snow in a number of places and roads in very bad condition.

Your chickens will soon pay for themselves in increased egg production if you will use a quart can of carbolineum around the chicken house and perches; you can get it at the Observer Store.

C. A. Nish was busy last week putting the finishing touch to the new phone line between Moro and Monkland which will connect those east of Monkland with direct long distance phone service by way of the Moro office.

Two auto deals were made last week in short order; J. N. Landry retired from the auto livery business, selling his Overland car to A. M. Wright, taking in part payment Mr. Wright's new Ford which he in turn sold to the W. H. Moore Auto Company.

C. E. Sheets and family are enjoying an auto trip and incidentally ex-emplifying the art of Isaac Walton in the central Oregon country. This is the first vacation Mr. S. has had for more than two years. Henry Ruggles is chief engineer in the absence of Mr. Sheets.

E. W. Lewis has disposed of his interest in the Moro tonorial parlors to J. N. Landry. Mr. Landry taking possession Monday of this week. We understand that the barber shop will remain in its present location, but that new appliances will be installed and the place of business renovated.

C. H. Tom, Urban Jensen, C. A. Tom and Mr. Darby Bartholomew made a business trip to Moro Tuesday. Mr. Bartholomew is a cousin of C. H. Tom and a resident of Indiana. He has just returned from a thirty days fishing trip near Bend and reports catching over nine hundred fish. He is well pleased with this country and will probably locate here.

A heavy, steady rain fell in the vicinity of Moro Saturday night and Sunday aggregating a trifle over an inch in eighteen hours. At some places in the county more than two inches of rain fell was recorded while at the Lot Rust farm near the head of Shearer grade a miniature cloud burst descended, the water for a short time being nearly a foot deep, doing no damage of consequence.

NEW TAX LAW CONFUSING.

County Treasurer, Sheriff and Assessor in Tax Collectors.
Practical operation of the new taxcollecting statute, which goes into effect the first of next year, is beginning to worry officials. This law provides that the county treasurer shall collect taxes until the date of delinquency thereafter the duty is transferred to the sheriff. There is also provision that the assessor shall value and collect on transient stocks of goods. In all there are to be three collectors. The questions which is perplexing those who are responsible for proper collection of taxes is necessary clerical help. The new law is expensive to a county like Sherman and divides responsibility to an unwarranted extent.

Ballot Titles Settled.

Ballot titles for the state university appropriations bills, the sterilization bill, the workmen's compensation act and the county attorney bill, to be referred to the people at the special election in November, has been announced by secretary of state Olcott.

A. C. Libby, working for amalgamation of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College, has announced that he will file suit to enjoin the secretary of state calling the special election, on the ground that the bill providing for the election is unconstitutional.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the time of our trouble and loss.
T. W. Alley and F. W. Matthias and family.

Special Session of Circuit Court.

Judge D. R. Parker convened circuit court in special session Monday morning. Several motions were argued and two jury cases were tried. Another case was settled just as a jury was being called to decide the case.

The grand jury was convened to consider the case of the young man charged with horse stealing.

An indictment charging Willis Lawrence with horse stealing was returned by the grand jury at this session. The young man was remanded to the custody of the sheriff until he can give bail in the sum of \$1500. The case was continued until the November term.

On motion of the defendant in the divorce case of DeKay vs DeKay the decree of divorce granted the plaintiff some time since was vacated by reason of a claim for faulty service of summons. The case than going to trial on its merits, occupying the time of court until late Tuesday morning. The plaintiff does not wish a divorce and the she testified that she did not love the plaintiff any more she was willing to again live with him if he would agree to treat her "square" but the plaintiff is in deep water he has one wife who does not want a divorce and another who has married him since the divorce was granted. In case he does not get his original divorce confirmed by the court, he might be prosecuted for bigamy by the wife who does not love him but who is willing to again live with him. Judge Parker took the case under advisement.

The afternoon of Tuesday was taken up with the trial of the case of the State vs Jackson, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, Judge Parker assessing a fine of \$250.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from June 7 to June 21, 1913.
James F. Shreeve to G. C. King, lots 3 and 4 of section 7 in tp 4 s 18 e w m \$250.
W. M. Barnett to Amanda C. Barnett, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block "B" Dunlap's addition to Wasco, \$325.
Sarah Trotter to J. J. Schaffer, tract of land near Kent, \$1.
Ernest Beeks to Andy L. Bunell, lots 4 and 5 in city of Moro, \$1500.

O. C. Mortenson to G. F. Armstrong, lot 3 block 6 of Mowry's addition to city of Moro, \$300.

Young Stock for Sale.

Three 3-year old fillies; two 2-year old; two 3-year old geldings. Any or all of these will be sold on time, until after harvest. For particulars call, write or phone R. A. MURRAY, 3t-j27-177 Monkland, Oregon.

For Sale or Rent

One store building 25x40 feet, electric lights and water; six living rooms upstairs, on Main street, in Moro Oregon; Would take good team as part pay; cash or terms S. D. MONTGOMERY, (t-176) Moro, Oregon.

For Sale Cheap

One twelve foot second hand McCormick header, GINN, COLEMAN & Co. 4t-j27-18]177 Moro, Oregon.

Tresspass Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties that further tresspassing upon and abuse of the property of the Sherman County Fair Association is prohibited. A reward of \$25 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for breaking windows and destroying property at the fair grounds. By order of the board. (t-20-176] L. L. PEETZ, Moro.

Good Pasture For Rent

Plenty of good pasture at the J. M. Allen place, five miles south east of Klondike. Plenty of water. Man on place to look after fences. J. M. ALLEN, (j20-176] Sisters, Crook county, Ore.

Second Hand Autos For Sale

We have two used Automobiles for sale that we can make the price right and give terms. One 1911 Marion "40" five passenger, in first class order 5 nearly new tires, car just as good as new, price \$850. One 1912 Cole "40" fore door, electric lights, presto starter, good tires, demountable rim, car has only run 6000 miles, car cost last year \$2192 in Portland will sell and give good terms for \$1550. We will be pleased to demonstrate either of these cars to prospective purchaser. MORO GARAGE, 2t-j20-176] Moro, Oregon.

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