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The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

FRIDAY... July 25, 1913

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It has been determined that you may print a kiss, but you must not publish it.

The first carload of 1913 grain has reached Portland; a car of barley from Garfield county, Washington.

A Gilliam county young lady last month successfully took the law examination and now is a full fledged lawyer with offices in Portland.

Last weeks Shaniko Star reports the natives as having a picnic finding rattlesnakes; several being found in yards about the city; two with nine rattles each.

A Dalles man is raising string beans upon land for which he has refused \$3,000 per acre; this years crop is all contracted for sale and delivery to Vancouver, B. C.

Curry county is to make an experiment with the free text book system. Henceforth students in their graded schools will receive text books free, to be paid for by the county itself.

On a thirty acre farm near Eugene two men are erecting pens to care for six thousand poultry. Both are expert poultry men and intend to find a market for their product at Portland.

The Arlington Independent last week reports a Barred Plymouth Rock hen laying an egg 8 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches; inside the outer shell was "another perfectly formed egg with a hard shell inside."

Parcel Post Regulations Changed.

Under date of July 19th government postal department has issued an order that from August 15th, the parcelpost rates are changed in a radical manner.

The use of the cumbersome parcel post maps, never accurate, has been discontinued and charts for each office supplied in their stead.

What has been designated as the first zone is discontinued and is merged into the local and second zones; in these two new zones the limit of weight has been raised from eleven pounds to twenty. This new limit only applies to the above mentioned zones, later it will be extended to others as experiments prove it can be done at a profit.

The former rate of the first zone was five cents for the first pound and three cents a pound after that; all of what was the first zone that can be supplied from an office by carrier or rural route now has packages delivered for five cents the first pound and one cent for each two pounds thereafter.

That part of the old first zone not supplied by carrier or rural route is now part of the second zone whose former rate was six cents for the first pound and four cents thereafter; the rate now will be five cents the first pound and one cent a pound thereafter.

Statistics collected by the department show that one third of the total parcels mailed are handled within the newly arranged first and second zones and it is believed that the increased limit of weight and reduction of parcel postage in those two zones will benefit more than a third of the patrons of the service.

It is expected by the department that the ultimate consumer and the local merchant will profit greatly from the changes when inaugurated. Farmers, who were lead to anticipate a decided benefit from the parcel post, will be afforded a cheap means of transportation for their light weight produce as well as the merchant who is not able to maintain an extensive delivery service in the city.

Under the changes as proposed postal experts expect that the parcel post system will show a profit for the department at the end of the year.

Newly Equipped Tonsorial Parlors.

Since J. N. Landry's recent purchase of the Moro barber shop the work of renovation and improving has been a daily program until this week when the work can now said to be about finished.

The floor has had new linoleum of a neat pattern laid upon it; the bath room has a new linoleum floor covering and the bath tub in the room has been moved to the side formerly occupied by the hot water tank which in turn has been moved entirely out of the barber shop, together with the stove for heating hot water, into another part of the brick building.

The removal of the stove and hot water tank has a decided tendency to maintain an even temperature in the shop and conduces materially towards the comfort of waiting patrons and at the same time hot water for baths is always ready.

The color scheme of Moro's new tonsorial parlors is white woodwork with a wall covering of a straw color above the wainscoting, below being a washable imitation tile effect. The ceiling is a cream wave design and meets the side wall with a narrow rose border of artistic pattern.

In place of the old side wall fixtures the shop is equipped with individual wall cabinets done in white and in place of the one wash bowl in former use each chair is now supplied with an individual wash bowl having hot and cold water connections and placed directly to one side and back of the chair.

Where formerly was the heating stove is now a glass front show case containing tonics and supplies and also a few shaving accessories for sale to those who desire them.

All in all Moro has now a barber shop in which she can honestly maintain a pride of possession. Success to the new management.

C. W. Moore has been appointed chief of police at The Dalles. Mr. Moore did not want the office, it being given him as a compromise candidate to end the dead lock between the newly elected mayor and the city council. Mr. Moore has been register of the local government land office for some years and has extensive business interests at Grass Valley.

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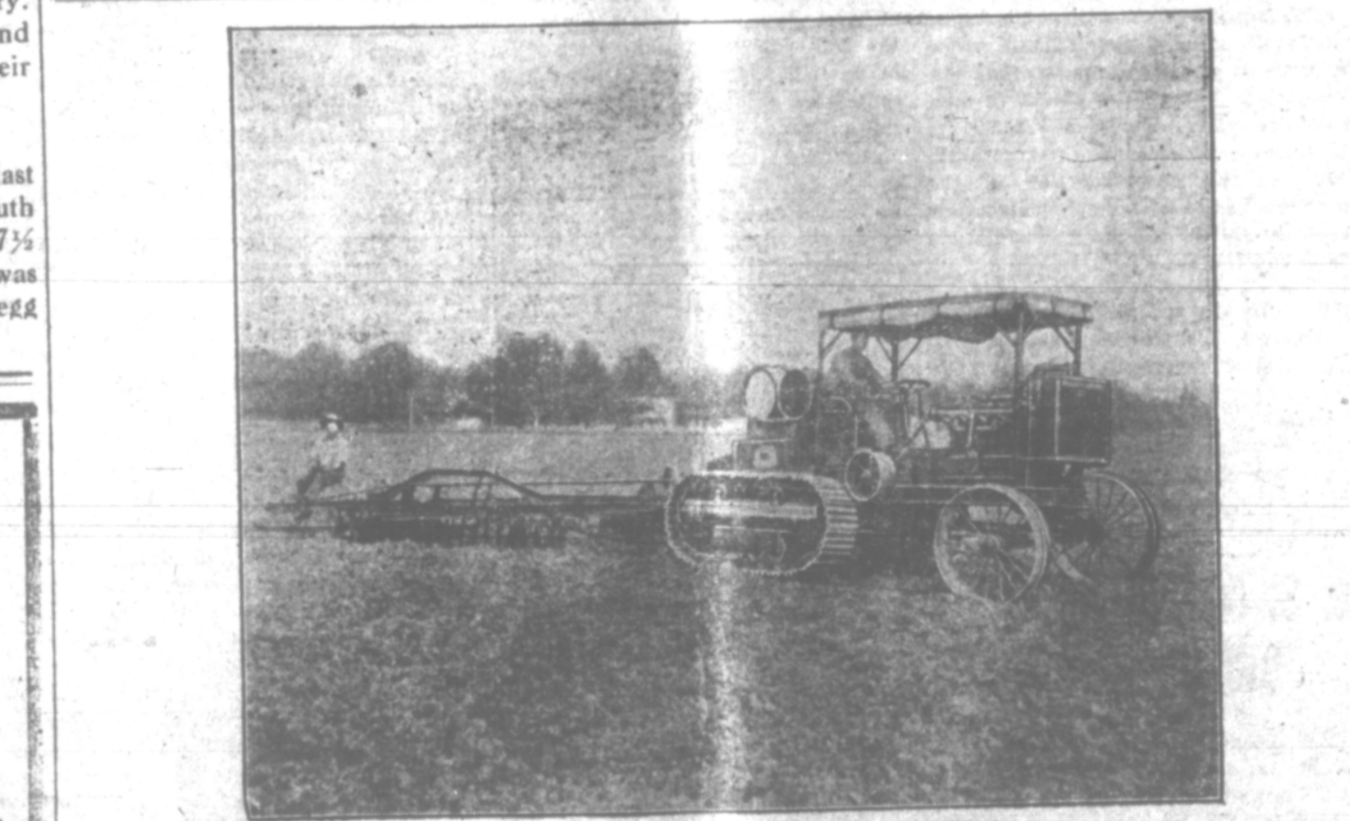
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Of the number of applicants for state papers at the recent county teachers examination but three were successful from this county; Julia Agee of Wasco, Mrs. Esther W. Beal of Rufus, and Betsey Boyer of Grass Valley. Since taking the examination Miss Boyer has married J. N. MacGinnis of Kent.

George O. Mowry, formerly of this city now residing in Portland has moved his law offices from the Corbett building into the Couch building and formed a working agreement with J. N. Hart by which they occupy offices together. Mr. Hart is an attorney known generally over the state; at one time being county school superintendent of Polk county; moving from there to Baker county where he was elected district attorney and serving eastern Oregon in the state senate from that district for a term of years. Mr. Mowry's friends will be pleased to know that he has been able to form so capable a business association.

Alfred Miller, cousin to Grant L. Rohr, formerly owner of the Rohr Villa orchards on the Des Chutes was renewing acquaintances in Moro this week; Mr. Miller came into the county in search of harvest work and soon found a situation with Eugene Amidon sewing sacks on his combine harvester.

Governor West has issued a proclamation dated July 21st calling upon all sheriffs, marshals, and constables to enforce the state and federal liquor laws as applied to shipment of drinkables from wet to dry territory; those not trying to enforce the law are threatened with dismissal from office. The law provides that each package of liquor shipped into any territory in which the sale of liquor is prohibited should be plainly marked as to the kind of liquor and with the names of the consignor and consignee, and that all transportation companies shall keep a permanent public record of all such shipments.

Harvesting in Sherman county will be on in earnest by next Monday. L. L. Pertz does not expect to begin until possibly August 3d; H. M. Shull this year is heading and will thresh from stacks, principally because his district is so uncertain in maturing the grain.

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Free Circulars

For Young Men
Circular No. 2 - The Four Sex Lies.
Circular No. 9 - Sex Truths for Men.
For Older Boys (13 to 18 yrs. of age)
Circular No. 8 - Virility and Physical Development.
For Younger Boys (10 to 13 yrs. of age)
Circular No. 7 - The Secret of Strength.
For Girls
Circular No. 4 - A Plain Talk with Girls about their Health.
For Young Women
Circular No. 10 - Physical Development, Marriage and Motherhood.
For Parents
Circular No. 1 - The Need for Education in Sexual Hygiene.
Circular No. 3 - When and How to Tell the Children.
Circular No. 5 - A List of Books for Use in the Family on Sex.
Circular No. 18 - How One Boy Was Instructed in Sex Matters and What Happened. Illustrated.

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