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The Observer

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FRIDAY..... August 22, 1913

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No. 78 O. E. S.
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I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
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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 one year 12½ cents per month.

A Blue Mark here will answer an inquery, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

N.W.Silver and wife returned Saturday to their home at Arleta.

Write or phone Crosfield for prices on drapers and chains for all harvesters.

Alex Hunter has purchased the A.E.Cousens residence property, facing the railroad wye.

Mrs. J. M. Parry is in Portland for a three week visit with her son, Walter F. Parry, and family.

The new 1913 Star windmill is for sale by Crosfield at Wasco. This is the mill with double pitmans.

Mrs.O.W.Axtell, after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Sherman county, left Tuesday for her home at Eugene.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co. have in stock both the Mica and Hub axle grease in cans or pails. This grease always give satisfaction and is standard.

Mrs. John Johnson returned Friday from the family home at Collins. We acknowledge the gift of some fine Kentucky Wonder string beans raised on their Collins acreage.

The dates for the annual teachers institute to be held at The Dalles by Sherman and Wasco counties were taken from the official published list; but they were not correct; the proper dates are October 6th, 7th, and 8th, with superintendent Fagan as authority.

Chas. L. Powell will finish his 1913 harvest this week; he has had one of the best averages of grain yield that has come to our notice this season. His bluestem averaged 15 sacks an acre for 240 acres; 225 acres of club wheat averaged between 12 and 13 sacks; twelve acres of oats averaged twenty and a half sacks an acre; and 100 acres of turkey red was filling eleven sacks to the acre.

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Always in stock, beautiful Birth Day Postal Cards, at the Observer Book Store.

George G. DeMoss has joined his family at Colorado Springs and is preparing to resume their concert work shortly after September first.

W.S.Powell was the first farmer in this vicinity to deliver wheat at the Moro warehouse of the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., in charge of John Hardin this season.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co. is supplying galvanized hip shingles for the roof of the annex being built by Attorney W. C. Bryant to his residence.

John Clark of Kent was a passenger on Tuesday morning train for Wasco, he had broken a shaft on his combine and had to go to Wasco tor another to replace it.

For the Morrow county fair to be held at Heppner, September, 25, 26 and 27, the O-WR&N has offered an elegant clock for the best individual exhibit of farm products.

L.L.Peetz threshing outfit was working on the H.W.Strong farm, north of Moro, early Tuesday morning; going from there to Henry Johnson farm south of town that afternoon.

The Belshee and Hansen threshing outfit were working Monday afternoon within sight of Moro on the Mersinger farm. It will be fully three weeks before they finish with the work of this harvest.

Mrs. W. A. Norcross and Miss Frances Thompson, at the Norcross home opposite the depot, will be prepared to attend all calls for sewing and dress making by the ladies of Moro and vicinity.

Willie and Ada Johnston of Vancouver who have been visiting with their aunt, Mrs.W.B.Johnston and family, left Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Wasco before returning to their home in Vancouver, Washington.

Married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride at the E.E. Lyon farm near McDonald station Miss Nettie M. Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Lindsay, to D.C.Brock of Aumesville, Marion county, Oregon. The young couple will make their future home at Aumesville.

A family reunion was held in Moro last Sunday by the Armstrong family. To make the reunion complete Elmer Armstrong was up from Vancouver, Washington, and his brother Louis and wife were here from Kansas; the last two expect to make Sherman county their future home.

Judge G. B. Bourhill returned Friday from an auto trip in the Fossil country in the interests of the E.O.L.Co. for whom he is general agent. Mr. Bourhill reports that a heavy rain fall Wednesday made him abandon his auto for the stage into Fossil and also made him a little anxious as to conditions in this county, but we did not have the heavy rain of last week that Fossil and Wheeler county had.

A.C.Thompson and son Claud finished their 1913 harvesting August 12th, putting their combine harvester in the shed the same day. A. C. harvested 210 acres; 150 acres of it was turkey red going 13½ sacks to the acre and 60 acres was in bluestem going an average of 10 sacks. Claud had 125 acres in bluestem which made a general average of eleven sacks to tne acre. They are now hauling the wheat to the Kerr Gifford ware house at Hay Canon, being the first of this seasons wheat to be delivered at that house.

The directors of Moro district have made an arrangement by means of which they dispose of the heating plant now in the school building and are to install another and different plant for the same purpose with a gasoline driven fan to properly drive the heated air through the building. The contracting company that has been engaged to make the exchange and install the new heating plant guarantee their work and equipment for a space of five years and furnish a bond that they will fulfill the contract and guarantee.

Best mucilage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

Mrs.W.H.Moore left for Portland on the Monday morning train.

A.M.Wright and wife returned from a business trip to Eugene last week.

Mrs.H.R.Butler left on the 16th for a visit with her mother at Pendleton.

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Company, Moro, Oregon.

Miss Rachel Bayne is visiting from Portland at the home of her sister Mrs. C. L. Poley.

Mrs. J. C. McKean returned last week from a pleasant visit with her aunt at Redmond, Oregon.

Tom E. Hulury employed as mechanic at the Moro Garage, has rented the O.W.Axtell residence.

The Byers and McClure threshing machine started work from stacks Tuesday of this week and expect to have a twelve day run.

G.F.Armstrong has finished the carpenter work on the woodshed built for J.F.Foss and has closed the back yard with a four foot board fence.

J.O.Elliot is in the county from Hillsboro visiting at the home of his father in the Hay Canon district and with his sisters in Moro.

Gasoline cook stoves, three burner top and step burner for oven with oven, priced special at just about cost. The Moro Hardware company.

Cylinder teeth for the Holt at 12½ cents; Holt sections 5 cents each; wrist pins for either Holt or Best only 35 cents each; at Crosfields Wasco store.

E.H.Moore and family returned Friday from a fishing and camping trip in the neighborhood of Washougal, Washington, and a visit with the family of Chas. K. Cochran living at that place.

Fruit Buyers take notice that Bartlet and Flemish Beauty pears are now in season at the Fleck Orchards, J.T.Boothby manager Rufus, Oregon. Special prize of $1.00 a sack, at the orchard, for wind fall pears.

Threshing is in progress on the experiment farm. Some of the field pea varieties yielded as high as 21 bushels per acre on ground which grew the same crop last year. Some of the selected bluestem wheat already threshed yielded at the rate of 29 bushels per acre, and swanneck spring barley over 49 bushels per acre.

Mr. P. V. Cardon, aasistant agronomist in charge of grain cultivation and rotation experiments in the western states, spent the past two weeks at the experiment station. Mr.Cardon expects results of great value to the farmers in the dry sections of Oregon from the rotation experiments carried on at the Moro station. Sixty plots are now being used for different rotation schemes with wheat, barley, field peas, corn, potatoes, and rye. These are to be increased and new rotations started in which oats, sweet clover, and barnyard manure will be tried. Mr.Cardon left Moro Saturday and will visit points in the Willamette Valley and in California and Utah before returning to Washington.

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New Cross Breed Horse Discovered.

Experts of the bureau of animal industry believe they have discovered a new cross breed of horse that will prove as tough and useful as the mule and yet have the intelligence and speed of the full blood horse. Experiments were made by breeding a Greavy zebra to a Morgan mare. The resultant foal has been highly praised by horsemen and breeders are urging that the government import as many more zebras of the same strain as can be procured for the purpose of establishing the new breed.

New Style Demonstration Train.

The O-W.R.&N.Co. are arranging to operate a special farm demonstration train about the first of October. The train will be differently conducted than any heretofore sent out in that when it reaches its scheduled stop instead of lectures and moving on the party of farm experts will take autos and go into the country and actually demonstrate what they try to teach. Another important feature will be that the services of possibly the most expert farmers on alfalfa and corn will accompany the train, coming from the east for that purpose. Other experts on the value crop rotation and soil tillage, secured from out the state, will also accompany the train. When a difference of twenty five bushels to the acre can be actually shown visitors at the Moro experiment farm as a reward for but one item in soil tillage for any farmer that wishes to get ahead financially this subject is worth consideration and study, however crude such a subject may appear at this time.

All shafting made to order for either the Best or Holt by Crosfield Wasco.

Moro will have cleaner water after this week; the reservoirs were thoroughly cleaned Thursday.

E. C. Dunlap and wife from Harmony, Clark county, Washington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Don Wheat.

J.T.Boothby was in Moro three times this week from the Rufus Fleck orchards, unloading each time shortly after being in town.

City Engineer C.E.Sheets has made wire connection with the O.W.Axtell house for electric lights and has the work in hand for wiring the new addition being built by Attorney W.C.Bryant to his city residence.

Bessie and Frances Andersen, sisters, both happen to have their natal anniversary come in August; Frances was ten this 11th of August and Bessie was 12 on August 20th. Mrs. Chris Andersen says that it is better that they celebrate their anniversary on alternate years so this year it was the priviledge of Miss Bessie to invite her young friends to their joint birthday party held at the Andersen home south of Moro this week.

Modern equipment for the Barnum Bros model farm house is being furnished by the Moro Hardware and Implement Co., including a dumb waiter service and a wood lift for supplying the kitchen with wood in a handy manner from the cellar. A full basement under the house for storing wood as well as all other requisites and a wood lift to raise fuel has to be seen to be appreciated. A cellar can be dug for less money than a wood shed can ordinarily be roofed.

E.A.Hoskinson of Kent, A.M. Wright of Monkland, and several others whose names we did not secure, visited the experiment farm Tuesday and saw how particular Superintendent Stephens is to keep the grain from each plot separate when harvesting and threshing. Mr.Wright said afterwards that he saw two plots, one early summer fallow the other late plowing, both cultivated alike; one made a yield of 25 bushel to the acre more than the other. That early plowing is all the "luck" that some of our farmers have over their neighbors in better crops.

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Weather Report for Last Week.

A regular feature of The Observer; data supplied by Superintendent D.E.Stephens, state and federal experiment farm station, Moro, Oregon.

For the week ending August 17.

Temperatures during this week have been somewhat lower than seasonal, especially on the 12th, 13th, and 14th, when the maximum temperatures were 69, 65 and 66, respectively. The lowest temperature during the week was 38 degrees on the night of the 17th, this is the lowest temperature recorded at the station since May 14th. Westerly winds prevailed during the entire week.

Local Church Announcements

for Sunday, August 24.

Methodist Episcopal Church:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sermon topics; "A Prescription for Life Eternal." "The Four Mr. H's on the Jerico Road."
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 o'clock.

Make an extra ordinary effort to attend the services next Sunday. The pastor is human enough to confess that he can preach better if the attendance is good rather than otherwise. You are welcome.

John S. Andersen, pastor.

New and Modern Equipment.

One thousand new freight cars, ordered by the O-W.R.&N.Co. in anticipation of large crops this fall, are now being delivered by the car builders and arriving at the rate of 50 a day. The new box cars are of steel construction, forty feet long, and of 100,000 pounds capacity; the standard size adopted by all railroad companies operating in the United States. The greatest need for cars in this section is from about September first until after the new year; as delivery of all the cars will be complete before October it is expected that car shortage will be an unknown phrase this year with the railroad company serving Sherman county.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of our loving husband and father.

Mrs. Dora Matthias and children.

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Team, wagon, and harness; weight of team 3000 pounds; Bain wagon 3½ inch with wheat bed; horses seven and eight years; this is a good outfit and will be sold reasonable. S. D. MONTGOMERY,
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tf-j20-176] L. L. PEETZ, Moro

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