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Our informant as to who will teach the Monkland school next year must have been misinformed, as one of the directors is authority for the statement that Miss Alta Odell, the former teacher, has again been elected and has accepted the situation for the coming term.

An extra train service was put in effect on the Sherman county line of the O-W. R. & N. Co. last week, being in effect a daily freight service to as far as Grass Valley from Biggs. The regular train will be a passenger train from that point to Biggs each day hereafter.

A big cannery and fruit packing plant, to be built and operated by Libby, McNeill and Libby, the Chicago packers, is practically assured for The Dalles. A free site for the institution has been offered, and fruits and vegetables in immense quantities will be produced to keep it in operation.

As an indication of the tremendous growth of the live stock industry in Oregon and other sections of the northwest, the Portland union stockyards company has found it necessary to immediately make a large addition to its pen space in order to keep pace with constantly increasing shipments.

At the Morris orchards at Rufus, L. E. Langford has Lawton blackberries, peaches, good cooking and eating apples; now ready for market. Lots of tomatoes, sweet corn, etc., within a very few days. Berries \$1.75 a crate at Moro. Deliveries each week! Leave your orders at either of the Moro stores.

For the first time in the history of expositions, China has applied for space in the Panama-Pacific international exposition. Two thousand square feet of space in the palace of machinery has been requested by China. This makes China an exhibitor in every exposition department. The Chinese appropriation is \$750,000 in gold.

In the summer we have two kinds of heat—inside heat from the burning up of the food by the tissues and the outside heat of the sun. If you want to stand the outside well, put out your inside fire; keep your body cool by eating only a small amount of heat making food. If you do this the hottest day you will not be uncomfortable.

S. P. Brisbin has purchased the half block facing the F. A. Sayers property on McCoy street. If arrangements can be made, Mr. Brisbin will build on the quarter block at Second and McCoy and leave the residence now on the property to be rented. This property was owned several years ago by C. L. and F. C. Ireland, who sold it to P. F. Maus.

An order has been received at the Roseburg land office to the effect that 16 sections of land, formerly a part of the Umpqua forest reserve, will be thrown open for homestead entry on October 2d. Entries may be filed as early as September 12th. The land is situated almost directly west of Roseburg, in the Coast range, and most of it is heavily timbered.

County Superintendent F. E. Fagan informs the Observer that two more names should be added to the list of successful teachers who passed the recent examination—Misses Mary Elliott of Monkland and Nellie Whealy of Shaniko. The list as published from which we secured our data last week were of those who had certificates issued. The certificates for the two above named will be issued later by the state superintendent's office.

Fire on the DesChutes river, thought to have caught from a train on the O-W. R. & N. Co., burned over two thousand acres of grass land on the breaks west of Moro, near the Todd and Hansell farms, Wednesday afternoon and night. Several auto loads went from Moro to help in fighting the fire, but not all arrived at the scene, as they were turned back by news that the fire was under control. This report was not true, as the fire burned all night bright enough to be able to distinguish objects across the river. No grain was injured, but the fire burned its way into some stubble land from which the hay and grain had been harvested.

Home Classes in Practical Farming and Domestic Science.

A plan whereby ten or more farmers or farm women can form home classes in agriculture or domestic science and receive the text books, lectures, lantern slides, laboratory and cooking equipment necessary to conduct them has been devised by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with agricultural colleges of certain states.

The object of the plan is to make accessible at home to men and women who have not the time or means to attend the regular courses at the colleges, practical short courses in agriculture and home management specially adapted to their districts. These courses, which will consist of 15 to 20 lectures, and will consume five or more weeks can be arranged to suit the spare time and convenience of each group of people.

The courses to be offered are poultry raising, fruit growing, soils, cheese manufacturing, dairying, butter making and farm bookkeeping, and for the women especially, courses in the preparation, cooking and use of vegetable and cereal foods. The department will supply lectures and lantern slides covering these subjects, and the states will lend to each group laboratory and cooking apparatus valued at \$100 and a reference library. The text books and lectures will be made so complete that each group can safely appoint one of its members as study leader to direct the work of the course.

When a group has decided to take up the work, the state sends an agent with the department's representative to organize a sample class and assist the leader whom they elect in laying out the work and in showing him the best methods of procedure. The classes commonly are held twice each day two or three times a week. The sessions are not held daily, so that class members will have time to attend to their farm duties in between the sessions.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating to July 25, 1914
N. P. Ry. Co. to John Karlen; nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 1, tp 5 s, r16e, W. M., \$410.00.
H. S. McDanel et ux to G. W. Hansell; ne 1/4 sec 28, tp 1 s, r16e, W. M., \$4000.00.
Lucie Isaacs to Sherman county; tract of land in sw 1/4 sec 24, tp 2 n, r15e, W. M., \$1.00.

Diamonds from the Kimberly mines and working models of the mines showing the manner of obtaining the precious stones will be shown as an interesting part of the exhibits in the palace of mines at the Panama-Pacific international exposition. The De Beers Diamond Company, the largest diamond mining company in the world, will have the diamond exhibit.

The Newberg Graphic says that wherever R. A. Booth, nominee for United States senator, has gone campaigning he has made a very favorable impression, and the friends of Senator Chamberlain, who wants to be elected again, realize that "Our George" is up against the hardest proposition he has tackled in an election for a long time. Oregon is a republican state, and it is not going to be easy to convince republican voters that they ought to turn down a republican of Mr. Booth standing and vote to retain a democrat. As a soft soap dispenser George E. is an adept, but he is going to fall down this time.

Gilliam county residents claim that 40,000 sacks of wheat will be hauled to Hay Canyon houses by them up the John Day river cottonwood grade. There are some who also claim that for \$150 the loose rock could be taken from the road and the grade put in good condition for the heavy travel. As it is now, the two counties have considerable invested in a steel bridge spanning the river, but the grades on both sides are not up to average, although a good deal has been done with comparatively little money in the way of providing a crossing place for travel. Considerable will yet have to be done before either side of the grades are in a good, safe condition for travel.

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Union Meat Company
North Portland, Ore.
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Very truly yours,
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MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY, July 31, 1914

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.
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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. E. FAGAN, Noble Grand,
A. R. KESSINGER, Secy.

Miss Mary Gilbert is a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Wheat.

Latter Day Saints, (Mormon church) plan a \$35,000 church for Portland.

General opposition continues among farmers against the universal eight-hour day.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained last Thursday at the farm home of Mrs. D. C. Wheat.

Miss Ethel Hulse of Portland was a visitor this last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ragdale.

Mrs. N. W. Thompson is entertaining as a guest her younger brother, Layton, from Portland.

Mrs. E. H. Moore returned last Friday from a delightful trip and visit to the seaside at Gearhart.

Crossings of concrete are going down in various parts of Moro under the charge of Contractor Raymond.

John M. Demoss, has lumber on the ground for a 14x14 addition to his barn on his farm northeast of Demoss.

F. A. Sayers and family returned from a twenty-one day trip into the Metolius river district last Saturday evening.

According to the opinion of an expert, the grain crop of Sherman county will be much greater than that of a year ago. The acreage is larger than last year and, in addition, its present outlook is for a larger yield per acre.

It is estimated that the \$1500 tax exemption, if enacted, will take over fifteen million dollars property off the assessment-rolls.

The Pacific Coast Elevator Co. has restored the old storage rates of 50 cents per ton to December 31, which means the same basis as last year.

Should this second edition of a mild summer continue, Sherman county may be able to keep the ice in the lemonade pitcher past county fair time.

G. W. Hansell has purchased the McDanel homestead joining his farm in the Erskinville section. This makes a 760-acre farm for Mr. Hansell.

Warren McKinney, accompanied by his brother Charles and sister, Mrs. T. E. Hulery, were visitors at the family home at Goldendale this week.

Wm. Taylor, in charge at the Demoss warehouse, has arranged a sprinkler with which to keep the dust wet down around the warehouse while wheat hauling is on.

Chas. Davis has finished building a 480-gallon metal water tank for Omar Sayers and a smaller one for Morgan & Hastings, to be used in their harvest operations.

Dr. J. W. Donnelly has moved from Condon to Arlington, where he has purchased a half interest in the practice of Dr. Lowe and the drug store located at that place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cushman was a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Jas. Woods. Mrs. Cushman is visiting in the county from Portland at the home of her son, E. A. Cushman.

As an indication of the promised good times in Sherman county, it is stated that the farmers in this part of the state have spent more than \$50,000 for new farm machinery this year.

G. E. Lewellen and family have returned to the city. Mrs. Lewellen has been visiting with her parents in the valley and George has been a visitor at the Rose City on business bent.

L. Barnum has liberated twenty-four China pheasants on the farms of A. H., E. E. and L. Barnum in Grass Valley canyon. A reward of \$50 will be paid by the state commission for information of any one molesting these birds.

Mayor J. C. Freeman lost ten ducks from his chicken yard week before last. He had fed them screenings, and thinks the mustard seed mixed with the feed caused them to be poisoned.

The new style of hairdressing exposes the fact that the girls have ears, and some of them are burning, too. An exchange remarks: "Women's dresses show, among other things, the progressive spirit." Yes, indeed, among other things.

R. A. Booth, republican nominee for the office of United States senator, was a visitor this week in Sherman county, traveling with J. S. Maglady in his auto en route to Burns and the southern counties of Oregon.

Mrs. C. L. Poley has returned from a two weeks' outing and visit with her sister at Gearhart. Mrs. Poley says that the sad sea waves sang only joyous tunes during all the time of her visit, but not having a lexicon the interpretation was not always of the best.

Two fire alarms were sounded at Wasco last Friday. One was a chicken house burned at the Glen Akers residence, caught from burning grass; the other was a haystack owned by Roy Belshee, supposed to be fired by parties who had slept there the night before.

The first creamery in the world was erected at Manchester, Ia., in 1873. John Stewart, a dealer in butter and eggs in that town, conceived the idea of gathering the milk from a number of farmers and making the butter at one place, so as to have it uniform in quality.

That the population of Oregon is increasing very rapidly is indicated by the fact that an unusual number of communities have found it necessary to erect new school buildings to relieve congestion. Some of these new schools are located in Sherman county.

Farmer Smith, of the O-W. R. & N. Co., returning from an inspection trip through eastern Oregon, states that the grain yield for this state has been considerably under-estimated, and that in most cases the wheat is turning out much better than expected. He states that farmers who planted acclimated corn are meeting with great success and the growth of this crop is unusually good.