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#### Our Home Town.

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We sometimes wonder how many citizens use this town to the greatest possible advantage to themselves. Suppose everybody look upon this town as an organization designed especially to contribute to his comfort, his progress and his happiness. What has it to offer that he must have in order to be happy and contented and that he cannot secure elsewhere?

Let him for a moment consider the intimate relations and connections that exist between local population and the patronage of local merchants, the supporting and maintaining of schools, churches and places of amusement, the performing of governmental functions, and, indeed, the maintenance of civilization. Though he may shut his eyes to these connections and ignore his duty in the premises, the connections none the less exist and the duty is none the less obvious.

#### Too Late for Effective Results.

A bill has passed the house this week and is slated to pass the senate; liberalizing conditions under which foreign built ships may become entitled to American registry and protection. International lawyers have declared the measure to be "pure buncombe," as the United States was handed a package neatly wrapped for such an occasion, in 1909, when this country joined Germany, England, France and Russia, called "the declaration of London," by which the transfer of vessels from the flag of a belligerent to a neutral during a war, or for a period of thirty days prior to a war, would not be recognized by any of the powers signing the "declaration." Moreover, under the declaration, wheat, foodstuffs, clothing, fabrics, etc., are declared contraband of war and liable to seizure and confiscation wherever found, along with the ships that have changed ownership. The United States had no business signing such an agreement. It had no ships, can not now rightfully secure them; and if it ships its products, must do so at its own risk as to ship and cargo.

#### Local Church Announcements for Sunday, August 9.

Methodist church:  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Preaching service at 11 a.m. and at 8 p.m.  
All are heartily invited.  
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:  
Sabbath School at 10 a.m.  
Morning service at 11 a. m.  
Residents and sojourners in our town are cordially invited to the 11 o'clock service. Good music and a cordial welcome.  
A. J. Adams, pastor.

#### Sherman County Pioneer at Rest.

Emmitt Olds, a pioneer farmer of the Grass Valley district, died in The Dalles Thursday evening, July 30th, at 10:30 o'clock, aged 68 years. Mr. Olds had been spending some time at Shipherd's Springs on account of his health, and on the day of his death was brought to The Dalles hospital in hopes of saving his life, but he died a few hours after reaching there. The remains were taken to Grass Valley and the funeral held in that city last Sunday, interment being in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Emmitt Olds was a native Oregonian, being born in Yamhill county September 13th, 1846, his parents having crossed the plains in 1844, taking a donation land claim, and in odd times his father was the pioneer maker of brick of that section.

After his father's death, in 1883, Mr. Olds came to Sherman county, having married Miss Elizabeth Messinger November 23d, 1873. He first became interested in sheep raising and afterwards farming. He was active in political affairs, attending nearly every republican convention held in this county as a delegate. He was the second post master that Grass Valley had and was county stock inspector for five terms.

Leslie Welsh, formerly a resident of this county, is busy at harvest work with J. C. Hockman. He reports that his brother Stanley was married in Chicago June 14th, where he is one of Uncle Sam's distributors of mail.

#### Combine Harvester For Sale

20-foot Houser Haines combine in good condition. This is a good buy for any one wanting a harvester. Have finished my work for this season. Bankable note accepted. The machine will stand inspection. Come and see it at my place, three miles east of Monkland. J. A. RASMUSSEN, Monkland, Oregon.

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#### The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY August 7, 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. F. E. FORTNER.

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.  
HENRY RUGGLES, Noble Grand. F. E. FAGAN, Secretary.

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.

R. J. Ginn is a visitor at Portland this week, going and returning via auto and The Dalles.

M. A. Bull and family have returned from an auto trip extending as far as the ocean coast at Netarts.

Get one of those 20c or 25c watermelons at the Moro Market with which to finish the Sunday dinner.

The family home of J. A. Nicholson was made glad Thursday, July 30th, by the safe arrival of a baby boy.

H. U. Martin and family were expecting to leave this week for an auto trip to Walla Walla and Moscow, Idaho.

W. C. T. U. lawn social this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bryant. Special program has been prepared.

W. D. Wallan and wife were auto visitors Sunday at Rufus, where they met their son Leland on his way home from a visit with his grandparents in Umatilla county.

Harvest hauling has begun to cut and rut the roads of Sherman county, and from now until the fall rains dust and ruts will predominate when using the highways in this county.

Plain sewing neatly and satisfactorily done. Mrs. Roy Benson, Moro.

Any one wanting a combine with which to harvest this season's crop should read the adv. of J. A. Rasmussen.

Wm. Henrichs, G. W. Hansell and Raymond Henrichs made a fishing party that left Wednesday afternoon for Shearer's.

C. H. Gilbert, who has been making an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wheat, left Sunday for his home at Roseburg.

Hans Hansen and wife returned to Portland Tuesday morning after a visit with the families of Chris Andersen and John Rasmussen.

Mrs. C. L. Poley entertained last Friday evening in honor of Miss Greta Moore, who was to leave the next day for her home in the Rose City.

There has been 200 accidental injury claims filed with the state industrial accident commission in the short time the new law has been in operation.

The Dorcas Society will vary the usual social day this month by an all day basket picnic at Demoss Park next Wednesday, the 12th. Particulars can be secured from Mrs. Foss, president.

R. P. Hulse has accepted a position with the Moro Commercial Co. in place of John Hardin, who has resigned his clerkship to take charge of the Pacific Coast Elevator Co.'s wheat warehouse at Moro.

The county is having a fair-sized building built on the court house square to be used as a storage place for unused county tools and material. A store keeper will be appointed, who will exact a receipt from any one authorized to use county goods, and which will be kept as a charge against the user of the material or tools until returned or accounted for.

Wednesday morning at four o'clock, while adjusting a new gasoline engine on his farm, George Hennagin had the first two fingers of his right hand caught in the cogs of the pump jack. He was brought into Moro and Dr. C. L. Poley had the fingers dressed by eight o'clock, losing one joint of the first and the tip of the second. It is fortunate the accident was not all the hand.

Explosions and fire continue their reign of destruction to Whitman county, Washington, threshing machines. Forty stationary machines and one combine have so far been destroyed, at first it was thought by smut. The loss has averaged as high as five a day. Farmers believe that the damage is caused by I. W. W. agitators placing matches in the grain. The county authorities have hired detectives to try and place the blame.

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