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For each 168 persons in the state of Oregon a new automobile has been bought since January 1st. Figuring that each auto is worth \$750 it is now estimated that sixteen million dollars is now invested in this state in automobiles. Many cars cost more than \$750, which would bring the actual sum considerably higher. It has been figured that Sherman county has an auto for each 1330 acres under cultivation; or an auto for each 19 residents; or a new car this year for each 79 residents; or an auto for each \$39,000 of assessed valuation. It has also been figured that Sherman county this year spent for roads 55 cents for each acre under cultivation.

An artesian gusher has been struck on the Newon farm, eight northeast of Lexington, in Morrow county. The well is reported to have a heavy flow of water and residents are hopeful that more will be found. This is the first artesian well to be found anywhere in this section of Oregon, and means that irrigation problems may be easily solved if others can be located. This well is down 600 feet.

Owners of autos in Sweden and other war stricken countries no longer buy ties, they are glad to rent them for a day at a time.

J. P. McClintock brought to this office Tuesday quite a large bouquet of cherry blossoms from his trees that are now in bloom for the second time this year after once yielding a crop of fruit. He has two Early Richmond and one Royal Ann trees now in second blossom. Mr. McClintock also brought some magnificent samples of Bartlett pears grown on a tree that is only a bush in size but which makes up the deficiency in the quantity and quality of the fruit.

One reason advanced by market report from trade centers why wheat does not change in price for the better is the borrowing of money by farmers on consigned wheat. This wheat then becomes available for shipment as no farmer expects to see his own identical wheat again. It is said that some dealers loan wheat to others, much as a man borrows implements from a neighbor.

If you want any kind of farm machine or stock it will pay you to carefully read the advertisement of the auction sale of J. D. Bell & Sons in this issue of the Observer. This is an absolute sale as the family intend moving to Utah as soon as they can arrange to do so.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating to Oct. 2, 1915.

Lester W. Walker to R. W. Kaseberg et ux; e 1/2 of e 1/2 sec 24 tp1n r15e; ne 1/4 sec 30, tp1n r17e; \$12,000.

Wasco Lumber Co. to I. A. Coffey; tract in Wasco. \$1,000.

Ida May Walsh to Julius Medler; nw 1/4 sec 35 tp2n r17e. \$1.

Renard Keenan to Maryhill Improvement Co., right of way over sw 1/4 sec 9 tp2n r16e. \$1.

Fred Kruosow to G. C. Vinton; lots 6, 7, and 8 in blk 11, Henarieville add. to Grass Valley. \$1.

C. F. Coe to M. A. Bull; tract in Moro. \$650.

B. E. Bailey to J. E. Brown; se 1/4 of nw 1/4, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 29, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 32, all in tp3s r15e. \$12,000.

B. E. Bailey to J. E. Brown; tract in se 1/4 sec 32 tp3s, r15e. \$25.

G. E. Lewellen to O. L. Belshie; 1/2 of lot 7 in blk 19, city of Moro. \$50.

The Dufur Dispatch credits the Observer with being quiescent in regard to a controversy it has with the Wasco News-Enterprise regarding the merits of the best and shortest route from The Dalles to Shaniko, taking the view that, because this paper does not join in the melee, we are in accord with the Dufur contention. There can be no question, regardless of location of proponents, that the best route is that thru Sherman county; it is shortest in time, has less wear and tear on the auto and fewer exacting demands on the driver. We cheerfully admit that the roads of Sherman county are now cut by heavy teaming, but not to the extent they are between Shaniko and The Dalles by way of Tygh and Dufur. This we know from personal conversation with men who have been over both routes within the last few weeks.

The large gear wheel of the deep well pumping rig jumped a cog and broke the cast iron frame Monday night. The accident was expected to happen at the most busy period of the year by Engineer Sheets and a new gear wheel had been ordered from the east for a possible replacement, and had been in Moro only a week when the accident happened. The delay has lost all the excess supply of water in the reservoir and forces the city engineer to work overtime in securing a supply again for use during the fair. It brings additional emphasis to bear on an argument for an enlarged reservoir and direct connected pipe line.

This week will be a busy one for the Sherman County Fair management. The amusement features have been given more attention this year than ever before. There is offered to the public a full week of special features and picture shows at the Moro Theatre Opera House, including pictures taken of Moro's busy smart of trade and recreation. Besides this there is being operated a Ferris wheel of considerable proportions, and numerous sideshows that generally go with a county fair.

No one need worry about the deep well being able to supply all the needs of the city for water. Last week the pump rig was operated from 5 a. m. Thursday morning until 11 p. m. Saturday evening, total time of 66 hours, pumping 30 gallons a minute or 1800 gallons an hour. Engineer Sheets had started to use the well gradually until a supply from the vein had developed a continuous flow, which was in no wise checked when the pump was shut down after its run of nearly three days.

Wheat speculators forced the price of wheat upward eleven cents the last day of September, but only for a day. Now comes a report that the eastern wheat is not up to milling grade and buyers from eastern flour mills are quietly buying wheat in the northwest markets. This is said to "alarm" certain Portland interests who wish to buy wheat cheaply to load high priced chartered steamers and ships.

Best mullage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the Matter of the Estate of William Currie, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order heretofore made and entered in said court in said matter on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1915, the undersigned will on and after Saturday, October 23, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day at the law offices of Bright, Bryant & Ellis, in Moro, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash, or on terms, subject to the confirmation of the court, the following described real estate, situated within the said County and State, to-wit: The North Half of Northeast Quarter (N 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section Six (6) in Township Three (3) South, Range Eighteen (18) East of Willamette Meridian containing Seventy-eight and eighty-eight hundredths acres more or less, according to Government Survey, said tracts being more particularly described as Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2) of said Section Six (6) in said Township and Range, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging and appertaining.

Dated this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1915.
L. Barnum, Administrator.
Bright, Bryant & Ellis, Moro, Oregon.
5224022 Attorneys for Administrator.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 28th day of September, 1915, I will issue Certificates of Delinquency to the County for all delinquent taxes on real property from the tax roll of 1915 and all previous years.

For your information regarding sale of the said certificates see Page 340, 1913 Session Laws Section 3698.
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| And other articles too numerous to mention. | |

TERMS: All sums \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, bankable note or five per cent discount for cash.

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