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No. 3. 320 acres, 280 in cultivation. Good new house; shed barn; 1 mile to school; 1 1/2 miles to warehouse; 3 1/2 miles to store. Price \$35 an acre, will take some trade.

No. 5. 400 acres close to school and church, 350 in cultivation. Price \$9000, of which \$3500 cash or good security on balance long time at six per cent.

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The Observer

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Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY... February 18, 1916

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. Mrs. NELLIE COUSMAN, Worthy Matron. Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America
MORO LOCAL NO. 41
Meets in I. O. O. F. hall each 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome. W. S. POWELL, President. C. G. SILVER, Secretary.

Local Church Announcements
for Sunday, February 20.

Methodist church:
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Union revival services continued in Presbyterian church, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Week nights 7:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome.
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:
Sabbath School at 10 a. m.
Union evangelistic services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.
Everybody in touch with any of these services will be warmly welcomed.
A. J. Adams, Pastor.

E. R. Barzee has been quite sick with tonsillitis.
John Kunsman is visiting in Moro from Sheridan.

Sheriff McKean was a visitor at Rufus Friday of this week.

Mrs. L. Barnum returned Sunday from a trip to The Dalles.

Mrs. O. C. Mortenson is in Portland selecting millinery for the ladies.

Mrs. G. A. Sargent was a visitor this week at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKean.

Chas. Haynor of Wasco, was a visitor over Sunday at the home of Wes Rigdon and family.

A Moro school girl who had just finished reading "An Ounce of Prevention" recommended it to her boy friend as "A Stitch in Time."

S. H. Arbuthnot has rented the Armstrong cottage, south of R. C. Byers. Engineer Sheets has been busy this week wiring the house for electric service.

It may not be amiss for the Observer to call attention to the high quality and grade of pictures being shown at the Moro opera house. Two times a week a feature of from four to five reels is being produced, as well as other standard productions.

The law firms of Bright, Bryant & Ellis and R. R. Butler are pleased at winning the decision in the supreme court in the case of Ev Sink and John Harbke vs. J. M. Allen. They also won in the circuit court. The case hinged on a disputed real estate commission.

The Clarke Cutaway is an up-to-date farm implement sold by Ginn, Coleman & Co. It is short coupled with seat over the hind section. There is no danger of falling off and becoming hurt by the last section. Levers are in front of the seat and can be regulated without stopping the team. It is impossible for the sections to track, regardless of side hill or level land. Call in and look them over.

A basket social will be given Friday evening, February 25th, at Spaulding chapel. The following program has been prepared for the occasion: duet by Misses Morgan and Hastings; a play entitled "Neighbors"; song by Velvia Morgan; drill by Miss McDonald; quartette, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Belshie; a play entitled "Luna-tic"; duet by Messrs. H. B. and H. D. Belshie. All are cordially invited. Ladies are requested to bring baskets. Proceeds will be given the church.

Harold Ginn has purchased a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

The owner to the mate of a mighty good glove can find it at this office.

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

C. W. Smith has purchased a 2-horse gasoline engine from Ginn, Coleman & Co.

Truman Strong returned Sunday from a six week's visit with relatives in Southern Oregon.

Ernest McClure arrived home Sunday from Portland, where he has been attending business college.

T. E. Hulery is moving from the O. W. Axtell residence to the one purchased by him last fall, south part of town.

Fred Messinger, candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for sheriff, was a visitor this week from Grass Valley.

L. J. Lucas is suffering from one of Job's comforters that has fastened upon the left hind side of the place where his collar goes.

L. V. Moore has had a large sleigh built by local mechanics. The iron work was supplied by Dick Bowen and the wood work by O. A. Ramsey.

Sunday morning was the first time in eight weeks that Mrs. J. F. Belshie was able to be out of the house, attending services in the morning at the M. E. church.

Assessor Otto Peetz is this week in Salem, attending the state convention of assessors. By assessors of other counties Assessor Peetz is considered one of the best posted officials in the state on matters pertaining to taxation.

C. F. Coe writes the Observer that only one of his two dogs had rabies and that the other dog at the time was not at the farm, being at Monkland. As a mistake might be made and the dog killed when it does not deserve that fate, a correction is made.

Sherman county last year spent a total of \$25,685.95 on roads and bridges, including the building of the Hay Canyon trunk road. If wash outs and floods continue the amount will be higher this year. An extra expense for this year will be replacing the John Day river bridge.

Monday, February 28, Dr. Freeze will make his regular trip for February to Moro, having been obliged to postpone same on account of the storm. Free consultation to all. At Grass Valley February 26-27. Wasco February 29th.

The mysterious committee of twenty staged a burlesque National Convention of Suffragettes at the opera house last Friday. Several notable characters were present in disguise, notably Alice Longworth, Lillian Russell and Emma Goldman. The convention was preceded with a program consisting of recitations, instrumental and vocal music by local artists. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$24.70.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Ginn, Coleman & Co. and the merits of the Vulcan plow. This plow can be had in either two or three bottom; is adjustable to 16-14- or 12-inch; is full chilled and has the usual smooth cutting edge in front and also a patented corrugated bottom on the shear that permits easier pull on the horses and cleaner cutting. One of its best features is that it can be raised and lowered while the team is moving and that it will follow the furrow track of other plows. Call in and see it at the warehouse of Ginn, Coleman & Co.

Individualism, originality of thought and of expression, are influences that make customers feel the personal power above the ordinary. The foundation is character, without which one might as well try to run the steel girders of a skyscraper on supports of mud as to try to establish personality. Character is a combination of knowledge, self confidence, concentration, tact and enthusiasm. A business man must know his goods and his business, and when he does it is not the quantity of advertising but the quality of it that convinces the customer and brings home the bacon.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

More than fifty invited guests gathered at the magnificent new home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Belshie Wednesday evening in honor of the twenty fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Belshie's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hockman. The early part of the evening passed pleasantly with instrumental music, conversation, and a recitation by Miss Addie Hockman, followed by the presentation of a 52 piece silver table service by Rev. A. J. Adams on behalf of those present. Refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruit salad, and coffee.

It is a matter for no small degree of pride for two people to look back upon twenty-five years of married life; life spent for the advancement of each other. Matrimony is akin to a person starting out on a long journey. You ride along without stopping for many a mile until, after a while, you come on the top of a high hill. You reign in the steed. The horse smokes by reason of the length of the way. You take your feet from out the stirrups, turn around in the saddle and look off upon the ravines through which you have passed and the hills over which you have come, and make an estimate of how many miles you have traveled. Then turning around again and putting your feet in the stirrups you look ahead and wonder how far it will be before you come to the place of destination.

And so, Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Hockman came to the 25th milestone on their wedding journey. No one has ever seen the world whirl faster than it is revolving today and as they have gone up the steep hills of life and down the dangerous declivities they alone can look back upon the way they have come; the darkness and the sunshine; the accidents and the successes.

The Observer joins in wishing them full measure of pleasure from life's cup henceforth. Whether there shall be sunny days in winter or wintry days in summer we hope that they will be able to participate in a celebration of their golden anniversary.

A crop census of the Umatilla project in Oregon has just been compiled by the reclamation service, showing abundant evidence of substantial progress on the part of the settlers. Owing to numerous natural obstacles such as light, sandy, and blowing soils, rough topography and lack of experience on the part of many farmers, numerous difficulties have had to be overcome, therefore during the first years progress was slow and many were discouraged.

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