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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.

Controlling Soot Explosion.

As a result of investigations of the explosions in threshing machines conducted by the department of agriculture, a fire extinguisher has been developed for installation on separators. The device operates automatically when explosions or fires occur, spraying the interior of the machine with liquid. Tests show the device to operate satisfactorily in every case, and recent field tests with smutty grain in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, carried out by specialists of the department have been equally successful. In these field tests with threshing machines, explosions or fires occurred in the course of threshing operations, and in every case were promptly extinguished by the automatic device before any damage was done to the machines. Even frayed sacking in the interior of one of the machines was not scorched.

The automatic fire extinguisher designed by the department will be patented for the benefit of the public. Working drawings from which the device may be built have been prepared and may be obtained by interested grain growers, threshing owners and operators on application to the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the department.

Making Ourselves Known.

The Pacific Northwest Tourist Association has been formed in the States of Oregon and Washington and British Columbia to sell Pacific coast scenery to tourists on an organized plan. It is proposed that the two states appropriate \$25,000 each and British Columbia half that amount with which to secure active agents in eastern states to direct tourist travel to this section. The plan is to combine all the scenic attractions of the northwest into one complete tour route and have agents who can understandingly direct tourists. It is the same plan, on a broader basis, that has done so much to divert tourist travel to southern Oregon, and, in the case of Ashland alone, the tourist trade last year was worth more than a thousand dollars a day to that city on an investment that was returned to the community within the short space of a few months. It is a movement that should be endorsed by all.

What co-operation among farmers can do to improve their borrowing capacity is described in bulletin No. 400, factors affecting interest rates and other charges on short-time farm loans, recently published by the agricultural department.

Sober Thoughts for Solemn People.

Our Lord uttered a great truth when He said of His followers, "Ye are the Salt of the Earth." In seven short words the Lord described with singular fidelity the power of righteousness to stay and correct the disorganizations of mankind. As applied to the early disciples the saying was especially accurate.

The world at that time was distinguished by nothing so much as corruption of doctrine and manners. If humanity were not actually an unsound and putrid mass it had in it every element of decay.

When these disciples applied to society a remedy, perfect in every respect against tendencies to corruption, they were the purifiers and preservers of men. It holds good in every age that the righteous are the Salt of the earth. Lot did not count for much in Sodom, but ten men like him would have saved that city from destruction. The unrighteous owe the Christian people a debt of obligation beyond their power of reckoning, and if they did but know it, it is mainly because the required ten are still found in the Cities of the Plain that the fire-showers are suspended and time given for warding off by repentance the impending doom.

Without the church and its influence real estate values would drop with a smash. It is a fair question: "Why should the man who enjoys the beneficent influence, but does not share the responsibilities of the church, shove off upon the church member all the responsibility for keeping up the insurance upon the community?" A. J. Adams, pastor.

Neat, Distinctive and Appealing.

Columbia River and Cascade Mountain Scenery from the Inland Empire to the Sea, is the subject of a handsomely printed album exclusively of photogravure views, which has just been issued by the publicity department of the North Bank Road. A large edition of the publication will be distributed throughout the east to interest tourist travel to the Pacific northwest.

The views convey something of the variety and richness of river and mountain scenery and the characteristic views of the wonderful motor highway through the gorge of the Columbia east of Portland. There are 44 pages and cover and every photograph is truly an artistic bit. Most all of the plates are from photographs made by Fred H. Kiser, the well-known northwestern scenic photographer.

With but the briefest explanatory text the pictures tell their own story and present an inspiring invitation to the traveler to visit the great northwest. A paragraph of the preface says: "While the camera's lens is faithful in catching the contour and much of the detail of Nature's great works the appreciation of their vastness, height, depth, width, color, beauty and richness awaits the human eye itself."

The booklet is intended for general distribution and will be mailed on receipt of a two-cent stamp.

New Hospital Opened.

The Dalles Sanatorium Company has recently reopened its institution, under the direction of Dr. E. M. Bevin as a general hospital.

Dr. Bevin comes very highly recommended from the East, where he was a lecturer in Jefferson College, from which he received his degree of M. D. He was recently Commissioner of Health in Alaska, retiring to take up the work for the Sanatorium Company in The Dalles.

The Dalles Sanatorium is one of the most completely equipped institutions of its kind in the West. It was built by the late Dr. J. A. Geisendorfer, some twelve years ago, who spared no expense to make it ideal for the care of suffering humanity. The sanatorium was conducted by Dr. J. A. Geisendorfer and Dr. J. M. Lowe until Dr. Geisendorfer's death in 1909. Since then it has been closed much of the time. The Dalles is to be congratulated on the reopening of an institution so worthy of support.

Carbolinum, fresh stock, now on sale at The Observer Store.

Eugenic Theories Unsettled.

The Observer has a reader in Portland who is much interested in the problems and theories of eugenics as supplementing and proving the Darwinian theory. The following has been sent us by him as proving the reversion of type:

"A sad blow to the theories of eugenists has just been dealt by the judges of a baby show in New York, held in connection with a benefit bazaar. They found that the 3-year-old child attaining most nearly to physical and mental perfection was little Adelaide Atherton, whose father, Eddie Atherton, for years appeared as the living skeleton in a circus, while her mother 'doubled' as the bearded lady and the snake charmer in the same show. The New York Tribune, commenting on the surprising fact, notes that little Adelaide's life has contained a nicely balanced assortment of joys and sorrows, for whatever painful memories she may have of being jounced on papa's knee will have been offset by the fun she had playing with mama's whiskers. The child, however, scored almost 100 on the scale of points and gives no promise of being either bearded or bony in later life."

Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist will make regular trips to Moro each month during 1916. Call Moro Hotel.

Mortgage Loans On Improved Farms

At the lowest rates and on long time. Repayable in such installments as the borrower may wish. Liberal prepayment terms arranged. No commissions charged. Loans closed promptly. Mortgages purchased.

WM. MacMASTER
701 Corbett Bldg.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Christmas Turkeys.

The nice table Mammoth Bronze kind; for sale at reasonable price; inquire of John M. DeMoss, DeMoss, Ore.

Incubator for Sale.

A McClanahan incubator; in good condition; for sale reasonable. Inquire at Observer office, Moro.

Notice.

To whom it may concern. As I will be away for the winter I have left my business affairs in charge of O. G. Sayrs.

For Rent or Sale

A residence in Moro. Will sell at a bargain and give terms to suit. Two lots 100x100 feet in fine location, can be made a very pleasant home. Inquire of n3tf J. M. Parry, Moro

White Rhode Island

Cockerels for sale. This is a new breed of chickens; large as the Red Rhode Island and having the laying qualities of the White Leghorn. For price inquire of C. L. Ireland, Moro.

Moro Property For Sale

Seven-room house; good barn; three lots; close to garage; well and windmill; cheap and good terms.

Alex Hunter, Moro, Oregon

Undertaking Supplies

Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time.

Sam Brisbane, Moro, Oregon.

Auto for Sale

Very desirable Studebaker five passenger touring car in good condition. Inquire at the Observer office.

Travelers at Biggs

Should try our famous chicken plate dinner; all kinds of nice sandwich, pie, cake, good coffee.

Willard Lunch Counter.

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To or from any point, particularly Sherman county. Experienced driver and car always ready. Phone me at my expense from any place. Reasonable charges with plenty of time given commercial men to "make" towns.

GEORGE ELLARD, Gram Valley, Oregon.



Advance in Prices of Studebaker Cars

On or about December 1st, the prices of Studebaker cars--both the FOUR and the SIX--will be advanced from \$75 to \$100 over prevailing prices.

In the face of the rapid increase in the cost of raw materials entering into the construction of Studebaker cars, present prices have been maintained. But now conditions in the industry have reached a point where Studebaker is forced to add a substantial increase to these prices.

For the past eighteen months there have been rapid advances in the cost of all raw materials entering into the manufacture of automobiles--especially on steel of all kinds, pig iron, castings, stampings, sheet metal, aluminum, leather and upholstering materials. And these advances range all the way from 40 to 150 per cent.

Studebaker has always been satisfied with a small margin of profit--and you may rest assured that, even with a substantial increase over prevailing prices both the FOUR and the SIX will still be the most powerful seven-passenger cars in the world at their prices. And you will still have to pay from \$300 to \$600 more to equal them in power, roominess, economy, beauty of design and all-around dependability.

Our allotment of Studebaker cars at the present prices is very limited and is likely to be exhausted at any time. So, if you want to save from \$75 to \$100, we urge you to come in at once.

Walther-Williams Hardware Co.

THE DALLES, OREGON

FOUR-CYLINDER MODELS

Roadster.....\$850
Touring Car.....\$875
Landau Roadster..\$1150

SIX-CYLINDER MODELS

Roadster.....\$1060
Touring Car.....\$1085
Landau Roadster..\$1350

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I handle all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats. Fish, Oysters and Crabs in season. Also all kinds of vegetables.

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Come in and see me. Write or phone about your cattle, real, poultry, eggs, butter, and green or dry hides.

L. S. HINES, The Meat Man
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WALTHER-WILLIAMS GARAGE
THE DALLES, OREGON.

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PUBLIC SALE!

Because of changing from Horses to Caterpillar Tractor for my farm work, I offer for sale at my farm near Moro the following farm implements and stock on

Monday, Nov. 27

15 head extra good work horses, these horses weigh from 1400 to 1700
1 coming 3-year-old Gelding
2 coming 3-year-old Fillys
10 Cows
1 Steer
30 Hogs
3 dozen Chickens
14-foot McCormick Header in good shape
4 sets Leather Harness
Set Hack Harness
Superior 16 Disc Drill
Smith Corrugated Roller
Wood Roller
Only Weeder
2 Iron Harrows
1 Disc

Wasco Weeder
1 Slicker
Buck Rake
2 Wagon Racks
2 4-horse Header Beds
4 Individual Hog Houses
1 1 1/2 horse Gas Engine
Gilbert Hunt Water Tank
22-horse Russell Engine, in good shape
New Hack Top
1 Buggy
2 Heating Stoves
First-Class Kitchen Range
5 Straw Stacks
Reversible Disc
Hollow-wire Lighting System
Other things too numerous to mention.

Sale Starts at 10 a.m. Free Lunch at Noon.

TERMS--All sums \$10 and under cash; for all sums over \$10 five per cent discount for cash, or an approved bankable note due October 1st, 1917, will be accepted. All goods must be settled for before being taken away.

C. G. HULS, Auctioneer

L. BARNUM, Clerk. L. L. PEETZ, Owner