

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

General Paper for Wasco County.

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We will not be responsible for the neglect of subscribers to notify us of changes in their address. Nor will the publication of a Postmaster that the subscriber has "Removed" settle the bill of account.

An Easter program, preaching services and a basket dinner at noon will be held at Boardman school Easter morning. The program will be given by the pupils of the Sunday school, followed by preaching service conducted by Rev. W. L. Dillinger. The public is cordially invited to bring their baskets and join in the good time provided.

F. E. Dunton, principal of the Moro schools, has sold his residence property to J. E. Coleman. Mr. Dunton has plans drawn for another residence, which he will probably build this summer.

Local Church Arrangements

Methodist church:
Sunday school at 10 a.m. A.M. Wright, superintendent.
Morning subject: "The World Program of the Church."
Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
All are cordially invited;
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:
Hours of meeting 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sabbath School at 10 a.m., F. E. Fagan, superintendent.
Morning theme: "The Bloody Way or on the Road to Jericho."
Subject in the evening will be announced at morning service.
Annual congregational meeting at close of morning service.
Services in Monklund at 2:30.
Get the habit of regular church attendance, don't be 50 per cent efficient. A standing question for everyone should be, "What kind of a church would my church be if everybody was just like me."
A. J. Adams, Pastor

Citizens' Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to call, a mass meeting of the citizens of Moro was held last Thursday evening at the opera house to nominate a ticket consisting of a mayor and three councilmen for the election to be held next week.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor J. C. Freeman. W. C. Bryant was elected chairman of the meeting and P. H. Buxton secretary.

Upon the second ballot A. M. Wright was nominated as candidate for mayor. Several were placed in nomination for councilmen; W. S. Powell, C. R. Belshie and R. J. Ginn securing the endorsement of the meeting.

Discussion of bonding the city for \$20,000 to secure funds to make certain improvements was carried over into a future meeting. The chair was authorized to name a committee of five to investigate the probable cost of the desired improvements and their feasibility. A. M. Wright, O. A. Ramsey, G. W. Hansell, J. B. Hosford and R. J. Ginn were named as such committee.

Moro High School Notes.

Last Friday noon State Industrial Club Leader, H. E. Seymour, paid the high school and the seventh and eighth grades a short visit in the interests of club work. His speech consisted of examples of the value of club as associated with regular school work. However he did not urge students to join unless they had a definite intention to complete the work. He was followed by County Superintendent F. E. Fagan, who also spoke on club work. As a result of their short inspiring talks it is probable that we shall have a strong organization within a short time.

Ten minute reports to date have been oil, forestry, photography, the dye industry, telephone, static electricity and lumbering. As well as being interesting these speeches are also educational and their adoption in the school has been heartily welcomed.

John Searcy left our midst on last Wednesday, being called from his studies by the sturdy law of "quarantine." He expects to return to school as soon as the cloud of danger has passed.

On last Tuesday Mr. Dunton distributed to the members of the high school sample packages of Post Tosties and Instant Postum. "There's a Reason." We received the samples with an excellent display of the manufacturing processes of this plant.

On account of the measles a number of pupils are out, especially in Miss Williamson's room.

Arthur Christiansen was asked to give his talk on petroleum before the fifth and sixth grades Tuesday morning. In his talk he described the refining process from crude petroleum to various products, such as gasoline, kerosene, different grades of machine oil, paraffine, paraffine oil which is used as a medicine, and coke.

The famous Vulcan plow is the best made and sells readily to discriminating buyers strictly on its merits. We want you to see it. Ginn, Coleman & Co

Mt. Hood, Portland, ice cream each day at W. T. McCoy's confectionery.

CATS WANTED—I want cats; any color, any size, if old enough to catch rats and mice; will pay 25 cents each for any number up to 25 if ready for delivery to me at Moro next Saturday afternoon. Phone to Mrs. George Hennagin, Moro.

Summary of the Annual Statement of the YORKSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., of London, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up	\$ 200,000.00
RESERVE	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 228,022.28
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	247,117.17
Income from other sources received during the year	1,000.20
Total Income	\$ 476,139.65
EXPENSES	
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 132,221.79
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	100,000.00
Commission and salaries paid during the year	905,471.63
Taxes, license and fees paid during the year	100,220.00
Amount of all other expenditures	20,650.58
Total expenditures	\$ 1,358,563.99
Value of real estate owned (net)	\$ 255,474.67
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	3,008,328.07
Loans on mortgages and other real estate	1,729,826.00
Loans on bonds and other securities	554,000.00
Loans on other securities	600,112.50
Interest and rents due and accrued	29,326.50
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 6,177,171.74
LIABILITIES	
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding policies	\$ 420,062.00
Amount of unearned premium on all other policies	1,964,500.15
All other liabilities	256,954.41
Total liabilities	\$ 2,641,516.56
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 6,177,171.74
Less amount of unearned premium on all outstanding policies	\$ 420,062.00
Less amount of unearned premium on all other policies	1,964,500.15
Less all other liabilities	256,954.41
Total surplus admitted in Oregon	\$ 3,535,645.08

The Methodist church and parsonage are being repainted, inside and out. The church interior has been refinished with velvet varnish, the roof will be given two coats of oil and the seats will also be given a going over with varnish.

Summary of the Annual Statement of the GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY, of Glens Falls, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up	\$ 200,000.00
RESERVE	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 2,118,829.20
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	202,144.45
Income from other sources received during the year	22,594.62
Total Income	\$ 2,343,568.27
EXPENSES	
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 1,222,491.79
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	100,000.00
Commission and salaries paid during the year	905,471.63
Taxes, license and fees paid during the year	100,220.00
Amount of all other expenditures	20,650.58
Total expenditures	\$ 2,348,833.99
Value of real estate owned (net)	\$ 255,474.67
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	3,008,328.07
Loans on mortgages and other real estate	1,729,826.00
Loans on bonds and other securities	554,000.00
Loans on other securities	600,112.50
Interest and rents due and accrued	29,326.50
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 6,177,171.74
LIABILITIES	
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding policies	\$ 420,062.00
Amount of unearned premium on all other policies	1,964,500.15
All other liabilities	256,954.41
Total liabilities	\$ 2,641,516.56
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 6,177,171.74
Less amount of unearned premium on all outstanding policies	\$ 420,062.00
Less amount of unearned premium on all other policies	1,964,500.15
Less all other liabilities	256,954.41
Total surplus admitted in Oregon	\$ 3,535,645.08

Moro Hardware & Implement Co. are agents for Deering Combine Harvester. If you are interested in the Delco electric light system Hulery Bros. will demonstrate its practical use right at your own farm.

Summary of the Annual Statement of the U. S. REALTY NORTH BRITISH AND MESSINGHAM INSURANCE COMPANY, of London and Edinburgh, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the 31st day of Dec. 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up	\$ 200,000.00
RESERVE	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 2,118,829.20
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	202,144.45
Income from other sources received during the year	22,594.62
Total Income	\$ 2,343,568.27
EXPENSES	
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 1,222,491.79
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	100,000.00
Commission and salaries paid during the year	905,471.63
Taxes, license and fees paid during the year	100,220.00
Amount of all other expenditures	20,650.58
Total expenditures	\$ 2,348,833.99
Value of real estate owned (net)	\$ 255,474.67
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	3,008,328.07
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Loans on bonds and other securities	554,000.00
Loans on other securities	600,112.50
Interest and rents due and accrued	29,326.50
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 6,177,171.74
LIABILITIES	
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding policies	\$ 420,062.00
Amount of unearned premium on all other policies	1,964,500.15
All other liabilities	256,954.41
Total liabilities	\$ 2,641,516.56
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 6,177,171.74
Less amount of unearned premium on all outstanding policies	\$ 420,062.00
Less amount of unearned premium on all other policies	1,964,500.15
Less all other liabilities	256,954.41
Total surplus admitted in Oregon	\$ 3,535,645.08

Several teams were hauling lumber this week from the local Tulum yard to the high bridge east of Chas. Ballard's, where a new deck and underpinning is being put into the old bridge.

Summary of the Annual Statement of the NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
RESERVE	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 1,771,000.00
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	170,000.00
Total Income	\$ 1,941,000.00
EXPENSES	
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 1,000,000.00
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	100,000.00
Commission and salaries paid during the year	900,000.00
Taxes, license and fees paid during the year	100,000.00
Amount of all other expenditures	40,000.00
Total expenditures	\$ 1,540,000.00
Value of real estate owned (net)	\$ 100,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	100,000.00
Loans on mortgages and other real estate	100,000.00
Loans on bonds and other securities	100,000.00
Loans on other securities	100,000.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	100,000.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 500,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding policies	\$ 100,000.00
Amount of unearned premium on all other policies	100,000.00
All other liabilities	100,000.00
Total liabilities	\$ 300,000.00
Total surplus admitted in Oregon	\$ 200,000.00

Independent Warehouse & Milling Co

R. H. McKean, Manager, Wasco, Oregon

DEALERS IN

Lime, Plaster, Cement, Builders Supplies, Lumber, Wood, Coal, Cedar Posts, and Hay.

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Plumbing and Heating Systems Installed.

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Plans and Estimates Furnished Free of Charge.



DON'T carry around a great amount of currency. If you do you are beset by two great evils. One is the temptation to spend readily. A man with \$100 in currency in his pocket is freer to spend than the man with little currency. He is more apt to break a ten dollar bill than he is to draw a ten dollar check.

The other evil is the bait offered to thieves. A man who is known to carry a large sum of money in his possession never can tell when he will be set upon by a highwayman. The wealthiest men in the country seldom carry large amounts of cash. When you accumulate a goodly amount of currency deposit it in the bank at once.

THAT IS THE SAFEST PLACE FOR IT.

"Bank of Moro"

MORO, OREGON

DRI-FRESH

Vegetables and Fruits

Of interest to all is the fact that we have a supply of Dri-Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. This product is dried and packed in cartons. Prepared for the table by simply soaking for a few hours and then proceed as if they were fresh. Particular people claim they cannot be distinguished from the fresh article.

Try a Package--You'll Like It.

BOURHILL & CO.

MORO, ORE.

BUY HARNESS NOW!

Buy It From Us

You may think you can get along without that new set of harness this winter, and possibly you can--BUT WILL IT PAY YOU? The time lost in repairing and tinkering and cutting on old and broken and unreliable harness will just about pay for a new one. And time is money these days.

Then broken harness often cause runaways, and they often result fatally to the driver or the animal. No, unreliable harness does NOT pay. Buy a new set NOW, and buy it from US, where it is BEST and CHEAPEST.

MORO HARNESS SHOP, J.F. BELSHIE Prop.

Every Part a Quality Part In the Chalmers

Chalmers puts quality materials and quality workmanship into every piece of every Chalmers car. Therein lies the difference between the Chalmers and most other cars.

Here are three parts out of thousands in the chassis. They are hidden moving parts of the motor--the crankshaft, connecting rods and pistons. Chalmers makes them of extraordinary materials with extraordinary care and thoroughness.

Connecting Rods--Strong, Light

Connecting rods are designed to secure rigidity and lightness. They are made of special carbon steel. Are unusually strong and dependable. Each rod weighs only 41 ounces. Yet they will withstand greater stress and strain than some connecting rods weighing almost twice as much.

One-Piece Crankshaft

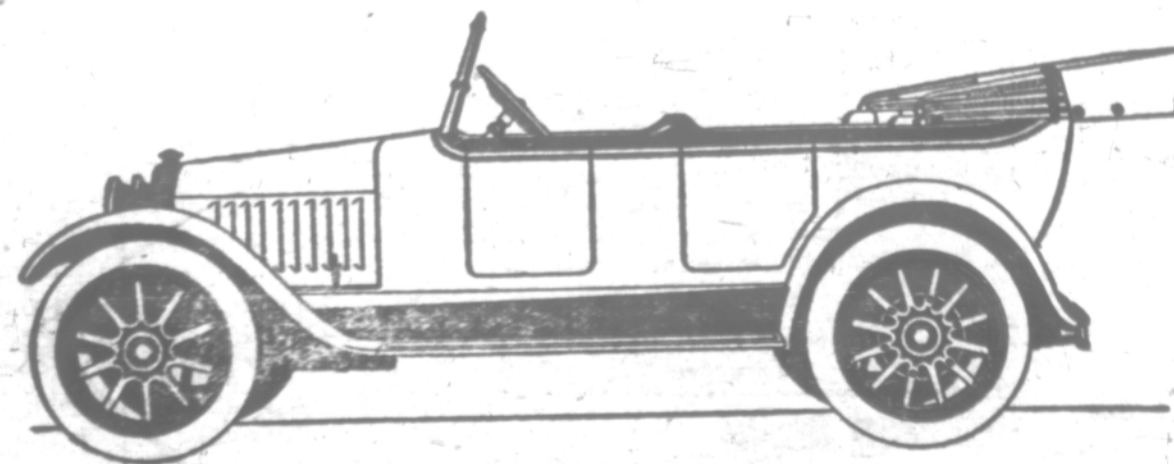
The crankshaft is drop-forged from heat treated carbon steel in a single piece. Balancing weights are integral with the shaft. The shaft is 2 1/4 inches in diameter. Sturdy, but not heavy. Rigid. Strong. It is balanced while rotating at a fast rate of speed, on a unique machine. This helps you to understand why the Chalmers motor is so smooth.

Light Weight Pistons

Chalmers pistons are of Lynite. A light and tough metal, about 1/3 the weight of cast iron. Chalmers pistons reduce the strain on the bearings. They insure the marvelous Chalmers smoothness. They make possible the remarkable Chalmers power.

All of the above means quality. The kind of quality you need in the car you buy, and the kind of quality you GET in the Chalmers

Touring Car, 7-passenger . . . \$1350
Touring Car, 5-passenger . . . 1250
Touring Sedan, 7-passenger . . . \$1850
Roadster, 3-passenger . . . 1250
Limousine, 7-passenger . . . \$2550
Town Car, 7-passenger . . . 2550
(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)



Chalmers 7-Passenger Touring Car
Price \$1350 Detroit

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