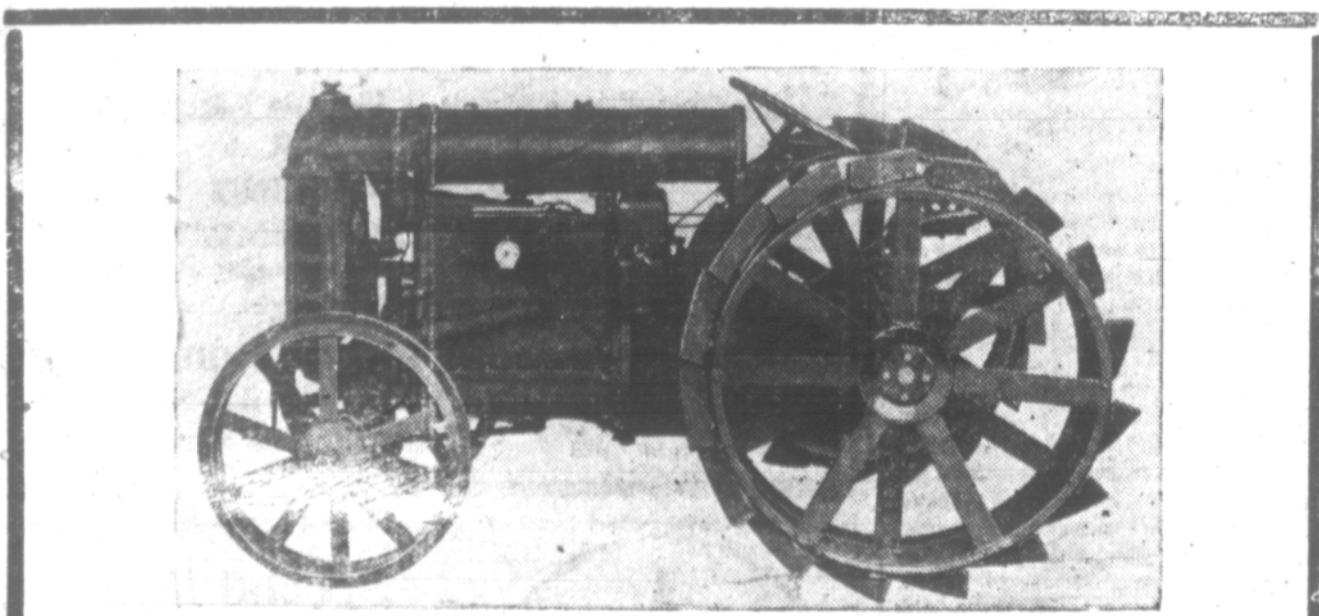


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Sherman Electric Company Organizes
After several weeks of promotion effort on the part of Noel B. Martin of Wasco the matter of financing a corporation to furnish a 24-hour electric light and power system for Sherman county passed into substantial concrete form Monday afternoon when 728 shares of the total of 1020 subscribed met at the county court house, ratified and approved measures taken previously, adopted a constitution and by laws and elected a board of five directors to supervise and direct the completion of the project.

Articles had, previous to the meeting, been filed with the corporation commissioner for the state of Oregon and with the Sherman county clerk. This with the adoption of constitution and by laws, completed the legal acts necessary and from that date the Sherman Electric Company is a recognized factor in the affairs of the state.
Directors elected were: C. A. Buckley, Grass Valley, three year term; C. H. Howell, Wasco, N. W. Thompson, Moro, two year term; R. H. McKean, Wasco, and A. M. Wright, Moro, one year term. Later the board met, organized and elected C. A. Buckley, president; N. W. Thompson, vice president; A. M. Wright, secretary and treasurer. The annual meeting is set by the by laws for the first Monday in March of each year at the county court house in Moro. Moro was selected as the principal office of the company. Special stock holders meetings may be held at any time upon call of the president, vice president, or three directors. A majority of the stock must be represented at all such meetings, a two-thirds vote of those present being sufficient to amend the by laws at any meeting.

With the construction of the transmission lines to the towns of the county and the use by them of a 24-hour light and power electric service development of Sherman county will be immensely advanced.
The building of the railroad through this county to Shaniko has in the past been the one big factor for the settlement and growth of this county, but electric power and light service will do as much or more for the county as a whole than did the building of the Columbia Southern Railway in 1898 to Wasco, in 1899 to Moro, and in 1900 to Shaniko.
It was intended that Kent be included in the towns to be supplied by the new company, but the quota assigned to that section was not fully taken up. Nevertheless it was the wish of the meeting last Monday that the directors extend the service to that section if it could be satisfactorily arranged.

For bargains in used tires and repaired casings, in most all the sizes, see the Wasco Vulcanizing Co., Guy Channessa, proprietor.
Wait for Dr. Freeze, if you need eye service. Trips: each month to Moro and other towns.

New Water System for Moro
At the meeting of the city council Monday evening it was definitely decided that the new city reservoir would be built in the north end of Mowry street, facing the acreage property recently bought by T. W. Alley from R. T. Morgan. This location will supply all the corporate limits of Moro with water at any storage depth maintained in the reservoir and give a good pressure on fire hose in case of fire.
The reservoir contemplated will be 50 feet wide by 90 feet long, with a dividing wall lengthwise through the center. This method of construction will furnish the city with twin reservoirs of total capacity of a little more than 200,000 gallons. When completed the reservoir will be higher than the weather vane on the racing barn at the county fair grounds, thus supplying the fair ground with ample water supply during fair week. It is also said to be thirty-three feet higher than the one now used by the city.

At this same council meeting competitive bids were submitted by salesmen of pipe from Portland with the result that a 6-inch steel lead joint caulked pipe was decided upon and ordered. Immediate delivery, price, and quality being deciding factors.
The members of the council are planning to have this work completed by early summer. When ready for use the present reservoir will be abandoned, the pipe taken up and connection made through the alley in block 21 with the two large mains and the new main to be laid to the new reservoir site.

Best Qualified For the Position
The state wide political pot is beginning to boil, particularly for the office of secretary of state. For this office at the present time there are six announced candidates. Among this number we notice the name of Dr. W. D. Wood of Hillsboro, for the last 18 years state senator from Washington county. The editor of the Observer has a personal acquaintance with Dr. Wood as well as with nearly all the other gentlemen whose names have been mentioned. We are of the opinion that Dr. Wood is the best qualified for the position, not overlooking the fact that one of the candidates has been in the office of the secretary of state for a number of years. We base our opinion upon the record made by Dr. Wood in the state senate, when not considering office, but the good of the state. He has always served upon the ways and means committee and from his experience there has come the formation of the emergency board, the safety valve regulator holding public officials within their appropriations. Dr. Wood was responsible for the emergency board as it functions today and also for the abolishing of special committees appointed by each legislature to investigate and expert books and offices of public officials and institutions, when all concerned knew that no investigation would be made, it being merely a means to supply spending money to parties who would never earn it.

Sermon Series on Interchurch Work
Rev. E. E. McVicker returned Saturday from Portland where he participated in the first state convention of churches of all denominations held in Oregon with the view of furthering a better understanding of what the interchurch movement stands for.
To properly place this matter before our local people Mr. McVicker has decided to use the morning sermon hour of each Sunday during March to present different phases of the work. The first of the series will be next Sunday morning, more details appearing in the regular church announcement.

In speaking about the interchurch movement Mr. McVicker said: "The interchurch movement is one involving the church constituency of all denominations. It is a movement which challenges every man and woman who stands for the uplift of the human race. We have been sending our millions of dollars to the various countries to maintain life—life which has been ravaged by barbarianism, scourge and famine—which Christianity is removing wherever it is introduced. Why not Christianize the world whereby these evils may be removed and means introduced to provide self preservation? Talents and means provided now to accomplish this end is only loaned resources. Let us study this greatest movement as it will be presented at the morning services each Sunday in March at the Presbyterian church."

Notice for Publication 015053
Department of the interior, U. S. land office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 2, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Dell H. Wright of Klondike, Oregon, who, on June 7, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 015053, for eases, sw/4, sec. 28, township 1-north, range 18 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Mary L. Hoskinson, clerk of the circuit court, at Moro, Oregon, on the 16th day of April, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert S. Porter, of Wasco, Oregon; Vern Coe and A. S. Noyes, of Moro, Oregon, and Grant Morgan, of The Dalles, Oregon.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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Burglar Found Counting the Money
Wednesday evening when R. C. Atwood and W. A. May returned to the office of the McCoy-Atwood Co. store at Wasco, after the supper hour, they found the janitor of the Hotel Sherman in the office of the store counting over some \$200 left upon the desk during the absence of the men at supper.
Sheriff Chrisman was notified and went to Wasco in company with Deputy J. M. Eddy and brought the man to the county jail. It is said that he claims Wednesday night to be his 5th visit to the store in the last week, but that he had only taken a pair of shoes, two suits of underwear, a knife, and some tobacco. He further said that at one of his visits he found \$1000 on the office desk and different sums at other times. Entrance and exit of the adventurous man was through a transom over a door on the second floor, easy to reach from the new Hotel Sherman annex.

Call to Organize Moro Band
By special request we are announcing that a meeting will be held at Moro opera house Sunday afternoon, March 14, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a local band. The committee want both old players in bands and also new beginners. All interested are invited to attend and to come prepared to join in the discussion and submit ideas. It is thought a competent leader can be secured who will be able to teach both reed and brass instruments. Special prices have been secured on both new and used instruments. A good band, properly conducted, livens up a town very considerably. Moro needs such an organization. Let everybody attend who can help the project along.

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