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Plowing season is well under way—some Fordson Tractors in this section have plowed nearly 400 acres each since March 1st and are running as nicely as the day they started.

Now, let us show you what the Fordson Tractor will do with a harrower or weeder.

The Observer.
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C. L. IRELAND.....Manager.
Official Paper for Sherman County.

Building Roads From Waste

The proposed constitutional amendment raising the state bonding limit from two to four per cent., to be voted on Friday, May 21, will make available \$20,000,000 to use in constructing roads throughout Oregon. That money will be saved and the roads built from waste is the startling statement of R. A. Booth, of Eugene, member of the State Highway Commission.

"The funds obtained from license fees and gasoline tax are sufficient to pay interest and retire all bonds issued under the proposed plan," said Mr. Booth. "The average cost of gasoline is 25 cents a gallon and the tax is one cent a gallon. Therefore when I travel 104 miles on improved roads and use the same amount of gasoline as previously was required for 100 miles, I have saved the tax, and all additional mileage is gain."

"Tire casings average \$40 each and licenses cost about \$20 each. When one casing is saved in a year twice the cost of the license is saved and a set saves, therefore, eight times the cost of the license. I have saved a set and not cut down mileage during the past year. Add to this decreased wear and tear on engine and the rest of the car that is prevented by good roads, eliminating much expensive repairing, and it appears that the roads are actually built from waste."

Congressional Candidate Visits Moro

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of Owen F. Jones of Baker, Oregon, who is candidate for Representative in Congress from this district, opposing N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles.

Mr. Jones bases his claim for the Republican vote on the fact that he has been over the Eastern Oregon territory frequently for many years past; he owns and operates an alfalfa ranch near Baker, where the necessity and importance of irrigation is constantly demonstrated to him, and he is also the owner of a large stock ranch which he is operating.

In his campaign he promises to make a fight for Oregon's share of Federal funds in the treasury of the nation, which up to this time have never been justly apportioned. He promises equal rights to the public, labor and capital, and the development of irrigation, mine and timber interests.

He is a man of middle age, very aggressive and able, and had a son in the recent difficulty in Europe. He is creating a favorable impression wherever he goes, and we predict that he will be among those present when the votes are counted.

New Levy Doubles State Taxes

The regular state tax levy made by the state tax commission in December requires 3.23 mills for all appropriations and millage authorized by law and is within the six per cent limitation enacted by the people. Within the six per cent annual increase fixed by constitution our state tax levies have averaged a little over three mills for the past ten years. To meet extraordinary war expenditures and deficits the legislature authorized a special levy of one and two-tenths mills which was voted last year. The special session submitted to the people four new millage taxes that aggregate three and fifty-seven hundredths mills. If all the proposed and already authorized millage taxes are ordered by the people on May 21st the six per cent limitation will be so far overridden that in future it will be a dead letter.

The increase in the state levy from 3.23 mills to 8.00 mills means an increase in the amount of taxes collected this year of one hundred and forty-eight per cent. The levy of 3.23 on an assessed valuation of \$900,000,000 in round numbers raises about three million dollars for state revenues. The eight mill levy will raise about seven and a quarter million dollars state revenue.

Control of Yellow Berry in Wheat

A condition exists in Sherman county that is causing the appearance of yellow spots in the kernel of hard winter wheat. The cause is thought to be lack of available nitrogen in the soil during the growing season and Prof. J. S. Jones, experiment station chemist has begun research work to determine the cause and prevention of this trouble, which is known as yellow berry and detracts from the market value of the grain.

David E. Stevens, superintendent of the Sherman county dry-farm experiment station has worked out the best methods of summer fallow for their conditions. The soils department and the department of agricultural chemistry are working in conjunction with Superintendent Stevens to determine the amount of moisture retained by the different systems of summer fallow. Marcos Alicente who finished his work at O. A. C. last term in doing the analytical work.

Professor Jones reports the wheat crop around Wasco and Moro to be looking excellent. The farmers are following the recommendation made by Superintendent Stevens and beginning their summer fallow early.

Announcement

Dr. James Wilkie of Portland is now associated with me in my dental practise under the firm name of Morgan & Wilkie.

He comes to make his home in Moro and will be a good, substantial citizen and tax-payer. I am not leaving Moro and have not quit dentistry. If you wish me to do your work personally I shall be glad to do it, but I will stand back of all Dr. Wilkie's work as same as my own. He will have the advantage of my twelve years experience and I will have the advantage of his latest methods.

Dr. Wilkie comes to Sherman county recommended as a careful, competent and conscientious man. He is registered in both Oregon and Washington and has had extensive experience in both states. He has the latest methods in conductive anesthesia and nerve blocking and will use these in cases where the conditions will permit of it for the prevention of pain in his work.

I wish to thank the nine-tenths of you who have stood so loyally by me, and we will continue to hold the high ideals which I have tried to live up to in my dental practise.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. J. R. Morgan.

Family Celebrates Birthday

A. L. Barzee and wife made use of their auto over the Columbia highway on the 18th for the purpose of visiting the old folks at their home at Beaverton, returning on the 21st. Several other members of the family, in all 29 relatives, decided to do the same on that date, the occasion being the 65th birthday of Mrs. W. S. Barzee.

The affair was timed so nicely that all met at Beaverton and from there proceeded to the Barzee home, surprising the old folks most effectively.

A. L. and wife made use of the new road around the bluffs between Mosier and Hood River and report the scenic wonders of that part of the new highway as just about beyond description. They are the first from Sherman county to use the new route.

Amateur Burglars Visit Rufus

F. L. Hulery, up from Rufus Wednesday afternoon, states that amateur burglars roke into his store in that town late Sunday evening in an attempt to steal \$50 that was on a punch board in his store. A large crowd was at Rufus Sunday and evidently one of the number who had no luck in winning the \$50 pried all the putty off the large window sash in an effort to effect a noiseless entry to the store, but when lifting the glass broke one corner. F. L. says hidden in a secure place. F. L. says that he is going to hang the window with hinges from now on so that others attempting the same stunt will not break the glass.

Seven Quarter Section Farm

Sherman county wheat and stock ranch of 1040 acres; 750 acres tillable; balance mighty good pasture land with plenty of water; 320 acres in wheat, goes with the place. This farm is in good state of cultivation and in excellent neighborhood. For particulars apply to Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.
GEO. B. BOURHILL,
Manager Realty Dept.

Candidate for Sheriff

In voting for J. M. Yocom for the republican nomination for sheriff all voters can be fully assured that if I am nominated and elected they will have a competent and efficient officer and one that at all times will give the duties of his office close and efficient supervision and personally attend to proper and strict law enforcement. This is not merely a statement of facts, but a pledge as well.
J. M. YOCOM.

Remember Mullikin, the harness man, is now at Wasco. Call and see him.

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Ford touring car, 5-passenger, for sale by Benson Garage, phone 193, Moro, Oregon.

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Some real good buys in real estate in Washington, Gilliam, Wasco, and Crook counties. Also at Goldendale, Wash. See me upstairs, Bank of Moro building, Alex Hunter, Moro, Oregon.

Here is a good country home property close to one of the best school towns in the state, for sale reasonable: 164 acres three miles from Dufur; nice home and good improvements; good family orchard; fall grain; creek bottom land; 100 acres in cultivation. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

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 Archie McDermid, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned under and by virtue of the last will and testament of Archie McDermid, deceased, will on and after Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the law office of Bright & Bryant in Moro, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale for part cash and the balance on time, subject to the confirmation of the court, the following described real estate situated within the said county and state, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section 27, southeast quarter of section 28, and the northwest quarter of section 33, all in township one north, range seventeen east of the Willamette meridian, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

The terms of the sale are Fifteen Thousand Dollars cash in hand at time of sale and the balance to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1920, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum with a first mortgage back upon the premises to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price.

Dated this at Moro, Oregon, this 23rd day of April, 1920.

Geo. B. Bourhill,
Executor of the Estate of Archie McDermid, deceased.
Bright & Bryant, Attorneys for estate. a23m21

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MORO THEATER
SATURDAY MAY 8th

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