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Monday and Tuesday of next week county agents from ten eastern Oregon counties will visit Moro and the Experiment Station. They will be mainly interested in detailed first hand information regarding crops and tillage methods used by the station. Monday evening the county agents will meet at Hotel Moro with the Moro Community club and all farmers interested and will then discuss crop prospects of their various localities. Counties represented will include Umatilla, Morrow, Union, Baker, Grant, Malheur, Crook, Jefferson, Deschutes and Wasco.

Electricity is Coming Farm Power Help

Only one farm in ten in Oregon is equipped for electric or gas service, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Figures recently studied show that of the 50,206 farms in the state, only 5,463 farms, or 10.9 per cent, make use of electricity and gas, and of this number 5,250 received central station service. While the number of Oregon farms having gas and electricity is somewhat above the figure for the United States, it is comparatively low when placed alongside the fact that 50.5 per cent of the farms having telephone service and 71.2 per cent that have automobiles, states the foundation.

The big drawback to more general use of electricity on farms in the state up to the present has been the high prices made necessary for its delivery into distant sections, and this has served to discourage many from use of it. Independent plants for the

individual farms have proven popular in some localities, and experiments now being conducted on farms in several states is expected to throw new light on this problem and electrical engineers predict as great a revolution in the use of electricity in the country in the coming decade as was noted in the past decade in the cities.

While electricity on the farms is used mostly for lighting purposes, the farmer with this power at his command has been able to be relieved of many tasks around the home place. Electricity does not only pump water for the home, drive the washing machine, heat the electric iron, run the vacuum cleaner, charge the radio and automobile batteries, but it has brought efficiency with it by lighting the yard, stables, and lofts, drive the milking machine, the cream separator, the churn, the grindstone and emery wheel and the general utility motor. Electricity has also been used to light poultry houses as a stimulant to egg production, to operate incubator ventilation and controls and occasionally for grinding feed, sawing wood, as well as hoisting hay and grain.

Tuesday morning at the Methodist parsonage in this city Mr. Herman Schilling of Grass Valley and Mrs. Etha Walpole also of Grass Valley were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. Peenstra. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by motor for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home to their friends in Grass Valley. Mr. Schilling is a prosperous farmer living south of Grass Valley. Mrs. Schilling is a daughter of J. Harvey Smith of Grass Valley.

Mitchell-Reese Wedding Elaborate Affair

At six o'clock Sunday evening, June 14th, at the T. S. Reese home, thirteen miles east of Moro, the marriage of George Adamson Mitchell of the local Experiment Station and Miss Gwendoline Lucile Reese, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Reese took place. Rev. Henry G. Hanson, pastor of the Moro Presbyterian church performed the ceremony in the presence of 56 guests. Mr. John L. Searcy acted as best man and Miss Evelyn R. Ragsdale as bridesmaid. Before the ceremony Mr. Eugene Hampton sang "I love you truly," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hampton. The wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Miss Gwendolyn Foss. During the playing of the march Mr. John L. Searcy as best man came first and took his place, followed shortly by Miss Ragsdale who entered the room from a different door. Then the bridegroom followed and took his position between the attendants. Last came the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The ceremony took place in the spacious parlor of the Reese home, the couple with their attendants standing in front of seven lighted candles, and bouquets of gladiolus and roses. The bride was dressed in satin and Venetian lace and wore a crown of lilies of the valley to which was attached a beautiful chiffon veil. The bride carried on her arm a shower bouquet of sweet peas and roses. The bridegroom was dressed in conventional blue. The bridesmaid, Miss Evelyn R. Ragsdale, wore a georgette dress of orchid, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hampton and Wm. Young of Pendleton, the men being fraternity brothers of the bridegroom; Miss Sally Grater of The Dalles; Miss Grace Miller, teacher of Harmony school; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo S. White and three children of Salem; and Mrs. Mary L. Lisle of Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Lisle is the grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. White is her aunt. Mrs. C. H. Belshie of Sacramento, Calif. was also present. Many beautiful presents were received, among which special interest centered in a table cover given by Grandmother Reese, and used by her at her own wedding sixty years ago. Immediately following the ceremony the assembled guests were asked to repair to the dining room to watch the bride cut the wedding cake. While the guests were innocently intent on this important task the bride was called into the kitchen, and, to the surprise of all, in a minute or two the couple had quietly slipped away, a long trail of dust down the road being all that could be seen. After this unexpected episode dainty refreshments were served consisting of cake, coffee and ice cream. The happy couple started at once on a wedding trip by automobile which will take them as far as Vancouver, B. C. In about a week they will return to Moro and will take up their residence in the Coleman cottage, where they will be at home to their many friends who join in wishing them a happy journey through life.

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Harvest Wages Set in Four River Counties

At a meeting of delegates from the Columbia river counties—Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla—held at Arlington June 18th, a minimum wage scale for harvest labor was adopted. Sherman county was not represented at the meeting, but will likely follow the lead of other counties. After a rather thorough discussion of labor and farm conditions it was voted that the same scale as used last year be adopted, with the additional items of sack jig, bulk drivers, and sack pick up. Following is the scale adopted:

Combine Harvesters	
Sack sowers	\$3.50
Drivers	3.50
Header tenders	2.50
Separator tenders	5.00
Caterpillar drivers	5.00
Straw haulers	2.50
Cooks up to ten men	2.00
Water buck and roustabout	2.50
Sack jig	3.00
Picking up sacks, per 100	1.25
Bulk drivers	3.00
Stationary Machines	
Derrick drivers	\$2.00
Box drivers with nets	2.00
Box drivers without nets	2.50
Loaders	3.00
Sack sowers	3.50
Header punchers	4.00
Hoe downs	2.50
Engines	4.00
Separator tenders	5.00

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 35c
15 to 30 words, 50c
Over 30 wds., 1 1/4c per wd.

HEREFORD BULL—Three years old Registered; weight about 1400 lb. For sale at reasonable price. George W. Drinkard, Klondike; phone 9F11 Wasco.

LOST—A lady's watch chain with Jasper stone attached. Reward if left at Observer office. Lost in Moro day of Brisbane funeral.

FOR SALE—A few weanling pigs at \$5 each; also a brood sow. Homer D. Belshie, phone 2F15, Moro, Ore.

FOR SALE—One McCormick combined harvester in good repair; also a few good, fresh milk cows. H. B. Belshie, Moro.

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All business transactions and accounts will be handled at the bank. There will be no change in the business methods of the Fanners Elevator & Supply Company. This will be handled just the same as before.

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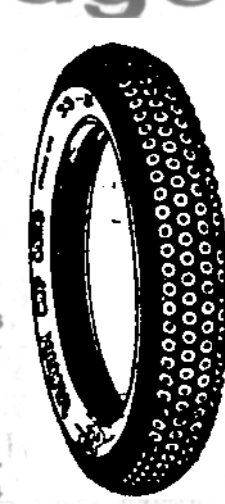
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Dave Maxwell was in town Tuesday. He said that his suit against the Standard Oil company for personal damages sustained in an auto accident about two years ago near The Dalles was settled by a compromise, Maxwell accepting \$7,500 in place of the \$10,000 awarded him by the trial jury. The settlement was made to avoid delays incident to an appeal by the oil company to the supreme court which would have caused Maxwell additional expense and to avoid a retrial if the higher court had found flaws in the conduct of the trial in the district court.

George W. Howell was in Moro on Tuesday on business connected with an auction sale of his dairy stock of Jersey cattle to be held at his home corral in Kent on Thursday, June 25th. He has engaged as auctioneer Col. W. S. Vail, who operates a ranch near Washougal, Washington. Mr. Howell has an exceptionally fine herd of dairy stock, nearly all fresh at this time. He says short pasture and water expense force him to sell the herd. See adv on first page for further particulars.