

The Wasco News.

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Secretary of Commerce, William C. Redfield
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Columbia Southern Railway Co.
TIMESCHEDULE NO. 8
To take effect Friday, July 1st, 1898,
12:01 A. M. Pacific time.

THURSDAY : JULY 28, 1898

We have received a notice of a *huk* meeting to be held at Moro for the purpose of appointing a committee to confer with the officers of the Columbia Southern Railway in regard to freight rates. While we realize the importance of a satisfactory tariff, in view of the fact that the road is not yet completed and no rate established, it seems to the News that this call is rather hasty. It certainly would be the part of better judgment to wait till the road is in operation and the rate fixed. Then, if not satisfactory, a committee can be named to take the matter up, and the News does not for a moment doubt that a perfectly satisfactory agreement will be reached.

Just how the Sunday law advocates are going to get around the arguments put up by the war with Spain is a puzzle. Every victory from Dewey's down to the present time has occurred on Sunday. And they are the most phenomenal victories ever recorded in the history of the world. Evidently the present war is destined to explode many customs that have been formulated in the past.

John Sherman may have been too old to look after the business of the administration during war times; but his recent utterances regarding Shafter's treatment of the Cubans show that the old man's mind is yet capable of grasping a few things.

The investigation of the mines and lodes at Santiago show that had Schley been out of communication from Washington as was Dewey, the Manila harbor victory would have been repeated. The strategy board was anxious to save lives and they lost.

Spain may not get to Court-martial all her naval and army heroes. There seems to be a sort of hankering after them for homes in Uncle Sam's domain. Such treatment shows how far behind civilization Spain really is.

Mr. W. J. Peddicord, in the last issue of the Republic, indicates his intention of quitting the newspaper field. He is lucky that he can leave off the habit before it has fastened itself upon him with a firm grip.

A few republicans are after Collector Dunne's scalp because he is disregarding the civil service rules. The accusations are very black; but perhaps the other side of the case might put a different phase to it.

The reason Fitzhugh Lee isn't being heard from is because if he makes too much of a stir now he may become a dangerous factor in the coming presidential election.

That punch-bowl scrap being carried on in the Oregonian is not very complimentary to the woman in the case. She shows a rank ignorance of affairs.

Now that Uncle Sam owns the Hawaiian Islands a cable will be put in. That is almost next to the Nicaragua canal.

An Enjoyable Trip.
Saturday morning, as the sun raised its face above the eastern hills and its dazling rays came dancing along through the wheat fields, we editor, five from his couch and hid himself out of his bachelor den and down the street to take a spin over the country in company with Mr. Berdan, the genial agent for the English American

Underwriters Fire Insurance Co. It was an awful task to get up at such an unreasonable hour as six o'clock, but the drive on such a cool, exhilarating morning fully repaid us. As time sped on we could see numerous teams getting out into the fields to begin gathering Sherman county's big wheat crop. It looked almost as busy as the interior of a beehive, and gave one some idea of the immensity of a Sherman county wheat crop.

Moro was passed and Grass Valley soon greeted us. This busy little town in the south end of the county contains some wide awake business men. The merchants were doing a good business, and we found our friend, Mr. C. W. Moore, superintendent of the digging of a well—fun immense hole—that is to supply water for protection from fire. These people are wise. A call on Mr. Westerfield of the Grass Valley Journal was a pleasant duty, and we were impressed with the neat appearance of his place; indeed, we noticed the whole town was very clean. No old papers were scattered along fences, sidewalks and the backs of houses. There were no Chinese restaurants to create foul-smelling holes for people to contend with. The whole town had a clean, wholesome look that was attractive.

Completing our business at this point, we returned to Moro in time for lunch. The drive was not warm, yet striking into a chair in a large, cool, airy dining room—and what came from the kitchen—had a happy effect on us. Mr. Berdan especially. We found Moro very lively. The business houses had an air about them that tells of prosperous surroundings. And more than this, there were new buildings here and there, showing that Moro is growing bigger. Again, there were large ditches running along every street, and on examination we found that a 4-inch water main is being put in. This will give them an abundant supply of water. It will be pumped by a steam engine. And, when augmented by a fire engine and several hundred feet of hose, will be the best fire protection possessed by any town in the county and as good as any in Eastern Oregon. The News admires the way the Moro people pull together in the prosecution of this kind, and the public spirit shown in such enterprise could be followed with profit by other places. One could not help but wonder if Wasco, an incorporated city, would ever be so well situated. It has a council that will do it if they are not hampered.

On our return, about a mile out of Moro we met the vanguard of the Columbia Southern. They will soon be doing business over the grade they have been making. And it will be as good a piece of road as can be found in the west. Experience is a teacher; and the lesson learned are shown in the practical manner in which this enterprise is being put through. It will be built at a much less expense than was the first ten miles. This road running through Sherman county will be worth more than any enterprise that ever has, or ever will come to us. And that it will be a paying piece of property can easily be believed when one looks over the broad expanse of acres raising wheat to be shipped out over its lines. Truly Sherman county is enjoying a new era.

A Big Business.
When you want to see business done on a large scale, just drop into the O. T. Co. salerooms and watch the enormous amount of goods they are sending out. It looked to us like they were furnishing every pig harvesting outfit in the county with supplies. And there isn't anything they are unable to supply. When it comes to furnishing machine extras this enterprising firm is not only supplying the larger number of farmers, but many of the interior merchants as well. They are the sole agents for the Holt Bros. combined harvester extras. Not only this, but farmers come in from Bigelow, Monkland, Grass Valley, Moro—the entire county, to buy groceries for their harvest crews. Again, nearly all the new buggies we see on the road are there because Mr. Crosfield is an indefatigable hustler. Such things are sold by the carload. It is indeed pleasing to know that Wasco has a firm that can draw custom from the entire county.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.
Mr. J. B. Crosfield came up Wednesday morning.
Mr. W. L. Berdan, of fire insurance fame, was in the city Friday.
Mr. E. C. Dun is living in the new house recently built by John Sisco.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald came up from Hood River Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Cram, of Goldendale, were over last week, visiting their son, Dr. Siddle.
For Sale—Four good work horses and two sets almost new team harness. Inquire at Sheriff's Office, Moro, Or.

DO YOU HEAR? I want all who are willing to call and pay up. I am in need of Spaulding. J. M. HOAG.
Vintie C. Cooper, a blind phenologist, has been plying his vocation in this neck of the brush. Whether or not he did well is more than we can say.

Dave Harris, the genial Columbia Southern passenger conductor, is taking a two weeks' lay off, to rest. His place is being filled by Charles Forden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs contemplate a visit to the East soon, and a few days ago the ladies of the Good Intent Society of The Dalles gave them a rousing surprise party as a sort of farewell. The ladies presented Mrs. Biggs with a silver pie knife in appreciation of her services as president of the society.

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\$11 per acre. 1020 acres, all fenced and in cultivation. This farm is well watered. It is in the Bigelow district, the best of farm land you will find in this neighborhood. Ten miles from Rufus. Can be sold in small lots or in the whole body for the same price.

\$6.50—160 acres, all fenced, all tillable land except about 10 acres. 120 acres of this land has been farmed four or five years, and produces good crops. This is known as the W. R. Taylor property. There is no better 160 acres in Sherman county for the money. The owner of this land is in Scotland; it should be owned by some Sherman county farmer.

\$1600—160 acres; 140 acres now in cultivation; good house and barn, good fences around the farm; public road on the east side. This is a well improved farm, well worth the money; if well farmed will pay interest on \$3000, or double the amount invested. This is known as the A. R. Doane property. Two years ago there was a report made as to the valuation of the property and sent to Scotland to the owner of the land as well worth two thousand dollars. This property is eight miles from Wasco.

\$6.50 per acre. 160 acres of land; 3 miles east of Rufus. All farm land. This farm can be bought on the best of terms. There has been 100 acres of this place farmed several years ago; would make someone a good home. This is called the H. E. Hill land by the owners, though known here as the Jasper Garrison land.

12 per acre—160 acres, all fenced; all farm land; has all been plowed last winter, and sown to wheat last spring. Good house and barn. Two miles from Rufus. Known as the W. H. Ramsey farm.

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Wasco, Oregon.

Disolution of Co-partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between M. A. Leslie and E. M. Froebe, under the name of Leslie & Froebe, and doing a real estate business in this city by mutual consent dissolved, M. A. Leslie continuing the business, assuming all obligations, and collecting all bills.

Dated at Wasco this 5th day of July, 1898.
M. A. LESLIE,
E. M. FROEBE.

DENTISTRY.
Dr. Lloyd D. Idelman, Dentist, has located permanently in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon; where he may be consulted in all diseases of the mouth and teeth. He will be in Wasco on Wednesday of each week at the Mrs. Leslie's, and at Grass Valley Thursday at the Grass Valley Hotel. The remainder of the time he will be at his office at Moro.

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