

MORO ITEMS

M. FITZMAURICE, Correspondent.

Circuit court convenes Monday.

Republican primaries on March 26.

H. S. McDaniel went to Portland this week.

Drew Barnum went to Goldendale on Wednesday.

Albert Montgomery left for Ione on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Martin left for Portland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore left for Portland on Monday.

Don't forget the primaries of the "grand old party" on the 26th.

Jimmy Mackin, of Wilcox, was in town on business this week.

W. L. McCaleb was a visitor from Gilliam county first of the week.

W. H. Wilson, a lawyer from The Dalles, was a Moro visitor yesterday.

George E. Moore and wife, of Monkland, were in town on business Monday.

Charles R. Campbell, of Klondike, commuted on his homestead entry on Tuesday.

E. C. Goodwin wrote several policies of insurance in the Northwestern, here last week.

George Gilchrist, of Kent, made final proof on his homestead before County Clerk McDaniel on Monday last.

A. L. Landingham, a stone mason from Grass Valley, is working on the foundation of Dr. Goffin's new residence.

W. O. Dixon, a painter and ball player, of Cornelius, Or., is a guest at the City Hotel. Our league team has not been organized just yet.

William Keeny was in from his place near the John Day on Monday. He will move, with his cattle, for the British North west some time this spring.

If you want a loan, and no humbug about it come to M. Fitzmaurice. We can get you the money as cheaply as anybody if the security offered is sufficient.

I can command \$4,000 which belongs to a private party, to loan on a couple of good half-sections of land in Sherman county. First mortgage, 8 per cent. interest. M. Fitzmaurice.

W. H. Sprague, of Walla Walla, has taken L. B. Mack's place in this county as agent for the Gilbert Hunt Co., of Walla Walla, and was in town yesterday in the interest of the company.

We are having quite an influx of plumbers for the past two weeks. C. L. Anderson, of The Dalles, arrived on Tuesday, and is at work putting in a bath and hot water system for C. L. Ireland.

The rock work on the foundation of Dr. Goffin's residence was commenced this week. When this building is completed it will fill an unsightly gap on First street, and be quite a help to the appearance of the town.

E. C. Goodwin and wife, of Antelope, who have been guests at the City Hotel for the past week, left for The Dalles on Tuesday. We understand they contemplate leaving their present home in Antelope for one in The Dalles.

For Sale:—Two residences in Portland, on large corner lot between Steel Bridge and Albina Ferry. Price \$4500. Will trade for land in Gilliam or Sherman county. See Fitzmaurice, the house seller, Moro, Ore.

Loni Communi, the tombstone man, was in town on Monday taking orders as usual. Loni is a first-class marble and stone cutter, and no one else in Eastern Oregon has his experience when it comes to artistic work.

The Sherman Trading Company have made some changes in the interior of their store that are a decided improvement. The old office has been taken out and a new one built, which gives more room and adds greatly to the appearance of things.

The Prohibitionists held their primaries on Saturday, March 12, and nominated the following candidates for office on their ticket: Clerk, J. I. Munden, Kent; County Judge, A. S. Porter, Wasco; Commissioner, Granville Phillips, Kent; Coroner, J. B. Mowrey, Moro; Assessor, S. A. Elder, Wasco; County Superintendent, Prof. Bryant, Moro.

Lion La Blanch, of Denver, was in town this week, looking for a nice piece of bottom land with a spring of running water, on which to file a homestead. He said he had been looking a long time for such a place, and we haven't the slightest reason to doubt his word, and think it will be quite a while longer before he succeeds in suiting himself in Sherman county, or in Eastern Oregon. The day for taking up choice land under government entry is past—in Sherman county at all events, and the sooner Eastern people become aware of this fact the better. Improved places can be bought at a reasonable price, and farms rented, but government land—"nit."

MORO GROWS.

Robert Hickson is at work surveying and laying out Barnum's Addition to Moro into city lots. The property lies at both sides of the railroad towards Wasco, and contains about 10 acres.

Notice.

I am now at the Sandow Milling Co., closing up financial affairs for the former proprietors, Glasgow & Wittenberg. All parties knowing themselves indebted to this firm, kindly call and settle at once, without fail.

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M. G. Russi,
Attorney for firm.

Rate for Homeseekers.

A telegram received by General Passenger Agent A. L. Craig, of the O. R. & N., yesterday contains an announcement by the Union Pacific of homeseekers' rates from Eastern points to the West and Northwest, says the Oregonian. A rate of one first-class fare plus \$2 will be made on all return-trip tickets for the prospective settlers. These rates will be in effect and tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays in each month from now until September next, except during June and July, when they will be suspended.

The special rate will not apply to terminal points, because, as the roads argue, it is the interior that they desire to settle, and they have to adopt this method to protect themselves against ticket scalpers at the terminal points.

The tickets apply from the East to points along the O. R. & N. between the East and Biggs, Spokane, Wallace and Lewiston, inclusive.

This is the regular Summer rate for homeseekers and it is expected that there will be an unusually large travel this season. The influx of settlers under the one-way rate is an indication of what may be expected when the round-trip tickets are placed on sale.

Knife Blade 30 Feet Long.

The biggest carving knife ever manufactured may be seen at the worlds fair at St. Louis this year. This monster blade is 30 feet in length and has an edge as sharp as a razor. It is made out of the finest steel, and the handle is a masterpiece of the cutler's art, elaborately carved and beautifully polished. It would take a veritable giant to wield a knife like this. The blade is altogether of American manufacture, and it is expected to show for the first time that American cutlery has now reached a point of perfection where it fears no rivalry. The giant carving knife cost several thousand dollars, and special machinery had to be made before its construction could begin. No such knife was ever before manufactured.

Additional Wasco Locals.

Phil Robinson came in to Wasco yesterday.

Mr. Gust Wall moved to his new home Wednesday.

Born, March 17, 1904, to C. A. Akers and wife, a daughter.

F. H. Watts, the Dalles tombstone man, was in town this week.

Mrs. R. C. Wallis, of Rufus, was in the city one day this week.

Pat McDonald and Val Workman made a trip to Moro Tuesday.

Johnny Coy, of Moro, sold a fine span of horses to Mr. Wall this week, the price being \$300.

Grandpa VanGaasbeck and Mrs. Geo. VanGaasbeck came over on Wednesday from Gilliam county.

B. L. Andrews and Mr. Barthotomiller bought a Thomas Drill of the O. T. Co. the first of the week.

J. P. McMillian and B. F. Medler have bought a weeder from the O. T. Co. and are well pleased with it.

Messrs McCoy and Crossfield have promised a free dance as soon as the floor is in their new store building.

Mrs. L. S. Hines expects to return to Portland Monday, to have her little son's eyes treated by a specialist.

Mrs. Francis Hoyt Griffin, daughter of United States Senator Mitchell, died in New York on March 14th.

Geo. Parr knows a good thing when he sees it, and so bought two weeders from the O. T. Co. for use on his Horse Haven farm.

Herman Pape is the proud father of a fine nine pound boy, the young man having arrived into this world last Wednesday.

Japan will buy 10,000 horses for army use, in the northwest during the next ten months. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Bradberry, the genial and popular commercial traveler who has been very sick in Portland, is again on the road, and was in Wasco Wednesday and Thursday, calling on our business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young received a telegram Wednesday, saying that Mrs. Young's brother, Jerry Madden, was much worse. They left yesterday for his bedside, and his friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The local Elks of Wasco contributed a beautiful floral offering of lilies, white carnations and smilax, for the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glasgow's infant son. One of the flower pieces represented the colors of the Order of Elks.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve one of their popular dinners next Saturday evening, the 19th, from 6 to 9 o'clock, at the Western Hotel, by courtesy of Mrs. Adams. The object of the dinner is to help complete the church. Price 50 cents; special rates to families. Look out for entertainments to follow.

Mr. Christ Wall has purchased the Wm. Frobe place. Mr. Wall is recently from the East and has decided after carefully looking over the situation in Sherman county, being a practical agriculturist, that Sherman County is good enough for him. There is plenty of room for others like him.

Two Lucky Days

Jones & MacPherson

To show our patrons that we appreciate their business; also to show them that we will not be outdone by any concern, we are going to offer you your choice of two propositions: * * * * *

Beginning with March 1st, we will set aside **Two Days** in each month as **Lucky Days**, on which we will refund all cash purchases made during those particular days, notice of which will appear on bulletin board in front of our store the first week in each month, and upon presentation to our store of the coupons which will be issued from our Cash Register bearing the amount and date of your purchase, we will refund in cash their face value. Or, we will allow you a flat discount of 5 per cent. on all cash purchases at time of purchase.

We are here for business; we have the goods; we will not be undersold; and you will always find us ready to go any proposition from our competitors **just one better.**

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to Save
Money

Wasco Com. Co.

The Place
to Get What
You Want

Dress Goods

New Spring Dress goods just received. The largest and most complete line in town. Come and see what we have to show you in our new goods.

SHOES

Our line of Shoes consists of all the new and up-to-date teings for men, women and children. All the new lasts and styles are here.

HARDWARE

A complete line of Hardware just received. Barb Wire Poultry Netting in all widths. A complete line of agricultural impliments, hoes and rakes, forks, heavy and shelf hardware at prices that will surely interest you,

CLOTHING

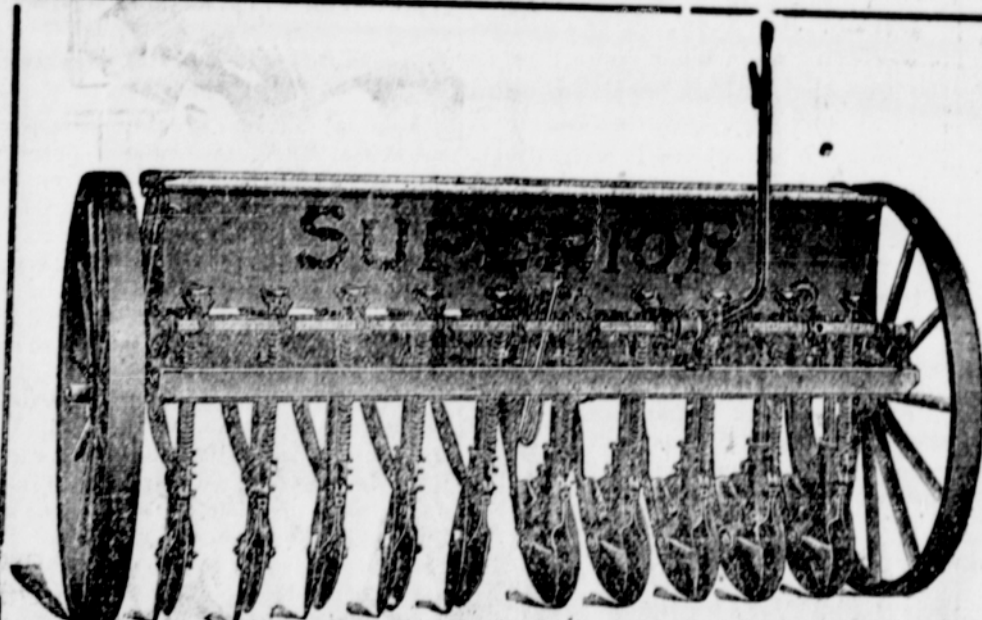
Our line of Clothing for men and Boys is replete in every detail and our prices are right.
Men's Suits.....\$7 to \$15
Boys Suits.....\$2 to \$6
When you want Clothing look over our line.

GROCERIES

In our line of Groceries every thing is first-class, always fresh, and our prices are the lowest.

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Our line of Crockery is the most complete line in town. Let us quote you prices on crockery.



Best made, lightest draugh---and it is a Superior. Sold only by the Wasco Commercial Company.