

MORO ITEMS

M. FITZMAURICE, Correspondent.

J. J. Wiley, of Kent, was down on business on Thursday.

J. B. Hosford left for Portland Sunday, returning Tuesday.

A. A. Marvel, of Nausene, was in town on Wednesday last, trading for the flour mill.

The Hon. M. A. Moody was in the county last week, looking after his political fences.

Henry Link Hans Hansen and P. M. Knudsen were visitors from Kent on Tuesday.

E. C. Goodwin, the genial agent of the Northwestern Insurance Company, is again with us.

E. C. Shull and family, a brother of Hugh Shull, arrived in town this week from Canty, Oregon.

J. H. Bowen, of Fossil, sold 20 head of horses in the county this week. Hugh Shull bought the best team he had for \$275.

An anniversary sermon will be preached at Monkland, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., reviewing the four's work of the church.

Miss Sadie Giddens, of Grass Valley, was in town on Sunday on a visit to Mrs. James Stewart. She left for home Monday.

N. J. Sinnot, a prominent lawyer of The Dalles, was in Moro on Friday and Saturday looking after the sale of some lands at the courthouse.

A citizens' meeting was held in the hall on Friday the 25th, ult., and five councilmen were nominated. City election will take place on April 4th.

The P. J. Walsh land, south of Kent, that was put up for sale by the sheriff on Saturday to satisfy a mortgage was bought in by the owner, Mr. Walsh.

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

J. F. Moore, hitherto of The Dalles, has come to Moro to make his home amongst us, and practice law. Mr. Moore has his office upstairs over Moore Bros. office.

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.

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.

The Moro Athletic Association is busy forming its basket ball team, and will begin to play this up to date game next week. The association claims to have the two best hand ball players in the state. We doubt it a little.

Albert Hennagin, Taylor Burgen and Milt Damon, three successful Sherman county farmers who divide their time between Portland and Sherman county, were up here during court, and left for their residences in Portland on Sunday.

Fred Messenger has opened up his store in Moro and is now prepared to supply his customers with everything in the way of groceries, dry goods, etc., etc. Mr. Messenger's place looks very nice and up to date, with a stock of new goods.

Ned Thompson, whose word is reliable when it comes to talk on farming, says he has 500 acres of fall-sown grain which looks remarkably well, and in his opinion the crop of wheat now growing will be as good as any the county has ever seen.

Easter services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Risen Christ." Special Easter music will be rendered. All are cordially invited. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 7:45, p. m.

Mrs. C. N. McCaleb, who is continuing her husband's work on abstracts of chattel mortgages, begs to inform those wanting abstract books, that she has the same finished up to date, and will continue at the business up to October 1st, 1904.

In the case of George Abbott vs. the O. R. & N. Co. et al., the jury found a verdict for \$20,000. The case was brought to secure damages for the loss of the plaintiff's leg, which was amputated below the knee. This is a stiff price for a foot and a few inches of shin bone, but "a leg's a leg, for a' that."

The Woodmen of the World, at their regular meeting on Wednesday night, initiated J. E. Blue into the mysteries of the order. On the first Wednesday in April two candidates are to be initiated and a supper will be served in the hall. Come and see our new method of conducting the ceremony.

The city council met on Friday evening as usual, and completed the bonds for \$2500 to pay for the electric lights, etc. A petition for a sidewalk from the school to Mr. Cormac's passed the committee on streets, and was ordered built. The marshal was ordered to see to having railings placed on sidewalks where needed. Marshal Hoggard sent in his resignation as marshal. It was decided to accept the same at the time the new council take office.

The primary meeting of the republican party for Moro precinct was held in the opera hall on Saturday last. M. Fitzmaurice, precinct committeeman, presiding and I. D. Pike acting as secretary. Seven delegates were elected to the county convention, which convenes on Saturday at 10 o'clock, a. m. G. W. Brock was the unanimous choice of the

meeting for Justice of the Peace, and John Foss for Constable. The chairman was elected to succeed himself as precinct committeeman. As to the stand the delegates take in regard to the congressional election we are unable to say.

Notwithstanding the fact that the county convention will be held on Saturday next, politics seem to be quiet so far as names of candidates for the different county offices are concerned. Hibbard McDanel will, in all probability, succeed himself as county clerk. He is correct and obliging and no better man can be found for the office. It is rumored G. M. Frost will try for the nomination for County School Superintendent, and if ability and thorough fitness count for anything he should have it. There are several names spoken of for Sheriff, but we scarcely think the right man has come forward up to the present writing. As to other offices, we have heard nothing about them worth mentioning.

TESTIMONIAL.

Another Well Pleased Sherman County Farmer Tells of the Weeder's Many Good Qualities.

Moro, Oregon, March 30, 1904.
MR. GEORGE N. CROSFIELD,
Wasco, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I beg to thank you for the prompt shipment of the eight-foot double disc Weeder which arrived and was set up for use immediately. I have given the same a thorough test and am highly pleased with the results. It not only cuts out all the weeds but gives the ground a thorough cultivation at the same time.

I have had considerable experience with other weed killing tools, but must frankly admit that this machine does the best work of any weeder I have ever tried. Its use on fallow land will undoubtedly be the means of increasing the yield from five to ten bushels per acre.

I have spoken to several parties who have purchased a weeder and all seem enthusiastic over the manner in which it kills the weeds and cultivates the land. My prediction is that it will be only a matter of a short time until all the farmers who have been able to secure one of the weeders will consider it as essential to the farm as the plow.

Very truly yours, GEO. T. PARR,
Agent E. O. Land Co.

Barn Burned.

Some time in the early hours of last Wednesday morning the large barn belonging to Galley Medler was burned, together with 13 head of valuable horses and about six or eight tons of hay.

Mr. Medler arrived at the barn about eight o'clock in the morning and found the fire still in progress. After the fire, the charred remains of an unknown man were found near the edge of the ashes and it is supposed that he had in some manner set the barn on fire.

The loss is about \$5,000, which will be total, as no insurance was carried.

At the Coroner's inquest it was learned that the dead man had left the train at Rufus, that he claimed to be a blacksmith, was middle aged and wore a mustache. This was about all that could be learned about him.

A Bargain in Real Estate.

I have for sale at a bargain for a short time only, one tract of 640 acres good farm land. Also 400 acres for \$4,000. Address F. H. MEADER, Wasco, Ore.

School Notice.

The Trustees of the Wasco public school desire us to announce that pupils of the Primary department should be started either at the beginning of the school year or on the first of January. The school is so crowded that it is impossible for the primary teachers to give attention to pupils who come in between such times, as it makes it necessary to increase the number of her classes. Also, it is the law of this state that all children must be vaccinated before entering the public schools, and the school management will insist that this regulation be strictly complied with. 35-7

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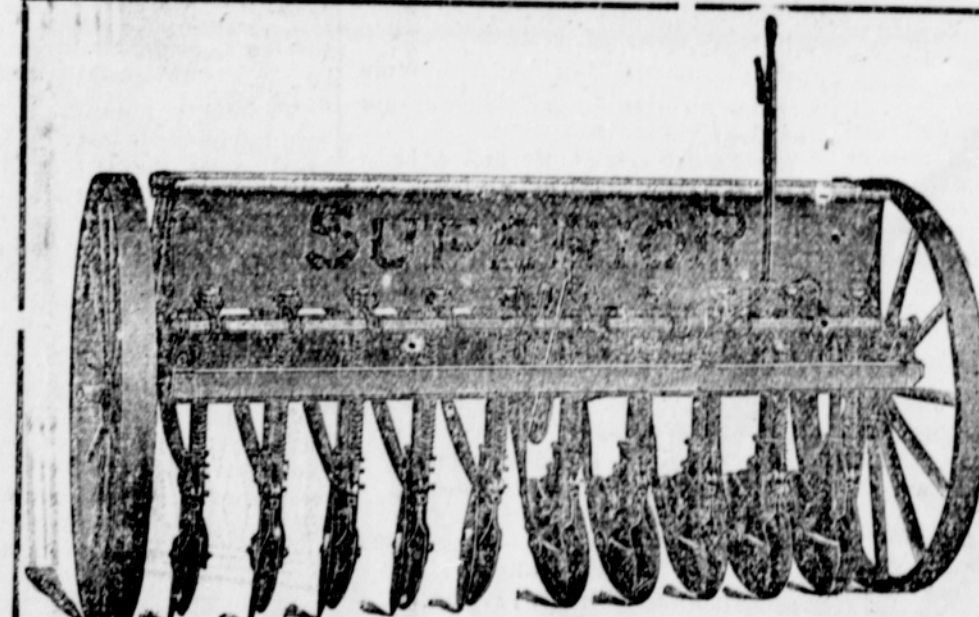
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