

MORO ITEMS

M. FITZMAURICE, Correspondent.

Frank Payne, the Rutledge sheep man, was in town on business Monday.

The wheat acreage in Sherman county will be the largest in the history of the county.

A. V. Underwood has been busy planting trees along the sidewalks in town this week.

G. W. Brock returned from Hood River on Saturday where he was looking after his fruit farm.

P. J. Dillinger, a prominent farmer from Hay Canyon, was in town on business on Saturday last.

Frank Sayres and Bill Jackson left on Monday's train to attend the democratic convention in Portland.

Otto Peetz, our future county assessor, was down from Kent on Sunday, preparing for his campaign.

H. A. Page sent samples of spuds to Portland buyers on Monday and as a result shipped a carload out yesterday.

A. M. Calkins arrived from Kansas this week. He is an expert jeweler and brought his tools along to go into business in Moro.

There is a bridge east of Moro on the Lone Rock road that needs looking after. The approach is washed away, leaving a dangerous hole.

Two oderiferous dead cows on the road from Moro to DeMoss should be buried as the stench is horrible in the olfactory organs of passersby.

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.

Mr. Horace Strong and several of his neighbors finished seeding on Saturday and started on summer fallow plowing Monday. The land is in fine order to work.

Letters from the survey say the new line south to Bend will commence two miles this side of Shaniko. We are informed lots in Bend are selling like hot cakes.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoggard left on Sunday's train for a visit to Wasco. Mr. Hoggard has attended to his job for the city so well he hasn't been outside the city limits for the past year.

Livingston Tiffany gave a very good lecture in favor of local option in the M. E. church on Sunday. We hope to see the bill become law so that matters may be adjusted at the polls.

Taylor Burgen was in town on Saturday with a very sore thumb that had to be lanced. He was fooling with a rooster out at his ranch until he got the spur in his finger.

Crops we have seen are remarkably free from weeds, which took many an acre of grain last year. Worms have not done much damage this year; if anything, wheat is too thick.

Nelson Dade, a colored gentleman of considerable enterprise, has rented the Anderson place of 20 acres across the railroad and sown most of it to wheat. He will have a garden and run chickens.

Wesley Brock, one of George Brock's brothers, was in town on Monday. Mr. Brock farms about 480 acres of wheat land 12 miles east of Moro, and says the prospects for a good crop were never better.

Land around Wasco is selling for \$40 an acre. This same land could be purchased six or eight years ago for \$10 or \$15. With the prospects now before us for a good crop land is liable to go still higher.

The Woodmen of the World had a grand supper on Wednesday evening at their regular meeting. Although none of our new candidates for initiation turned up, we had a good time all the same.

We are very glad to say C. C. Kuney got the republican nomination for representative. Mr. Kuney is a good man, a good farmer and one who has the interests of the counties he will represent at the next legislature at heart.

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 sealer, Moro, Ore.

We have made arrangements with the Remington people, in Portland, for the sale of their typewriter on very easy terms. If you want a new machine call on M. Fitz. Houses and lots also for sale. Houses to rent. A palatial residence, \$6 00 per month.

Honker Bill took a drill to the Des Chutes on Sunday to see if the river was still there and to pay his respects to some trout he expects to catch later on. Bill is an adept in the art of catching trout with salmon lungs. He gives a rocky report of the Harris grade.

The vacancies in the democratic ticket for county officers will give G. M. Frost a walkover for county school superintendent, and makes assurance doubly sure for his election to that office. Mr. Frost has a good, clean record in every way and is well versed in school matters. He has been a teacher of ability and has lots of experience as an examiner, having officiated in that capacity at numbers of teachers' examinations, besides being a universal favorite among the teachers of the county.

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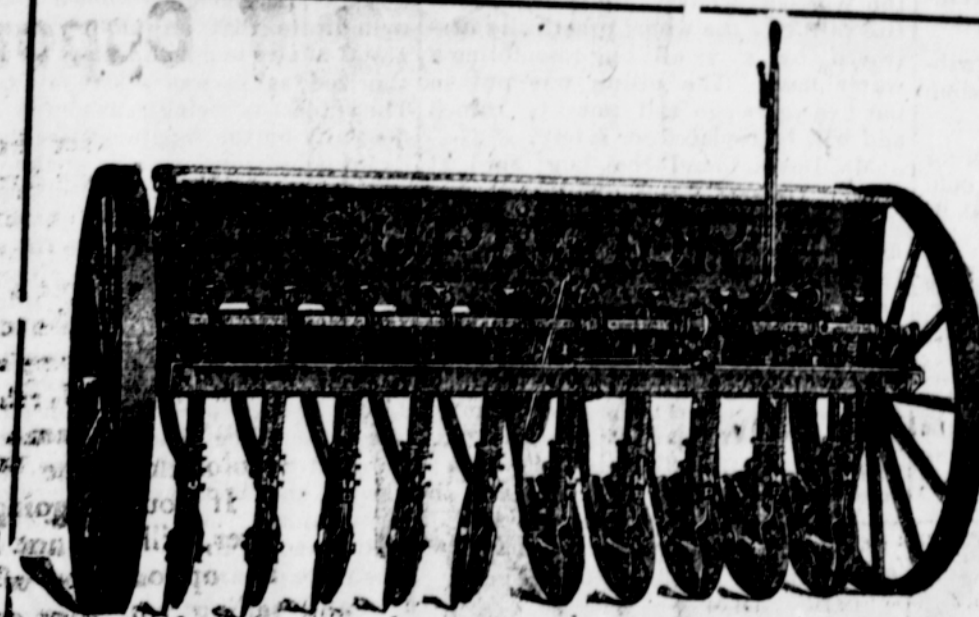
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