

MORO ITEMS

M. FITZMAURICE, Correspondent.

Voters, it is time for you to register.

Miss Jennie Ginn returned from Portland last week fully restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ginn left on a visit to Los Angeles, California, on Monday.

Mrs. Crofield, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Smith were up from Wasco on a visit to Mrs. Carmack on Friday.

Drew Barnum has decided to run a water main to the W. W. M. Co.'s warehouse for protection in case of fire.

Harry St. Clair died at the St. Joseph Hospital in Portland on Saturday. Mr. St. Clair was mentally feeble for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore left for Portland on Monday. W. H. to attend the Federal court as juror or witness, we haven't learned which.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pike and J. M. Parry left for Portland on Sunday. Pike and Parry, who are two Grand Army men, were summoned as jurors in the Federal courts.

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.

J. B. McInerney, of The Dalles, passed up the line on his way to visit friends near Antelope on Monday. Bill Moody went along too, to see that he didn't get into mischief.

A gentleman wants to correspond with a young lady with a view to matrimony. The lady must be reasonably good looking, no objection to a little fat, blonde preferred. Address, Box 14, Moro, Ore.

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 dealer, Moro, Ore.

Albert Montgomery accompanied his mother back to California last week. Mrs. Montgomery took her two little children along with her to live in the sunny south. Albert, we understand, will return to home and attend to Moore Brothers' interests over there.

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.

It seems to us Baby Redfield is suffering from an overdose of nurses. Besides seven uncles and aunts, a grandpa and grandma, there are three or four boarders who want to take a hand, and the poor little kid looks quite bewildered, and doesn't know which way to turn for Sunday.

Robert Hickson made a flying trip home from Shaniko on Monday. He came down for his new transit which he will run for one of the irrigation companies which has borrowed Bob from the Columbia Southern Co.'s camp for a while. He will be with the Redfield outfit.

Go into the W. W. M. Co.'s bank and take a lesson in foreign languages. They have cards hung up telling how a draft may be sent in Chinese, Japanese, Russian, German, Danish, Spanish and half a dozen other languages, so that he who runs may read. They are the only bankers in the county that negotiate foreign drafts.

Parties wanting to buy farms better do their buying now, as with another good crop, and wheat away up there will be no buying land at all in Sherman county. We have only three farms for sale—one half-section, \$10 per acre; 480 acres, \$14 an acre, and 680 acres for \$1100. All have growing crops which will more than clear the first payments needed.

W. A. Kurtz, of The Dalles, shipped 200 head of hogs to the Sound country from Moro on Tuesday, and H. A. Page about 150. Sherman county farmers are now "making a haul" out of hogs; in a few months it will be wheat. Johnny Christiansen, Geo. Hennagin and Barnum Bros. were the largest sellers. Barnum Bros. had two 400-pound hogs in their lot.

C. M. Redfield has shaken the dust of Omaha from his brogans, and swears he will not live out of Oregon again for love or money. He has a fine position as overseer, or head engineer or something, up on the big irrigation ditches on the Des Chutes. Mrs. Redfield and "Young Francis" came with him. Mrs. Redfield will stay with her folks in Moro where she belongs, until Mr. R. builds a bungalow up at Bend for her reception.

Mrs. Cynthia Hamilton, of Fossil, is in town accompanied by her son, Preston. They made a trade with us on Friday for the McCaleb building, buying it out for \$1200. The Hamiltons have already bought some of the machinery for a steam laundry, and Preston went to Portland on Monday to complete the plant. It will be quite a help to residents to be able to wash their dirty linen at home in future.

Crops all over the county are looking splendid. Weeds are not in evidence and the worms, owing to the warm spring, have done little damage. We would advise the warehouse people to build another shack or two, as their present ones will in no wise hold the crop of 1904 if June and July come cool and the east wind doesn't give it a black eye.

Refutation Meeting.

the republicans of Sherman county both men and women, met in the Opera House here on Saturday evening to ratify the nomination of candidates at the county convention, and to demonstrate by their presence that the full republican ticket would get their enthusiastic support at the coming election next June.

The meeting was called to order by J. B. Hosford, and opened with an address by Hon. W. H. Moore. Mr. Moore gave a good, plain, sensible talk, mostly in favor of the county candidates nominated for office. He said in part that there was not a man amongst them that was not thoroughly suited to the office to which he aspired, and spoke our sentiments when he said every man who got a nomination at the republican county convention should have the full support of the party. He spoke of the harmonious nature of the convention, stating that every candidate got the nomination by acclamation and that there should be no rivalry between north, south or center of the county during this campaign, as the delegates from each precinct left the convention well satisfied with the men placed in nomination. In addition to this, Mr. Moore gave a short sketch of the different candidates for office, and concluded his remarks with a vigorous appeal to the republicans of Sherman county to vote the straight republican ticket and elect republicans to every office in the county at the polls next June.

J. B. Hosford opened his address in his usual concise and spirited style. It is rather odd, but a fact, nevertheless, that although we have lived in the same town with Mr. Hosford for over five years we have never heard him make a political speech until Saturday, when it dawned on us that we had an orator right here in Sherman county who will make a mark for himself as a public speaker at no very distant date, and we see now why Mr. Hosford got the recognition he did at the congressional and state republican conventions.

We are sorry that we cannot give Mr. Hosford's address in full as it would convince republicans that, to keep the grand old party as far in the lead as it is today we should watch all offices, and see that republicans are elected, from president down to precinct constable. Mr. Hosford said that the republicans of Sherman county had placed in nomination for election in June, a good, clean set of men, worthy, in every respect, of holding office in the county; that there was little doubt but that the whole ticket would get the support it deserved; that republicans who said they voted for the man, and not for the party, had no excuse for not supporting the republican nominees at the coming election, as they were honest, upright, capable men—as good, and better, than any candidate nominated by any other party. He said, and we agree with him thoroughly, that republicans who say "it makes no difference as to who holds county offices" were making a mistake, as, when you elect delegates from other parties it gives them a certain amount of influence as public men, to the detriment of the republican party, and when you defeat the republican candidate you weaken and strike at the very vitals of the party. Mr. Hosford went on to say that the republicans had placed the currency of the country on a sound basis and mentioned many other incidents that corroborate the sound policy of the party. He then eulogized President Roosevelt and wound up by saying the democrats, in their efforts to defeat the present president, reminded him of the boy who ran to his mother and said, "Mother, I put that old speckled hen on 24 eggs." "Oh," said the old lady, "why did you do that? You know she can never hatch that many eggs, Tommy!" "I know that," said the boy. "but I just want to see the damned old thing spread herself trying to bring them out!" And we would just like to see the democratic party spread itself trying to defeat President Roosevelt.

In addition to the speaking an interesting program was rendered, the Moro Silver Cornet Band taking an active part. Mrs. E. R. Hickson, who is ever ready to help in social matters, sang a solo. The band orchestra, consisting of Prof. Henry, Dolph Heydt and I. K. Axtel, gave a charming instrumental selection on the piano, violin and cornet. Mrs. L. Barnum, Miss Nannie Fitzmaurice and Miss Gertrude King gave pleasing recitations. A lovely quintette, including Prof. Henry, Dolph Heydt, Roy Hulse, I. K. Axtel and Prof. Bryant, brought the program to a close, after which Mr. J. B. Wheat took the chair as president of the Roosevelt club, and, the business of this organization being transacted, the meeting came to a successful termination.

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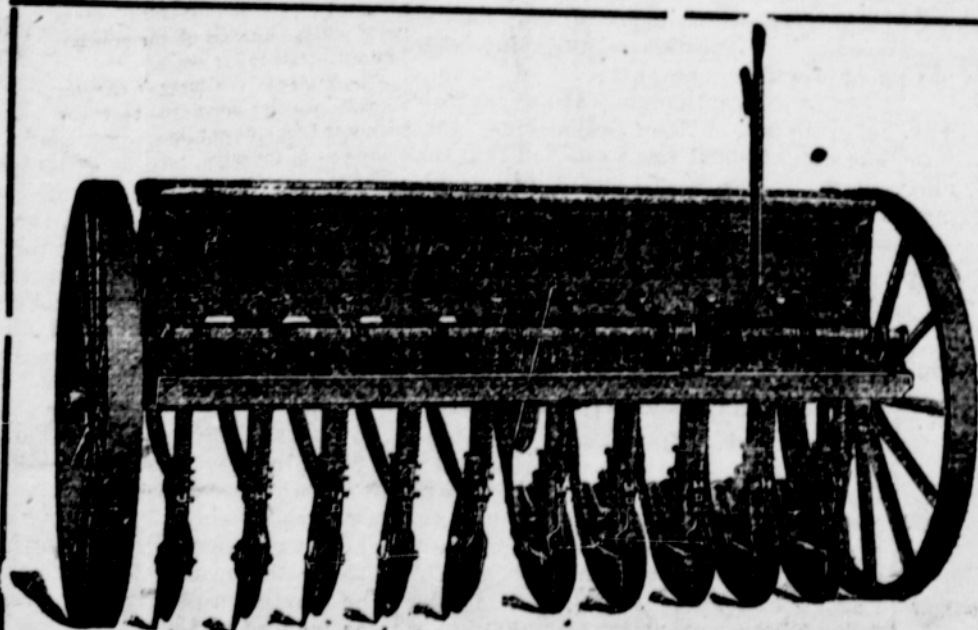
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