

MORO LOCAL ITEMS

M. FITZMAURICE, Correspondent.

Wm. Tate and David Reed were visitors from Rufus on Sunday last.

Headless boys, on tireless bikes, are a source of annoyance to people on the sidewalks.

Attorney J. B. Hosford went to The Dalles on Monday to try a case, and returned home Tuesday.

Louie Commini, the tombstone man from The Dalles, was with us for a couple days this week.

F. H. Meader and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glasgow were visitors from Wasco on Sunday.

Judge Bradshaw will probably give the two men in jail here for rape a hearing some time next week.

H. A. Page shipped another carload of hogs to Portland on Monday. Hogs are selling here for five cents a pound.

Elwood Thompson purchased a very nice Studebaker buggy from O. P. Huise last week, and is very well pleased with the rig.

If you bring some dressed chickens or rhubarb, or any kind of vegetables, to the City Hotel you can make a quick cash sale.

James MacMillan, one of Sherman county's solid farmers, was over from Gordon Ridge with his family taking in the ball game Sunday.

W. C. Bryant, John Foss and G. M. Frost have been appointed as an executive committee on general organization for our celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Parking left for The Dalles Wednesday. Mr. P. took home a nice matched team he bought from Billy Wiggins, of Grass Valley.

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.

Attorney J. F. Moore visited his family in The Dalles this week. It is not good for man to live alone and Mr. Moore will move his family up to Moro before long.

The Moro high school girls played the town ladies an animated game of basket ball on the base ball grounds last Saturday. The game resulted in a victory for the town ladies.

Parties who have seen our friend, Sandy Campbell, in Portland, recently, say he is much improved in health, and we sincerely hope soon to see his honest old phiz in Moro again.

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.

We have made arrangements to serve good meals at the City Hotel for 25 and 50 cents. Highest cash price paid for dressed chickens all the time.

M. Fitzmaurice, at the old stand.

Mr. George T. Parr started on his usual tour of inspection of the E. O. L. Co. land last week. He will not return till about the first of June. With the prospects of a large crop Mr. Parr's hands will be full this harvest.

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.

I have for sale a farm, eight miles from Condon, consisting of 258 acres, all under hog-tight fence, house, barn and water. 185 acres in wheat goes with the place. Price \$11,000 per acre, cash. M. FITZMAURICE, Moro, Ore.

R. W. Faulkner, the genial agent and smooth talker for the New York Life Ins. Co., was in town this week writing insurance. Mr. Faulkner is quite a favorite with ladies, and has written quite a number of the fair dames of Moro in the last few months.

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, \$600 per month.

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.

We notice that Wasco intends to celebrate the Fourth. This is a surprise as, according to former usages, each town in the county has celebrated in turn. Grass Valley had their celebration last year, Wasco the year before, and now it is most certainly Moro's turn. Of course there is no reason that Wasco should not hold a celebration of her own, but if she does there will be two celebrations in Sherman county next Fourth.

The Hon. J. F. Moore returned from Pendleton on Saturday where he went to plead in the case of the E. O. L. Co. vs. Wm. H. Andrews. The case is one in which Mr. Andrews, of Wasco, claims possession of a certain quarter section of land which he maintains is outside the limits of the company's grant. The case was appealed from Sherman county and was heard before the Supreme court at Pendleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parkins, of The Dalles, were guests at the City Hotel on Sunday night. Mr. Parkins handled p-

anos for Eiler's Piano House, and has a large trade in Sherman county. One of his instruments may be seen at the hotel. It has been thumped on by Tom, Dick and Harry, as well as Polly, Nelly and Mary, for three years, and is as good as ever still.

We had a most enjoyable ball game here the first of the week between Wasco and Moro, which ended in a victory for the visitors, with a score of 16 to 9. The game was close enough to be interesting up to the sixth inning, after which Wasco drew steadily away and won easily. Ed Meach made a grand effort for the home team and pitched a hard game, but his support was not very good, and one man can't play the whole game. Axtel caught the best we ever saw him do—quite as well as Andrews for Wasco, but where Moro fell down was in her batting; our boys could not hit Billy Meyers. They did fairly well in the field but when they came to the bat they simply were not in it with Wasco. There was a large attendance of Wasco people, which was appreciated. Grass Valley was well represented, also; in fact, the visitors outnumbered the Moro people on the grand stand.

John Christiansen gave a grand party to all his friends and relatives on Friday night last, and when Johnny undertakes to give a party of this kind he does it well, no half measures, mind you. Johnny doesn't go a cent on the chaste, cut-glass pitcher of sparkling water from the family spring, no sir! A half dozen barrels of good beer helped things along as they should go, and, when "music arose with voluptuous swell," everybody was in good, fair dancing order, and they danced as we used to dance when we were young and able to trip the light fantastic. There was whist for the older folks, billiards also, and almost anything you wanted. And when the guests were ushered into the dining room to supper, the good oak table fairly groaned under the good things. We won't attempt to give a list of edibles. Everything imaginable to eat was on the table and no Sherman county farmer was ever troubled with dyspepsia, and the good things disappeared with wonderful rapidity. After supper, more dancing, until the rooster in the big barn warned the merry-makers that a new day was at hand.

Rufus Items.

C. C. Deyo, Correspondent.

While hauling lumber from Grants, Pearl Orndolph's team became frightened and ran away, badly shattering the wagon.

Voters of Precinct No. 1 have all registered. This will save them much trouble on election day.

Mrs. Milt Deymon, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

J. A. Foister and family returned on Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Gilliam county.

Mrs. Peter Fleck returned home last week from the hospital. She is getting along nicely at present writing.

R. A. Fowler has been engaged during the past week in blasting out a number of large boulders on the hill road. These have been a source of much annoyance heretofore, and he deserves much credit for his good work.

Father Ramey made a trip to Arlington last Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

If you want the very best fresh vegetables don't fail to see Deyo, the gardener. He is in Wasco every Wednesday and Saturday.

Wm. Tate is visiting his son at Wasco this week.

DeMoss Springs Items.

The weather is fine, and all have finished spring seeding. There has never been a more encouraging season for grain for more than 20 years in this vicinity.

Prof. James M. DeMoss has returned from a concert and picture show tour, with his wife and two children. The Professor had a severe attack of erysipelas while near Arlington, and was very sick for three weeks. But his old-time friends are glad to had him at home again.

I. W. Jewell has bought J. W. Dougherty's lease on the DeMoss farm.

J. W. Dougherty has gone to unknown parts. Some say he stopped with his family in Wasco.

Billy Lee was seen on the streets of DeMoss last Monday.

Mrs. Henton, the wife of our worthy postmaster, was taken to the hospital at Pendleton this week.

Rev. I. R. Hall, the advance manager of the DeMoss Lyric Barbs, has come home. They will close their concert season in Michigan, May 30.

Frank Ireland made a trip Tuesday to the DesChutes river. D. S. C.

Additional Wasco Local Items.

Good potatoes, 50 cents per sack. J. W. Booth.

G. N. Crosfield is in Portland this week.

J. D. McDermald, of this city, was a Dalles visitor this week.

Mr. Wm. Tate is engaged this week in putting wainscoting in the postoffice.

Prof. DeMoss, of DeMoss Springs, made this office a pleasant call one day this week.

A stockmen's war of rather large proportions is on in Lake county. Several human lives and a large amount of property has so far been destroyed. The state ought to see to it that so far as human lives are concerned, more result, and that a good strong hangman's knot be freely used.

Two Lucky Days

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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.

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Jones & MacPherson

Kenneth MacPherson left last evening for Seattle, to be absent for perhaps three weeks.

The ladies of the Christian church are preparing to serve refreshments on election day. 42-6

Norman Williams, charged with the murder of Alma Nesbit, pleaded not guilty when taken before Judge Bradshaw in The Dalles last Tuesday. The date of the trial has not yet been set.

The present indications in Sherman county are for the largest crop of wheat ever raised in the country. There is a larger acreage than last year, and if the price of wheat is good there will be lots of money in circulation this fall.

The lost of the people of the earth have at last had an injection of Christian(?) teaching. The English bayonets are the medium. Russia is getting a deserved dose of Shintoism, and the Japs seem to believe that if a little is good, more is better, but it seems to cause the Great Bear a bad attack of indigestion.

Hon. J. M. Glass, of Pasadena, Cal., addressed a large audience at the opera house last evening. He is a very pleasing speaker, and can keep his audience keyed up to as high a pitch of interest as the most flowery word painter that ever appeared on the public platform.—Prescott (Arizona) Journal-Miner.

Hon. J. M. Glass, the eloquent platform orator from California, lectured in our court house to a fine audience—both in quality and quantity. Some said it was the best ever heard in our city. He is one of our greatest men on the platform.—Samuel T. Daves, M. D., D. D., Pastor, Presbyterian church, Oskaloosa, Kau.

Hon. J. M. Glass, the eloquent platform orator of California, will speak at the following places in Sherman county at the following dates, to-wit: Grass Valley, Tuesday, May 17; Spaulding Chapel, Wednesday, May 18; Moro, Thursday, May 19; Wasco, Friday, May 20. All at 8 p. m. Admission free, but an opportunity will be given to assist in the campaign financially. This man is a prince among platform speakers.

Mr. Collier is bidding for votes, we understand, on the plea that he does not expect to be elected but he would like a good, big, complimentary vote. This is below the dignity of the high office to which he aspires. Merit alone should command votes in this case, if in no other. Mr. Collier is probably a good man but we doubt his qualifications—at least he is starting off on the wrong foot.

To the Voting Public.

Remember that I am before you for re-election for Assessor of Sherman county, believing my past services and experience justifies my asking you to cast your suffrages for me. Such favors will be appreciated. Very truly yours, R. L. GAMBRILL, County Assessor.

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