

MORO LOCAL ITEMS

M. FITZMAURICE, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Callraith left for Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson is going to move her big building on main street onto her property east of the railroad.

W. H. Moore, who has been attending as a juror in the Federal court, came home on Sunday, being excused for a time.

Rev. J. K. Adams will preach Sunday at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Also at Monkland at 2:30 p. m.

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

Judge Fulton held a special term of probate court last week, to arrange matters in connection with the G. W. Payne estate.

Mr. Waterman, of the Blue Barn, arrived from Mitchell, Crook county, on Saturday, bringing with him a band of horses.

Lathing has commenced on Dr. Goffin's building. Offices and dwelling will be ready for occupancy in a couple of weeks.

Go to the City Hotel—the only hotel in town that won't employ Chinese. Good meals, 25 and 50 cents. Chicken dinner on Sunday, 35 and 50.

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.

The Columbia Southern is running two trains a minute, and doing a rushing business. Freight and passenger trains were at the depot together on Sunday.

Preston Hamilton is energy personified. He is working hard getting his machinery in place so as to be able to start his new steam laundry before the first of June.

Miss Rose Tomlin, who is working in the Vinton Hotel at Grass Valley, came down Saturday on a visit to her folks. Rose looks as charming as ever, and seems well pleased with her job.

Taylor Burgen, after a visit to his ranch in this county, left for his home in Portland on Sunday. He will not visit us again till he comes to harvest his large wheat crop.

North, East, West and South. Put the capital letters together and you have the derivation of News. The "Wasco News" publishes news worth reading, from the four cardinal points of the compass.

Jack Fordyce, well known as a traveling man, has quit the road and has taken a position in the W. W. M. Company's bank. Mr. Carmack, we understand, will leave for the east in a short time.

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 \$11.00 per acre, cash. M. FITZMAURICE, 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.

Mrs. Ladrin Barnum and Mrs. L. H. Martin were passengers on Sunday's train for Astoria, to attend the Grand lodge of Rebekahs as delegates. L. H. Martin and Bob Brash were elected to represent the Old Fellows at their convention, same time and place.

We would respectfully call the attention of the new council to the state of the street in front of our popular hostelry. The cross walks have been raised and left without any filling. The place is absolutely dangerous. Any enterprising pedestrian who wants to sell the city a leg for \$25000.00 has a grand opportunity to break it right here.

John P. Kavanaugh, of Portland, will give a series of republican speeches in Sherman county commencing in Wasco on Saturday next. Mr. Kavanaugh is one of the ablest speakers in the state. Come and hear a fine speech, no matter what party you belong to.

We have been taking stock of the ladies' new summer hats, and, being a competent judge, beg to say we approve of the styles for 1904. They are stylish and quiet looking; gold trimmings and plaited straw predominate, and are a decided improvement on the display of cheap floral decorations in vogue for the past couple of years. We noticed some very fetching bonnets at the train Sunday. Of course the faces beneath were pretty, and that makes a whole lot of difference.

John Foss and James Mitchell, two of our leading blacksmiths, are branching out and soon will have quite a start in the way of an up-to-date machine shop. They have put in a \$200 Stickney gasoline engine, with which to run their machinery—band saw, lathes, emery wheel, etc. Other new machinery will be added as the occasion requires.

The total register of voters for Sherman county, by precincts, is as follows: Biglow, 40; same as two years ago. Grants, 87; a gain of six over 1902. Wasco, 243; a loss of 14 from 1902. Monkland, 68; same as two years ago. Moro, 182; a gain of 24 over 1902. Grass Valley, 193; a gain of 37. Rutledge, 53; a gain of 11. Kent, 144; a gain of 26.

Total number of voters registered, 1,019, as against 919 in A. D. 1902.

GOT TWENTY YEARS EACH.

Prisoners Plead Guilty and Judge Bradshaw Gave Them the Limit of the Law.

Rosco E. Foster and George Cravier, the two young men who committed the criminal assault on Maud Gibson near Biggs about three weeks ago, were brought up for trial before Judge Bradshaw on Tuesday, Frank Menefee, district attorney, prosecuting. The Judge, in passing sentence, said there was not one mitigating circumstance in the whole disgraceful case, and gave the prisoners the full penalty of the law—20 years each in the penitentiary.

It was a sad spectacle to see two young fellows of good appearance, just arrived at the age of manhood, have to face the court with bowed heads, and there before the world, declare their guilt for one of the most abominable crimes on the calendar. Sad indeed must it be for their parents to hang their heads in shame in all the years to come, when their children's names are mentioned. On the other hand the feelings of an innocent young lady must be remembered, and there is not one person in Sherman county but thinks the sentence just, and if anything, too lenient, for such a crime.

It was the greatest penalty the Judge could give, and in all probability if the capital punishment was allowed by law for the crime committed, the prisoners would have ended their career on the gallows.

The Hon. J. F. Moore was appointed by the court to appear for the prisoners, and made an eloquent appeal for a shorter sentence in the case of Foster, but to no purpose. Judge Bradshaw had not the least particle of sympathy for the perpetrators of this particular crime, which in this case was very much worse than most murders.

H. A. Page has sold out his butcher business to Miller Bros., of Wasco.

I have a nice residence in town to sell to a farmer that wants to move to Moro. Two large lots, nice chicken house and orchard. I have been instructed to refuse no good offer. Will sell on time to the right party. M. Fitzmaurice, the house seller.

It will be gratifying to the people of Sherman county to know that the Department of the Interior has appointed a special commission to investigate the claims of the settlers on military land in this county with a view to compensating them for the loss of their farms and homes. Representative Williamson's good work in Washington is already beginning to bear fruit. The people of Sherman county made no mistake in re-nominating him.

Judge Bradshaw held a special term of court commencing on Tuesday evening, principally to dispose of the cases against Foster and Cravier, charged with criminal assault on a young woman near Biggs. There were present besides His Honor, District Attorney Frank Menefee and B. S. Huntington, of The Dalles, C. J. Bright, of Wasco, and J. B. Hosford and J. F. Moore, of Moro.

Harry Fitzmaurice and Walter Parry left for the front on Sunday. They went to Bend as pioneers with chain and compass to help develop a slice of Uncle Sam's domain for one of the irrigation companies. We don't see how the Ditch or the new line could get on without our help. We have a son-in-law, two sons and two nephews on the jobs, besides several friends. We are in a very fair position to call a strike, and think the railroad company might throw a "sop to Cerberus" in the way of a free pass.

Rufus Items.

C. C. DEYO, Correspondent.

There was a social dance in the Rufus opera house last Friday evening, and it was attended by quite a crowd.

A coon show was the attraction at the opera house Monday evening. The entertainment consisted of comic sketches, instrumental selections, dancing, etc., and ended with a free dance for everybody after the show.

Messrs Wallace and Venable just finished a wine cellar under their new saloon which they recently moved into. They now have a good location, and are building up quite a business. Billy Ochman did the work on the cellar.

R. A. Fowler returned the other day from Portland, where he is taking the X-Ray treatment for cancer.

Mr. Coates received a carload of wood this week, and is busy delivering it.

Wanted:—A couple of boys to work in garden weeding onions, etc. Apply to C. C. Deyo.

Remember that C. C. Deyo can supply you with all kinds of fresh vegetables and garden truck—fresh from the garden.

The boys around Rufus are having great sport catching suckers, chubs and other fish in the Columbia. Some fine catches are being made by them.

DeMoss Springs Items.

I. W. Jewell was seen Monday cultivating the DeMoss town park.

Last Saturday J. H. Miller and family moved away from this burg to a farm in southern part of the county.

The Columbia Southern Railroad has put in a lawful cattle guard at the town limits on the Monkland road.

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.

Most Respectfully Soliciting Your Trade, we are

Jones & MacPherson

The Wasco base ball boys who played against the DeMoss Springs team last Sunday, got left by a score of 19 to 15 in favor of the home boys.

Mr. C. W. Dickman, of Portland, who is owner of the house lately occupied by the Miller family, has been re-papering and improving it for some other occupant.

Prof. James M. DeMoss and family, assisted by Post Master Henton, were noticed planting garden on their home farm lately occupied by J. M. Dougherty and family. D. S. C.

Additional Wasco Local Items.

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

C. C. Deyo visits Wasco every Wednesday with a wagon load of fine, fresh vegetables gathered fresh from the garden. Wait for him if you want good vegetables.

Mr. J. A. Collier, of Wheeler county, republican candidate for circuit judge, was making the acquaintance of Wasco people this week, leaving for Moro Wednesday evening. He paid this office a pleasant call.

Otto Peetz is a young man fully competent to fill the office of assessor, to which he aspires, and we see no reason why the people of this county should not support him.

It is said that Hood River's strawberry crop will be 150,000 or 175,000 crates. Last year the production of that district was 107 carloads, while this year's output is expected to reach 150 cars. Oregon leads the world!

This week is "press week" at the St. Louis Fair. Over 3,000 newspaper men representing 41 foreign countries and every state in the Union are gathered there to participate in the various meetings being held there this week.

The following is a paragraph that expresses the sentiments of almost every publisher of a country newspaper: The Record does not want to stop any one's paper unless ordered, but gets tired of furnishing the paper without pay. Either pay up or order the paper discontinued, or at least let us hear from you. It is next to highway robbery to take a paper and not pay for it.—Arlington Record.

Angus Cameron left on Tuesday's flyer for Seattle, where he will join a party of the stockholders in the Alaska National Gold Mining Co. and will take the steamer for their mines on Baranof Island, Alaska. They expect to do considerable development work this summer, and the present outlook is that their mines in Alaska will develop something rich. Mr. Cameron will probably remain in the north all summer, and we hope to see him come home with a carload of nuggets. He promised to let the "News" hear from him occasionally, as many Wasco people are interested in these mines, and the present prospects are that ere long they will realize handsomely on their investment.

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Complete Variety of Soft Drinks

Fresh Bread

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the famous Wasco Flour that all housewives prefer; also bran, shorts, and feed-stuff.

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