

MORO LOCAL ITEMS

M. FITZMAURICE, Correspondent.

Edgar Miller arrived from Hood River on Tuesday.

J. B. Hosford returned from a trip to Portland on Friday.

Henry Lewis left with his family for the St. Louis Fair yesterday.

Chicken dinner on Sunday, City Hotel, 35 cents. Ordinary, 25 cents.

Loit Junkin has quit selling books and is working for Billy Morgan.

Harry Cole, a resident of Woodburn, Ore., is in the city looking for a location.

A fine rain on Tuesday added thousands of bushels to the wheat crop of Sherman county.

Saturday was a lively day in town, business men were kept on the jump until nine or ten o'clock.

Mr. Bruce has sold his dray to a man named Young, and contemplates a trip to Bend to see the country.

W. M. Averell was in town some days of last week, canvassing for the Oregon Journal, with very good success.

Mr. R. B. Ginn and family returned from a visit to Los Angeles and other parts of California this week.

Two butcher shops started up bright and early Tuesday morning. H. A. Page is taking a much needed rest.

Mr. Brishear, who is working on the section, tells us he captured three young coyotes down the line last week.

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

The band had a practice on Saturday night, which, together with a big dance in the hall, livened matters considerably.

Chas. Cochran bought a half interest in two stallions this week from Mr. Bryon, of Grass Valley, consideration being \$1500.00.

Born, to the wife of Robert Brash, on Wednesday last a daughter, weight, 9 1/2 pounds. Bob, curious to relate, is not painting the town red.

W. A. Laidlaw, accompanied by Governor Chamberlain and Secretary of State Moore, passed up the line en route to Bend on Thursday.

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 Wind River Lumber Company is lengthening the switch on their property on the flat, in order to facilitate the unloading of lumber at their yard.

The success of the Hamilton steam laundry is phenomenal. They had so much clothes to wash this week that they must double their staff to keep up with the rush.

Ben McCoy, republican nominee for sheriff, made a trip to Portland on Saturday to visit his daughter who is under the doctors' care at the St. Vincent Hospital.

Deciples of the light fantastic had a fine dance on Saturday night, with nearly 100 people gathered in the hall. And it wasn't an advertised dance, either.

E. O. McCoy and Roy Atwood were Moro visitors on Friday last. They are an excellent pair to draw from and are as good natured and genial as ever.

When will that d— DesChutes river fall and give us a chance to do some fishing? Leon Moore was down this week and says the river is away up in the brush.

Chas. Cochran has bought W. O. Hadley's brick building and will open another butcher shop in town. "Competition is the life of trade," and we wish Charley success, as well as Mr. Miller.

Peter and Walter Martin made Moro a visit last week. They came with Mr. Parr from the Snake river. We are sorry that business prevented their making a longer stay in Sherman county.

Hon J. F. Moore returned from a visit to his family in The Dalles on Friday last, and will be found in his office in Moore Bros. Building at all times. He will move his family up when school closes at The Dalles, and is looking for a house to rent.

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, \$60 per month.

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.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Nellie Wheat, who is in the hospital at Portland, took a turn for the worse on Monday, necessitating the immediate return of her father, Mr. Ben McCoy, to Portland. It is hard on Ben to be called away just now—but no matter, he has plenty of friends who will redouble their efforts in his behalf.

O. P. Hulss did nothing all day Saturday but sell buggies. A Nish bought a two seated hack, Mrs. Nish a buggy, Don Wheat and Josh Elliot a buggy each, P. H. Johnson, a wagon, and M. A. Ball a rubber tired road wagon. Mr. Pentecost later in the day got a buggy. This cleaned Oscar's stock out, but he has a couple of carloads on the road.

The reign of lawlessness in the stock country could be easily remedied, so far as the killing of sheep is concerned, by passing a law to compensate owners of flocks for malicious injury, the amount of money required to pay for all sheep killed to be levied on the counties where the outrages are committed.

The Marnell Comedy Company gave very pleasing performances here two nights this week. They are the most finished artists that have visited our town as yet. Even the heavy parts are full of interest and do not drag as is generally the case. Mr. Moore's comic songs are alone worth the price of admission. We are happy to say we can honestly recommend the show.

A fluent gentleman was selling patent medicine on the streets on Saturday. His medicine must have been all right as some parties tell us they saw several large tape worms making off out of town as fast as they could. Charley Montgomery found a big rattlesnake, which he has alive, head and all. We wonder if the medicine dislodge that fellow.

Mr. Dan Smythe, of Arlington, who is running for district attorney on the democratic ticket, was a guest at the City Hotel on Monday. We don't know when we have met a nicer gentleman than Mr. Smythe, and are sorry he is up against a hard proposition. It will be a tough job to beat Frank Menefee for the office.

Veterans of our Civil War must be surprised at the loss over the skirmish on the Yalm in which the losses were between 3,000 and 4,000. They will remember that the Confederate loss was 20,000, the Federal, about 20,000. In the two Battles of the Wilderness the Federals lost 18,000 and the Confederates 11,000. In the first big battle of the rebellion, Bull Run, the Federal loss was over 12,000 and the Confederate loss was estimated at over 8,000. If we make due allowance for the inaccuracies of history, many of the battles of other times were deluges of blood, compared with which the battle on the Yalm is but a drop in the bucket. In round numbers, Hannibal, on Cannae's bloody field, 216 B. C., slew 40,000 Romans—and he hadn't a Mauser rifle or a quick firing gun in his whole outfit. In the Battle of Haldon Hill, in 1333, Edward III slew 30,000 Scots. At Waterloo, Wellington lost 22,000 and the French 35,000 men. These battles were fought without modern arms—in fact two of them were fought with spear and sword, still the number of casualties were much greater than in any battle between the Japs and Russians up to the present writing.

Rufus Items.

C. C. DEYO, Correspondent.

Mrs. George Wallis is a patient at The Dalles hospital.

Work on the ferry boat is well under way. R. C. Wallis is in charge.

Did you see those turnips, beets and peas? Deyo the gardner sells them.

Mesdames Crossfield and Amos, of Wasco, were Rufus visitors on Monday.

J. A. Foister is hauling the rock to be used in building a large cellar under his saloon.

Mr. Redmond and family, of Wasco, were guests at the Rufus Hotel the first of the week.

Bruno Medler is hauling a carload of lumber from Rufus to his place with which to build a barn.

The Wasco ball players were seen in Rufus, Sunday, on their way to cross bats with the Goldendale team.

Joe Brady, of Klondike, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, was able to visit Rufus friends last Sunday.

Walter Harvey, a young man working for Mr. Sienknecht, made some lucky shots and killed three coyotes one day last week.

John Sienknecht and family have gone on a visit to his wife's parents at Tekoa, Wash. They will remain about two weeks.

A bridge gang and a Jap gang were switched in on the O. R. & N. siding one day last week. The bridge gang was later removed to Blalock.

John Nimley's flat boat, which he made into a scow at Grants, did not work right and while they were crossing the river one of the cog wheels broke, resulting in a general smash up.

Wasco Locals.

Mrs. F. P. Morgan and little daughter Grace, arrived last evening from Corvallis, for a visit with her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Morgan, of the News.

Rev. J. N. MacGillivray, Presbyterian Sabbath School Missionary for East Oregon, will hold services next Sunday as follows:—Early (John Day), 10:30 a. m., Biglow, 2:30 p. m., and at the Christian church, Wasco, at 8:00 p. m. Everybody invited.

The Seventh Annual Congress of the American Mining Congress will convene in the city of Portland, August 22d and continue thereafter the 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. During the holding of this assembly there will be many questions acted on, of vital importance to the general public, especially in regard to the advertising of the Lewis and Clark Fair. An effort will also be made to make Portland the permanent location of national headquarters of the

American Mining Congress. The railroads will give reduced rates for this convention.

We have been informed that J. W. Booth has resigned his position as councilman of the city of Wasco. If true this is to be regretted, for while we have occasionally criticized the actions of the council and probably will do so again, should occasion offer, and possibly we have disagreed with Mr. Booth at times, still we consider Mr. Booth one of our most efficient officers and hope he will retain his place in the city council.

One of the neatest advertising booklets we have received is one of 160 pages, entitled "Oregon," giving a story of the progress and development of the Oregon country, together with a brief account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, compiled by Henry E. Reed, and printed by Irwin-Hobson Co., of Portland. The booklet gives a brief sketch of each county in the state, giving their principal industries, etc. It is the intention to distribute them throughout the East, and especially at the St. Louis Fair.

The W. O. W. base ball team again proved their superiority over any lodge team in Wasco, in a game with the K. of P. last Saturday afternoon. At the end, the game was 11 to 26 in favor of the Woodmen boys. The K. of P.'s made some very good plays, in fact, some of them were called brilliant plays, but such plays were too few and far between to do very much good; it was simply a walk-over for the winners. The line up was as follows:

W. O. W.	K. of P.
Jesse Barnett	c. W. M. Lamborne
Chas. Pugh	p. W. Moorehouse
Henry Howe	1b. Fred Mell
Ellis Edgington	2b. J. W. Nixon
Ed Dutton	3b. Joe Patton
Fred Meader	s. s. Dan Moorehouse
Carl McKain	r. f. Dave Young
George Porter	c. f. Milton Morgan
Elisha Thomas	l. f. Johnny Thomas

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at the Wasco Pharmacy.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Wasco Pharmacy.

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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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