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### MORO LOCAL ITEMS

M. FITZMAURICE, Correspondent.

\$100,000 to loan on farm land, apply to M. Fitzmaurice.

Dolph Heydt left for Portland, on Sunday, to be gone a week.

G. R. McKenzie left for Arlington on his big white horse, on Monday.

Dr. Ray Logan returned from a professional visit to Portland, on Friday.

Al Sterling left for his home in Pacific Grove, California, on Sunday.

Wanted to rent a barn, in Moro, or part of one. Apply to M. Fitzmaurice.

Mrs. Dora Williams went out to spend some time on her homestead, on Sunday.

James Shrieve, of Kent, was in town, Thursday, filing on a homestead in the county clerk's office.

The Russians and Japs are having it out in good old style at present with the little brown man on top.

Buy a farm now before land goes to \$50 per acre. See Fitzmaurice and make arrangements to borrow the money.

The writer had some fine fishing up the creek toward Erskenville, yesterday. He says the tadpoles up there were biting fine.

Dr. Hugh Logan and Mrs. Logan, of The Dalles, arrived, on Saturday evening, on a visit to Mrs. and Dr. Ray Logan.

The harvest ball on Thursday night was a grand success socially and financially. The young people danced until after 5 o'clock.

We hope some enterprising miller will send a couple car loads of mill feed to Moro. We can handle the stuff for them.

Dr. James says work is pretty lively from a Dentist's point of view. It keeps him busy from morning to night attending to his numerous patients.

Parties wanting farm loans will remember we are in the business, and give their applications prompt attention.

M. Fitzmaurice.

We are sorry to say our friend, Carl Peetz, got a nasty fall from the steps of his dwelling, on Sunday night, and dislocated his hip, he is under Dr. Logan's care.

The new warehouse, on N. W. Thompson's place, is taking grain at a great rate. The new Station is to be called White Siding, on the books of the company.

The reliable Weber wagon can be had at the Wasco Commercial Company. Be sure and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. We can suit you on prices.

It is a foregone conclusion that Sherman county will give President Roosevelt the largest vote ever polled in the county. It will be even money whether the Prohibitionists carry the county or not.

There was a sound of revelry by night in Belgium's capital, and the lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men.

That's Byron.

There was a sound fiddling by night in Moro town and the lights shone o'er fair girls and many a country clown.

That's Fitz.

Mr. N. W. Silvers, of Salem, has come to make his home in Sherman county. His goods arrived at the depot last week. Mr. Silvers has rented the Harry Lambhear ranch and will turn his attention to raising wheat for the future.

Mr. James Young and Mrs. Benson were married last Monday night.

Horace Strong is building an addition to his brick, on 1st. Street back of Ben McCoy's Billiard hall and Candy store. This will give about twenty-five feet by forty more floor space.

Miss Ora Lewellen was initiated into the mysteries of the order of Rebekahs, on Friday night, at a regular meeting of the order. There was a large attendance of Bekies present and a sumptuous supper served at midnight.

We are informed erroneously or otherwise we can't tell, that several gamblers routed out of Portland by the crusade against gambling, have made their headquarters in Moro.

Colonel Sobieski lectured in the hall, Saturday night, on temperance, his discourse was interesting and amusing. Prof. Henry DeMoss, of DeMoss Springs, wound up the proceedings with a highly appropriate vocal.

The Ladies Aid Society had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Ginn, on Thursday last. The session was well attended, and plans were discussed for a grand entertainment later.

Grading is being pushed on the Arlington-Condon line and were it not for trouble as to right of way trains would be running by Xmas. As it is, the next crop of wheat will be moved by rail from southern Gilliam county, sure.

J. D. Ellis, of Tangent, Ore., was in town last week. He says if he had come to Sherman county four years ago when he located in the Willamette, he would be worth \$10,000.00 instead of \$1,000.00. Mr. Ellis came West from Nebraska in 1930, since then has worked hard on a farm near Tangent.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice did not come home, on Monday as we stated in our last issue, her Auto broke down and the party had to wait another week for repairs. She and her son, Henry, arrived safe at the depot yesterday. We were beginning to think we were a grass widower.

John Foss and wife had a pretty baby girl born to them, on Thursday night last. Our two local doctors being both out on other calls, John had to hike out for Wasco and was lucky to find Dr. Beers at home. Mr. Foss is feeling pretty proud over the new arrival.

The News is offering job work, this month, at very low prices. They are offering: Bill heads; Letter heads, Large and Small Envelopes at bedrock prices. Call on our agent at Moro, M. Fitzmaurice and he will take care of your order, and give you prices.

Scarcity of cars is greatly felt all along the lines of the C. S. and O. R. & N. roads. Wheat is wanting to be hauled, and there is not even a chance to get a car of wood. This city has several cords of wood bought at Masier and can't get a stick to run the pump and light plant, except what can be borrowed around town.

There is sufficient moisture in the ground now for farmers to seed, but summerfallow that has been left in lumps and clods since it was plowed if sown now without first allowing the weeds to get a start and then killing them will likely prove a disappointment. If the weed seeds are in the land they will come sooner or later, and probably get ahead of the wheat and a poor crop be the result.

The Fossil Caledonian Society will hold their annual sports and dances at Condon Thursday and Friday Oct. 27th and 28th. A grand ball will follow each evening's concert. The Scottish dances will be a special feature that is seldom seen in Eastern Oregon, and will make any good son, of Scotland imagine he is back in Auld Reekie once more. Hon. G. J. Camden, of Portland, will deliver

the annual address. Sergt. J. F. Moon, the well known performer on the Scottish Bag-pipes, will render several selections assisted by Piper Bob Roy Eart. How is it we, you Jamie men.

C. P. Ragdale was down from his ranch near Kent, on Monday. He runs sheep, and raises wheat, and finds both businesses paid well this year. He has a lot of hogs he wants to get rid of at any old price. Mr. Ragdale has two bands of sheep, and sold 9,000 bushels of wheat this year at 66c a bushel, at Kent. He is contemplating a trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis, but we think he will wait for the Portland Exposition next year.

We made a trip for The Eastern Ore., Land Co. to Shaniko, on Monday, driving from Grass Valley by team. We had no idea there was such a nice farming country south of Kent. We passed many nice farms and noticed all the wheat is hauled in and plowing and seeding are in progress. The town of Shaniko has changed the appearance of the barren rocky flat, we rode over twenty-one years ago, driven by pretty Dick, a renowned stage driver at that time. It was on the town site of Shaniko we saw the first band of sheep in Eastern Oregon with Herder and dogs all complete. The recent rains have started the fall grass nicely and sheep will go fat into the winter. The large bands of Cayuse horses that were every where to be seen about ten years ago have disappeared, and we did not see many range cattle. The Columbia Southern Hotel is quite a model building and in run in city style by the popular host Mr. Keeney, his prices are in no way in excess of the excellent service, and inviting meals. There are two other hotels in the town, which we presume are doing a share of the business. Mr. Keeney has however more than he can accommodate and was forced to send quite a number away, on Monday night, for want of room. We met several people we used to know from Wheeler county some going and some returning from Portland and others in after freight. Mr. Woodberry and all the officials on the Columbia Southern were very courteous and although busy took time to show us over their immense warehouses, where teams were leading for Prineville, Bend, Fossil, Mitchell, and other points south. We counted over a dozen loading merchandise mostly for Bend. There were several parties stopping at the hotel enroute for that point, some looking for land, as a speculation, some for timber and some intent on building up a home. What information we got about the Automobile road was somewhat vague it appears it is built to a point 25 miles from Bend and to a point 25 miles from Antelope but why the company don't furnish it to these towns, is more than we can tell at the present.

Buy a land roller and increase the product of your land from 10 to 25 per cent. O. T. Co.

Ben Holt is still at home and will be given away December 24th 1904. O. T. Co.

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