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CITY AND COUNTY.

J. D. Wilcox was a visitor to The Dalles last week.

Capt. Walter Stanley is deputy county treasurer.

R. C. Craven returned from his eastern trip Saturday.

The latest water spurt is Henry Moore's new whirligig.

Geo. N. Bolton is attending the AOUW Grand lodge in Portland.

James Tomlin is opening a new quarry of building stone in Moro.

Charly R. R. is home again in Grass Valley from his eastern trip.

Blacklock shipped the first ripe peaches in Oregon this year July 31.

The harvest of hay began earnestly in Sherman county this week.

The Altamont building will be painted a beautiful shade of sea green.

Wheat harvest will begin earnestly in Sherman county Monday, August 3d.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Brown are recreating within sound of dashing waters at Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen are now at home in Moro. Housekeeping in the Watkins building.

W. H. Williams and wife left yesterday, 15th, for a summer outing on the coast in Clatsop county.

The very able and efficient Deputy Sheriff W. B. McCoy, has been retained for the current term by Mr. Holder.

H. A. Thompson has been elected N. G., and Wm. Holder re-elected secretary of Moro lodge of Odd Fellows.

The City Meat Market will have fresh vegetables, fish, etc., every other evening, coming on Dalles-Moro stage.

County Clerk Henrichs has reappointed H. S. McDanel deputy. No man better suited to the position could have been selected.

Fresh fruits, oranges, bananas, cherries, strawberries, etc., in season at C. H. Williams in the Delmonico building Main street Moro.

J. C. Burkes latest "fight" is a flat case from the street to the north side of his piazza at the office next door to THE OBSERVER.

Dr. Smith will be at home to-day (Thursday). He will find lots to do, that hop vine and those weeds have just got away from him.

The handsomest deposit yet made in Moore Bros. Moro Bank is that collection of beautiful flowers which ornaments the front windows.

Irrigation is an absolute necessity for Sherman county to successfully beat all records at wheat production—or any other farm production.

Crop mortgages, chattel mortgages, real estate mortgages, notes, receipts, orders, etc., can always be had at this office on short notice.

The mechanics on the work at B. J. Ginn's new residence, Messrs. Morehouse, Eakin, Orr, et al., have turned over an elegant property.

Work has been commenced upon Sheriff Holder's new residence in Moro, and Moore Bros. are building a residence for Capt. Walter Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennagin remembered us with a mess of Buck Hollow trout when they returned from their outing last week. In company with the families of M. Damon and T. Bergin, they were absent over a week, visiting White River falls and other noted points.

Rabbitt Metal, large or small quantities, for sale at THE OBSERVER office.

The distillery at Grant has closed down temporarily waiting for new wheat.

Gasoline engines, all styles for any kind of work. Sold by L. W. Hunting & Co.

T. F. Cochran is putting up a substantial 20x38 foot barn 16 feet high for his horses.

Hon. D. P. Thompson has been elected president of the O.R.N. Ry. I. N. Teal secretary.

The Wapinitia ditch is a big steal—will always be a thorn in the sides of Juniper Flat settlers.

We sadly miss Col. Lang now that it becomes essential to talk irrigation for Sherman county.

Bananas, oranges, candies and nuts, the finest assortment in the city always at C. H. Williams.

The new Altamont loft will hold 45 tons of hay, according to measurements made by J. C. Burkes.

A first class bakery, with the indispensable stone and brick oven, will be built in Moro this month.

White River falls, about 43 miles from Moro, is a most lovely and romantic resort for summer tourists.

Read the new ad of the veteran merchant at Biggs Dixon McDonald who is stocked up for the harvest trade.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Mrs. L. Seely will close out all hats at cost to make ready for fall hats. Now is the time to get hats cheap.

At one time there must have been a hot spring where Sheriff Holder is excavating for his cellar. The rocks show it.

The continuation of the present hot wave justifies the remark that rain sometimes fails to fall upon either the just or unjust.

Sherman and Gilliam counties will be asked to build a free bridge across John Day, at the wreck of the old Leonard franchise.

Beebe buggies go off like hot cakes. Moore Bros. have been unable to keep up with orders for these light handy vehicles.

Father Brown, the Catholic minister at The Dalles, paid his brotherhood a fraternal visit in Sherman county last week.

People who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days.

What has become of Col. Thornbury's ideas of irrigating Sherman county? This is the time for a revival of his plans when living.

County Clerk Henrichs will live in M. Damon's house, on completion of Sheriff Holder's house which will be his future home in Moro.

Twice the Antelope hotel has had a close call from fire. The Herald says that about the next time it will go, and the whole town with it.

A forestry commission is en route to Oregon from the effects east. They will see about those sheep actually eating people near the Glacier office.

The worst feature of the heated term is the damage to grain crops in the Inland Empire, and Sherman county is not an exception this year.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness. Get only Hood's.

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The American Economist of last week has an illustration showing how the sheep rejoice at the saving clause of the republican national platform promising ample protection to all our products of mine and field, shop and factory and the great industry of sheep husbandry.

Geo. B. Bourhill will take care of the Pacific Elevator company's business at Biggs this season, in place of Len McGill. M.P. Jones remains at Rufus.

A box of juicy peaches, from the Morris White orchard at Grant, reminds us that Sherman county is strictly in the fruit business this year as usual.

Wool teams ford the John Day at the wreck of the old Leonard bridge but it is risky business. An emigrant lost a horse fording the day after the wreck.

Any one wanting small packages from Portland instead of having them sent by express can get them cheaper by the Regulator and Dalles Moro stage line.

J. V. O'Leary returned from his Mt. Adams camp on the 10th to take his family over there for a summer outing. Grass is fine and sheep rolling fat.

If water could only be put upon Sherman county lands in the short dry spell of mid summer we could alone supply every bushel of wheat demanded of Oregon.

Dug. Radley wishes us to correct that statement of last week. It was not the mother of the baby that had the cold, but her sister, who was taking care of the baby.

If the gentleman who took Bert Newcomb's band cap from the hall Friday night, by mistake, will return it to THE OBSERVER office he will be suitably rewarded.

Mrs. Minnie McAllen of the valley is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed. Smith at Grass Valley. Mr. Smith has about recovered from the effects of his accident of a year ago.

The sale of the O.R.N. Ry. properties to legally adjust the difficulties brought about by the U.P. lease ought not to interfere with the present superb management.

Col. Day says there is nothing in the way, now that the river receding assures safety to the locks at the cascades of the Columbia, and they may soon be opened to traffic.

A full line of crockery, glassware etc., has been added to R. J. Ginn's stock. Young people setting up in housekeeping, bachelors, heads of families—all are invited around to inspect these goods and prices.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Award.

Commissioner Orr and family passed through Moro Saturday with a Summer Sauntering outfit, and are today whipping trout streams way up in the glens of the Cascade range.

Congressman Ellis, District Attorney A. A. Jarne, with their families, are at the coast enjoying these jolly summer days in cool and shady places where the tide rolls in on the sandy beach.

The Sunday schools of Monkland and Spaulding chapel had a joint picnic Saturday in Willertons grove. The new band of Hay Canyon were present and played well for the time they have been practicing.

Seufert got a verdict of \$23,800.50 for his vested rights destroyed (to be a hundred years hence by the boat railway fraud at the Dalles portage, but it isn't what he wanted and he will go up another court on appeal.

Donnell's drug store is still at the old stand opposite A. M. Williams & Co's store. Call when in need of drugs or any thing in the drug line. Orders sent by the Dalles-Moro stage will receive prompt attention.

While Hugh Gourley was in camp in the Mt. Adams range he didn't get lonely as he found time between fishing and lounging to make the anarchists over there hot because of his outspoken sentiments of patriotism.

Rumor has it that Ned Florer and Elwood Thompson will never again accept M.P. Jones' hospitable proffer of a night's rest in his hay loft. The hay is all right and the room light and airy; but O, the bird parasites!

Hot winds have damaged crops in eastern Washington and north Idaho ten per cent. Flax is about burned up. In the Palouse, oats suffered mostly, but the acreage is small and the aggregate will not be large in dollars.

The telephone line to Cloud Cap Inn was completed last week; visitors can now talk to their friends in any part of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia where the wires are stretched on the "long distance" scheme.

Press notices of the tour of the DeMoss family in Europe are highly complimentary. The London News said: "Repeated encores and applause testified to the appreciation of the clever ladies and gentlemen." The Swansea Leader said: "A better entertainment than that provided by the DeMoss family has not been seen in Swansea, and will probably never be seen again."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hosford are in camp near the pellucid waters of Trout lake, whiling the hours away in the blissful sport of tossing the fly to gamy speckled beauties abounding in that mountain locked charming retreat for tired humanity.

The weather cooled off nicely Saturday reviving Hope. But it is apparently not the end of dog days, without Sirius in it. As the dog star will not get up with the sun until August 10th this year we must "take our medicine," if that incident has anything to do with the heated term.

Thomas Bell is another one of 84,000,000 men in the world who have quit whisky the last three years. He has celebrated 27 4ths of July in Eugene and this year was the first of these occasions on which he had remained sober. Whisky is not these days. "Here's to you old man" in a glass of Moro crystal water.

The Goldendale flying machine folk have hit upon a plan for laying a cable round the world in two days. They propose to send up one of Parrot's balloons to the highest possible altitude, with a cable attached. By the revolution of the earth on its axis the cable will be laid completely round the earth in twenty-four hours.

Sheriff Holder is in receipt of the proclamation of Gov. Lord warning people about starting fires in the mountains or elsewhere. The statute on this subject is included in the proclamation. It is made the duty of every circuit judge in the state to read the provisions of the act to each grand jury, in charging them, regarding their duties.

Capt. Radley of the Gordon Ridge Base Ball team is very justly indignant at the slander his company received in the 4th of July write up in the Goldendale Agri. He characterizes it a lying statement, adding "insult to injury." The Sherman county boys behaved themselves decently, which is more than may be said of the Klickitat laquers.

An assay will be in order now on the luck of 13. At Hood River on the 4th the base ball game went merry until 13 innings were played. The score stood 13-13. Then both teams pitched in for a fight and 13 of the boys went to grass 9 to 4 in favor of the strawberry pickers.

The Dalles boys had some beautiful strawberry marks about the eyes to carry home as souvenirs of the occasion.

St. Helens Hall will open September next with Miss Eleanor Tibbets principal, a graduate of Vassar, and holds testimonials from some of the most distinguished men and women of our days. Under her efficient leadership St. Helens Hall will easily take first rank among the best girls' schools in the country. The catalogue will be issued at an early day and may be had on application to the new principal.

A New Yorker has discovered a process by which one can freeze ice anywhere, whenever it is needed. Do you want ice for the day just fill up the cylinder with water, turn the crank for fifteen minutes, giving yourself just enough exercise to make the blood circulate and to sharpen the appetite for breakfast. At the end of the prescribed time take out your cylinder and then you have a round block of glistening ice.

After an absence of more than two years, touring Europe and America, Sherman county's highly favored Quartet the DeMoss family, will be at home again this month. They are billed to give two concerts, Moro July 28th and Grass Valley July 29. Go where they may they are received in the most cordial manner, and proud of them abroad Sherman county people will tender them a royal reception upon these occasions.

W. E. Rossman is the Bachelor's Mascot in Sherman county. He has built several houses for bachelors the past two years and nearly every time a wedding came along and installed a woman housekeeper. Friday Hampton will probably be the next, as he is going to build a house on his farm, and if Rossman gets the job you may expect to hear that Friday has secured a glory ticket, sure and certain. Well, so be it. Scripture says it isn't good for man to live alone.

In consequence of a blunder in the U. S. Land office, made years ago, Fred C. Walton and J. H. Reed each claim the same piece of land near Moro. Fred has cultivated it and when he began harvesting last week Reed claimed the crop. Before any shooting was done they submitted the case to arbitration, and the arbitrators, Judge Meader, Wm. Walker and Sam McDonald, decided that Reed should have one-third of the crop. The government ought to be compelled to pay heavy damages for the trouble caused in such cases.

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A gentleman who attended the musical convention here last month wishes to invest \$2,500 in business in Moro. The name and address will be furnished to parties in interest who may be able to point to a desirable opportunity.

We've got the California fever about as bad as anybody attacked in '99. A thing to covet now would be a trip at sea. To walk the decks of an O.R.N. S.S. between Portland and 'Frisco would beat sitting in a refrigerator or basking on the beach bathing one's feet and legs in the surf of old ocean. The best summer outing one can have is a voyage on the briny deep, where one may laugh at Pague and tantalize old Sol while showing what he can do to make things torrid under skies free from clouds.

Speaking about Beebe buggies the Chicago Record says: 1000 were sold in South Carolina last year. Oregon and Washington took 800. The first heavy vehicle to use the new idea of combination springs and reach was a 4-ton brewery wagon in Milwaukee. The man who patented the springs, a common mechanic in the shops three years ago, is now a capitalist. Geo. N. Crossfield was the first to use them in Oregon. Moore Bros. are the principal dealers carrying them in the Inland Empire. THE OBSERVER boys have one.

Col. J. G. and Dr. L. N. Day are going ahead with their scheme to place a line of steamers on the Columbia river from way up down to where the sounding billows foam. "Those Impertinent Days" are all right. The purpose is to place on the Columbia river a fleet of steel built steamers especially designed for swift water navigation and also to be operated in connection with the proposed boat railway around the Dalles. Every thing is in a fair way to allow the locks to be opened for navigation shortly after the subsidence of the present high stage of water.

Hon. M. A. Moody of The Dalles had no interest in the bridge across the John Day river which collapsed with such disastrous effect July 2d. Mr. Moody never did own the bridge nor does he keep bridge property which he owns in an unsafe condition. He and his father, Governor Moody, own the Miller bridge across the DesChutes, and that structure since they have become possessed of it, has been rebuilt and is kept in thorough repair. The Leonard bridge has for a number of years past been owned by W. Lair Hill and William Grant, and unless some transfer has been made recently, is still their property.

Having investigated that outlawry reported from the Blue Mountain Eagle, we learn the victims were not sheepmen en route from Crook to Grant at all; had no intention of trespassing upon the rights of any man, dead or alive. They bought the sheep; paid gold coin for them, and were driving to the railroad to ship them east. The incident reveals a devilish vandalism that must be stamped out. It is a cursed bad advertisement of Oregon to go abroad amongst stock buyers and if Klickitat county reaped any satisfaction in the hope that Oregonians were as mean as some of her people, the Sentinel is welcome to all it scores.

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Commenting upon the "irrepressible conflict" against sheepmen, the Fossil Journal says: "Government land in Grant county belongs no more to the people of that county than to the people of Gilliam county and vice versa. In allotting its lands the government recognizes no county lines, and no person has an absolute right to any land that he does not have a legal title to. Any citizen of the United States has as much right to the grass on government lands as any other citizen. To those taking sheep from Gilliam county to the Grant county mountains we would say: Be courteous, but firm; don't drive over nor herd on deeded land, give farms as wide a berth as possible; and we do not think you will experience any trouble. In the years gone by we have known of Gilliam county sheepmen knowingly herding on Grant county deeded land, and no doubt that has helped to stir up the present muse. An honest sheepman should see that this is not repeated and then, if outrages are attempted by Grant county stockmen, promptly invoke the aid of the law. Should this fail, then it will be time to meet violence with violence."

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