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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

THURSDAY, July 23, 1903

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Slade's Grant-Goldendale stage is a double-decker.

Billy McGrath trotted home with a new header outfit Tuesday.

Damon & Bonwill sold a harvest outfit to A. Erskine last week.

A son was born to the wife of E. M. Leslie at Arlington July 9th.

Messlames Laura and American Moore and Master Harry are at the coast.

Charles Slade is a willower, Mrs. S. and Katie having gone to California on a visit.

These hot days keep 24-horse sprinkling wagons busy early and late on Moro streets.

L. Clark is agent for the Buckeye and Osborne reapers and mowers and best machines made. Terms easy.

H. A. Moore accompanied S. S. Hayes and family on their summer outing last week in the mountains.

These hot days keep Moore Bros. sold six sets of header trucks in two days this week, notwithstanding.

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

A delightful breeze Tuesday so cool and invigorating, made us almost forget former sweltering days this month.

Dr. C. R. Rollins is at Medical Lake. Expects to soon visit the east, and return to California next fall for the winter.

Deputy Sheriff McCoy and family, B. B. Clark and family and Boom Wheat, enjoyed an outing on DesChutes last week.

The Canyon City News says that reported sheep war, over near Isee wherein several men were killed, is a lie out of whole cloth.

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

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

The day we rode into The Dalles last week was the hottest of the year. That day the Commission Co. sold 14 tons of ice in the city.

Morris White has built a large packing house, conveniently located along the road side, at his famous fruit ranch between Grant and Rufus.

Neil O'Leary is running a header in Jas. W. Engberg's 320 acre tract of No. 1 crooked necked club wheat. The best in the Inland Empire this year for sure.

The Supreme court at Pendleton affirm the decision of Judge Bradshaw in the famous threshing machine fight between Daniel O'Connor James VanHoy, et al.

Murry, Fleck and White have fresh vegetables as well as fruits in season at Grant. That's one reason why Slade's Hotel is enabled to set such a splendid table.

False ideas lead people to think sheep men burn themselves to death by destroying fires in the mountains when the annual midsummer haze settles down upon the state like a fog over London. Another fallacy in Oregon is to cry poison when a flock of sheep kill themselves from suddenly changing to filaree from dry bunch grass.

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

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

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

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

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.

Harry Liebe and Jacobson have moved into their new quarters in the Vogt block, No. 174. They will carry larger and handsomer stocks than ever before. Call, when at The Dalles.

Cascade locks republicans are proud of the vote they cast for Hon. Walter H. Moore of Moro and Moro reciprocates by being proud of such stalwart workers in the party as Bros. Ash, Day, et al.

E. C. Mahany at Grass Valley, whose card will be seen on the 1st page of this paper, has his new shop fixed up in fine shape now and is better prepared than ever to repair machinery, etc.

B. B. Clark's ice-water well at the Red Barn has been probed and patronized by the whole community the past ten days. It is just such a luxury as everybody wishes they had in their own back yard.

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

E. C. Mahany, the Grass Valley Wood Worker, has a full line of Oak and Hickory and all kinds of wagon materials, and is now prepared to fit up harvesters, threshers, etc. Give him a call at the new shop.

Hon. E. Schanno completed his tour of this district last week in the interests of the state board of horticulture of which he is a most active and devoted member. The orchards of Sherman county he finds cleanest of any in the state.

The People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know it is a blood-purifier and a kidney-cure. That is why you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla in every household.

J. W. Engberg's crooked necked club wheat will go 25 bushels or more to the acre easily. It is the best we have seen in Sherman county. J. H. Elliott's crooked neck club, is good also, and his blue stem is better than the average.

D. C. Herrin and Mrs. M. E. Briggs of The Dalles were each highly honored by the Oregon grand lodge A. O. U. W. last week. Mr. Herrin was chosen grand overseer and grand instructor, Mrs. Briggs grand lady of honor, in the degree of honor.

Hights restaurant in The Dalles has fallen into first class hands at last. Mrs. Newman, the new proprietor, is making it a place where once introduced the sojourner voluntarily turns again for the best the country can supply in palatable and delicate dishes.

Michael King one of the leading stock men of Sherman county, is at Mr. Floyd's, near The Dalles, under the care of a physician. He has been seriously ill for about three weeks. Mrs. King is with him, and her father, J. N. Hanson, returned from there on Sunday.

It will be five years, with a waste of \$200,000 now appropriated and \$300,000 more to come, before a tangible thing will be done on the boat railway fraud at the dalles of the Columbia. Mark these words, Twenty-seven years at the Cascades; 25 years at the dalles; but it is a hushy of the autocrats.

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

Eggard, at the Post Office Store in Grant, has a very large and complete stock, and we know from experience that his prices are lower than the average at The Dalles or anywhere in Sherman county. It stands people in hand, these days to buy where they can buy cheapest.

Mrs. J. H. Landry returned from her visit to the interior Saturday night. With exception to interruptions to travel from high water in the Snake river and loss of the Leonard bridge she had a very pleasant trip. Jesse came home with a new horse, a present from his uncle.

Do you want a bicycle? If so, here is your chance. We have \$3,000 worth of wheels on hand and to reduce our stock we will for a short time sell them at cost. Victors Waverlys, Crescents and others, new and second hand. Write to us for particulars. Mays & Crowe, The Dalles, Oregon.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. The Dalles have established a feed department in connection with their other business and have constantly on hand bran, shorts, rolled barley, whole barley, oats, etc., which they will sell at very lowest prices. They also keep on hand "Eyers Best" Pendleton flour. If you need anything in their line give them a call.

The well borer employed by S. I. Everett at Bigelow succeeded in getting water of the best quality at a depth of 142 feet. There is a depth of 20 feet of water in the well all the time. This is further evidence in support of THE OBSERVER idea that God helps those who help themselves to water in Sherman county.

A new post to horses has appeared at Grant and other places along the Columbia. It is a most contemptible and annoying little fly, Charley; here is the formula we spoke to you about. To one quart of fish oil use 2 table spoons full of crude carbolic acid. Apply with a flat paint brush about 4 inches wide. This is recommended by the Indiana experiment station.

The report of the State Normal school at Monmouth shows excellent results for the work of the past year. The Normal enrollment was unusually large. Four states and 24 counties of Oregon were represented in the school. The average of the students was above 21 years. Of the 261 students graduated from the school during the past fourteen years, 289 are at present engaged in teaching.

Sherman county wheat, that promised an abundant yield June 25th and 27th, at the time of the Musical Convention in Moro, will not be No. 1 now. Wheat that looked fair to middling July 31st and 4th, must now be rated generally inferior No. 2 grade. All because of those blighting winds that blow nobody good. However, bad as it is, there is enough to feed everybody; there will be no starvation here; and our people have learned to take what God gives thankfully.

The large building which H. F. Rowe is erecting for a lumber yard in The Dalles is fast growing into shape and will be completed soon. H. F. keeps a fleet of lumber schooners on the middle river and as they come up, in a leading wind, under full sail, present a pretty appearance and, as the T. M. says, gave us an idea of the daily scenes that will be witnessed on the Columbia when the secretary of war declares the locks open and the wheat and wool raised in the surrounding country is floated to market.

A frightful accident occurred to the little 3-year old daughter of Ben Messinger near Erskineville one day last week. She was in the hay field where her parents were engaged in harvesting and the horse attached to a revolving rake started toward her. Before she could get out of the way the rake struck her almost literally skinning her alive. One leg had to be amputated as the flesh was torn off the bones in a most shocking manner. Drs. Smith and Witham performed the operation and there is a hope that the little sufferer may recover.

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

The McKinley shirt front will be one of the leading novelties of the campaign. It is one of those instantaneous hits that takes. Hand your order for one to Francis C. Ireland twenty cents each. It is made of a fine quality of durable muslin board and has the appearance of the best laundered linen shirt bosom. It bears fine portraits of Maj. Wm. McKinley and Garrett A. Hobart, surrounded by an artistic arrangement of the design of the first American flag. Above the portraits is the motto of the republican party, sound money and protection.

THE LOCKS ARE FINISHED.

No Danger at Anytime this Flood. Boats may go Through Safely.

The Editor left Sherman county in company with Hon. Emile Schanno on the 14th. The day was hot and travel dusty, but we enjoyed the ride to The Dalles which we found in an advanced stage of progression to meet the new requirements incident to an open river below them. The next morning, bidding our guest and the new (old) city adieu we took passage on the Regulator for Cascade Locks, and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. Day. We took a thorough survey of that "immense" improvement which the government has permitted to hang like a pawl upon the energies of the Inland Empire for 25 long years. There can be no better finished piece of work produced in the world than that completed at cascade locks by the Day contractors. We say completed, for such it is. They set April 10th, '96, as the date to turn the work over to the government complete in every detail, according to specifications. April 15th, 1896, they did so, and the government, and there has not been a time from that date to the present hour that craft of any size suitable to navigating the Columbia river could not have been backed through, with permission from the secretary of war. Besides being finished, there has not, at any time during the recent flood, been the least danger that the locks could be injured.

Messrs. Day have been shamefully slandered and lied about in connection with the delay at opening these works to the public, but they have performed their duty well and faithfully and will be very glad indeed when the Board of Engineers, those autocrats of America, perform their duty one-half as well and let the people in. We do not wish to harm Day Bros. by publishing a statement of facts in connection with a topic where the truth might injure them by causing further annoyances from the Board of Engineers, but we've privately put a flea in Senator Mitchell's ear in the hope that he may jig up Daniel Lamont and compel him to apply a plaster that will draw this matter to a head at once.

By request of persons interested in military land matters in Sherman county, a meeting will be held in Grass Valley (today) Thursday, July 23rd, at 2 o'clock p.m., to take into consideration the present status of affairs and decide upon a course of proceeding for the future. All interested are requested to attend.

Crooner Brown has organized a base ball team in Sherman county with which he expects to beat Goldendale and Hood River. He names:

Carl Petz, Pitcher
R. L. Campbell, Catcher
D. C. Ireland, Short Stop
G. W. Slade, First Base
S. H. Hampton, Second Base
H. B. Hines, Third Base
E. Peoples, Outfield
L. Hingard, Outfield
J. J. Thompson, Left Field
H. F. Thompson, Right Field

If the above named nine are not competent to give the challenged parties full satisfaction, he proposes that the Gordon Ridges and Dalles City boys be allowed to go in with clubs, leaving the ball at home.

The too common habit is indulged in by some young men using language disrespectful, if not in fact slanderous, of women. Be careful what you say of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it of the toils and privations she has endured of wounds received, and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of the woman is the salvation of her race, the hope of greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and the man sinks beneath the wave of despair, without a star to guide his life into the channel of safety. Think then before you speak, and remember that the hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest rascal can ruin the purest woman's character.

President W. H. Moore of the C. C. Co. has made a personal inspection in numerous fields of wheat the past few days notably in the Hay Canyon country. It is his opinion that farmers generally will have half a crop, averaging 10 to 15 bushels per acre for fall sowing, and 8 to 12 for spring sowing. Some missed it by reseeded as is shown in such fields as that of Frank Bel shee, for instance, who didn't reseed because he didn't have the wheat, and his fall sowing is better than it would have been with reseeded. Mr. Moore says the crooked necked club wheat this year proves its worth as best of all, but there is very little No. 1 wheat in the county, Bigelow seems to be turning out better this year than any other portion of Sherman county.

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MAYS & CROWE, - THE DALLES, OREGON

Fresno, Cal., is about to celebrate the completion of an electric light and power plant which is the result of a year of active work, similar to the plans proposed for Moro and Sherman county. Nearly every steam engine in the city will be replaced as soon as the machinery can be put in, and arrangements are already under way to apply electricity to cooking and heating. And all this comes from a water power thirty miles away. The water motor is similar to the one which will be placed in the Des Chutes but the water will be conveyed to the paddles through nozzles made of phosphor bronze. The nozzle is fastened into the receiver by a ball-and-socket joint, and is so arranged by means of a differential governor that when the waterwheel revolves too rapidly the nozzle is deflected, and when the speed falls too low, the nozzle is turned back to deliver its full force against the buckets of the wheel. The waterwheels are strong, but very light. Their general appearance is that of heavy circular saws, with large cup-like disks. These disks or buckets are close together, and made of phosphor bronze. The wheels revolve 600 times a minute. There is not a cog nor a belt in the power house, and, except the roar of water on the wheels, scarcely a sound is heard, so perfectly is all the machinery adjusted. Each dynamo develops 400 horse-power.

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

Press notices of the tour of the DeMoss family in Europe are highly complimentary. The London News said: "Repeated accolades 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."

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.

From four miles above town into The Dalles appearances intimate a suburb of Chicago. Besides being the handsomest city in the Inland Empire, with such handsome structures as the Williams and Vogt blocks, The Dalles proper may shortly become the liveliest metropolis of the Pacific Northwest. Why not? she has local pride and energy—and no place on the whole coast has half as good a country to back it.

The massing of capital in order to conduct business on the largest scale is now the tendency in almost every branch of manufacturing industry. In this way, by employing the best methods and the most expensive machinery, most of the small dealers and manufacturers have been forced out of business. Of late years this has gone still further, and the large capitalist has been either obliged to join some trust or to be crushed by it. Some have thought that in this method lies the remedy for the depression that has for a number of years been suffered by the farming industry. If wholesale methods and the employment of large capital are necessary to make other industries profitable, why should not the same means produce like results in farming? Those who ask the question overlook the fact that farming on an extensive scale has never been successfully practiced in this country. It is likely that even with an unlimited supply of money farming could not be made profitable over large areas under one management. There are several difficulties, too numerous to mention, which confront the wholesale farmer at the start. Farm work requires the constant and active thought of those engaged in it to a far greater extent than does any branch of manufacturing industry. The workman in charge of a machine becomes himself in time something like the machine which he handles. The workman on the farm is in partnership with nature, and he must vary his work with all her changes. The idea that anybody can be a successful farmer is the greatest mistake that can be made. The successful farmer must be a thinker and such men are less common than is generally believed. The men who are thinkers can generally get employment at something that will pay better than farming. But a creamery would be an advantage to the farmer under any circumstances.

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Will readers of this paper please leave at this office the names and addresses of any of their friends in Michigan who are likely to want to come to Oregon. We desire to send them a sample copy occasionally and keep them informed about this section. Later we shall ask for names from other states of the Union.

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