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00 pair of mens' extra pants, as follows:

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Our entire stock of boys knee pants reduced.

Regular 25 cent knee pants can be had at 15 cents per pair
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Extra good values in boys two piece suits.

Just a few sizes 4, 5, 7, 9, 12 and 13 years, regular $1 at 50 cts each
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Assorted lots of; regular $1.50 can be had at $1.00 per suit
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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

THURSDAY ..... August 6, 1896

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Moro, for transmission through the United States mails.

Wonders and Murmurs.

Strange that the Wind should be left so free,
To play with a flower, or tear a tree;
To rage, or to ramble whet'er it will,
And, as it lists, to be fierce or still;
Above and around, to breathe of life,
Or mingle the earth and the sky in strife,
Gently to whisper with morning light,
Yet to growl like a fettered fiend ere night;
Free to love, and cherish, and bless, today!
What tomorrow it ruthlessly rends away!

Strange, that the Sun should call into birth
All the fairest flowers and fruits of earth,
Then bid them per-sh, and see them die,
While they cheer the soul and gladden the eye;
Now in its chill is the pride of spring—
Bright a shr velled and loathsome thing!
Now, there is hope and life in its breath—
Frown, it shrinks to a useless death.
Strange, doth it seem, that the Sun should joy
Give life, alone that it might destroy!

CITY AND COUNTY.

Arlington is to have an electric light.

"A little farm, well tilled," pays best.

Carp are taking the DesChutes this year

Hood River Coon has moved up Frazier.

Wild blackberries will be short this year.

Pendleton has put up $2,000 for Indian water.

Geo. N Crosfield has taken up his residence in The Dalles.

A niece of Mr. and Mrs Boyd is visiting them from California.

Rev. Fredenburg has gone on a visit to his parents in Medford.

Sherman county is credited with 979 pupils of the 129,623 enumerated in Oregon.

Norman Draper lost his farm blacksmith shop by fire one evening last week.

Wm. Floyd has baled all his hay in fine shape and will sell every bit of it at home.

The first carload of Walla Walla wheat this year sold in Portland as high on the 30th at 47 cents.

The war on sheepmen by the mountain goats and timber thieves is getting to be somewhat tropical.

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

Coyotes were making night hideous with their noises on the hill tops surrounding Moro Wednesday night.

The school apportionment this year distributes $136,104.15 in Oregon. Sherman county will receive $1,027.95.

James Tomlin, superintendent of the water works, in enforcing rules to protect public property in Moro deserves support.

Moro people have been donning woolen underclothing this week and if the dog star will not rise with the sun until the 10th.

L. L. Brooks and wife visited Sherman county farm last Sunday, driving out in the morning again p.m.

Orchards beyond Free Dalles have suffered from grasshoppers. Badly destroyed.

will take the Alta. He has returned his family. We some home.

has sold the Klickitat has caused such here the past two years, field of Columbus.

ads today commend attention, viz: A. M. Williams & Co., Scott & Co., F E. Brown, C.C.Co. Mrs. Carlson, The N.Y. Tribune.

Our worthy and accommodating friend F. E. Brown has hold on the ribbons of the Grant stage now. Brown is just the man for it—active, prompt, businesslike and obliging.

Before you buy or build a wire fence consult Jas. H. Fraser, Monkland.

H. L Kuck of The Dalles had a lovely boy born to his family on the 29th.

Lumber in exchange for cattle. Apply to C. H. Williams, Moro, Oregon.

Mrs. Carlson invites your attention to her sales today. Going off at a low figure.

The C. C. Co. will pay every cent the market will bear this year for wheat. See ad.

J. B. Crossen is now superintendent of The Dalles water works while I. J. is off on a toot in Missouri.

Mrs. M. A. Potter's birth day anniversary was celebrated by a family reunion and dinner on the 2d

Hon. J. M. Johns of Arlington will be in attendance at the circuit court for Sherman county next term.

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

Harney county has invested $25,000 in bikes this year—$5,000 cash and the rest on the installment plan.

J. M. Patterson near Wamic, threshed a 54-acre field last week which yielded 34 bushels of No. 1 wheat per acre.

Ida A. Skinner is returning an invalid from India, whether she went from Yamhill county in 1885 as a missionary.

Hon. John Fox of Astoria has succeeded in crossing the Japanese jelly fish with the shad, producing the boneless shad.

It is claimed that the newly discovered quartz lodes in Skamania, back of Stevenson, assay from $3,000 to $4,000 per ton gold.

Mrs. Lydia Patison of Wamic accompanied by her interesting little daughter Frankie, is visiting in Moro with her sister Mrs. Lizzie Allen.

Great Cures proved by voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess power to purify the blood and cure disease.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Bigelow farmers are this year much more ardently in favor of spring sowing than heretofore, as it is turning out better than fall sown wheat.

Found by Earl Neece, a bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at Clay Neece's place in Fulton Canyon, describing keys and paying for this notice.

W. H. Moore went to Portland on business Monday. Mesdames Laura and America Moore and Master Harry expect to return with him possibly tomorrow.

Mrs. Piggott, mother of Mrs Alford, died on the 28th. The church loses one of its most earnest workers by her death, which will be greatly deplored by all.

Saturday last W. H. Moore, Joe Craven, J. C Burkes and J. E Harris caught 75 trout in the DesChutes, fishing down from the island to the mouth of Rattlesnake canyon.

Astoria is advertising falsely to get a crowd at their regatta. Neither the battleship Oregon nor the cruiser Philadephia will be there "and take part in the regatta."

The moist winds of the past 15 days has raised the wheat standard 17 per cent. as to quantity. Some spring wheat is said to be better than some fall wheat. Thanks.

The Dalles and Portland enjoyed a wintry day in mid summer on the 1st. Rain fell hard, and chased the Moro stage as far as 15-Mile with occasional drops at DesChutes.

Friends of County Clerk Henrichs will be pained to hear that Mrs. H. is in such bad condition physically that it became necessary to take her to a Portland hospital last week.

The Oregon Agricultural College has now at its head a man of business, Hon. H.B. Miller having been selected president. The selection is a good one.

Clifford, son of Emerson Carleton of Grant, was drowned at Columbus Thursday while swimming in the Columbia river. The body has not been found.

In view of the vagaries of this climate, is it not a little rash to promise that Moro will have a 100,000 brick kiln in operation "before the snow flies?"

The tragic death of Miss Kreft should be a lesson to all drivers to keep the ends of their lines tied together. Dropping one of the lines caused her death.

Mrs. Ollie F. Stephens of The Dalles is enjoying an outing in the valley and at Yaquina, and contributes some interesting observations to The Mountaineer.

We very much enjoyed a ride on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen, Mrs. Lydia Patison and daughter, to the DesChutes, to greet members of Mr. Allen's family in camp meeting.

Peter Gotfreys, on 5-Mile, says that the compound arsenic fed grasshoppers winged their way to his place after eating the pudding and killed 55 young friers that fed on the poisoned hoppers.

Arthur Brandenburg is making his fortune in Granite a lively mining camp in Grant county. On a recent visit Mrs. B. brought back some handsome specimens of silver ore and quartz crystals.

No advertisements will be inserted in THE OBSERVER from agents. No patent outsides, no insides. You can secure a place in its columns at reasonable rates by addressing the publishers.

Miss Dunbar, at the Moro millinery store is selling off her summer stock at the very lowest prices to make room for her fall stock of goods, which will be large and fashionable, and low priced.

Mrs M. M. Sieders and daughter Elsie from Wisconsin arrived at De Moss Springs Friday noon on the stage, Mrs. S. is a sister to Mrs. Webb. Mr. S will be out this fall and make his home in Sherman county.

J. E. Harris' place on the Des Chutes, like an oasis in the desert, invites to rest and recreation tired and weary city people. It is only a question of short time when this will be known as one of the famous Pacific states resorts.

Huckelberries will not stand civilization. Cultivate them and they die. A Marion county farmer tried the experiment. This year they are in bountiful supply in Baker county. In the vicinity of Lehman springs the woods are full of them.

D. C Herrin, Grand Instructor for the A.O.U.W. has already entered upon his duties and will visit every lodge in the jurisdiction as soon as possible. Mr. Herrin is an active worker and great good is expected as the result of his efforts.

The new Kay woolen mills at Salem are now in operation—a big thing for Oregon. The worsted machinery is the only kind west of the Rocky mountains, and a higher grade of cloth will be manufactured than has yet been turned out on the coast.

The Pacific Northwest comes to us this week handsomely illustrated. It is a 16 page publication descriptive of Oregon and Washington. Henry L. Wells is editor and the subscription price is only 50 cts per year. Send it to friends in the states and across the seas.

Little Miss Lulu Funk has given us the following enumeration of of vehicles, etc., passing along Main street, Moro, from 6 a.m. to 6 p m. on the 3d: People on foot, 583; horseback, 24; wagons, 20; hacks, 24; buggies, 18; dogs, 70; trucks, 3; packhorses, 1; carts 6; bicycles, 4; babies, 6.

S. S. Hayes and family and H.A. Moore returned from towering in the Cascade range last week. They caught some fish, and had a good time generally. The report that the smoky atmosphere was caused from their shooting wild beasts of the forest proves to be without foundation.

J. L. Story of The Dalles has been retained by a number of farmers of Sherman county to represent their interests before the U. S. circuit court in a case wherein the Eastern Oregon Land Co. seeks to eject them from certain lands. Hon. John M. Garin will be associated with Mr. Story in the case.

The T.-M. says that "for five years Day Bros. have plodded along and at this date no one can tell when the locks will be completed or how." Day Bros. have never "plodded along" at the Cascade Locks. They have worked industriously since 1893—and completed the locks April 15, 1896.

Ten acres makes a large farm in Hood River where the average is $1.76 a crate and 245 crates the yeild per acre in strawberries alone. One man netted $428 per acre for his crop this season.

The E. O. man shows exactly what estimate may be put upon the integrity of his statements when he shoots a wad at Col. J. G. Day "as one who is responsible for much of the delay in opening the locks to traffic." It is just such irresponsible statements as that which demand less license to the vagabond press.

The training department of the Monmouth state normal school consists of a school of nine grades with 230 children enrolled under the supervision of a corps of five specially trained teachers. Each student of the senior normal class teaches half a day for a half year. The results are excellent both for children and for student-teachers.

The best destroyer of Grasshoppers, in orchards, gardens and vineyards is bran 10 pounds, arsenic 1½ pounds, sugar 1½ pounds. Mix bran and arsenic dry, then add sugar dissolved in water to wet thoroughly. Put a spoonful at base of each tree or vine. Don't let poultry or domestic animals get at it. Locusts can be smoked out of an orchard, but they go to some one else.

An important discovery has been made, the usefulness of which was shown during the postoffice jubilee celebration in England. An instrument was tested which enables anyone speaking into a telephone to see his correspondent at the other end, the "image appearing like an animated colored photograph." The distance covered in the experiments shown was only 30 feet, and it still remains to be seen to what distance light will travel over the wires.

C. A. Stewart, an old resident of Cascade Locks, is a man of wonderfully hopeful temperament. He was at the cascades when the first shovel full of dirt was lifted from the canal; has watched the operations from the beginning to the present time, and says if the Great Ruler permits him to live fifteen or twenty years longer, he expects yet to see boats pass through the canal; provided, of course, that red-tape unwinds a bit in the office of the secretary of war.

A body was found floating in the Puyallup last week which was identified as that of Ed. Moran, of Coyote, formerly a tie contractor on the O. R. N. In his pocket was found a poll tax receipt dated Coyote, Or., May 1896. He was in Puyallup June 30, and told some of the citizens that he had been robbed in Tacoma of $300 or $400. When asked to eat, he refused and said he was going down to the river to commit suicide. Nothing was thought of the threat.

Rev. P. C. Hetzler agent for the North Pacific coast for the American Bible society occupied the pulpit in in the Presbyterian church Sunday a.m. and explained the objects and work of the society and organized a branch in Moro under the name of The Sherman county Bible society. Officers as follows: R J.Ginn, president; E. Peoples, treasurer; J. M. Parry, secretary; R. C. Craven, Mrs. J. B. Mowry, Mrs. Dr. Smith, executive committee. The depository will be at the store of A. D. Bolton & Co.

Judge Bennett used to delight in telling a joke of Judge Bradshaw going home from the post office leaving his baby boy in the perambulator on the sidewalk. Now it is Bradshaw's turn to get back on Bennett who drove down to The Umatilla last Friday night "to mail a letter" and after wiping his mustache walked home, leaving his horse tied to a post. When the 11 p.m. train came in it took Fen Batty, Jud Fish and 11 or 10 others to hold the horse. Finding it was Judge Bennett's Fen called him up by 'phone. The Judge acknowledged the corn, then called up Jack Robinson to take the animal around to the City Stables.

Here is one of Ingersoll's inimitable word pictures, taken from a recent address to old soldiers at Elmwood: "I do not know which is better, life or death. And it may be that death is the greatest gift that ever came from nature's open hands; we do not know. There is one thing of which I am certain, and that is, if we could live forever here we would care nothing for each other. The fact that we must die, the fact that the feast must end, brings our hearts together and treads out the weeds between the paths. And so it may be, after all that love is a little flower that grows on the grave. And so it may be that were it not for death there would be no love, and without love all life would be a curse."

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MAYS & CROWE, -:- THE DALLES, OREGON

The Mazamas excursion to Crater lake this month will be the largest excursion ever given in Oregon. The crowd is coming from all over the United States. It is a camping outing. There is no hotel or other place provided at Crater lake where meals or beds can be depended on by any large number. Every party or person must make complete provision for their own tents, blankets, provisions and camping outfits, except for meals and beds enroute.

As Henry Cadle, says the Review, was coming to Prineville one day last week he found, on the Ochoco, what was supposed to be the pastern bone of a horse. Around this bone was a chain and on examination it was found that the chain had a large link in one end and the other end had been run through, forming around the bone what is called a slip-noose. This had undoubtedly cut through the flesh to the bone and a callus had been formed which at first was soft or cartilaginous and afterward turned into bone. The chain had become imbedded in this cartilage and when found it had formed around and through the links of this chain. The chain was what is known as a small trace chain and it is evident that it has been years since the animal was hobbled with it and wandered off to die.

Scott Boorman and David Wilkinson returned from a trip to Sherman county with a team yesterday, says the Glacier of the 31st, while going into camp at Chenowith creek, three miles west of The Dalles, they heard the noise of a runaway. Looking up in the direction of The Dalles, they saw a horse and cart dashing towards them. They stopped the horse and found a young girl that had been dragged all the way from town, and who died in Mr. Boorman's arms soon after he had picked her up. The girl proved to be the daughter of Mr. Paul Kreft, and was about 15 years of age. The horse shied just before crossing the Mill creek bridge, and the wheel struck a rock and threw out two younger sisters of the unfortunate girl. Her foot caught between one of the shafts and a brace to the shaft and she was dragged the whole distance of three miles in that position.

A. E. Cray, traveling correspondent of the Vieder, Ill., Record, arrived in Gorman, this county, July 21st, and left for The Dalles on the 27th, stopping in the meanwhile with M. E. McElvain, an old friend who formerly lived in Illinois. Mr. Cray found a very rough trip across the continent and was looking forward with pleasure to the end of his journey, Salem, Oregon, which he expected to reach about the 30th. He found the John Day bridge gone and there being no persons at home on the boat side of the river he was obliged to swim the river with his wheel. He reports that crops in general compare favorably with crops east of here in sections he has passed over. He came by way of LaGrande, Pendleton and across country to Heppner, so far making the journey entirely by wheel with no serious accidents. Mr. Cray will visit friends in Salem a few days and will return east by the N.P.Ry through the sound country probably stopping over in Montana awhile.

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County Club Organization.

With the view of organizing a republican county club in Sherman county, and attending to other matters of importance bearing upon the approaching canvas, all members of McKinley club are requested to meet in Moore's Hall, Moro, Saturday p.m., August 8th, at 3 o'clock. All republican clubs in Sherman county are earnestly requested to send representative members to this meeting. By order

W. H. MOORE, President
J. B. HOSFORD, Secretary.

Before you contract for threshing this season see A.L. Hembree, Grass Valley. He is in the field.

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.

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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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