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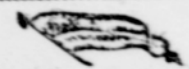
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The Dalles, Oregon.

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON.

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

There is not a business within the range of Sherman county (large or small) that would not be benefited by an advertisement in *THE OBSERVER*.

THE OBSERVER has a fine stock of blank paper now and is prepared to turn out the finest, fastest and most artistic job work. We have the material to do it with; material that no other office has. Call and see us.

R. C. Wallis' Agricultural Implement and Wagon trade has increased wonderfully the past year at Rufus. He has built a large and substantial warehouse, which is already well filled, including a car load of Studebaker's, Long and Wagon. You want to call on R. C. Wallis when you go to Rufus.

The European House, kept by Mrs. H. Frazer at The Dalles, is where you want to stop. Most 25 cents, and a free table for your horses. The table is one of the best in Oregon, and guests are made to feel at home during their stay in the city. Special accommodations for invalids. Turkish baths at any hour during the day.

The new steam ferry at Rufus is a great saving to Sherman county farmers having business to Golden and beyond. Three times travel is saved over a better road. Messrs. Foster and Thompson are careful managers, and having the largest ferry boat on the inland Columbia are well prepared to handle all the business that offers, promptly and with satisfaction to all.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Wheat starts off at 35, 37 and 40 cents.

Sherman county is turning out a good two-thirds all around crop.

Master Harry Moore is getting to be quite a successful bicycle rider.

Mrs. Laura Moore was taken quite ill Sunday, but is some better today.

A. D. McDonald, the new manager of the farmers warehouses, was this way Monday.

An editor is a man who lives on what other people owe him until he starves to death.

During his absence last spring, somebody stole F. E. Seely's buggy from the farm stable.

After all F. M. Hampton will build in Moro. The lumber is on the ground, lot 4 block 3.

From this date this is a non-political paper, and cannot boost any party, creed or faction.

String beans, raised by agitation in the garden of J. B. Florer, Moro, measure 8 inches average length.

T. A. Hudson has been in Sherman county for several days, looking after the interests of the E. O. L. Co.

Bros. Mackin, Wilcox and Donohue of Kent last week sent a pair of 25 head of fat sleek beefs for home consumption.

Dr. Hollister was called to Moro from The Dalles Saturday, in consultation with Dr. Smith in the case of W. H. Williams.

Threshing crews all over the county appeared to be represented in Moro Sunday—the first day of rest since harvesting began.

Elwood Thompsons threshing crew will see Hulse's athletes and play them a game of foot ball, or base ball, after harvest, in Moro for an oyster supper.

Moro firemen in want of the printed roster, constitution and by laws, rules and regulations, can have a vest pocket edition in book form for 15 cents at this office.

J. B. Hoesford and W. H. Moore with their wives, spent a delightful night on the banks of the DesChutes near Harris' last week, returning with a fine assortment of speckled beauties.

Tuesday Sept. 8th, if the A. O. U. W. boys of Moro are willing, Grand Lecturer D. C. Herrin will address the public here on the good of the order. As predicted, Mr. Herrin is meeting with great success in the state.

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

A small advertisement in a live newspaper is better than a painted ship on a dead wall.

Money will be more plentiful after this harvest than it was last year in Sherman county.

Bert P. Jones, the Moro photographer, will take part pay for pictures in farm produce.

The trouble with the telling of a joke is that the listener usually insists on telling another one.

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

L. Clark agent for the Burkeye and Osborne reapers and mowers, best machines made. Terms easy.

Its one of our business but populists are listening for Bryan's acceptance speech. When will it be made?

The Heppner Gazette has found out that many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by stomach trouble.

"My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux" is a news item in the Fossil Journal.

Hon. O. N. Denny has succeeded Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., as secretary of the Oregon state republican committee.

The body of Kate Field will not be brought to this country, as was at first intended, but will rest permanently in Honolulu.

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

A road viewer in Wasco county writes a long report which is printed in the Dispatch. His dinner was the only item referred to.

The E. O. has also quit the 40 cent contribution to "a layman of a busy career" for his weekly pile of stuff from station D, New York.

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

The East Oregonian says: "If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble."

Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet it is only because Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly and efficiently. 25c.

It is said that of Fremont's band of pioneers who, in 1845, followed the path of Dr. Marcus Whitman, only one, Thomas E. Breckenridge, 71 years old, is alive.

A great many people have admired the sample of potatoes left at THE OBSERVER office from the farm of Henry Root. They cannot be excelled for beauty and quality the world over.

Friends of Mrs. Dell Porter will regret to learn that her weakening physical condition has brought on mental ailments which made it necessary to convey her to the Salem state hospital.

Wm. Holder, our worthy Sheriff, never minces matters. He offered J. B. Florer \$20 last week, payable when Florer produces James G. Blaine's speech, officially, as the populists forgers now use it.

The Arlington Record informs us that little Bessie Watkins was kicked by a horse. The left thigh bone was broken. She is being cared for by Dr. Irvine at the Grand Hotel, and is getting along nicely.

If he cannot get a house in town or rooms suitable for housekeeping, Bert P. Jones, the Moro photographer, will be obliged to live on a farm near by and keep a horse and cart when his family comes.

Frank Clarno, one of the St. Louis populist convention delegates was a broad gauge snail at the Bryan democratic ramification meeting in Portland.

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.

Bro Fred W. Wilson, who staid by The Dalles Chronicle long enough to establish the fact that he knows how to edit a paper, has again retired to his law studies.

Mr. Peabody calls our attention to the fact that Mr. Bryan has still to accept his own nomination twice more if the populist and free-silver committees discharge their duties.

The Oregon City Enterprise refers to a little daughter of Lew Dayton, an old and much respected citizen, who occasionally has trouble with her stomach which gives her considerable distress.

The Bob-White quail introduced near Weston seven years ago by Mrs. G. DeGraw are doing nicely. It is to be hoped that the pot hunter will let him alone and give him a chance to multiply.

Uncle Dick Kloster, a well known old timer of The Dalles since '62, in a fit of melancholy attempted suicide Friday morning. He was 67 years of age and universally liked by all who knew him.

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.

If any delinquent thinks that there will be no one here to receive cash while the regular editor is gone, he is sadly mistaken. We are the boys who are willing to receipt for any amount of money.

Mrs. L. Seely will be in her millinery rooms over the furniture store in Moro Wednesday, and Saturday, until her new goods arrive which will be the most fashionable, and sold lower than ever.

It seems a sorry tale, with all the surplus dogs there are in Moro, even to hear that if Nansen had only been provided with a sufficient number of dogs and canoes the north pole would have been reached.

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.

Now while the mercury is way up in the shade it's a good time to repeat that next December and January will bring cold and storms as far to the other extreme, says Iri Hicks in his famous Word and Works.

Read the ad. of W. M. Barnett in THE OBSERVER today. Mr. Barnett is the pioneer merchant of Sherman county. He has been in business here since 1880, and is well informed as to the peoples' wants. Call on Barnett.

Machine measure is much more satisfactory for Sherman county wheat than pessimistic talk. The crop is not so bad as they at one time feared it would be. The yield is not equal to what it was last year or the quality as good.

It is n't any wonder, that a woman forgets her age or the size of her foot. By the time she remembers the size of the glove, shirt waist, collar, corset, hose and belt she wears she hasn't enough mind left to be burdened with further statistics.

A newspaper is not a public charity, by a big sight, but every wide awake person in a country town can readily see where he owes much to an enterprising county newspaper. It fights the battles of the many and should be liberally patronized.

It is really a pleasure to go into the store of Mr. Hansen in Monkland. His stock is full, complete, fresh and up to date, while the store itself is neat and attractive. He is doing a large business and giving good satisfaction to his customers.

A concert will be given by the Young Peoples Society next Sunday evening, August 30th, at the Baptist church. The King's Insurance Co. will be presented with appropriate singing and recitations. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Commences at 7:30 p.m.

There had been no material improvement in the condition of W. H. Williams, Moro's p. m. and hotel proprietor, up to Sunday evening because of the extremely hot weather. Since that time, however, there appears to be some hope that he may safely pass through the crisis.

The thermometer stood at 102° in Moro, at Dr. Smith's residence Sunday afternoon. The coolest place in town, the City Mark, it stood at 89° in the forenoon. The evening was cool, and the night delightfully pleasant for sleeping. It was the hottest day for Moro this year.

Our oldest in Oregon, the Enterprise, seems to be getting cranky; as a result of which Lawrence & Bain have established the Semi-Weekly Press to curb its propensity to kick.

In the east this year the summer garden is the fashion. It is not that people have abandoned the search for entertainment. They have taken to the woods for it awhile.

Bro. Shutt of the Antelope Herald is the happy father of a pair of bouncing baby boys, the advent of whom, in the exuberance of joy, he has failed to chronicle in his own publication.

The Antelope Herald, at hand just as we go to press, hastens to deny the advent of twin boys in the Shutt family. There having been no increase for four years "one sun-burned boy, with lungs like a bellows and an appetite like a saw mill," is all they have on hand.

Wheat smuggling and stealing on leased lands of the E. O. L. Co. is disgracing Sherman county. We are proud of the fact that not one name of those engaged in it, furnished to this office, are patrons of THE OBSERVER. They read the paper, evidently, but most likely beg it, steal it or borrow it. Never pay us for it.

In New York on the 17th 400 funerals took place and 200 in Brooklyn. There were 36 hearsees borrowed from adjoining towns of New Jersey and 12 from Philadelphia. Several New York undertakers whose rush was over, loaned hearsees to Brooklyn friends. Other hearsees were added to Brooklyn's supply from Long Island towns.

A newspaper that will have no politics in it until after the election would not amount to much in the eyes of the people generally, and yet there are a few who want a paper "without politics in it." We refer such to Bolton where they can get a paper, or to People's for wall paper, or to Glim for sand paper. The supply is abundant.

Uriah Serviss tackled us in the twilight, at our office porch Sunday evening, to pay up his indebtedness leaving a \$50 bill, remarking that he would call for the change the next time he came to town. But will he? No sir. Bug Radley wouldn't take the \$50 Monday for that little pile of brick in our door yard. It is fat—but is just as good as Bryans proposed free silver would be.

A friend of pioneer history in Oregon writes to us for information concerning John Fleming, the pioneer printer of the Pacific coast. Uncle John came to Oregon in '45, with W. G. T. Vault with whom he became interested in THE SPECTATOR. He died in Oregon City, in 1892 and his remains were buried there. He was postmaster for many years at Oregon City, and kept school books, letter paper, etc., for sale.

Uriah Serviss had a core of prairie chickens on his farm last year which he was carefully protecting and hoped to rear many birds from them for beauty and usefulness. But, alas, he failed to put up trespass notices, warning pot hunters to keep off, and the birds have been killed during his absence. We will furnish trespass notices for any who will take legal steps to protect such game in Sherman county.

Homes for work where crops never fail. We have some garden and orchard land to sell or rent in the lovely Payette valley on the fertile banks of the Snake river under the Owyhee canal. We can sell this land on the installment plan or will give half the amount of land set out to fruit trees. There is only a limited amount of land therefore persons desiring homes must call or write soon for terms to THE OBSERVER, Moro, Oregon.

Col. C. A. Buckley left a copy of the New York Sun with us last week which, though democratic, most unmercifully scathed the "boy orator of the Platte." Dana inquires: "What have democrats to do with a man who has proclaimed that he is not a democrat; who repeatedly boasted of his intention not to support a gold candidate or a gold platform; and who is now, after two years or more of intriguing with the populists, the populist candidate on a populist platform?"

A Good Windmill. Write It Yourself! I made one of the People's Windmills which I saw recommended in your paper recently. It only cost me \$9.40 and is a splendid mill, my well is dead but it pumps it all right and with very little wind; the neighbors all like it, and as I am a kind of a carpenter I have agreed to put up nine more. I don't see why every farmer should not have a windmill of some kind. Some one in every township can make two or three hundred dollars selling these windmills. By addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, you can get circulars and full information. You can make \$50 in the next two weeks and I never sold anything before in my life. A FARMER

T. A. Hudson's snaroid fixes the free bridge across the DesChutes at 200 feet above The Dalles. The top of the grade on the Rattlesnake road is 980 feet above the bridge. The Dalles is 198 feet above sea level, which places the top of the Rattlesnake grade 1286 feet above sea level.

A Chicago paper announces that 16,000 live birds will be shot for at pigeon tournament. Think of it, sixteen thousand birds slaughtered. And what for? To cater to a low instinct that has come up from primitive man when killing was a necessity, more than a pleasure. Where the sport comes in in killing and maiming so large a number of inoffensive half-tamed birds, we fail to see. One cannot but feel profound regret that such an exhibition of cruelty can take place in one of the foremost cities of a civilized country.

Hon. Lee Laughlin of North Yamhill has established the fact beyond any doubt, that gold was discovered in southern Oregon in September 1849. Amongst those whose names Mr. L. remembers as the discoverers are: Kindred Dobbin, Buck, H. H. Hyde, J. H. Hawley, Dan. Craft, John Pigg, Wm. Pigg, Ira Townsend, Perry Smith, Norman Martin, Norman Smith, Martin Bridgefarmer, Jeptha Walling, T. B. Hatt, Wright, Montgomery and Neal. The discovery was made at Point of Rocks, on Rogue river.

S. B. Adams hurried up his work in Sherman county last week and got back to The Dalles as quick as possible. We don't believe all that is said about S. B. It is reported that he wouldn't haul his wheat to market this year because of its golden color; that he wants to sell his farm and everything else, payable in silver; that he digs up all the golden rod and marigold, raises white corn and won't speak to his wife because she has golden hair, is forever denouncing the gold cure, won't keep the golden rule and does not want to enter the golden gate.

Moore Brothers has ordered a car load of McSherry grain drills, made especially for Sherman county. The holes will be eight inches apart. The great trouble with the common drill is that the holes are too close together for this loose soil, and the grain from the front holes is covered too deep. Moore Bros. have the new 18-hoe drill, which will cut eleven feet four inches. The old style only cuts eight feet six inches. It will pull as easy, do better work, and over a third more. They are having test drills made at the factory and expect them here about October 1. They will also have a car load of Canton plows arrive about the same time.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, in North Carolina Christian Advocate, says: "If preachers will look after this matter of debt paying among their congregations their own debts might be more promptly paid—chickens come home to roost. Both preachers and people need to be more careful, playful and playful along this line. The greatest necessity of the present time is confidence among the people. Let the church command and demand her membership to live up to their promises and contracts and soon the present financial darkness will give way to a brighter morn of prosperity in all business circles. Keep amen corners and front seats clear of members who can and won't pay their debts (the pulpit too) and the word preached will reach winners."

Every silver and every paper dollar is as good now as every gold dollar. And they have been so since 1879. The republican party has declared they shall continue so. And the government under that party's laws since 1873 has coined fifty times as much silver as was coined by all parties from 1792 to 1873. The money is all good enough. What is needed is "the chance to earn it." To cure the disease apply the remedy in the right place. Don't cut off a toe to cure the toothache. We have the same money now that we have had for twenty years. And that means that we had it under "McKinleyism" in 1892. Nothing is more important than protection to American industry. That's what we had in 1892. That's what we want in 1897, that we have not now.

Churning Done in One Minute. I have tried the Lightning Churn you recently described in your paper and it is certainly a wonder. I can churn in less than one minute, and the butter is elegant and so much considerably more butter than when you use a common churn. I took the agency for the churn here and every butter maker that sees it loves me. I have sold three dozen and they give the best of satisfaction. I know I can sell 100 in this township as they churn so quickly, make so much more butter than common churns and are so cheap. Some one in every township can make two or three hundred dollars selling these churns. By addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, you can get circulars and full information. You can make \$50 in the next two weeks and I never sold anything before in my life. A FARMER

NEW STORE IN MORO.

Millinery, Dress Making and General Mercandise.

Miss M. P. Dunbar begs to announce to the citizens of Sherman county, especially the ladies, that she will continue the store in the Watkins building, Moro, where she will keep on hand at all times a fresh stock of ladies furnishing goods, gents ties, handkerchiefs, etc. Millinery and dress making will be carried on in the latest styles. The prices of her goods will compete with any in the country for quality, style, etc. Call and get acquainted and she will be able to guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

Business Locals.

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.

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.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company has one more section of land in Sherman county for rent. See 33 Tp 2 S R 17 E. This is a fine body of agricultural land and can be leased for a long time on easy terms—for full particulars apply to T. A. Hudson, The Dalles, Or.

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 sale "Byers Best" Pendleton flour. If you need anything in their line give them a call.

Heyvor & Co., the Moro Saddle and Harness dealers, have a splendid stock of harness and saddles on hand now from which to make selections, and they invite the attention of purchasers. The quality of these goods is equal to any in the market and the prices are as low as the lowest. Chain harness, carriage harness, saddles, etc. Call and sample these goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Persons who are buying second-class fruit trees from abroad can get the same kinds of trees of Tillett for less money. The quality of these goods is equal to any in the market and the prices are as low as the lowest. Chain harness, carriage harness, saddles, etc. Call and sample these goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.



People that buy one of our little Beebe buggies don't have to lean up against the lamp post to rest. Price \$55.00 regular terms; or \$50.00 cash.

Come and Look At our New Stock of

Buggies, Hacks, Carts, Wagons.

We are selling the genuine Haines Oregon Steel and Wood Frame Header.

Also the new Craven Header, Iron Side Agitator, Case Engines, etc. We have some second hand Threshers and Engines placed in our hands to sell.

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