

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

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Entered as 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.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Judicious advertising pays. Competition is the life of advertising.

Judgment in advertising is just as essential as judgment in buying goods.

It will pay any man to advertise who deals in something that people want.

No article was ever made that was so good that it was its own best advertisement.

Those who have made advertising most profitable are the ones who keep at it all the time.

One clear, convincing and speaking fact will effect more than pages of glittering generalities.

Your advertising, as well as every corner and cranny of your business and social life should be illuminated by the clear, white light of truth. Nothing stands in the long run like rock-ribbed truth.

Every one who is interested in advertising knows that there are hundreds of articles on sale over the country that would never have been known to the general public had it not been for advertising them.

That advertising does pay and pay big when given constant business, brainy attention, is proven by the colossal fortunes made, and being made in trade, with advertising recognized as an important and essential factor.

Judge Fulton spent two days in Moro last week attending to probate business.

J. D. Wilcox of Kent, has been informed by Judge Story that the reported reversal of the action against him and Mr. Messenger was premature. In fact—not a fact. The OBSERVER found the report in The Dalles Chronicle.

Jones county, Ia., farmers now have \$3,000,000 in bank. Creameries did it. Here is an object lesson to the agriculturists of Sherman county. It goes to prove that by proper management, and attention to the right things, farmers can become lenders of money instead of borrowers.

Mrs. Simmons has returned to her White Salmon ranch. In the Chronicle office, where she called "to see what had been said about her in the papers," Bro. John gazed at her prominent nose, self-asserting mouth, high cheek bones and little gray eyes, in fact realized the full enormity of that countenance and could well believe the statement of an exchange that there were "some peculiar features in her case." She has succeeded in raising a tempest in a tea-pot, all because charitably disposed people made an effort to alleviate her alleged distress.

Messrs. W. S. Failing and Peter Taylor, survivors of the prospecting party that of that fearful winter 1861-2 on the north fork of the John Day, recounted recently in THE OBSERVER are living in Portland. There still remains much of interest that might be written of that perilous expedition. In a private note to the writer Mr. Failing says: "We were on the north fork of the John Day river and our camp was called Otter bar, where we built our cabins and made our permanent quarters. I have always had a desire to visit the section again and may do so soon." If some person will furnish us with the name and address of some resident in that vicinity we will gladly forward it to Mr. Failing to enable him to open correspondence.

Railway construction is easy now, and materials cheaper than ever before. The SPR is filling Chickamas bottom by a new process. The train of flat cars are loaded by a steam shovel and unloaded by means of a huge plow. The breaks are set on the cars and the locomotive is uncoupled and pulls the plow the whole length of the train, pushing the gravel off either side, unloading 40 cars in three minutes. A cable is used to connect the plow with the locomotive, one end of the cable being held by a crane, while the train backs down underneath it stretching the hawser on top of the cars. After the gravel is unloaded it is spread along the track by a device attached to the rear of the train, and scatters the gravel between the rails as well as outside, somewhat resembling a dump car with wings.

Those right lap and tornado seeders for Moore Bros. have come.

It requires a cork-screw to extract the Crook County Journal from its single wrapper.

In consequence of sickness at home Dr. Sanders was obliged to cancel his dates last week.

A newspaper that cannot be read after it is daubed with ink should be denied admission to the mails.

The ice in THE OBSERVER watering trough was clear, and 3-inches thick, on the morning of the 10th.

It has been wisely decided not to hold the annual meeting of the Oregon State Republican clubs this year.

Please call at Ragsdale & Logan's office, in the City Hotel building, and pay your water rent, on or before the 25th.

Cleveland's latest forestry proclamation, if permitted to stand, would have closed up 12,500 square miles in the state of Washington.

Dr. Edgington's and V. C. Brock's families from Wasco are going to move to Portland to secure educational advantages for their children.

The Dalles Chronicle: Dr. Lannerberg was expected home today, but owing to accumulating business in Moro, will not return until the latter part of next week.

Circuit court adjourned on the morning of the 11th and Judge Bradshaw, Messrs. Dufur, Wilson, Jayne and Fred Hill left for The Dalles by Allen's stage.

McCullum Staging Social.

Friday evening the 5th, the closing exercises of the literary society in connection with the singing class of the McCullum school house were given at that place. Although the time for preparation was short a long programme was given. A crowded house greeted the performers. Every one anticipated a good time and all expectations were fully realized. The hearty good humor of the audience was captured upon the start and were maintained throughout the entire programme without a break to mar the pleasure of the evening.

No attempt at fine oratory was made yet the recitations were given with such a hearty good will that visitors present caught the inspiration and cheerfully volunteered their services to add to the evenings enjoyments. Mrs. T. B. Searcy sang a beautiful ballad, with guitar accompaniment, which was well received. The B. B. quartet, Messrs. McGregor, J. M. Belshee, Miss Lyda Belshee and Miss Maggie Morrison, gave a fine piece and was greeted with a storm of applause. Others responded with a hearty good will.

The programme consisted of recitations, dialogues, tableaux, instrumental and vocal music. The exercises were much enlivened with instrumental music consisting of violin, bass viol and organ by the Martin Bros. The vocal music by the class was well rendered. This class has been under the direction of Prof. McGregor and the progress made has been very flattering. Not that they consider themselves rivals of the DeMoss family, but rather desire to improve that faculty—one of the best that God has given to man, and to teach the same to their children and create a desire for the useful and the beautiful.

Completion of the programme supper was announced, and such a supper as it was. Such only as the people of this western coast can prepare. The writer fed at first that there would not be enough to go around as the crowd was so large, but as soon as it was spread out upon the stage, carved and served all fears on that score vanished. After all had refused "any more" the fragments would have well fed a hungry threshing crew.

One day had glided into another before the audience dispersed and all betook themselves to their respective homes with the wish fully gratified that the entertainment had been a decided success and worthy of repetition in the future. The writer heartily concurs in the thought. This western coast has its usages, habits and customs, peculiar to this people alone. The social relationship, the hospitality and free, open-hearted generosity, are marked characteristic traits, peculiar to our people alone. Let us cherish them. They are worthy of emulation.

Schilling's Best is simply good honest tea, well graded, fresh-roasted, packed air-tight.

If you don't like it, your grocer returns your money in full.

There is no other such dealing in tea.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge, adjourned on the 11th. The grand jury was discharged after making a brief report on the 10th.

The case of the State v. Frank Watkins, which was on trial when THE OBSERVER report closed last week was the only trial by jury. The jurors were: W. E. Hines, John A. Foster, Henry Link, J. R. Martin, A. H. Dunn, Sam Ornduff, William Oehman, S. B. Holmes, Frank Sayres, O. J. Bayles, Fred Mathias, Alexander McIntosh. The defense was ably prosecuted by Dist. Attorney Jayne and J. R. Hosford. The defense was untiringly conducted by Hon. W. H. Wilson, ably assisted by Hon. E. B. Dufur. A verdict of not guilty was returned in about an hour when the defendant was discharged and his bondmen exonerated.

Proceedings March 10 257 Pease & Mays v. N. C. Long. Confirmation granted. 258 J. B. Greenwood v. J. L. Holland. Default and decree. 294 Tristram T. Savory v. J. H. Knight et al. Default and decree. 290 James Adams v. E. M. Devereaux. Default and decree. 306 Moore Bros. v. Geo. Vinton, Jr. Continued for term. 307 J. Gurney Fowler, et al. v. R. D. Emens. Default and decree. 164 Alex. McIntosh, assignee of. Continued for the term. 190 Pool v. Higginbotham. Dismissed. 231 E. O. L. Co. v. Frank Lannerberg. Dismissed. 256 Mary A. Hall v. Ezra Sexton. Confirmation granted. 283 Elizabeth Walley v. Geo. W. Coy. Continued. 287 M. Woods v. O. B. Eakin et al. Continued. 291 Moore et al. v. E. M. West. Confirmation granted. 296 R. L. Durham trustee, and the Commercial National Bank of Portland Oregon v. Portland Distilling and Milling Co. and the Pacific Distilling and Milling Co. Decree as per stipulation.

March 11 301 State of Oregon v. A. H. Hembree. Dismissed on motion of the district attorney. 309 George A. Liebe, executor, v. Chas. W. Battmann et al. Continued. Referred to Fred Hill to take testimony and report on the first day of the next term. 311 R. C. Wallis v. M. A. Leslie. Settled and dismissed. 307 Chalmers v. Keast. Foreclosure. Judgment for cost and \$35 attorney fees.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at A. D. Bolton & Co.'s drug store.

Epworth League Social.

Following is the program rendered at a splendid social given in the Wesley Chapel, at Rutledge, by the Epworth league last Friday evening Song—At the Cross. Scripture reading—J. M. Dunahoo. Prayer—O. C. Eakin. Business meeting. Song—Throw out the Life lines. Recitation—Hubert Smith, "Bread upon the Waters." Recitation—Gertie Minton, "The Teller's Man." Recitation—Hazel Dunahoo, "My Little Rose." Recitation—Ira Vanlandingham, "Little Girl." Reading—J. M. Dunahoo, "Pyramids not all Egyptian." Recitation—Mary Payne, "Songs of Childhood." Dialogue—Hazel Dunahoo and Dora Minton. Recitation—Viola Eakin, "Dead Child's Ford." Recitation—Sadie Vinton, "Mortimer Gail." Recitation—Flora Dillinger, "Beggars' Fountain." Recitation—Lloyd Dunahoo, "Boy and Lark." Recitation—Allie Vanlandingham. Recitation—Amanda Blalock, "Try to do good." Recitation—Ross Smith, "Covered Bridge." Song—"Wonderful Love." Dialogue—Six boys and four girls, "All for temperance." Recitation—E. L. Minton, "The place for our boys." Recitation—Annie Payne, "Honor to Parents." Recitation—Lottie Eakin, "City of Refuge." Reading—W. E. White, "More ways than one." Song—"There is joy." Reading—Louis Dillinger, "Death the gate of life." Recitation—Stella Eakin, "Hunted in the closet." Recitation—Albert Blalock. Recitation—Lorinda Eakin, "Sword of Bunker Hill." Song—"Model Church."

Recitation—Mrs. Ora White, "Mothers' story." Recitation—Verna Eakin, "The Battlefield." Recitation—Lizzie Eakin, "A Consolation." Recitation—Addie Williams, "Two Boys." Recitation—Mrs. Lena Searcy, "Your Mission." Recitation—Minnie Payne, "Guilty, or not guilty." Refreshments—Cafe and coffee. Song—"Blest be the tie." Benediction—Louis Dillinger.

Major's letter is unavoidably delayed this week.

Frank Payne will drive his sheep to the Blue mountains.

Miss Josie Spink is to teach the Moro school this spring.

Fred Ottman is going on a brief visit to the Wallamet country.

Hon. W. H. Moore returned from a business trip to Portland Monday.

Miss Hattie Chapman is visiting at her uncles in Moro, W. G. Armsworth.

W. H. Ragsdale opened the McCullum school Monday with 21 pupils.

The Washington cinch on the Oregon sheep men finally became a law at Olympia.

Jos. Elliott, a kindly disposed citizen of Kent, better known as Sailor Joe, died on Sunday, aged 48 years.

Miss Pearl Dunbar returned Monday and may now be found at the Moro millinery store in the Watkins building.

We are pleased to hear from Secretary Jas. Stewart that the stockmen's meeting in Grass Valley last Saturday was a success.

Read the new ads in this issue of THE OBSERVER. A regular spring opening at Dixon McDonald's, R. C. Craven's, L. K. Moore's, etc.

Prof. and Mrs. Brown will not have an extended vacation. Mr. B. begins school in Grass Valley Monday. Mrs. B. will teach the Michigan school.

All claims of persons against the Oregon state insurance defunct company were allowed last week except that of Mrs. Beeler and part of that of R. E. French.

The Moro schools closed Tuesday with an agreeable and social entertainment, pupils and teachers alike showing results of past pleasant and profitable relations.

On Wednesday and Thursday, 30 and 31st, Mrs. Louisa Seely will open her new stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, at the old place, over E. Peoples' store, Moro.

Orchard pests, imported into Sherman from Wasco county by the wagon load, must now be attended to. Spray your orchards, and punish any man who imports the pests.

The cause of the death of H. L. Stevenson, of Skamania county, was from a wound produced by a bullet fired from a rifle, but whether an accident or by premeditation is not known.

Dr. Smith's popular grove shows that it pays to plant trees in Moro. There ought to be a perfect park here. Nothing attracts to a city like beautiful trees adorning waste places. Look at Salem, The Dalles, etc.

Dr. Smith was called to Kent the night of the 10th to attend to Jos. Elliott who is very sick. The night was worse than the worst last winter. He encountered snow drifts three feet deep, and the wind was freezing cold.

Dr. J. C. Lannerberg will be in Grass Valley on Thursday and Friday of this week. Do not fail to call upon him. He is very highly recommended as an able eye specialist. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life.

The Dalles land office has been informed concerning the passage of an act by congress enabling persons entitled to the privileges to perfect title to forfeited railway lands by purchase until Jan. 1, 1899. The register and receiver will now accept filings for homesteads on odd sections within the grant, where no adverse claimants appear, and will also receive applications to purchase under the forfeiture act.

These fine days Deputy Sheriff McCoy may be seen in town occasionally. If it was snowing to beat sixty, and roads had deep in mud, he would be out night and day serving subpoenas, etc., in favor of the penniless litigant who borrows five dollars to start a suit against his neighbor, under Oregon's peculiar statutes—for the witness fee, which the taxpayer pays. Ben isn't to be blamed 'tho' guilty, and the entire operation doesn't increase his pay.

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WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established home in Oregon. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, San Francisco, Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Cushman Birthday Party.

Sunday March 11 being the 74th anniversary of Mr. O. Cushman's birth, the event was celebrated by the re-union of his children, with their respective husbands and wives also his grand children—at his residence near Grass Valley. Mr. C. is one of the pioneers of California, having crossed the Plains in 1850, and while in the Golden State he met and married Miss Elizabeth Hufford and to them was born five daughters and one son, all of whom were present last Sunday, except the baby, Mrs. Lottie Watkins; who was in Wasco county.

Mrs. Cushman had prepared a feast for the children and "each well remembered face filled its old accustomed place" at the table. After dinner they gathered near the organ and sang the sweet songs "he loved so well," among them the favored one: "We shall Meet beyond the River," then after prayer and praise to Him who has saw fit to bless their family without one broken link, for so many happy years, they separated once more.

Those present were: Father and Mother O. Cushman. Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDanel Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vinton, two sons and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cushman, one son and one daughter.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at A. D. Bolton & Co.'s drug store.

The Bailey Ditch company has for rent three or four 40-acre tracts of fruit and garden lands under their ditch on the Columbia river below Umatilla which they wish to rent for a term of one or more years, for one-fourth of crops raised; water will be furnished without charge; the reuter to plant such trees as are furnished and care for them during the lease, land lay well and are within half a mile of depot; or will sell on easy terms, long time and easy payments, low rate of interest. For information, call at the company's farm or write to The Bailey Ditch company, Umatilla, Oregon.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. D. Bolton & Co.

March moon light—15th 6 to 7 p. m., 19th 6 to 8; 20th 6 to 9; then on to 5 a. m. 31st.

A neat new stock of stationery, pens, pencils, ink, etc., at the Post Office store.

Dr. G. E. Sanders, dentist, will be in Sherman county as follows Grass Valley March 30th to April 15th. Moro from April 5th to April 12th. Wasco April 12th to 17th.

Take your wheat to the Datur roller, mills. Highest cash price paid for No. 1 wheat.

Dr. J. C. Lannerberg, Eye Specialist, office in the Vogt block, The Dalles, Or. Glasses fitted by the most scientific method known.

Why haul your flour from The Dalles, when you can save money by going to the Dufur mills? They have a large stock of flour on hand and their prices are lower than the lowest. Give them a trial.

T. A. Van Norden the long established and well known watchmaker and jeweler at The Dalles respectfully solicits a portion of the trade of Sherman county. All work warranted. Second—street, next door to the First National bank, The Dalles, Oregon.

L. K. Moore has fitted up and moved the Moro Cash Store into the new quarters next door to The Observer office. Having plenty of room in the new place Mr. Moore will now stock up with a superb line of goods' furnishing goods, suits, gloves, hats, shirts, etc., etc.

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Work horses for sale, on easy terms, by Andrew McDonald, five miles east of Monkland. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

Dufur flour is good. It has gained such a reputation that it is in general demand, and the mills are being run over time to meet orders.

Dr. J. T. Tate, Dentist, whose card appears in THE OBSERVER this week has held high official positions in both the Oregon State Dental Association, the Portland Dental society, and can give the best of references. His alma mater is the New York college of dentistry.

We are now well stocked up with harness for heavy work, just at the season when there is a demand with farmers and teamsters for such goods, so call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Heydt & Co., Moro, Oregon.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which you all know, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

DR. J. T. TATE DENTIST. Of Portland, Ore. 505-509 "The Dekum."

Will visit Eastern Oregon this spring, combining business with pleasure. Shall probably be in Moro during the latter part of March. See local page for the dates.

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HELP WANTED!

I am preparing for a big spring trade, but must have help to make it a howling success. I have just put in a new and complete stock of extra fine

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Which will be sold as low as possible for a legitimate business. I have many customers now, but there are still several vacancies in this department of the store to be filled. Applications will be received at all hours of the day. Apply in person or by letter to

R. C. Craven, Moro, Oregon.