

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897

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.

CITY AND COUNTY.

County court is in session. Mr. Heath, sr., of Grass Valley, was in Moro Sunday.

C. M. Brown has leased his farm and will live in Moro.

Miss Cora Davis made a visit to her parents last week.

A fine fence will be the next ornament to adorn Moro Park.

Dr. Sanders will be in Rufus on the 19th and 20th. See ad.

Don't forget the horticultural meeting Saturday in Moro.

Keep your garden seeds in doors. April is still too cold to plant.

Hon. J. H. Mitchell's Washington address is Chamberlain hotel.

Windy? Who says there's nothing windy about Sherman county?

It is thought 12 cents will be starting price for '97 wool in Oregon.

Hood River valley will perhaps realize \$75,000 this year from straw-beries.

Ex-County Clerk S. S. Hayes has started his farm work vigorously this week.

In portions of Sherman county north of the ridge some wheat was frozen out.

Chas. Slade will keep Uddine, and offers his service to breeders this season.

If in search of land for a trade, or a home in Moro, call upon Ragsdale & Logan.

Drummers were swarming after the sweets of business in Sherman county last week.

N. P. Hansen, the Monkland merchant, was seen on our streets one day last week.

The Salem fair will be held in Oregon this year as usual, is the latest from Hoguen.

J. W. Walker is in Frisco. We hope soon to hear that the P.D.M.C. will be ready to resume.

At last it seems to be the fact that spring and prosperity have settled down in Sherman county.

A. L. Hembree has purchased a new tractor with blower attachment for the season of 1897.

Rev. D. H. Leech and family of Antelope are visiting friends and relatives in Sherman county.

Jimmy Benton is getting along fine in The Dalles. Another boy was born to him on the 29th.

The wives, sisters and daughters of Moro Old Fellows think of organizing the Rebecca degree here.

The infant child of Sheriff Holder has been very near to death's door but is now rapidly recovering.

R. C. Wallis of Rufus is steaming across the plains with six car loads of Sherman county hogs for Omaha.

Our artist Welch skipped the town in search of J. C. Burkes before saying thank you for last week's compliment.

B. B. Clark and Lester Jones, of the Altamont stables in Rufus, have dissolved; Mr. Jones retiring from the firm.

The seven acres of trees planted in Moro Park this week came from J. E. Harris' splendid grove on the DesChutes.

Tinker Welch is herding sheep for Lem Burgess. He sent Allie West's horse and saddle home from Bate Oven.

Judge Geo. Meader was the first to shear his sheep in Moro this season. He sold the wool to Page & Parry for 12 1/2 cents.

Even the calves are sold and driven out of the country this spring. Where is beef to come from at home at this rate, shortly?

The managers of The Dalles-Moro-Antelope stages have all they can attend to. The route is popular with people from the start.

Horses are in better demand this spring than for six years past. Hood paid from \$40 to \$60 per head in Klickitat last month.

Scarcity of mutton sheep in the Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago markets has put the price up to \$2 per head for Oregon wethers.

A Tacoma company has made preparations for extensively working the mines on the north fork of the John Day river this spring.

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

"Wait for the Wagon," an old popular song, set to music, isn't half so charming as those who want a new Bain will find out by waiting a few days longer to get one of that car load coming to R. J. Ginn, Moro. They will be here soon now.

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.

For sale cheap—one 2 Gang plow Enquire of R. J. Ginn.

The Moro Park fence will be manufactured at home by H. Hennagin.

Sua sets this evening at 6:38—rise tomorrow 5:25. Moonlight begins, 1:26 a.m.

Garlick was down town last night hunting for a crib player to take home with him. Board and lodgings free.

The Columbia Southern Railway Co. have a petition in to vacate the wagon road along the Spanish hollow grade.

The young folks of Moro gathered at the home of Miss Ora Barnum on the evening of the 5th, and enjoyed themselves in a social party.

Chas. Slade brought up a couple of commercial travelers last week for Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Monkland merchants to interview.

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.

D. W. Pierce, jr., was a visitor to Sherman county last week on business connected with their extensive lumbering establishment in Klickitat county.

Dr. Rollins returned from Spokane on the 5th. Mrs. C. W. Moore remained. His daughter, Mrs. Staples, is now recovering from a very serious sickness.

Ed. Florer and Grant Armsworthy make a good combination in turning out farm machinery. A three section roller, just turned out, recommends their work.

Jesse P. Barnett of Grass Valley, and Miss Cora B. Hayes from Lane county were married in Moro by Justice Leon W. Hunting on the evening of the 31st.

C. H. Williams acting supervisor of this road district, wishes all persons having scrapers or tools belonging to the district to return the same immediately. He means it too.

The young folks of Moro gave a pleasant surprise party to Nellie Holder on the evening of the 21st. The evening was spent in games, etc. Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock.

Little Misses Lulu Bolton and Jennie Ginn April-fooled THE OBSERVER by laying a jewel cased package on the editorial table last Thursday. It contained honey, and was duly appreciated.

J. R. DeMille has a contract to bore a well on the farm of A. L. Hembree, near Grass Valley. Al has hauled water for 10 years but will soon be independent of a tank for culinary purposes.

J. Waterworks Welch ought to go off and present himself with another cane now as a testimonial of "an appreciative public" for his able efforts to defeat the hopes of Astorians by checking its iron works.

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.

R. J. Ginn's fine residence grounds are now planted with a great variety of fruit and ornamental trees, which, in course of time, will mark those acres as one of the most inviting spots in Sherman county.

Drop us a line if you can't get Schilling's Best of your grocer, or if you don't like it and can't get your money back.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Lee to Gen. Grant, 1865. President Lincoln was assassinated 5 days afterwards.

April 9th will be Arbor Day in Oregon. Because of the hold-up by the rabble in Salem Supt. Irwin has no funds to send out the usual proclamation.

Supt. Irwin calls the attention of county school superintendents to the fact that the laws of Oregon make it compulsory upon parents to send their children to school.

All Europe is fortifying herself with latest developments in scientific warfare, and R. J. Ginn will sell you one of those Aeromotor wind-mills. The best on earth. Cheaper than they have ever sold before.

Judge L. W. Hunting and E. W. Garlick are really to be pitied. Since their wives left them, home seems a solitude to them and with the poet they repeat, when they go to meals or retire for the night:

Where are the charms
That ages have seen in thy face.
Better dwell in the midst of alarms
Than reign in this horrible place.

The road machine purchased by Sherman county is never idle where the roads are in condition for work. It has recently done some excellent work on the Neece canyon grade by Carl Peetz and in this district by C. H. Williams.

No man living has less time at his disposal for personal recreation than the editor of an up-to-date county paper. THE OBSERVER is therefore thankful for any reports of current news sent into the office for timely publication.

Some stock men in eastern Oregon feel Nebraska corn to cattle the past winter. A carload of corn, 40,000 pounds, costs \$57.50 and the freight on it amounts to \$250; so, when it comes to fattening beef cattle, it is cheaper to take the cattle to the corn.

Much of the spirit of tree planting in and about Moro this spring comes from the liberal donations of trees made by our worthy neighbor Carl Peetz. He is an advocate of tree planting and the beautiful grove at his place proves that he practices what he preaches.

Our friends Mr. and Mrs. Michael King are having more than their share seemingly, of sadness recently. On the first their son Adam, aged about 10 years, accidentally shot himself while on the range with some sheep. The ball penetrated the heart and death must have been instantaneous.

Something that takes in tree culture, or in orchard cultivation is the new Diamond harrow, adjustable for from 3 to 12 feet, so as not to bark the tree. For 2 or 4 horses. Will be made to order by Armsworthy & Co. Moro. Call and see it. It is cheap and is one of the most useful implements on the farm.

In a personal note to the editor from Santa Monica Prof. George DeMoss tells some of the experiences of the birds in that far away sunny clime. They are having good houses wherever they play and enjoy the beauties of the surrounding scenery very much, but overcoats and wraps are necessary to daily comfort. They will be in Oakland this evening.

Splendid opening for a tin smith. Probably no better location for a first-class tinner could be found in the state than at Moro. There is also a shop and a complete outfit of tools that could be rented or bought at very low figures and on most advantageous terms. There is no reason why the right man should not avail himself of this excellent opportunity.

Moore Bros. have just received another car load of Mitchell header trucks. They have had these trucks made especially for this trade. They have had a big heavy tire put on the hind wheels for the purpose of standing long and hard breaking. Don't buy a header truck until you see these. They have also a lot of extra wheels for header trucks, besides a full line of other Mitchell wagon trunks.

Poor old Mr. Pitts, who has been a county charge for several years, is fast declining and has but a short time to live. The history of this old man would make a very pathetic story. The trouble he has experienced would move the hardest heart to emotions of pity. It would seem that Sherman county should have taken his case into the courts years ago in the effort to secure justice for him.

Moro has struck out beautifully in tree planting this spring. Messrs. Moore Bros., at their own private expense, trying of waiting for the public to take a hand; have planted seven acres of shade trees in the park. Page & Parry have set out four hundred trees and many others have followed the good example. In a very short time the benefits of this boon will be shared by every citizen of this county.

Mention of Sherman county has been omitted in another state official biennial report. Supt. Gilbert of the penitentiary got no boarders from here—357 were received from other counties, however.

Chico, California, has passed a clothes sprinkling ordinance which prohibits chinamen from using the disgusting method of sprinkling clothes by water held in the mouth and sprayed over the clothes to be dampened, thus disseminating disease germs.

The Baker city Republican shows that we may expect higher water this year. The snow fall is unprecedented. There have been no thaws. The amount of water held in the snow banks is very great, and unless gradually melted, will cause immense torrents in the mountain streams.

Editor Cradlebaugh's lecture, "Hatching the Sage hen," took in Hood River. The Glacier says: "Mr. Cradlebaugh's lecture would take well in every town on the coast, and now that Nevada has recently been well advertised, it would be a money making scheme for him to travel on the lecture."

Memalose Island, recently reserved as a burial ground for the Warm Springs Indians, is above Dalles city, and the reservation was made to prevent white men from stealing it for a fishery. From time immemorial this island has been an Indian cemetery, but the government has never officially recognized the fact before.

Prof. Curdley reports finding the peach orchards around Ashland badly infested with brown rot, one of the most troublesome diseases peach growers have to contend with in the Atlantic states. Its presence in Oregon has been denied, but that it is here and likely to become one of our most troublesome pests, is no longer a matter of doubt.

Seed men all over the dominion of Uncle Sam appeal to THE OBSERVER through a paid agency to suppress free distribution of seeds by congress. This business for a few seed men. Farmers get little enough—let the seed be distributed. There is no good reason why the country press should fight the battle of seed dealers and advertising agents.

Mr. Ellis in the house, and Mr. McBride in the senate, are doing their utmost to remove the forestry barricade, but with very doubtful hopes of success. This work was well planned and started 12 months ago and success was assured, but the sheepmen themselves neglected to perform their part of the duty required to open the reservation to pasturage.

Sherman county is not violating any law. Notwithstanding there are but \$20,000 of outstanding warrants held against the state of Oregon and \$305,000 in the state treasury, Sherman county has paid her state tax in full. Sheriff Holder reports tax money coming in pretty freely. W. Rose was the first person to receive a receipt for taxes paid this year, and the largest amount paid in by any one person was \$256.80, by Jos. H. Sherar. The ORN paid about \$2,000. Since the 8th of February Mr. Holder has collected over \$9,000.

Fenn Batty, Cradlebaugh, Douthitt and about 50 others in The Dalles, present at the reception given to his fiancée by Jesse P. Barnett of Rutledge, took their first lessons in pure unadulterated love when the lady stepped from the train and fell into Jesse's strong arms. The scene made the air vocal with mirth, but to Jesse and his betrothed no racket less than a volcano in action could melt their dream of bliss. They are now at home, the personification of happiness, and THE OBSERVER sends to them greetings with the wish that a long life of unalloyed pleasure may be theirs.

The Fate of Ezra Durand, just sent up from Multnomah for 12 years on a plea of guilty of forgery should be a warning to business, as well as young men. His protests innocence notwithstanding his plea: "I suffer simply for being too easy going, too sanguine. It's a crime to be easy-going in business. If you ever engage in business, you must leave your gentler inclinations out of it. Demand the last penny, and look to it that everybody's obligations in connection with your business, including your own, are discharged upon the minute; otherwise you may have to discharge them by 12 years in prison in your old age."

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. See.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for respectable established house in Oregon. Salary \$50 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Grant Dramatic Club. "In Border Land," April 10th, 1897.

Saturday evening next, April 10, Grant Dramatic Club will give a special performance, its first appearance, "Border Land," a splendid drama in three acts.

Two hours of solid fun and enjoyment.

Hall will be cleared for Dancing at 10 o'clock p. m.

Come, Everybody. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

Play begins at 8 o'clock. Remember the date and place:

Grant, Saturday evening, April 10th, 1897.

Major's Wasco Letter.

E. E. Lyons is here from California to attend to his property in Sherman county.

V. C. Brock went to Portland Saturday to spend a few days with his wife.

J. M. Murchie and E. E. Lytle came up from The Dalles Saturday on railway business.

Mr. E. Peoples, and Miss L. Coleman came down from Moro to attend religious services in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The people of this place was disappointed Sunday by the delay of the train and Rev. Daggett could not be with us. But we hope he may be here in the near future.

Rev. Nickelson has returned from Portland. He had taken Mrs. N. to the hospital, and reports her no better. The physicians there could not benefit her so they took the steamer for California Wednesday.

It's a Plow.

Until we saw the Tornado plow the idea lurked in our mind that it was more of a harrow than a plow. This is a fatal error with too many farmers. It is a plow; and a good plow at that; capable of doing double the work of any other plow on the market and it does its plow work better than the average plow.

Besides, it will seed and plow at the same time. In company with R. C. Craven THE OBSERVER editor followed one of these plows one day last week while it was breaking new ground in Moro Park. The ground was plentifully supplied with sage brush, but the breaking was done better than the same work could have been done with the ordinary plow and team. After this convincing exhibition we concur fully with Messrs. Moore Bros. in all they have said respecting this "best plow on the earth." Seeing is believing, and if anybody has any doubt about the practical uses of the Tornado in Sherman county that doubt will be removed by seeing the plow in operation.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c. and \$1 per bottle at A. D. Bolton & Co's drug store.

Boys, Note This.

The governor of Oregon does not use tobacco in any form; neither does his private secretary, Willis Duniway. Secretary Kincaid, does not use tobacco in any form, neither does his chief clerk, Lockwood. Judge Bean, several times chief justice of Oregon and associate justice, uses no tobacco. Gen. Odell, state school land agent, and Tim Davenport, state lieu land agent, are total abstemious as regards tobacco and strong drinks. State printer Leeds, does not use tobacco. Claude Gatch, cashier of the second largest bank in Oregon, does not use tobacco or strong drink.

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.

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteful, efficient, thorough. As one man

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