

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON.

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

Society Directory.

I.O.O.F. MORO LODGE No. 113, meets every Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting brothers to our city cordially invited to attend.
S. S. HAYES, N. O.
H. S. McDANIEL, Secretary.

A.O.U.W. MORO LODGE No. 64 meets in Odd Fellows hall every Tuesday evening. All sojourning brothers are invited to attend.
L. W. HUNTING, M. W.
H. S. McDANIEL, Recorder.

DEGREE OF HONOR.—Honor Lesson No. 2, A.O.U.W.—Meets in Odd Fellows hall every Tuesday night. No journeyers—respectfully invited to attend.
Mrs. F. A. BROWN, C. of H.
Miss Mary P. BROWN, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Moro Chapter No. 100 meets in Odd Fellows hall every Wednesday evening. Visiting chapters are invited to attend.
W. H. MOORE, C. C.
Wm. HOLMES, Clerk.

SHERMAN CO. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Meet the 2d Saturday afternoon of each month in Moro. All persons interested in fruit culture in Sherman county are invited to attend.
J. M. PERRY, Secretary.

CITY AND COUNTY.

County Court Monday also.
J. P. McCay has leased the farm of T. J. Moffitt.

John Colfield has a good machine for sale. See ad.

Hon. E. O. McCay looked in upon us last Thursday.

Miss Cora Davis has gone to Portland for the summer.

Miss Maude Rust returned from The Dalles last week.

M. T. Nolan was elected Mayor of The Dalles last week.

It is a long head that has no turn when a pretty girl passes.

Grand ma Moore has returned from her Grass Valley visit.

The circus nuisance gives The Dalles the go by this summer.

Postal cards printed at The Observer office at \$1.00 per 100.

Morrissey & Weigand's McKinley band returned to Rutledge last week.

Grant Armsworthy has been on the invalid list but is now improving.

THE OBSERVER is in need of wood, redemption of promises is now in order.

A new school house is in course of construction near Spaulding chapel.

C. W. Stokes, late of Lebanon, is building the house of A. C. Cousins in Moro.

Mrs. J. W. Engberg returned from a visit to Dufur relatives and friends Monday.

Fred Krasow and C. W. Moore of Grass Valley, were visitors to Moro last week.

O. P. Hulse is making a turnip record in Sherman county growths this season.

A colt show in Moro will be one of the features of the celebration on the 5th.

The Sons of Veterans will be organized in Sherman county, at Wasco on the 3d.

A son of Rev. Meeker was injured last week by the fall of a horse at the Matthias place.

Somebody appropriated a buggy Saturday night belonging to Constable Harry Parry.

A full supply of genuine Hodge Header extras. Direct from factory, at R. J. Ginn's, Moro.

The American typewriter in a handsome office case for only \$14. L. W. Hunting, Agent.

R. C. Craven's store is stocked up with all lines of goods in abundance; harvest supplies included.

Who would do without a typewriter when L. W. Hunting will sell you one for \$12, or \$14.

Every body who has any business correspondence should have a typewriter. See L. W. Hunting.

The Dalles T-M says 100 men and 40 teams are employed on the Biggs-Wasco spur of the ORNRY.

E. People's will order a car-load of lumber at a time by leaving your small order with him you save money.

Five many horses belonging to Indians in Wasco county were condemned by the state veterinarian last week.

The Luxury of A Bath may now be enjoyed in Moro at the City Hotel. Three for a bath. See Mrs. West's new ad.

Ragsdale & Logan have 450 acres of good summer fallow for sale cheap and on easy terms. See them at once about this.

As Safe as the Bank of England

are you to get the lowest price, best quality and latest styles, by ordering direct from the manufacturer and head quarters.

Send for samples and rules for self measurement.

Every article exactly as represented and one price to all alike. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

A. D. STEINBACH & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail

Clothing, Furnishings and Hatter

PORTLAND - OREGON.

Death is the only sure cure for lying yet discovered.

A sucker is born every minute; give the babies a chance.

Men and watches are judged by their works; both have wheels.

After man came woman; and she's been after him ever since.

About the worst joke a woman can play on a man is to marry him.

There are two things in this life for which a man is never prepared, twins.

Married men do not live longer than single ones; it only seems longer.

Love is a disease that most people take as often as they are exposed.

A man will promise woman and babies anything just to keep them quiet.

Women had larger waists in ancient times; but the men had longer arms.

"Wearing of green" was first introduced by Adam and Eve; when they put on fig leaves.

Mrs. Isabella Reed left a basketful of choice Early Rose potatoes last week that were equal to California sweet potatoes.

Mrs. Inez Fillon and Miss Crooks visited Moro last week and completed instituting a circle of the Women of Woodcraft here.

For sale one second hand 12-horse Woodbury power and 28 inch Agitator. Cheap. Very cheap. Ask Moore Bros. Moro, Oregon.

Thanks are extended to T. Clay, Neece and Dr. Sanders for liberal samples of blackberries from Grant and cherries from The Dalles.

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

Alf Dillinger didn't bring in any toads Tuesday of this week, but he might have stuffed us with a bull snake or two. He saw several en route.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation.

R. J. Ginn is surely prepared to meet the demand for fruit jars, three hundred dozens quart and half gallon, of Mason's best, at the very lowest prices.

Dr. G. E. Sanders will be in Moro Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 8th, 9th and 10th in Wasco on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12th, 13th and 14th.

Just received at R. J. Ginn's a carload of just celebrated Hodge Steel Frame Headers made expressly for this trade, with steel sickle-bars and 12 slot reel.

The body of a cattle man named Aram, who was drowned ferrying at Lewiston, was picked up 50 miles below The Dalles last week. The body had been in the rivers 8 weeks.

Hon. W. H. Moore's conviction that no man can better himself in this country by leaving Sherman county, is confirmed by his recent trip through California and western Oregon.

Rev. Frank Spauldings Brail lectures, delivered in Moro Presbyterian church last week, drew large and appreciative audiences. The lectures were full of interest imparting valuable information concerning that far away land.

Wm. Elliott and family, and Mrs. McCullum, have returned from a visit to Walla Walla. Mr. E. informs us that small fruits in Walla Walla, strawberries, etc., were selling at 25 cents per crate.

Quick!

The sooner you begin to use Schilling's Best tea, the bigger your chances at that \$1000 offered for the missing word—besides the extra prizes for the most tickets sent in.

Schilling's Best tea is at your grocer's.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parry's trip

across the Cascade mountains was uneventful after passing the summit where they were snow bound 24 hours.

J. G. Potter has started a meat market in Wasco and will keep on hand the best to be had. He will run a wagon this summer over the same route he did last year.

The rain at 10:30 Saturday prevented THE OBSERVER from having a representative or two at the closing exercises of W. H. Ragsdale's school; which were quite interesting.

Harry Liebe, The Dalles jeweler, keeps a stock of valuable watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., equal to anything in The Waiting Empire. He is also a most careful and painstaking repairer of watches, etc.

Rev. Jew Haw, noted Chinese lecturer, lectures in Wasco July 8th and 9th in the Christian church. Subject, "Religious Customs of China." Free to all. Come and hear him. By order of the Committee.

Driver F. E. Brown was taken sick Monday en route to Moro, and when he came in Dr. Smith took his case and sent E. E. Barnum back with the mail. Mr. B. was able to resume his seat on the box Tuesday but very weak.

Just received at R. J. Ginn's, a large number of drapers, for all kinds of headers, made to order for this trade. Those needing drapers will save money by calling and examining them, and get prices before buying at other places.

A good second hand threshing outfit for sale cheap and on easy terms. Consisting of: 28 Rival Pitts separator, 13 horse straw burning engine, self-feeder, derick table, derick fork, etc. For terms inquire of R. J. Ginn, Moro.

The Oration Monday at the Moro celebration will be delivered by Rev. Frank Spaulding. Chaplain Rev. Hargreaves. President F. F. Pike. Reader Hon. C. W. Moore. Marshal Hon. W. H. Moore, assistant W. H. Ragsdale. Come all, and have a glorious time.

Page & Parry at Moro city market have constantly on hand fresh beef, bacon, Bologna sausage, etc. They will run their wagons over same routes that they have for past two years and will make it a special object to get meat to their customers early in the day and in good shape.

Do you want blackberries, peaches or apricots? If you do, send your orders to T. Clay Neece at the Carson and Murray orchards, who will fill them the best fruit at the lowest price. Fruit peddlers can do better with me than with any other grower. Other fruits in their season. Address, Grant, Oregon.

Mrs. Briggs, the leading milliner of this region at The Dalles, carries an elegant stock. A fine display of suit and dress hats in new and exclusive styles, millinery trimmings and novelties latest styles of trimmed hats from \$2.00, upwards. Call when in The Dalles at Mrs. Briggs millinery store, Second street.

Money is the financial blood of a country. It's circulation keeps the body alive. Bleed that body by sending the money away and business will put on a lethargy and inactivity. Always trade at home. Watch the bargains offered by enterprising advertisers in THE OBSERVER and you will learn the best place to spend your home dollars.

H. C. Cartwright of Monkland, referring to "the little red ant" which was so destructive of grass hoppers in Wasco and Umatilla counties last month, advocates importing and propagating a few for future use in Sherman county.

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Crook county authorities last week punished a man with a heavy fine for driving sheep over a grade west of Princeton, then compelled him to go and clear the grade. Sheepmen, cattlemen and horsemen are altogether too careless about the manner in which they drive their bands through the country. There is a law in Oregon which makes it the duty of any one driving a band over a mountain road to remove loose rocks stock have rolled down into the roadway. Road supervisors should in all such cases look into the matter and protect their districts.

Capt. Wm. Henrichs and Sherman county troop of O. N. G. have joined the state encampment at Hood River valley. The site selected is two miles west of the town of Hood River, and will afford all the elements of comfort, sightliness, good sanitation and ample drilling grounds. An abundant supply of water, conveyed in an elevated flume reaches the encampment site. There is a fine drill ground, 1000 feet long and 700 feet wide, and also fine sites for artillery and cavalry practice. The "boys" expect to be "at home" again next week.

Cheap Fruit.

Now is the time to secure your fruit for winter while it is cheap. Doug Allen will deliver it with bill, no commissions, at lowest reasonable rates by stage, send orders by mail, or leave with L. K. Moore, Moro.

Monkland Will Celebrate.

The following note from Mr. A. C. Thompson is an invitation for Moro to attend:

Please announce in THE OBSERVER that there will be a picnic at Willerton's grove, one mile below Monkland, on the 3d of July.

Every body come and bring their baskets. The Monkland cornet band will play for the occasion. There will be refreshments on the grounds.

A. C. THOMPSON.

Something to Depend on.

James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with a gripe and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Panama could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose and half a dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it—free trial bottles at A. D. Bolton & Co's drug store.

Physical Training in Public Schools.

The recently issued catalogue of the state Normal school at Monmouth announces a special course of two years in physical training for use in the public schools. The system adopted is the Ling or Swedish system and the work is given by a graduate of the Posse gymnasium of Boston. The well equipped gymnasium at the Normal school offers special facilities for this work. The catalogue gives in detail the three years academic and professional course of the school which is especially designed to train for teaching.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, 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.

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 whiskey 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.

Just Received at R. J. Ginn's a carload of the celebrated Bain wagon—both steel and iron skin. Racine buggies and hacks. All made to order for Sherman county trade.

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Leaves From my Note-Book.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdal in E. O. For sand, fine impalpable, all-permeating sand, Sherman county surely carries the belt. Umatilla has dust in plenty but it is soft smooth and satiny. The dust of Sherman county is sand, and it grinds and grates, and when the wind dashes it in your face for two or three hours, you feel as if your complexion was riddled beyond repair—at least, that was the way mine felt the other day. The stage line from Grant to Moro is operated by Frank Brown, a genial Woodman, and the boss story teller of Oregon. They have a legend in that section, so Sheriff Holder tells me, that the length of a stage driver's term of holding the reins over the frisky cayuses is measured by his gift of yarning. "We have had 12 different stage drivers in two years. It is an unwritten law that whenever a driver finds a man who is more expert than himself, he sells out to him. Brown, here, has held the reins for 12 months."

And truly Driver Brown is a caution. He spun one yarn after another, en route to Wasco, as we bowed along in clouds of sand, until suddenly the wheels ceased "to go round," and we sludded it for a mile or two. Mr. Brown declared that we had traveled so fast the spindles had become a molten mass in the hubs, but I believe the trouble was due to the attempt of the wheels to keep up with his loquacity.

Sherman county, after you climb the hills from the Columbia, is a beautiful country, something like the Umatilla reservation, except that it is somewhat more broken and stretches out an interminable wheat field—a checker-board of green, growing grain, and black summerfallow. However, the grain is not so far along as in Umatilla county. Most of the wheat is spring sown between Grant and Moro, and is not so fine looking as the grain I saw between Pendleton and Weston last week. The color is good and the prospects seem excellent. Stage driver and sheriff alike kept pointing out to me what they called a "magnificent field" here and there on the strip, and said Sherman county stood next to Umatilla as a wheat raiser. But somehow, their "magnificent fields" didn't strike me as "magnificent" compared to the fields I have seen this year in old Umatilla. The crops need rain in that section. (Since supplied.)

I saw, also, some flourishing corn crops, and a great many fine orchards, loaded with fruit. The peach trees were bending with their weight of fruit. These orchards were on the dry hills, and I wondered if there was more rain in that country than this, or if Umatilla farmers were simply negligent in the matter of planting orchards. Surely, if orchards can be grown in that section, without irrigation, they could be here.

In Grant, evidences of a big flood of a few years ago are still in existence. From the river bank to the bluff is a waste of sand where once were lawns and wild grass. Houses were washed away, and some still stand showing marks of the deluge. Mr. Brown said that over 30 houses were wrecked, and never rebuilt. There is no possibility of ever getting rid of the sand which the high waters deposited a foot or more deep over the fertile soil, and the wind which blows and blows, shifting this sand about, makes Grant a rather undesirable place for residence, I should imagine.

Sherman is a dry county in many senses. There is, so I was told with much enthusiasm, but one saloon in the county, which is at Rufus, a little village on the Columbia. But they have what few counties in Oregon can boast—a distillery, operating in Grant. The staple drink is buttermilk, and it is the delicious buttermilk of olden times,

before science in dairy matters said

sweet cream was the proper source from which to make butter.

The stage stopped at the thrifty ranch of Farmer Ramey, between Wasco and Grant, and the good lady of the house brought us out an overflowing pitcher of buttermilk. As I washed down a peck or two of Sherman county sand, which had drifted into my mouth and throat, the flavor brought back the days of my childhood, when we used to gather about the old cedar churn in far away Kansas, after mother had lifted the golden butter, and with our little tin cups, drank, and drank until we could hold no more. Science has robbed us of many things, and not the least of these is the delicious acid buttermilk of olden times.

One thing which struck me rather forcibly, was the flat, sleek condition of the range horses. I did not see a poor scrawny, mangy animal in the 40-mile ride. Every one of them looked as if they were stalled; and all the work horses were fat and sleek, too. Either they have a magnificent range over there, or the climate, "the most wonderful in the world," according to my friend Brown, is responsible for this striking difference between the range and work horses of Umatilla and Sherman county.

Out at Moro, I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the celebrated D. C. Ireland, editor of The Moro Observer, which paper, by the way, one of the brightest and best county newspapers I have come across outside of Umatilla county. When I informed Mr. Ireland that I was a disciple of the "art preservative," his genial face beamed with that pride which all old-time printers feel for their "trade," and he declared that printers were the best people in the world—and I agreed with him. But the days of the "stick and rule" are numbered. Along with the old-time buttermilk, and the picturesque stage coach with its yarn spinning "Jehu," "hand composition" will soon be known no more; and some day, perhaps the next time I visit Moro, THE OBSERVER, a metropolitan daily, will be set up by machine, and the steam horse will draw a long line of cars into Moro each day and Browns cayuses will move in their stalls, and Brown himself, with his occupation gone, will sit under his vine and sunflower, dreaming of the days when he was conductor and engineer of the coach, whose daily arrival is now welcomed so joyously by every man, woman and child in Wasco and Moro. And in the change, modern commerce and modern comfort will be advanced, at the cost of an indefinable something which has a charm of its own, and dignifies human life a bit above the machine standard of existence and competition.

DANIEL MYERS, A Living Object Lesson for Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

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COME TO MONKLAND!

N. P. HANSEN Dealer in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Implements, Tinware, Glassware, etc., etc.

Respectfully invites you to sample his stock and compare prices and quality with any Sherman county store.

These goods are bought at bargains and are being distributed at greatly reduced prices. Trade with us and be convinced that nothing succeeds like success.

NEW SUMMER GOODS

Our summer goods have arrived and we invite a careful inspection and comparison of quality and prices.

Hats Our hat department is right in line.

Shirts Shirts and neckwear are up to date.

Dress Goods In summer dress goods we have a line unequalled for variety and price.

Fine Footwear For men, women and children. Latest styles in colors and shapes.

R. C. CRAVEN

MOORE BROS. OLD STAND

MORO, OREGON

FIND OUT JUST WHAT YOU CAN DO

Then call at the Moro Cash Store

It is nearly a certain fact that I will sell you a bill of goods if you do as above suggested.

Besides an all new fresh stock of family groceries, etc., gent's furnishing goods and whole suits to order I have just received a complete line of mens hats, gloves, shoes, underwear, shirts, etc., which will be sold at prices which I defy anyone to undersell.

L. K. MOORE (Next door to OBSERVER) MORO OREGON

M. Z. DONNELL Fresh goods A specialty.

Dealer in Drugs - Medicines - Etc.

Prescriptions Carefully Filled.

My goods are guaranteed.

Second Street

The Dalles, Oregon

MAIER & BENTON

Hardware, Tinware, Stoves and Groceries

We have secured the services of a first-class bicycle repairer and we are now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle and gun repairing.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

Second Street - The Dalles - Oregon