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The Observer

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A busy life is a healthful one, but a crowded life leads to confusion and nervous prostration.

Deputy county clerk James has got a new gun that will prove to be a goose killer before Thanksgiving day.

W. B. McCoy, Richard Dingle, Col. C. A. Buckley and David Fulton returned from points below Biggs Sunday.

Mr. Hathaway's sister left for her eastern home on the 29th. It looked like going right out in the winter.

Now that Mr. Axtell is nicely settled in his new store, look out for something to be doing in the late Emporium block.

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Tell the truth and save time.

It takes a big man to eat crow gracefully.

A home without literature, love and music is full of explosives. There is a road that leads straight to riches—and damnation.

Be loyal to your boss or bounce him.

Those who believe all they hear generally tell all they know.

The fellow who waits for something to turn up has his eyes fixed on his toes.

Marriage is the lottery that gives more prizes than any other game of chance.

Never jump at a conclusion. It might knock you down.

The best thing for anyone to say is to say nothing and stick to it.

The man who puts his character in pawn will probably never redeem it.

Not, what are you getting out of the world, but what you are putting into the world.

J. O. Elrod has purchased The Emporium block, lately owned by L. K. Moore, of Prosser.

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Dr. O. J. Goffa left for Portland, and a visit to his mother, Monday. Don't miss it, if you want wire fencing. Read Carmody Bros. adv.

The Estacada News has enlarged, from 4 to 7 columns, all home print except two pages.

Phonographs and records both cylinder, and disc, for sale at Heacock's jewelry store.

If you want a money making hotel business in Sherman county, address D. C. Observer, Moro. Sufficient reasons for selling.

Hugh Shull has taken altogether 1920 acres for his future farming operations. The land is principally E. O. L. Co's, and is located in the Kent district.

M. Fitzmaurice was a visitor to his old haunts in this city last week. The family are now in Corvallis, except Miss Belle and John, who are in Alaska with the Hammond party.

The Sherman Trading Co. will annex the G. W. Brock brick as additional storage room. They have a big stock. But mind you they've not a bigger one than their business demands.

Never growl because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you take no pains to give the editor information. If you have an item of interest give it to us. We will appreciate the kindness.

The D. P. O. E. herded a new lot of elk lambs at the Dalles Saturday night. Sheriff McCoy and Harry Fridley of this county were in the herd. Elwood Thompson, Ben Peetz and R. W. Montgomery of this city attended.

While in the Dalles last week Ladr Barnum swiped a magnificent desk lamp of electric style from Hon. E. O. McCoy. We promise to say no more about it, but McCoy has got to furnish The O. Man one just like it.

Unless hunters (?) so called, are suppressed it will be but a short time until the Denny pheasant will have been entirely exterminated in the valley. It is estimated that 75,000 of the birds have been slaughtered this fall. What a shame.

Postal clerk Daggett was hit in the head by a flying mail sack on Sunday at Mosier, and was insensible on reaching the Dalles, where a surgeon and assistant boarded the train and dressed the wound. At Biggs the patient was taken off the train and returned to the hospital that night.

Another slinger has been added to the list of newspapers in Wasco county. The Shaniko Bee sailed forth to sip surplus business from the dealers in that metropolis, on the 24th making just an even half dozen publications, in as many towns, in the territory of which the Dalles is city.

Following is a list of awards to Sherman county exhibitors at the Lewis and Clark fair: F. E. Brown, Grants, fruit and vegetables, silver medal; G. W. Coy, Moro, fruit, bronze medal; P. Flick, Grants, grapes, honorable mention; Thomas Miller, Biggs, peaches, honorable mention; J. O. Porter, Early, peaches, honorable mention; G. L. Rohr, Moro, peaches, bronze medal; W. W. Walker, Wasco, fruit, honorable mention; J. Daley, Rutledge, potatoes, honorable mention; L. J. Miller, DesChutes, melons, bronze medal.

Grain Storage soc. Per Ton.

The Pacific Coast Elevator Company

Having purchased the Moore Bros. & Ginn Warehouses at Moro, Grass Valley and McDonald Bridge, will maintain the old standard storage charges of 50c. per ton, which shall carry the grain to December 31st following, and 10 cents per ton per month or fractional part thereof, thereafter. This is 2c. per bushel less than is charged by other firms. Is 2c. per bushel worth saving? If so haul us your wheat and save 2c. per bushel on storage alone. Your wheat will be piled special or graded just as you like.

Mr. T. R. McGinnis will have charge of our Moro Warehouse, which insures a square deal to all.

Pacific Coast Elevator Co.,

E. S. Catron,

Sherman County Agent.

Church News.

Father Brongest is more than glad to be back in his parish at the Dalles, where it is expected, he will remain.

Everybody cordially invited to attend services in the Moro Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

There will be preaching service in the Monkland church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. A. J. Adams, pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society of Moro M. E. church, will hold their annual sale sometime between December 1st and 15th. A literary and musical program will be rendered.

There was not even standing room in the Moro Baptist church, Sunday night, Mrs. Tonkins spoke from the pulpit and The DeMoss Bards furnished the music for a real interesting service. Mr. Tonkins was away aiding a meeting in Gilliam county.

Prof. G. L. Tufts, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league of America, will present the subject to Moro people at the M. E. Church Thursday evening Nov. 9. It is earnestly hoped that the church will be filled on this occasion. Similar meetings have been very successful in other parts of the state, and Sherman county is ready to show its hand.

At the M. E. church Sunday, Nov. 5th, Rev. C. T. Cook will take for his morning theme, "Christian living," in the evening, "God, the habitation of the soul." There are plenty of comfortable seats, and a warm room to come, to attend these services, and above all a cordial welcome. We especially ask the young people to attend. C. T. Cook, pastor.

A new dray company has been added to the industries of Moro. The new theater seat for Moro arrived Saturday. A new piano will be installed.

A little girl baby was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hartcock Saturday, and joy reigns in the family.

O. A. Ramsey is making alterations in the residence of E. H. Moore on Scott avenue, to gain more house room.

Shandy gets his electricity direct from Portland now, which makes telegraphing cheaper than long distance phone service.

Mayor Elrod will occupy the bank apartments in his new brick. We are not advised as to who will take his present office rooms.

C. P. Ragsdale is going out of farming almost entirely. W. A. Kentner has purchased 320 acres of his land, and Hugh Shull takes a large slice off.

Secretary Dunbar reports 15,000 hunters licenses issued in Oregon this year. \$15,000 for the state warden ought to protect some game, but does it? Nit.

Contractor H. O. Shugart is remodeling the H. S. McDanel residence this week, with the view of securing more room without enlarging the roof space.

W. Hampton Smith, a former rancher in Clatsop on the site of the Lewis and Clark fort of 1804-5, has discovered "the missing link" in Wheeler county geologically. Now dig up the Blue Bucket mine.

The C. S. Ry. train on the 27th had 7 convicts on board, besides several elks for the Dalles. As the west bound was 7 hours late at Biggs, the sheriffs and elks made a special of it and ran on into the Dalles, where the convicts were locked up for safe keeping, and the elks given freedom of the city.

Sherman county is not among those that are lying down and howling because the people spent their money at the Lewis and Clark fair. The permanent county display in one of the vacant rooms in the court house, as arranged by Sheriff McCoy, will prove a great advertisement for the county.

You may "Watch Tacoma Grow" or, "Keep your eye on Pasco", but now is the time to invest in Moro property. Get in on the ground floor.

Halloween was suitably observed in Moro. Evening socials were held by the young folk at Capt. Stanlys and at Judge G. W. Brooks, after which Young America indulged in the customary innocent pranks.

From whiskey and cigars to books, "promoters" are so systematically tapping the public for addresses that the mails and waste baskets are burdened with their circulars. A fraud lurks in every one of them. If a stamped envelope is found in the rubbish, politely use it by asking that your name be dropped from their list.

One of the old buildings lately vacated by the S. T. Co., razed this week, was the pioneer home of Heydt Bros., now the oldest firm preceding (D. C. Ireland & Son), continuously in business in this city. Moore Bros. were merchandising across the street at that time, but afterwards took the Heydt building, and the latter built a new shop, where it now is located, corner of 4th and Main streets.

Mayor J. O. Elrod, C. K. Cochran, Attorney Ed. V. Littlefield and E. H. Moore, paid their respects to the Gilliam county wild geese this week. They found the field occupied by hunters, mostly amateurs, from all along the line between, Portland and Baker City so anxious to get a crack at them that almost incessant firing was kept up at birds on the wing which literally drove them away. However, Mr. Elrod and his associates secured 20 fine geese.

Talking with Col. Buckley this week we were surprised to hear from his lips the story of downright mischief inflicted upon sheep producers. Premeditated frauds, culpable neglect of railway agents, and high-handed outrages from paid officers of the government, make the shepherd sea sick, and are driving that industry to the wall. Oregon this year shipped 872,000 sheep and may reach 1,000,000 before the season ends. An industry which surely should be fostered and encouraged, but instead it is an industry hampered and handicapped, from the grass-roots up.

Wm. Henrich's new residence is finally so far completed that "he and his" may now be called almost at home in their new and neat domicile. There has been remarkable activity in the building of new homes in Moro this year, and contractor Walton may well be proud of the structures turned over to C. L. Ireland and Mr. Henrichs.

The building that was done this year is but a foretaste of what is to come in the future. New industries are always seeking for advantageous places in which to locate and Moro will get its full share of such enterprises. This means the coming of more men who will need homes and who will have them built. Let the good work proceed.

Don't waste the fodder. Straw may be very useful before April comes again.

Now is the time to put your wood pile into shape for winter and avoid digging it out of the snow.

H. A. Thompson and family are moving to Portland, where Mr. T. has purchased residence property. He has leased his farm for a term of years.

Harry Fridley, the obliging "O. R. N. Agt. at Biggs, has been elected Mayor of that burg by a large majority over his competitor, Pat Hanlon.

J. W. Leonard and wife left Monmouth Wednesday for a California winter resort. Both are comparatively well, but the change will be beneficial.

Mrs. H. A. Page was returned to her home in Moro Tuesday evening. Her health is precarious, but it is hoped she will thrive at home better than in hospital.

Messrs Rogers Bros. are looking for locations to go into business in this city. One is a photographer, and one as tonorial artist.

H. Moretz has completed a deal by which he gets two sections from Hon. R. J. Ginn, for five years, including the Ginn homestead. He takes the most of the outfit, including the mules.

Eugene Dunlap of this city, and Miss Helen Scales of Portland, were married in Dalles city on the 2d. They will be at home on the farm of H. A. Thompson, which Mr. Dunlap has leased for a term of years.

Over 150 phonograph records on sale at Heacock's. Come in and hear a free concert.

For something warm and neat call and inspect the fur overcoats and robes at Messing & Son, Moro.

A Phonograph makes a splendid Christmas present for the family. Call at Heacock's and place an order for one.

Premium picture offer of J. W. Messinger & Son closed Nov. 1st. All entitled to pictures please call for them.

Over a hundred solid gold set rings at Heacock's. Come and pick your girl out a ring before the nicest are gone.

Farmers are taking advantage of favorable weather for seeding. The acreage for next seasons crop will be far in excess of any previous year in this county.

We have 500 odd chairs on hand, no six alike, which we will sell at half their regular value. First come, first served. We must have the room for holiday goods. Great Eastern Furniture Co., the Dalles, Oregon.

People are in the habit of kicking about railroad extortion, but they always seem mighty glad to get the railroads into their community. Princeton, Bend, Madras, etc., are all getting ready for the new epoch.

W. A. Kentner has surprised his friends by going into farm operations in the Kent district on a scale larger than ever. He will have a section of E. O. L. Co. land, besides 320 acres bought of C. P. Ragsdale, and already has 520 acres seeded.

J. O. Thompson, late of Grass Valley, laid an apple before us Tuesday that he picked from a tree at Kenneth. The tree was planted by Mrs. Harrington, 35 years ago, and is a bountiful producer, although badly infested by worms from lack of attention. This place is susceptible of a high state of cultivation.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Iona M. Hutchens has two excellent music classes in the county, at Wasco and Grass Valley. Miss H. is a very clever and accomplished teacher, and her coming must redound to the good of the growing children in our homes. The next decade will demand a cultured mind instead of mechanical training to carry forward the world's work, and the expert at the pianola will sink through a crack in the sidewalk while the true musician will be loyally recognized everywhere.

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In other words, your printing should be done on good stock, with good ink, careful presswork, and most important of all, "know how."

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