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FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 1905

Don't fail to peruse the new adv. of O. W. Axtell in The Observer to day.

Preparations have begun for a Grand Christmas Ball in Moro opera house.

W. M. Barnett wants barley. Take what you have to sell to him, and he will buy it.

See the adv. of J. M. Parry, who has several bargains to offer in city and farm property.

Latest maps of both Oregon and Washington, for sale at The Observer Book Store.

A little effort judiciously expended, would fetch another manufacturer to Moro pretty quick.

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

Potatoes and apples. Your choice of the choicest, at \$1.00 per 100 lbs. in the warehouse. W. M. Barnett, Wasco, Or.

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

See notice of furniture for sale by Hoo R J Ginn, who is preparing to remove to California with his family temporarily at least.

We have Bran and Mill Feed. Plenty of it. Which we sell at right prices, in any quantity, either by the sack or in ton lots. W. M. Barnett, Wasco Mills.

If you want a carpet laid or cleaned, furniture repaired, mattresses worked over, call on W E Pennell, at the old steam laundry building, Main street, Moro.

All goods sold for cash at The Observer Book store.
R. E. Hickson is a student at the Oregon University, Eugene.
Stuff is going through the mails from fake establishments all over the land, recommended as food for babies, etc. that your physician will tell you is rank poison.

Residents in the Boardman district anticipate much pleasure at a Basket social which will be given at the school house, the evening of the last day of the current term, Dec. 8th. A fund will be created for the benefit of the school library, or the purchase of an organ. Everybody come and bring your baskets.

Any person who has paid up to date and one year ahead, for The Sherman County Observer, is entitled to receive the benefit of our rebate club system, all along the line, which includes 21 magazines and newspapers, all of national value, thus saving from 25 to 80 per cent. may be secured. This applies also to new subscribers who pay 12 months ahead. Good till Jan 1.

The Woman's Home Companion this month comes to the rescue of perplexed housekeepers with the following timely suggestion: "For the Christmas cakes cream one half of a cupful of butter, and add gradually one cupful of sugar, continuing the beating; then add the yolks of three eggs, well beaten, one half of a cupful of milk, and one and three fourths cupfuls of flour mixed and sifted with two and one half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat vigorously, and add the whites of three eggs beaten stiff, one half of a cupful each of walnut and pecan nut meats finely cut, and one half of a cupful of seeded raisins finely cut. Bake in a buttered and floured shallow pan. Remove from the pan, and spread the top with white frosting. Cut in triangular shapes, and ornament each with three green leaves, and small, round red candies to represent berries."

\$100,000 to loan on farm land 3 to 5 years 8 per cent interest. Apply to M. Fitzmaurice, Moro, Or.

Foot ball leagues should be scouted until profanity, pugilism and whiskey is out out of the game.

Writing from Elma, Wash., We are glad to hear Geo. G. DeMoss say that the Bards are all well and doing "a booming business."

The anti-fake lady has a Granta lady on their list surreptitiously obtained, and if any agent of the concern appears in that locality they'd better steer clear of Mrs. Brown.

"This is to notify you that if you don't accept our offer," etc., etc., is the new tackle of the dead beats filling the mails with worthless trash for people they know not, offering tom fool things for money. Burn the so called letters and roast the thieves who are sending them broadcast over the land.

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The human side of Boesism is fairly realized in The Courtship of the Boes, by Anne O'Hagan in the December McClure's. Mayor Hennessey sets about the getting of his second wife with the same easy confidence and much the same methods he might have brought to the stealing of the city's gas plant. There is vast entertainment in the tale of his wooing, but the lady leads him to his first defeat.

Anne O'Hagan knows her types. The Mayor is a master character sketch and the little side lights on the workings of the inner wheels might illuminate the political situation in any town of the land.

R. G. Junkin is again mail carrier at Erskineville postoffice, making regular daily trips to trains of the O. S. Ry.

The railroad hospital for north bank employes should be located at Columbus. Collins is away out of place for it.

Another one of Buckley's specials over the O. S. Ry. flew down the track ahead of the regular U. S. M. Train Sunday.

A line from Mr. and Mrs. E. Peoples informs us that they are finally happily located in a Portland suburban home.

In writing to a person on business of a nature personal to yourself, always send a stamp to prepay the return information.

No comment is necessary. Watch our club offers. More men get run over while talking than when traveling. Move on.

You grease the ways and The Old Reliable will make things slide. See our Farm and Fireside offer. Good only this month.

Since the Seattle gold dust thief sets the pace; an elegant home, with out an automobile in it, may not be called furnished up to date.

Messrs Geo. T. Parr, E. A. Cushman and three other Sherman county people, are in Texas looking over the land situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowry of Moro, and Wm. Leet of Massachusetts, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Selleck last week in Dufur.

G. M. Cornett has taken charge of the mail from Mitchell to Shaniko, Dakan having left the country, so the Sentinel has been informed.

Mrs. Pearl Ornduff came up to Kenneth Sunday afternoon to be with Mrs. Charley Jones, who is still in very delicate health and may have to return to the hospital.

C. P. Ragdale has returned with his crude impressions of Wallowa county somewhat polished by actual observation. He says land is up in price far too high for a region three days removed from the pulse of business.

In spite of reports that land is to be a back number, we observe that improvements still are marching on up there. L. D. West is having a fireplace built in the parlor of his home a new chimney in the sitting-room, and a china closet in the dining-room.

Dufur Dispatch: Wm. J. Clarke of Gervais, was in Dufur the fore part of this week and made this office a call. Mr. Clarke is a newspaper man and proprietor of the Gervais Star. He is out looking over the country for the office of state printer at the coming election.

Willis Dugger, the man whom Sheriff McCoy is after, was arrested at Houston, Mo. Dugger is accused of getting away with two horses worth \$200, belonging to the Moro Implement company and is charged with the crime of larceny by bailment and fled the county to avoid prosecution.

Reports from all parts of the world lead us to believe that wheat will bring a higher price in the near future than it commands at present but the price of The Old Reliable Observer remains, all the time alike—a bit a month, unless you get into one of our clubs.

The Dalles Chronicle: "Tobacco chewers who cannot abstain from the filthy habit long enough to witness a play or concert should carry a water-tight sack to drule in at the theater, or keep out," says The Observer and we say that it might apply to many who frequent the court room during a trial. We accept the amendment, sister.

The Katzenjammer kids, "Her Name was Maud," "Foxy Grandpa" and other rank illustrations of Sunday sheets are to be denied the mails. What consternation in quarters looking for an invitation to the marriage of Lulu and Leander. All funny features of the Sunday papers could be dispensed with, to the betterment of the small boy.

Tygh Valley Bee: Wm J. Clarke, of Gervais, a newspaper man of life experience, gave us a pleasant call the first of this week. He hopes to be a candidate on the republican ticket for state printer and is out looking up the situation in Eastern Oregon. Our friend, Leon Rondeau, of Kingsley, an old substantial friend of Mr. Clarke was introducing him around through this country.

Work is well under way on the new buildings being erected by the Eastern Oregon Brewing Company in Dalles city. The engine and boiler-house, 40x60 feet, is nearing completion, and work has begun on the main building, 40x84 feet, five stories high. It will be constructed of stone from the bluff within 100 feet of the building. The new buildings will cost \$30,000. The Eastern Oregon Brewing Company is composed entirely of Dalles people.

Good. Its a 10-h boy at CT Coats, Nov. 25th.

R O Belshes has leased William Morrisons' farm for a term of years. Mr and Mrs T. A. Hudson were Wasco visitors, Saturday returning to the Dalles Sunday.

Pedestrians will be glad to hear to hear that Marshal Sells will not allow coating on side walks.

Frank Sayres lost a valuable new milch cow this week, foundered from having access to the feed room.

Keep your eye on the Jewelers show window until Christmas. O. M. Heacock the jeweler, has put in a fine, large stock of jewelry for the holidays.

The largest and best assortment of jewelry, etc., in Eastern Oregon, at Heacock's jewelry store. A large assortment of 1847 Roger's Bros. silverware on sale at Heacock's jewelry store.

A phonograph would make a fine Christmas present and can be had from Heacock the Jeweler.

Dr. Goffin was called to attend Miss Amelia Matthias at home, very sick with a cold. She is some better today.

Miss Minnie Elcock is suffering from abscess in her side and was taken to a hospital in Portland this week for treatment.

The larger plant for the Moro electric lights and water supply, is now in sight, and that is something to be thankful for.

J A Messenger of Hillsboro, passing through to Madras, stopped off a day in Moro this week to visit his Bro. J. W. and family.

The jingle, jingle, jingle of the merry, merry sleigh bells, made music all the day, chiming in with Moro Thanksgiving dinners.

Farmer Barzee was able to turn out Wednesday with his sleigh and bells and treat some of his friends to the annual exhilarating ride.

Snow in Moro lasted all day Tuesday, and up till Thanksgiving. Ordered by N. W. Thompson, and to lie on till February 15th, 1906.

Geo. Robman drove in with the first sleigh on the 28th. He had a load of thanksgiving turkeys for The John Sachs Market.

Everybody was thankful in this county for the Thanksgiving "beautiful," and will feel grateful if it abide with us until the idea of next March.

Assisted by Judge Carey, an old time school mate of Secretary Taft, Senator Fulton has won favors for the jetty appropriation at the winter session.

It is rumored that Robert Kasenburg goes to St. Louis in answer to an attachment served upon him by Cupid while attending the worlds' fair in 1904.

Fitzmaurice says the money he is loaning in Sherman county this winter doesn't go to pay debts. It is for investment in more land, and improvements.

Mrs Garlik has a badly sprained wrist from falling into a hole in the evening where workmen who are building a new side walk neglected to hang out a signal light.

N. W. Thompson has about finished his new barn 49x100. It will keep 40 head of horses out of the cold, furnish room for 60 tons of hay, and shelter a lot of utensils.

Mr and Mrs Goffin entertained Editors W J Clark and DC Ireland at dinner during the visit of Mr C In Moro. Dr O J Goffin and Mr Clark were boys together in Marion county some time ago.

Hetty Green celebrated her 71st birthday in N. Y. City last week by drawing a check for the comptroller of that municipality for \$1,000,000, taking his check for \$25,000 interest advanced on the loan.

The Dalles Chronicle has gone "tired a waiting" for any intelligible replies to questions anent The Oregon Portage Railway business, which seems to have huncod somebody, sometime, somewhere.

A. H. Baruum was in the city Tuesday delivering dressed hogs. N. W. Thompson got one that weighed 503 pounds; John Sachs one that weighed 495, and Walter Rutledge one at 430 pounds. Baruum Bros. and L. L. Pez have imported five pairs of unrelated true American Berkshire hogs for breeding. This is a rapid fattening hog, thin skinned, and makes the finest pork for family use.

Snow was falling fast Sunday in Shaniko when the train left for Biggs. It followed down the road slowly and again asserted its presence on Monday, and is still a welcome visitor here.

The O. Man decided not to go to Biggs last Sunday, but Conductor Will Lytle pleaded an empty coach, so he went as a mascot for train. Business got brisk immediately, and after passing Wasco ten people were riding in the car solely occupied by Mrs Kelly Dunan from Grass valley to Moro. There is no fair now, you see.

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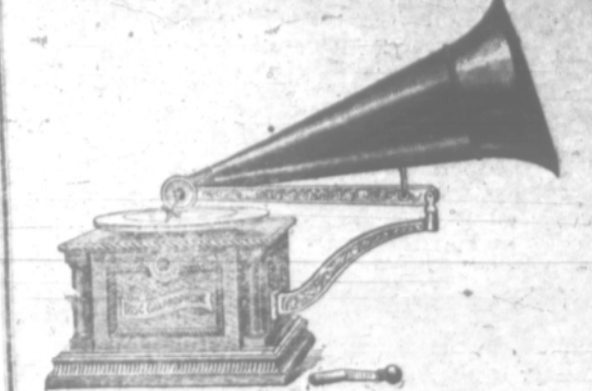
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