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FRIDAY, Dec. 8, 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 spuds. Your choice of the choicest, at \$1.00 per 100 lbs. in the warehouse. W. M. Barnett, Wasco, Or.

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

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

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.

Fine fresh candies at the Moro Pharmacy.

Keep your eye on the Jeweler's 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.

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

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

Rocking chairs, pictures, stools, etc., too numerous to mention, all useful, as well as ornamental, for Christmas presents, at O. W. Axtell's furniture store, Emporium block.

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.

We have a reader of a philosophical turn of mind who contends that it is much easier to pay for his paper in advance than at the end of the year. In answer to an inquiry he gave as the reason, that when he paid in advance he was getting something new for his money, but to pay at the end of the year was like paying for worn out clothing, there was none of the pleasure of anticipation in the transaction. There is some good sense in this, and the wonder is that the pay-in-advance principle is not more universally followed by the newspaper subscribers.

Albums of every kind on sale at Wm Rudolf's.

Edgar Messinger is home from his Idaho trip.

T. E. Sink has built a weather shed over his combine in the field.

Mrs and Miss Logan, and Miss Darby, spent Thanksgiving in the Dalles.

Miss Julia Hatch, missionary of the Womans' Home Board, was in Moro this week.

J. R. Leslie was in this week, making arrangements for his departure to the Gilliam farm.

Mrs. J. M. Parry, accompanied by her son Walter, left for Portland Tuesday for treatment in the Sanitarium.

City Marshal Sells and family are now nicely settled at home again in Moro. Occupying Wm. Henrich's former home.

Dr. Goffins capsula are the best medicine one can take to cure a cold. Try them. Only 25 cents at Moro Pharmacy.

Mayor J. H. Fredrick, of Biggs, writing to friends from Pennsylvania, says he is studying languages and learning how people eat, back in the effete east.

Snow was all gone below Wasco Sunday. Some remained in the Moro belt, and the supply was greater on toward Shaniko.

Mrs Elizabeth Cushman has a badly sprained wrist, sustained in an effort to save herself from a fall on slippery ice one day last week.

Colanthe, 40930, a brown Clydesdale stallion bought by the Monkland Horse Association, Messrs Chris Anderson, O. C. Mortensen, Tom Brannon, and Brock Bros., is a valuable acquisition to the stock interests of Sherman county.

The new owner of Knappville is making some very handsome landscape improvements about the premises. Those terraces, cultivated in tree, vine and shrub, will make Knappville present a cultured and contented appearance.

For work boxes, music rolls, etc., call and see the lines displayed by Wm Rudolf.

Toilet goods and smoking sets are offered for your inspection at the Moro Pharmacy.

Pennell is a first class carpenter and joiner. If you have any particular work try Pennell.

Mr. Jones is doing the Agreable Act at the City Market this week in the absence of H. A. Page, proprietor.

C. G. Huls sold a fine lot of hogs to H. A. Page this week, who took them on to Portland Tuesday.

You will find useful as ornamental Christmas presents at O. W. Axtell's furniture store. Call and see.

Miss Ada, daughter of A. L. Hem-bree, is now considered out of danger, and will soon be able to return from the hospital.

If you make a loan application through J. O. Elrod you may be sure your loan application will not be turned down.

J. O. Elrod loans money on real estate at a lower rate of interest than any other financial agent in Sherman county.

A sanitary closet is being installed at the court house for which H. O. Shugart has the contract for the carpenter work.

Rev. Tomkins has placed a very neat and substantial stone foundation under the residence of L. H. Martin, on Main street.

E. O. McCoy and L. Barnum have purchased the farm of John Fredberg in the Gorman settlement, comprising 1,000 acres.

J. O. Elrod, the hustling real estate man, has purchased the R. J. Ginn residence, in Mo., one of the many nice homes in the city.

N. W. Thompson has his right hand bandaged these days, a fire silver being the cause. Ned says it is not serious, only inconvenient.

Weigand & Co. have the most elegant assortment of silverware and glassware ever displayed in this county. All splendid for Christmas presents.

Wm Rudolf has the nicest line of toilet sets, manicure sets, shaving sets, etc. ever brought into this section of Sherman county, and they are being sold very reasonably.

Hon. E. S. Catron was re-elected mayor of Wasco, Monday. R. C. Atwood, Henry Krause, W. E. Miller, councilmen; F. H. Meader, recorder; W. M. Barnett, treasurer.

Mrs America Moore is up from Portland on a call of duty, to be with her mother, Mrs. Cushman, who was considerably injured recently by falling on the icy walk.

W. S. Powell is in hope of finding much relief for his eyes by present treatment in Portland. His case has been submitted to one of the very best specialists in the country.

Sheriff McCoy arrived home with his prisoner from Missouri Monday night. A preliminary examination was given defendant before Justice Waterfield yesterday, with what results we were unable to learn.

Half a section wheat land for sale. 280 acres in crop now growing, goes with it. Railroad station on the land. \$16.00 an acre. Apply to M. Fitzmaurice, Moro, Or.

Our new city light plant will be a success from the start. One sign of the times pointing that way is the unanimity with which all the owners are preparing to use electric lights.

G. T. Parr, E. A. Cushman, R. W. Logan, H. S. McDanel, David and John Fulton have jointly purchased 54 sections of Texas land near the Oklahoma line. E. A. Cushman and family will move to the new location.

Carmody Bros have sold their hardware interests in this city to H. G. Sahstrom, of Portland, who will move his family to Moro, and occupy the R. J. Ginn residence, recently purchased by Mayor Elrod.

R. W. Montgomery and wife and L. L. Peetz and wife were visitors to our sister city Kent Friday. Notwithstanding they had given no notice of this intention, miss host Wiley, of the Kent Hotel cleared the dining room, and an impromptu dance was the order of the evening, at which the guests of honor fully enjoyed themselves.

Old fort Brown, Texas, is being searched for Maximilians gold, but that isn't what has taken so many Sherman county people that way this month. The treasure story is that one of Emperor Maximilian's officers was attempting to escape, following the death of the emperor. He had with him a considerable amount of loot, and, being pursued, it became necessary for him to bury a portion of the treasure in order to escape. According to the tradition, he made good his escape with enough gold to make him immensely rich. The treasure is believed by the diggers to be buried within or near Fort Brown, and this effort to secure it is the first ever attempted.

Hon. R. J. Ginn had a nephew from Kansas to arrive here last Sunday. Mr Ginn and family are now traveling toward their new home in California.

Miss Ida Mowry is home from Portland. The Rose city is not adapted to the declining health of her uncle, Mr Leet, and he will soon return to Massachusetts.

Col. C. A. Buckley returned to his Grass valley home for the holidays, but whether he will stay long enough to see the new year in, is doubtful. Colorado has attractions.

Notices are issued for a special school meeting to be held Dec. 23d for the purpose of electing a director to succeed Hon. R. J. Ginn resigned and to consider levying a special tax. All should attend.

Moro regrets the departure of Hon. R. J. Ginn and family. One of our most enterprising business men is thus transferred to California. But he will come back. California cannot hold a candle to Sherman county in any respect.

Sherman Post G. A. R., elected officers as follows, at the annual meeting last Saturday: B. F. Pike, Commander; Isaac Thompson, Senior Vice-Commander; W. H. Ratcliff, Junior Vice-Commander; Geo. Meder, Adjutant; G. H. Johnson, Quartermaster; A. Nish, Chaplain.

Our merchants are displaying their Christmas goods and everybody is arranging to make old hearts and young ones happy. There is nothing perhaps that makes the heart so happy as a knowledge that it is remembered and loved by others. Don't forget The Observer Book Store in your shopping rounds.

Miss Hazel Dunahoo, of the Jolly Girls Club, gave their December party at Mr. and Mrs. Dunahoo's the evening of the 1st, and had a nice time. Dec. 2d they met at Mr. and Mrs. Brock's and elected officers for the current month as follows: Eva Norcross, president; Gertrude Henrichs, vice-president; Grace Sells, secretary.

The Misses Florence and Marie Barnett, two of the young ladies giving the concert in Moro opera house on Dec. 16th are well known in Sherman county. Miss Florence Barnett studied elocution with Wm. M. Rasmus of Portland, and holds three medals for her work. Miss Marie Barnett has studied vocal with Wm. H. Boyer and Mrs. Walter Reed of Portland. For this concert she has selected a variety of songs and is sure to please all.

Look out for the visiting salesman this fall. They work the people and sell you inferior goods and are apt to swindle you in various ways. Buy of the home merchant who advertises in the home paper, helps pay the taxes and to whom you may go for accommodations or to whom you may look to make things right if anything is wrong. There will be plenty of strangers with various alluring devices and schemes around this neighborhood this winter. Don't waste time or money with them.

Miss Ella M. Connell, Miss Florence Barnett and Miss Marie A. Barnett will give a concert in Moro opera house, the evening of Dec. 18th. Miss Ella M. Connell of Portland, is a graduate of Wm. H. Sherwood, of Chicago, and is acknowledged to be the best pianist in the Northwest. Miss Florence Barnett is a popular elocutionist. She will give Dramatic and Character Readings. She never fails to please her audience. Miss Marie A. Barnett, soloist, will sing high class, concert and costume songs. Her pleasing manner and clear Soprano voice always win unstinted praise.

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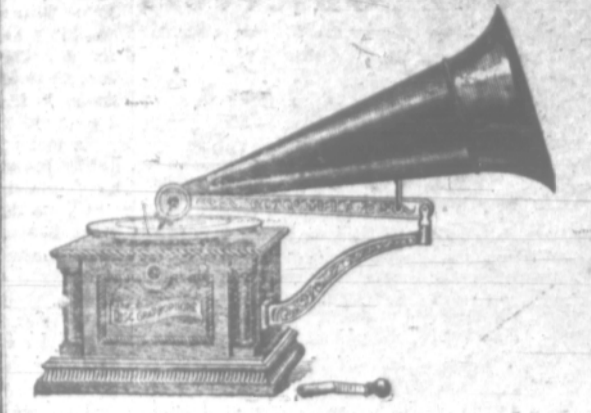
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L. Barnum was in Portland this week on business.

J. O. Elrod has \$100,000 to loan on Sherman county real estate.

Don't throw that mattress away. Pennell will make it as good as new.

Attorney E. V. Littlefield was a visitor to Wasco Tuesday, on legal business.

Choice line of Christmas perfumery is now unpacked at the Moro Pharmacy.

Manager J. N. Fordyce of the S. T. Co., was a business visitor to Portland this week.

\$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 whisky is cut out of the game.

Mrs J. H. Landry was called to Milton last week because of the sickness of her father. Death came and, the funeral was attended on Thanksgiving day.

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.

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.

Hon. J. N. Burgess will be obliged to change residence from Wasco to Unadilla county, on account of the deal with Mr Dunningham. We are glad he doesn't leave Eastern Oregon.

The state board of health recently sent notice to all the county superintendents in the state insisting that rule 24 of the board providing that all public school children shall be vaccinated should be enforced. They also asked for a statement of the number of children attending school in each district and the number who had been vaccinated. Attorney-General Crawford recently decided that the rule of the state board of health could not be enforced, but it is said that each district could adopt regulations.

The first snow seen in Biggs this winter fell November 27th, and it melted as it fell and at no time was the ground white. It seems almost incredible that Biggs 40 miles east of the Cascade range of mountains and 200 miles east of the Pacific ocean is only 174 feet above the sea level. This gives a climate that cannot be excelled. The atmosphere is dry and bracing; the sun shines nearly every day in the year; no extremes of heat or cold makes Biggs one of the most desirable places to live in that can be found on the Pacific coast. If you want to buy a home in Biggs apply to Pat Henton, who moves more real estate annually than any other man in The Inland Empire.

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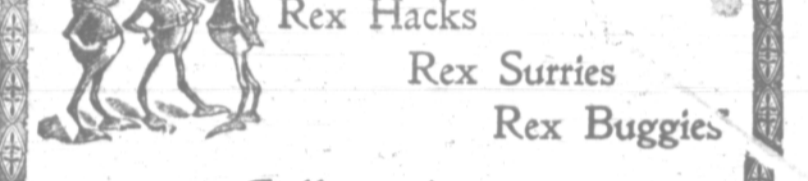
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