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The Observer

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FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 1905

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

J. W. Messinger & Son for "down to rock" prices on fancy oranges.

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Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of ictas, at the Observer Book Store.

Fireman's Ball. It is a long time since the Moro boys had a benefit. Think it over and report.

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 Fireworks offer. Good only this month.

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

Wm. Rudolf has made special arrangements to supply Christmas trees with nuts, candies, etc., from all new stock, just arrived.

Avenarius Carbolineum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U. S. Government, the ORNCO, Multnomah county, and city of Portland, are making general use of it on bridge timbers, etc. It is the best chicken lice destroyer on the market, and will smother and preserve a water trough, pig pen, stable, etc., and keep away flies. It is a guaranteed article. The Observer Book Store is distributor of the pure article in Sherman county.

A remarkable program is furnished by the diminutive but talented little ladies, the Misses Adams, consisting of recital, song, cantata and tableaux. The numbers are so varied and artistically presented that there is not a dull moment from beginning to end. Children are delighted; everybody instructed and amused. The modest and charming personality of the sisters make them favorites wherever they go. Only 46 and 49 inches in height respectively, about the size of the average boy or girl of 4 or 5 years, they are endowed with all the graces that come with mature years and with the culture that is acquired by training—in itself a sight worth the price of admission. Although young in the business Manager Meach is so far very successful in presenting only first class attractions. The Lilliputians will appear at Moro Opera hall next Friday night, December 29th.

Mr. Walker, employed in the work of setting the electric light plant in this city came very near to being killed instantly Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. Just at a time when the lights were to be turned on Mr. Walker was caught by the main shaft, and in the twinkling of an eye was hurled around like a feather in the wind. His clothing was torn from him and his body thrown violently to a corner. He was picked up and quickly cared for, and from eye witnesses it is a mystery that he lived a moment. "As it was, most singular to say, he was able to resume work yesterday."

From this date The Observer Book Store will be open evenings, for accommodation of holiday purchasers.

DeWalt Elrod, who has been home from college on sick leave, left this week to resume studies at Corvallis.

P. H. Johnson and C. F. Coe went hog killing Wednesday. They thought they'd started after geese.

If you want to keep posted on all that is doing in Sherman county, you want The Observer. Terms: \$1.50 per year.

Mistletoe, Wild grape, etc., for decorations, at The J. H. Sachs Market.

Choice fine of Christmas perfume is now unpacked at the Moro Pharmacy.

A. Nish of Monkland, has purchased a 480 acre farm near Clem, for which he paid \$20 per acre.

Water has fallen so low in Snake river that the government dredge, between Lewiston and Rtpari has been put out of service till spring.

E. V. Littlefield and family will dine on Christmas turkey in the valley. Ed. expects to be at home however for calls on New Year day.

Friends of Miss Crossen should be on the alert. The contest will soon close. She is only about 19,000 votes in lead of the next highest competitor. Put your votes in promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart, of Lind, Washington, who were here for some time on a visit to Robert Urquhart and family, returned home on Tuesday, pleased with this part of Oregon.

Snake river took a tumble last week and literally fell out of its bed. The Columbia is correspondingly shallow, an indication that so far since harvest in The Inland Empire, all moisture that has fallen has been absorbed by the land.

Speaking of a deceased citizen The Atlas says: "We knew him as old ten per cent, the more he got the more he lent, he's dead, we don't know where he went, but if his soul to heaven was sent, he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent."

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Turney, of Ajax, recently, and has been named Lloyd Leslie. This makes five in the family bearing the initials, L. L.

The latest one, however, is a lucky little chap, having received a \$5 piece from his namesake as a start in life.—Globe.

What the farmers have done. Established 1,754 new banks. Exported \$875,000,000 worth of farm products.

Paid off his mortgages and become a money lender. Earned \$46,450,000, more than six times the national debt.

Raised products that enable manufacturing consumers to employ 2,154,000 persons.

Today he owns \$1,454,000,000 worth of horses and mules, and has nearly \$20,000,000,000 worth of farm lands.

Sold \$1,125,000,000 worth of dairy and poultry products, this value being greater than that of the iron and steel industries.

Raised \$525,000,000 worth of wheat, 682,000,000 worth of beef cattle, \$1,216,000,000 worth of corn and \$805,000,000 worth of hay.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Cook visited at Demoss springs Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell left Wednesday for a Christmas visit with her parents in Umatilla county.

J. H. Carter, father of Mrs. E. M. Meach, has opened a cabinet factory in Dr. M. Smith's building.

W. A. Norcross surprised his folk by arriving home the evening before he was to leave Sacramento. Nevada was too cold and California too dry for him.

Robt. Urquhart's milk business has increased so that he had to put a rig on the road. George is all right on the wagon, obliging and courteous to his customers.

A calendar for 200 years, back and forth, is sometimes handy to have in the house, for instance: if you want the day of week 1836 that July 4 fell on.

J. O. Elrod loans money for R. Livingston, the best man in the United States to borrow from, as many Sherman county farmers can testify to during hard times.

The vault for the S. S. Hayes bank, in the room lately occupied by Uncle Sam on First street, will be a substantial structure. Messrs Tonkin and Frook are the builders.

Among the home productions, delicacies of the season, at The J. H. Sachs market, Main street, Moro, you will find pickled pig feet, head cheese, etc. Johnny is up to date.

According to B. F. Pike, one of the G. A. R. who attended the funeral, A. B. Woolly was literally killed by the Portland police, who threw him into jail after rough usage, insensible, with a broken arm and a bruise over the heart. In this condition he was wholly unattended from about 5 p. m. until 6 a. m., too long exposed for recovery.

Hugh Glenn, of the Dalles, writing home from his cottage, on Ilwaco beach, says he never saw more beautiful weather and that he and Mr. Wilson are thoroughly enjoying long walks on the beach.

W. H. is the cook and they are living high. Attorney A. A. Jayne of Hood River, was to join them this week.

Boys or girls or attractive young ladies wanted. If you have only a few spare hours, you can employ them profitably and earn money for Xmas; if you want to give your entire time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A complete outfit free. P. O. Drawer No. 999, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Chinook Saturday laid aside the most elegant display of crystal lace work ever seen. The trees, wires, fences of Moro, were gorgeously bedecked. Photographs of it would sell for \$5 to \$10 apiece, but all was gone at 2 p. m. and before 4 p. m. the streets and walks were sparsely with mud. But the more mud the more wreaths.

And now comes a disappointed concessionaire with a barrel full of Lewis and Clark relics, which he wishes you to buy as exposition souvenirs. Nit. He pads his plan with this key to his graft. "I will appreciate your showing this circular to your friends, or send me the addresses of those you believe interested." The addresses so procured are the stock investment of the friend, who will annoy the people so brought near him to distraction.

About 20 years ago, visiting with E. V. Littlefield's father in Old Yamhill one day, Ed. V., our Moro Attorney, butted in, and was reprimanded for his act by his indulgent parent. Ed. was then about 15 years of age, and we predicted right there and then that he had the stuff in him that bankers are made of. Dr. Littlefield smiled at the suggestion and remarked that if Ed. ever opened a Bank on his own account he would probably do it with a crow-bar. But Ed. regularly opens a bank now in Moro, with a key, and besides attending to his law practice, etc., assists his principal, Mayor Elrod, in loaning an average of about \$10,000 a week. Our prediction is verified Doctor. Come up and see the "boy."

J. H. Bottemiller was a Portland visitor this week.

Doc. A. S. Johnson of Kent was a Moro visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Johny Johnson, who has been quite sick, is now improving.

W. A. Jackson is hauling lumber for a new house to live in south of Moro.

Robert Kaseburg and wife are now at home on the Everett White place.

E. M. Meach is making the weekly soirees very pleasant for dancers in Opera hall.

Miss Ella Anderson will spend the holidays in Sherman county, the guest of friends.

Judge J. F. Moore is now duly installed in his new office, up stairs over the S. T. Co. store.

Mrs. Ina Dakin DeMoss has been enjoying a very pleasant visit with her parents this week.

John Christiansen is a little worse this month, but was able to be in town one day last week.

Moro School pupils and teachers will have a holiday vacation extending over to January 2d, 1906.

Jack rabbits are more numerous in this county than ever. Can not somebody start a cannery? for export.

Santa Claus will get a good deal of money this winter that otherwise might have gone to the insurance companies.

G. M. Frost will not necessarily have to move to Grass Valley, because of his investments there in mercantile pursuits.

The Chronicle learns that Hon. J. H. Shearer has not yet closed a deal for his DesChutes property, but is ready and willing.

Moro will perhaps never again run up against a light, water, coal and wood famine—all in one heap. At least we hope not.

Mrs. Tozier, nee Miss Nelson, of Arlington, was the guest of Moro and Wasco friends last week. She has a very sweet baby.

Miss Minnie Elcock rallied very nicely from the effects of surgery at a Portland hospital, and expects to be at home for New Year.

Mrs. C. C. Huck visited Mrs. Kent, in the hospital Sunday, accompanied by the invalid's little boy. The visit did Mrs. Kent much good.

Mrs. P. O. DeMoss has some fine specimens of burnt work on exhibition and sale at the S. T. Co. Store. Patronize home industry.

We expect to find a new landlord at The Biggs Sunday, as Mr. and Mrs. Heckard expect to eat Christmas turkey with the Old Folk in Linn county.

The greatest picture show of the season exhibited in Moro Opera House Wednesday night. This was an affair practically indifferent to the electric lights famine, and was pleasingly enjoyed.

E. A. Cushman of this city, is the only one of the Texas colonists from this county who will move there with his family. Talking with one of them is almost enough to spread the Texas fever.

An elegant program, faultlessly rendered by Misses Ella M. Connell, Florence A. and Marie A. Barnett, all Wasco ladies, was attentively appreciated by a full audience in Moro Opera house, Saturday evening.

Moro streets were lighted from the new electric plant last evening. The tedious part of the delay is past. The next time it comes necessary to make such a change as this in the matter of catching up with the city development, we don't wait till winter to do it—U. B.

Blinky has at length awakened to a realizing sense of the fact that something must be doing with respect to weather observations. Hicks has played out, and Uncle Sam is n. g., so Blinky wishes to say that the biggest part of this winter is to be the middle of it—January.

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Church News.

Saturday evening at the Methodist church the Sunday school will render a fine program. All are most cordially invited.

Regular services in the Presbyterian church, Moro, every Sunday, morning and evening. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday evenings. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A. J. Adams Pastor.

Remember that Sunday Dec. 31st, revival meeting will begin in the Methodist church. The Lilliputian sisters, Misses Sarah and Lucy Adams, will assist in singing. These little women come well recommended. We earnestly invite all Christians to join and make this effort a grand success for God and humanity. We invite all to come.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon. You are invited. Don't fail to come to the Christmas tree Saturday night. A good program will be given. We have secured good talent for the occasion. Bring your best girl young man and put a present on the tree for her. We have lots of nice presents to give to the children and candy and nuts for the larger folk. Program to commence at 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited. By order of committee.

The lesson last Sunday in various Sunday schools was "to the point," but how many conceived the impression that the world today is on the brink of the gulf related in the text: Mal-iii, 1-12. Malachi is the last of the Old Testament prophets. Like them all, he addresses the immediate evils of his time and he tells of the remedy for evils of all kinds and at all times. He speaks more directly of the coming Messiah than any other of the minor prophets. When he preached and wrote is not perfectly clear. It may have been just before Nehemiah's return to Jerusalem, after his visit in Persia. The evils then prevailing were like those denounced by Malachi. Priests were bad, for they offered polluted bread and lame and sick animals, and even would not offer them at all without pay. The people were bad, for they refused to offer God's share of their produce, on account of poor harvests. The social condition was awful, from cruel oppression by the stronger and uncharitableness among all. The rich were especially blamed, for they indulged themselves in degrading luxuries, even going so far as to put away their Jewish wives and marry heathen women. Malachi preached against these evils, and his writings show the controversies that he got into with the leaders of the people. In the lesson he mingles his rebukes with promises of God's help in Christ whose forerunner or messenger is also spoken of.

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

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