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### The Observer

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FRIDAY, Dec. 29, 1905

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

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

Avenarius Carbolium is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U. S. Government, the ORN Co., 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 sweepen 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.

Good things to know.

That it is less pain to learn in youth than to be ignorant in old age.

That it takes two to prolong a family quarrel; one can therefore terminate it.

That if we thought all we said we'd be wise, but if we said all we thought we'd be foolish.

That filling a house with bargains keeps a couple from owning the house in which they place them.

That proud people seldom have friends. In prosperity they know nobody; in adversity nobody knows them.

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 reasonable.

You can get an option on the W. M. Barnett Auto, to be given away December 1906. An option with every \$10 purchase at the Barnett Emporium, Wasco.

The Observer wishes you, and all those dear to you, a joyful Happy New Year. Hopeful that the present year has been a happy and prosperous one, and the coming year may be even more so.

A Portland minister is said to have seen one of his flock going into a saloon. He called after him loudly, in an effort to stop him, but the man paid no heed. Later in the day he met him and asked him why he didn't stop. "Well, parson," said the fellow, blushing, "to tell the truth, I only had the price of one drink."

The only way to reach the people of the country and smaller towns is through your local paper. You can get no substitute for the country weekly. You know how you read the little local paper in preference to the daily or even the letters. All business is suspended until the home paper is read and read thoroughly. Every member of the family reads it. Dailies are largely read by headings.

Miss Davis of Grass Valley spent Christmas with her sister Mrs Guy Hulise.

All the Oregon newspapers have done thus far this winter is build railroads.

The kind of weather that makes the hens cackle is still with us. Eggs 50c a dozen.

Roy Powell, Dean Hayes, and Woods, students from Portland, are at home for the holidays.

Sheep sold in Arlington last week at \$6 per head, for slaughtering.

Nels Hansen celebrated the cheer of Christmas week "at home" in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Rohr, of The Villa, were guests of The Observer family over Christmas.

Mr and Mrs W F Jackson entertained 18 friends at dinner Christmas day.

Capt and Mrs Sullivan, mother of Dr R W Logan, were Christmas visitors in Moro.

The world would fail to beat the beauty and serenity of weather Christmas week in Sherman county.

E V Littlefield was chosen school director in place of R J Ginn resigned. A tax of 15 mills was levied.

J P Strahl has just completed comfortable apartments for Mr Maus' employes on the Messenger farm.

Joe Patterson, Jake Orcutt, Andy Holt and several other of our Kent tillikums, were callers this week and last.

Had you noticed that for a week past mother earth had begun to tip back, toward the sun. It will soon be spring again.

Charley Montgomery sweetened his Christmas coffee at the home of his brother-in-law CH Tom, at the annual family reunion.

Mrs W H Biggs funeral and the funeral of Merchant Webber and Miss Johnson, marred the pleasures of holiday week in our sister city, Wasco. Mrs Biggs' death occurred in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Illingworth of Wanic, are spending the holidays with their son Paul and daughter Mrs Donly, Shaniko.

E E Kaseburg paid \$41,000 for the Cooper farm last week. The deal was made through the F H Meader agency.

Mr Stewart returned last week alive and well, and greatly surprised on account of the anxiety expressed at his disappearance.

Besides the Christmas trees at three Moro churches, there were private family trees in many parts of the city and country about here.

Whatever else may be lacking in Moro there is no want of tact, even genius, in the holiday displays of its merchants. Have you looked upon that wintry scene in the drug store window. Splendid.

Condon must be a very desirable place to live. There are now 8 saloons in the place, and a 9th one a-comin'. Watch us grow, says the Times.

The Christmas party in Moro opera hall Monday night, was an elegant one. The supper was up to the perfect notch, at The Star Restaurant.

Uncle Geo Meader spent part of the week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs H A Page. Mrs Page is still confined to the house though able to take a short ride out one day last week.

At the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening after returning from Grass Valley, Rev C T Cook united in marriage Sylvester V Hardin of Ione and Miss Vena Scott of Wasco. They will live at Ione.

James Woods tried the Webfoot metropolis for about a month, but decided that he would rather live in Sherman county where the wind blows a little, but where one does not have to carry an umbrella continually. He is negotiating for a piece of residence property in Moro.

Mr and Mrs C L Ireland socially dedicated their elegant new home in this city Wednesday evening. Whist was the order of amusement at 6 tables. Mr Parr carried 1st prize and Mrs Hayes consolation. The party was a very enjoyable affair. Refreshments were served, and after a social hour the guests dispersed, just as the lights went out.

N W Thompson and G A Melov had a scrap, Christmas eve, and Ned wears his left eye in a sling. It seems that George undertook to administer the customary birthday spanking, but Ned rebelled, and got a bat over the eye in the struggle.

They settled the matter Christmas day when Ned overfed George at the annual family dinner.

The Dalles Chronicle: Mr Lindquist has reopened the jewelry store formerly conducted by Thoe H Liebe, and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. Mr Lindquist has had 15 years experience in jewelry and watch repairing, and guarantees to cure your watch of any or all ailments. People who have enjoyed the services of Lindquist on their watches or jewelry during the past seven months, know that he stands second to none in his profession.

Portland is responsible, no matter whom says what to the contrary, for abuse of Crook, Yamhill and other parts of the state through a mercenary press. And while its Business Clubs are investing that deficiency, let them punch up ignorant shipping clerks whose fool blunders cost country dealers too much annoyance. M-o-r-r-o-w, for instance does not spell Moro, and goods so marked lie in Heppner sometimes a month before the fool-killer gets in his work.

Chas Monteith an Idaho dairy man, living near Weiser, lost 30 valuable cows last week by over feeding on alfalfa, and too easy access to water, of which they drank too freely. He drove 80 head from the range and turned them into his corral, first putting in a large supply of hay. The cattle, being unaccustomed to the hay, ate too freely and being close to the river drank too much water, with the result that 30 of them swelled up and died during the night. The loss is quite a severe one.

Louie Comiel, the popular Dalles Marble worker, has just completed his branch shop. He has a new machine called a surfacer. His shop is now complete and can do all the finishing right at home and ship to any point. In order to have room to work this large plant the Chronicle says it was necessary for him to purchase the lot back of his property joining the railroad. He is prepared to compete with all competitors and is going to have one of the largest plants in the Pacific Northwest. Thanking his patrons for past favors, he will endeavor to show his ability, workmanship and honesty. When in need of anything in his line, give him a call and help home industry.

Look for snow tonight, says Blinky.

Robert Newton paid this county a business trip last week.

J's Chief and City Marshal Billy Hoggard, celebrated his 39th birthday yesterday.

Lisa J F Moore was a Kent visitor Wednesday, going upon legal business.

Dr Goffin was called to Rutledge Wednesday evening, to attend a little child in Mr Goetjens family.

The Misses Weist and McGregor are very successful in their poultry enterprise.

J J Schaeffer, one of the popular Kent merchants, was a Moro visitor Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs E E Lyon of Wasco, were guests of Mr and Mrs Mowry holiday week.

The Corner Store comedy will be enacted in Grass Valley tonight. All home talent.

Mrs Bruce and son, Mother and Brother of Dr Marie M Goffin, are visiting in Moro.

County Clerk McDanel and wife, partook of their Christmas dinner with Messrs and Mesdames Moore, in Portland.

Wm Rudolf has been quite sick most all of the holiday season with stomach troubles, but is now improving somewhat.

Miss Bryant of Polk county, is the guest of Mrs L Barnum. Miss Bryant is a sister of Prof Bryant, of the Moro high school.

Dr Ray W Logan and family, and Miss Darby, are spending the New Year holiday in Salem with the parents of Mrs Logan.

Everybody in Moro is anticipating great delight from the new lights and water system. We earnestly hope none will be disappointed.

Mr and Mrs Wm Hoggard visited in Wasco Sunday. Mrs H remained to witness the wedding of Wm Fields and Miss Rich, Christmas day.

The City Hotel is not haunted. Those strange noises, issuing from the building in the wiered darkness, come from athletes punching the bag.

It is either to "get away from the farm or perhaps lose his eye sight," that prompts WS Powell to move to Portland. He will retain his land, however, and do the work by proxy.

Our table Christmas day was graced by the very best and freshest of English Walnuts, the product of The Villa wing of the family. Mr and Mrs Rohr expect to have them in such quantity next year as to be able to supply the home markets.

If every state will pass a law prohibiting the killing of quail for five years the supply of bad bugs and noxious weeds would greatly decrease. Such laws would be worth much to farmers. Quail should be regarded and treated as domestic fowl instead of wild game.

Death darkened the portals of the Wm N Froebe home in New Mexico Dec. 18th, at which time Mrs Froebe died. The funeral was attended by a host of sorrowing friends in Silver City on the 20th, and now the home of our friend is dark and lonely. Mrs F has been suffering from consumption for several years.

A meeting of the Oregon Press association in Portland January 12 and 13 an address will be given by Rinaldo M Hall, advertising agent of the ORN Co on the newspaper as a factor in development. A complete program has been arranged and the editors will hold their convention in conjunction with the meeting of the Development league, announced for the same dates.

What Antelope needs, says The Herald, is a shoe shop, a harness shop, a plumber, a bank, an electric light plant, a sewage system, paved streets asphalt sidewalks, a railroad, an elimination of all knackers and grumblers, more enterprise and more faith in the town, county and inhabitants. These and many other things. But particularly do we need earnest, intelligent and united effort on the part of our citizens to secure to themselves at least a few of these necessities for the advancement of the town. Let's have them. Good anywhere.

Why is it that the increase and decrease in the days are not divided equally between morning and evening? Owing to astronomical causes which cannot be explained briefly, the sun is not always in the meridian exactly at noon, local time, but is sometimes several minutes fast, and at other times is several minutes slow. At those seasons when it is gaining the little additions which are made alike at both ends of the day will be most apparent at sunset, whereas the additions will be more noticeable at dawn if the sun is falling behind. Between June 21 and December 21, when the days are growing shorter, the subtraction at both ends are alike. But it is most apparent at dawn if the sun is gaining time, and at sunset if the sun is falling back.

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#### Church News.

##### Moro Presbyterian Church

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.

##### Moro Baptist Church

The entertainment Saturday night was a grand success. Every one received a present. The house was well filled. The committee deserve much praise for the interest they took in training the children and decorating the church.

Last week Rev J Tonkins was surprised by a birthday party. He received some very nice presents. Saturday night another surprise: Rev and Mrs Tonkins received a purse of money. Compliments from the Ladies of the church.

A vote of thanks from the Sunday school to those who so liberally donated towards the tree, and to the Lumber Company for the tree. Also the collectors Misses Walton and Pickard.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We have called in our evening services during the revival meetings at the M. E. Church. We believe in doing unto others as we would have them to do unto us. Sunday school 10 a.m. You are invited. John Tonkins, pastor.

##### Moro M. E. Church

Sunday Dec. 31st at the M E church the pastor Rev C T Cook will take for the morning theme "Preparing for a Blessing and Church Strength." Evening will be the beginning of Revival meetings. The Adams Sisters will assist in singing. All are invited to attend these meetings.

The Albany Herald has this to say of the Lilliputian Sisters, who will appear in Moro Opera House this evening. "The Misses Lucy and Sarah Adams were greeted by a good house last evening, and their entertainment was an unqualified success. From the first number until the last encore had been responded to the little ladies with their refined specialties and excellent impersonation kept the audience in the best of humor, and the close of the program brought out many warm expressions of appreciation on the part of the most critical of the audience. The program was one of the best ever seen in Albany and some of the work was rare merit. The Misses Adams are well recommended and fully up to the best that has been said of them."

A remarkable program is furnished by the diminutive but talented little ladies, the Misses Adams, consisting of recital, song, cantatas 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 this, Friday night, December 29th.

Now is the opportune time to exchange your wheat for flour and feed at the Wasco Flour Mills. We don't do a regular exchange business, but we buy your wheat and sell you feed and flour right. W. M. Barnett, Wasco.

It is said that the Adams sisters present a most interesting and clean program. Every number has been selected with care and is a gem. They excel in histrionic ability and their charming personality lends delight to all their performances. Moro Opera Hall, Friday Dec. 29.

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