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See Carmody Bros. adv. on first page.

If Sunny Monday soap is up to the sample we've tried, there can be none other superior to it. Buy of the S. T. Co., Moro.

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.

Avenarius Carbolicum 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 sweeten 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.

Rubber stamps to order at The Observer office. Carbon paper, any size to order, at The Observer office. Get one of our indelible pads and stamp for marking linen. Home news on every page of The Observer, all printed in Moro.

The Observer is sustained by its own reputation. The Official Paper of The People. Inks, mucilage, cards, envelopes, paper of every kind, tablets, every style, at The Observer Book Store. Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of lotus, at the Observer Book Store.

Granite ware. Granite ware, Granite ware. Carmody Bros.

Madras flour, from Agency Plains wheat, is now on sale in Prineville.

If its a Book you want, The Observer Book Store is the place to find a variety to select from.

Apples by the peck, box, or bushel at the Sachs market; the famous Yellow Newtown leads them all.

The Shaunko Republican hit our table in readable shape last week. May it live long and prove its usefulness.

Registration books are now open. Register. Don't wait until election day and have to go to the great trouble of swearing your vote in.

The post office department has served notice on the railroads that in the future all mail trains on branch roads which are late will cause a fine to be imposed by the government. This order has been made necessary on account of the inferior service rendered by railroads on branch lines.

If you want to keep posted on all that is doing in Sherman county, you want The Observer. Terms \$1.50 per year. Latest maps of both Oregon and Washington, for sale at The Observer Book Store.

The New Biggs is certainly a most deservedly popular hotel, and mine host, J. J. Heckard and wife, are entitled to a very liberal patronage. The table is supplied with everything nice, and the rooms are new, neat and clean.

After 1 p.m. Wednesday, it is very difficult for us to handle copy that calls for changes in the form.

Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get business bringers. A large assortment of 1847 Roger's Bros. silverware on sale at Heacock's jewelry store.

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

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

Rooms to let. Furnished. Inquire of Mr Ramsey, Moro, Ore.

The "Ocean Wave" Washing Machine. The best on the market. Carmody Bros. have it.

Robert Urquhart was hog killing on the 8th. The spare ribs he turned out were: Yum, Yum.

W. S. Powell and wife, and Mrs. Clara Beichee, left for their new home in Multnomah Wednesday.

You cannot vote in the Primary Elections of your party unless you register. You cannot legally sign any nominating petition until you register.

O. M. Reeves of Jefferson has sold out and is looking longingly in the direction of Sherman county. Come on up O. M., there's room here for a few more webfeet.

Beginning on the 22d Dufur will get its mail by railroad. One day from Moro, one from Portland. Now Hens and other rustlers in that little city are very much pleased.

Water was scarce last week, but after running part of a cord of wood through the wringer we had water enough for steam to run off the entire edition, and some to spare.

The Odd Fellows of Moro banqueted the Daughters of Rebecca at the Moro hotel Saturday evening, after joint installation of officers. The gathering was a delightful one and highly satisfactory.

Edwin Newton and wife were Moro visitors Tuesday en route to Grass Valley. They will begin life in Sherman county, and with hosts of others we gladly welcome and wish them Godspeed. Mrs. N. was Miss Pinkerton of Seattle.

The total state tax this year will be \$625,000, Sherman county paying all—except \$619,562.50. Portland continues its joshings about the success which has been achieved in Multnomah county in securing a cash valuation assessment and at the same time keeping the levy within reasonable bounds.

R. P. Hulse is preparing to join the up-town colony, in the P. O. De-Moss house.

Contractor J. F. Walton has finished the E. O. L. Co's residence for W. F. Jackson, on the section south of Moro.

City Marshal Sells is preparing to build a home in Moro for himself and family, on the Barnum addition.

E. Bethers of Kent was a caller Wednesday, his first visit in two years. He is afflicted this winter as Job was, in Bible times.

Miss C. E. Belahoe, of Upper Hay canyon, was the lucky recipient of the piano bestowed upon its patron by the Oregon Trading Co., Wasco.

Ed Smith took a band of 20 head of horses to Tillamook last week, driving to the Dalles via Rohrville, thence by boat to Portland, thence via North Yamhill.

The regulation recently adopted at the Dalles land office which requires that all money paid to the receiver for fees, filings or final payment on lands must be remitted in cash or by money order, is a great inconvenience to applicants where nearly all business is done by check, as the postoffice is not required to accept checks, in payment for money orders, and cash is not always available.

Mr and Mrs C. D. Boardman of Kent, are having much trouble and anxiety about the condition of the eyes of their infant. They made a trip to the Dalles with the little one, then another trip to this city, and after consulting with Drs Goffin took the babe to Portland for treatment. The affliction seems to have started from a scratch over one of its eyes, spreading virulently to the other one.

While we of Sherman county were out doors bare-headed last week further east in our own state winter was the real thing. In Grande Ronde valley they were enjoying the best sleighing they have had for years and in Baker city sleighing was especially good, while at Prineville they were putting up ice. In Spokane Jan. 2d was the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer touching 6.9 degrees above zero.

There is great need of a revision of the laws of Oregon relating to publication of legal notices. Oregon is 50 years behind the times. The idea of posting election notices, for instance, when there are newspapers in the state to do such work, is a case in point. Fifty years ago, when there were no newspapers, or very few, in Oregon, the methods of today might have been excusable; today there is absolutely no excuse for such methods. There are countless other notices of a public character that the laws of the state should require the publication of, if Oregon is ever to emerge from the frontier it is high time a beginning were made. The posting costs absolutely more than the publishing.

Mail orders are being received now for the world's greatest Carmen and singer, Madame Emma Calve, and her company of artists, who will appear at the Marquam Grand Theater for one concert only. Monday evening, January 22. The demand for seats will be so large that it has been deemed necessary to receive mail orders from in and out of town, beginning last Monday. Each order must state clearly the number of seats wanted and be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope inclosing money order or check made payable to W. T. Pangle, Marquam Grand Theater, Portland, Or. This will give out-of-town patrons the same opportunity as those living in Portland. The orders will be filled in the order they are received and seats assigned as near as possible to the location desired. Regular sale will open Monday, January 15th.

You will never know the trouble and pleasure of life until you raise hogs. They are a bother and a vexation to the spirit of man while they live, but bring joy and contentment to the soul of man when they die at hog-killing time. The American hog, however, is the deplorablest, split-headed, long-nosed, busybody animal we ever saw. He can make a fellow madder than other animals that infest the premises. He will always squeal and muddy your pants when he knows you are trying to feed him. He will get in your garden through a knothole and destroy enough produce in three minutes to feed your wife and children for three months. He will pay no attention to a wide-open gate where you want him to go through, but will shovel out several cubic yards of dirt to make a hole into a place you don't want him to go. He is the biggest nuisance and most profitable on the farm.

Do not hurt your eyes. Use our Rochester Lamps when reading. Carmody Bros., Moro, Or.

R. O. Lyda has bought the Shandy lot, east of the Presbyterian manse, and contractor H. O. Shugart will at once begin the erection of a neat and substantial home there for Mr. Lyda.

As we went to press with this edition yesterday morning, the smoke stack, whistles and headlight of the storm forecast by Blinky in another column, were in sight. And so was about 5 inches of snow.

A number of Moro ladies met at Mrs. Hadley's Tuesday, and organized an Afternoon Tea Club, to meet at homes of members weekly. Once a month the gentlemen are to be invited for an evening out.

Sheriff McCoy had to retake old man Noyes this week and hold him until an attendant came from Salem to return him to the asylum, to which he was committed some years ago, and released in hope of his recovery.

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Church News.

More Baptist Church. Rev. John Tonkins will be away for two or three weeks. He is going to Victor, the Juniper church, to hold a meeting. There will be no preaching in the Baptist church in this place during the revival meetings at the M. E. church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Covenant meeting Saturday at 2.30 p. m., the members are requested to be present. It is time to elect officers. John Tonkins, pastor.

A good round steak makes a square meal. It isn't hard for a borrowed umbrella to keep lent. People who go to sea are not always shown. The model husband is not the modern one. A St. Paul paper says the turkey is like a trust—he is a gobler. Half honesty won't answer, you must be honest all the way through, or your little tricks will be accepted as downright dishonesty. It is not compatible with human betterment that a man should be a politician by proxy and then refuse to stand by his headlines. Parity of purpose is always better illustrated by the deed rather than the word. Many a yellow streak is hidden behind a very shallow bluff. If a man is christian let him pay for his paper as well as his church-pew. No man can be a candidate for the kingdom of heaven and at the same time make the other fellow pay the printer. The true friend of the people is he who makes no pretense of being the people's friend, but who tries to live up to the motto that honesty does not always have to be handed to the commonwealth through other than an honest squire. No man who cannot show that he has done something more substantial by his town in 40 years than collect interest ought to expect that biblical restrictions will be removed that he might be allowed to shoot himself through the eyes of a needle. Whatever you do, be straightforward. Don't pose as a corrector of public morals, a reformer, a philanthropist and a friend of humanity, when you know that you have never been anything but a little Uncle of the Poor and a great big Brother of the Rich. W. F. Jackson and wife are spending a couple of weeks in Hood River. Robert Urquhart has just added 3 fresh cows to the Moro City dairy. We have long hoped to see milk served in metropolitan style in this city. That period is in sight. District Deputy Charles Porter, of Grass Valley, installed the new Odd Fellows officers Saturday night as follows: Wm. Henrichs, N. G.; Geo. James, V. G.; J. F. Foss, Sec.; Robert Braab, F. S.; G. W. Brook, treasurer. Mrs. Kitty French, of Grass Valley, District Deputy, officiated at the Rebecca installation. Officers installed are: Jennie Foss, N. G.; Mrs. S. A. McCoy, V. G.; Ora Lowellen, Sec.; Lillian Stanley, financial Sec.; Mrs. Jennie Henrichs, treasurer. As we have seen it stated, man's business requires haste. The average man eat in a hurry and get apoplexy. He talks in a hurry and says too much. He does business in a hurry and goes broke. He reads in a hurry and produces orruption. He marries in a hurry and gets a divorce. He trains his children in a hurry and hurries them into evil ways. He gets religion in a hurry and forgets it in a hurry. He makes his will in a hurry and leaves a legal contest. He dies in a hurry and goes to perdition, and his tribe increases.

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