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The Observer

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FRIDAY..... JAN. 19, 1906

See Carmody Bros. adv. on first page.
 Wedding Stationery, at The Observer Book Store.
 One man has put up 500 tons of ice in Prineville this winter.

Ladies Fancy Note Paper, large assortment with envelopes to match, at The Observer Book Store.
 Home news on every page of The Observer, all printed in Moro.

The "Ocean Wave" Washing Machine. The best on the market. Carmody Bros. have it.
 If you would have your watch repaired properly, take it to O M Heacock, Moro Jeweler.

For something warm and neat call and inspect the fur overcoats and robes at Messinger & Son, Moro.
 Broken rings, apex, and articles of jewelry neatly repaired at Heacock's.

The Observer is sustained by its own reputation. The Official Paper of The People.
 Inks, mangle, cards, envelopes, paper of every kind, tablets, every style, at The Observer Book Store.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.
 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.

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.

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of letas, at The Observer Book Store.
 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.

The storm that opened up last Thursday week left us in a pretty good winter.

Snow on Jacobson divide, between Mitchell and Prineville, is now 20 feet deep in places. It is 6 feet on the level clear across.

A L Davis and wife were over from John Day settlement Wednesday. Mrs D. will remain awhile, the guest of Mrs Blue.

Cascadia, a summer resort in the mountains, will be connected with Prineville and Albany by 'phone in the spring.

Get your jewelry of one who has had experience in buying, or perhaps you will regret it. Get it of Heacock and it will last.

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.

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.

It has been decided that tuberculosis, consumption, does not run in the family. It may be conveyed, directly or indirectly, from one individual to another. Infants are very susceptible to it, but in them the lungs usually escape while other parts succumb. Old persons are comparatively immune. Early adult life offers the greatest danger, but it is stated by investigators who have examined human dead bodies with modern methods, that each one of us has at some earlier age been attacked in some structure, although only a healed scar is left to bear witness to this universality of the disease. This healed scar also demonstrates that tuberculosis can be cured.

Granite ware, Granite ware; Granite ware. Carmody Bros. Rooms to let. Furnished. Inquire of Mr Ramsey, Moro, Ore.

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

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

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

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

Lavine & Kimsey have bought the J N Burgess Antelope farm, live stock and personal property. Consideration \$16,500. This relieves Newt of his Wasco county holdings and fixes him for the Pilot rock country.

All along the road between Prineville and Forest, says the Journal, land holders are doing a great deal of clearing work so that indications are most favorable for an enormous increase in the tillable area of Crook county lands for next years cropping.

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.

A crazy man killed a telegraph operator in Arkansas because he failed to secure a speedy answer to a dispatch which he had sent earlier in the day. The tragic event serves to call attention to the fact that there are plenty of people, not generally recognized as lunatics, who are as unreasonable in their expectations as the Arkansas madman, even though they do not allow their impatience to carry them as far as he went.

The Sherman county mutual Telephone association have combined with all others in the county, north and south, and are connected with the long distance system, doing what should have been done in the start, using the l. d. transmitters and receivers, with one central station in Moro. I D Pike was retained as secretary, and George E James elected president. The system is working well and to the satisfaction of everybody.

Mrs H S McDanel entertained the Dorcas society last Saturday. Moro now has 5 local ladies societies besides the Rebecca, Eastern Star and Circle, attached to fraternal organizations. The M E Church Aid, Presbyterian Dorcas, Baptist Willing Workers, Tuesday Afternoon Tea, and lastly, but not least, The Jolly Girls Club. At the Dorcas society meeting Saturday 18 ladies were present. This week Mrs J O Elrod entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Tea, at which 15 ladies attended. Mrs Littlefield will entertain this society next Tuesday afternoon.

In America, the real imperialist is a child.
 The snow-balling feud came to town Wednesday.

Add whickers to self-esteem and the case is hopeless.
 When a man or woman doesn't care, the case is hopeless.

Half the world struggles to straighten out what the other half does wrong.
 Over-educated men are like over-fed men, only the indigestion is intellectual.

Edison has discovered that very soon electricity will be applied to aerial navigation.
 Walker Smith of Portland, should be run over the road. He has invented another voting machine.

Don't you think we all should feel grateful for this grand winter? Thank God for it, and deserve His gifts.

After ten years it has been decided that the O R N must convey the Dalles mail to the Dalles post office.

The line this week is Ladies dressing saques at the J W Messinger & Son Bargain counter. Be quick.

Attorney Fred J Mendel of Clackamas county has formed a copartnership in this city with Attorney W H Ragdale.

Those who have neglected to pay the license on their dogs better do so or they may lose their dogs. So says Marshal Sells, and he ought to know.

Schools are closed in Payette, and 200 families are without fuel. The O R N Co sent two car loads from La Grande Tuesday to relieve the situation.

At last the cat is out about DesChutes power. The Interior Development Co., are doing the grand. F W Newell is secretary and J G Kelly engineer of the company.

All will be pleased to learn that Howard Belshes, so near to death's door recently has passed the critical stage of his complaint, and is now well on the way to speedy recovery of his health.

The first democrat to muster sufficient courage to announce himself for a state office is George E Chamberlain, who has filed with the secretary of state his petition for the democratic nomination as a candidate for governor.

In an enumeration of Moro Lady Society organizations this week, the Lawn Tennis was accidentally omitted. The Bachelor Girls, as we understand it, have disbanded, so many members having violated the "pledge" last year, and either married or agreed to become wives.

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 Don't ask me.

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Somebody said Saturday was a weather breeder. It seems so.
 Engberg & Montgomery will sell or trade you a stallion. See Adv.

Dr Marie M Goffin is expected home from the Oregon Metropolis today.
 I Hathaway was in the city Saturday. This snow is just to his liking.

See J W Messinger & Son's Bargain Counter, before you buy elsewhere.
 Col C A Buckley went to Portland this week. J N Burgess to Lone rock.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Pendleton, is the guest of Moro friends this week.
 B F Hoover wishes to sell some very fine residence property in Moro, the brick yard. See Adv.

That was a beautiful snow Sunday and Monday. Blinks fore-cast. Don't forget the cat.

Nabby Geo. Thompson, of Rutledge, was with us on the 15th in a hack, wishing for a sleigh.

By grace of the Ry company Moro received a carload of coal, and a carload of wood last week.

Money to loan without commission. I do my own abstracting. M Fitzmaurice, Moro, Oregon.

Mrs Bryant returned home Dec 21st, in pretty fair health, we were pleased to learn last Sunday.

The Los Angeles Times New Year edition tells about Webfoot on the trail. Cut it out, Bro. Times.

Little Miss Loraine Johnson of Kent, daughter of A S Johnson, was a visitor in Moro Sunday and Monday.

J R Kaseburg has invested in ten sections of Texas wheat land. He returned from the lone star state last week.

J J Heckard killed all the wild ducks in the Biggs vicinity on the 14th. Thanks for the brace sent to The O Man.

I have some very fair bargains in land. Before you deal come and hear my story. M Fitzmaurice, Moro, Oregon.

The person who lost a bunch of 11 keys will find them at The Observer, office on proving property and paying for this notice.

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The Butte creek Land and Live stock Co. paid Harry Allen \$7,000 last week for 440 acres between the Metolus and DesChutes rivers.

Claude Spoon was a visitor to this shack Saturday and left two new names for the Monkland list. The Old Reliable is thankful for all such favors.

Not having had any responses to the suggestion for a farmers Institute in Moro next month, must we decide that our farmers do not want it? Appears so.

Hon J N Williamson has bought the interest of Dr Geener in their sheep business, which includes 10,000 acres on Crooked river and 12,000 head of sheep.

Arlington will have a free wharf boat next month. The launch was attended with a ceremony befitting the occasion. This is the first free dock on the Columbia above Goble.

Robert Spencer has sold his Gilliam county farm, in the 8-mile region to Charles Martin at a consideration of \$26,000. This is one of the best wheat farms in the Inland Empire. It is composed of 1700 acres. Mr and Mrs Spencer will locate in Badger land.

The winner in the Evening Journal's contest for the Hawaiian trip in this district was Miss Emilie Crossen of the Dalles with 4,456 majority over all other contestants. Miss Stella Richardson of Hood river was third with 41,885 votes. Miss Crossen was a Moro favorite.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.
 Prepare to Give our Home Players a Good Reception.

Moro amateur theatrical talent will place before the public Friday evening, January 26th, a melodrama entitled the "White Mountain Boy," a play of a clean, strong type. The dramatic and touchingly pathetic scenes are numerous, and the next moment you will have forgotten that your lachrymal sac has leaked, as your sides will be splitting with exulting laughter. No money, effort, or time, has been spared to give all attendants a very pleasant evening. Moro opera hall Friday Jan. 26. Come one and all we will be looking for you.

Manager, Dr O J Goffin.
 Orchestra, O M Heacock, Dr Marie M Goffin, Mrs Wallan, E V Littlefield

Cast of Characters.
 Salem Towne, from the White Hills of Old New Hampshire "As plucky as they make 'em"..... George Mowry
 Mark Duploy, Cool and Crust..... Roy Axtell
 Martin Beckwith, a NY Banker..... A Heydt
 Shad Kershaw, a Tavern keeper..... Miles Martin
 Algy FitzAllen, a fragile dude..... Byron Hawks
 Billy, "Handy to have around"..... Miss Grace Sells
 Police, two toughs..... J O Elrod
 L. Barnum
 Daisy Beckwith, Martins' dau. a true hearted, lively girl..... Miss Lillian Stanley
 Madoline, a deserted wife..... Miss Laura Johnson
 Mrs. Hulda Towne, not young, but still charming..... Mrs May Barnum
 Old Kitchen, a terror Mrs Barnum

Church News.
 Revival meetings at Moro M E Church will close Sunday evening. Any person wishing to unite with the Methodist church may send their names to or hand to the Pastor, C T Cook.

Saturday night Miss Lucy Adams will preach, and Sunday morning Miss Sarah Adams will preach.
 The Adams Sisters and Rev C T Cook, will commence revival meetings in Grass Valley Tuesday, January 22d.

Sunday morning Rev. Cook will hold the quarterly meeting at Spalding chapel for Presiding Elder Rev Skipworth.

Now Look Out For Watch Troubles

It's the wisest thing you can do to have your watch examined at this time of the year. If it's in good order, we'll let it alone; if it needs repairing, we'll do it thoroughly at a modern price.

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