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FRIDAY.....JAN. 26, 1906

Don't forget the White Mountain Boy to-night.

The Obeerver is the home paper you want.

Mrs Shockley is visiting in the Valley of Oregon.

Valentines from 1 cent to One Dollar, at Moro Pharmacy.

Wilber Woods is visiting at the home of his parents near Moro.

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

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

Engberg & Montgomery will sell or trade you a stallion. See Adv.

Mrs Deems, of Boyd will teach the next term of the Erskinville school, beginning Monday.

Grass Valley will have a Valentine ball Feb. 14th, under the auspices of the G V B B club.

Major Lee Moorhouse, of Pendleton has gathered into an album one of the finest collections of Indian photography in existence.

I have been intrusted with some money which I can loan in Sherman county without any commission. M Fitzmaurice, J F Moore's office, Moro, Oregon.

The mare advertised last week by G A Meloy, proved to belong to Edgar Messinger. The horses advertised by Mr Richardson proved to be the property of J C Hockman. This is the proper way to find owners, or stray stock, and The Old Reliable Observer is the proper medium to use. Our advertisements are written in a legal manner, and will not get the advertiser into difficulty, instead of out of it.

Grass Valley Brass Band was reorganized for the campaign on the 21st.

The curtain goes up to-night at 8.30 sharp. Don't annoy others by being late yourself.

Ira K Axtell is prepared to enjoy this winter, and feels that it is a good thing for his farm operations.

Manager J N Fordyce of the Sherman Trading Co., has been confined to his home by a severe attack of quinsey.

J O Elrod and C K Cochran have jointly purchased from L Barnum the Fredburg farm of 1040 acres east of Wasco.

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

Horse buyers from North Yakima have been in the county after horses. They purchased 32 head of Moro farmers paying an average of $150 each.

Messrs Ragsdale and Morrison have purchased the G W Brock brick next door to the S T Co. Mr Brock taking in part payment a quarter section of land in Gilliam county.

N J Kirk and family, late of Linn county, have made a temporary residence at DeMoss Springs, in the Jewel house, and will in future become identified with Sherman county.

The snow, rain, etc., which we of Sherman county have enjoyed this month so far was all for the farmer. None of it for navigation purposes. It has all soaked into the soil deliberately.

Chas. Powell has purchased the R T Morgan farm of 160 acres west of Moro. Mr Morgan sold his farm only to buy a larger acreage east of Moro, the Taylor Bergin farm, of 640 acres. The two deals were closed through the Elrod Real Estate Agency.

Stop!
Look!
Be Convinced!
See Sherman Trading Co.
For particulars in new adv.

Be prompt to-night at the Opera. No waiting.

Thomas Callaghan has purchased a farm on Deer island.

Mrs Littlefield entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Club this week.

The services of George Mowry have been secured to teach DeMoss school.

Rain and Chinook winds played havoc with sleigh rides in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs D L Peetz entertained a 4-in-hand sleighing party at the farm Sunday.

Mrs A E Cousins has joined Mr C in Portland, where they will make their future home.

Novels, in great variety at the Rudolf Confectionary in Moro. All the most popular authors.

Miss Edna Strahl closed a very successful term of school in the Erskine district last week.

E A Cushman, nothing daunted, has returned to the Pan Handle to buy up a new lot of Texas lands.

Miss Lillian Heseman, a resident of Salem, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs E G Barzee, and will remain during the spring months.

G A Meloy received three beautiful Silver-laced Wyandotte roosters from the famous breeding pens of Western Oregon this week. One was sold to Max Bull and the other two kept by Mr Meloy, one of them a prize winner at four successive poultry shows: at the Lewis and Clark exposition, at San Francisco, Portland poultry show just closed, and Corvallis, at all of which he was winner of 1st prizes. The other is a prize winner at the Lewis and Clark expo, and one other poultry show.

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If you are going to build this year you will find the 1906 Hardware at W. F. Weigand & Co's. up to date and The Best for the least money.

W. F. Weigand & Co., Grass Valley Oregon.

Black birds and snow birds are plentiful in parts of this county.

Mr Campbell came up from the home farm in a sleigh Monday. They had more snow down his way than we had up here.

Snow last week afforded several days and nights excellent coasting. On one occasion Mr and Mrs C K Cochran gave a coasting party with great success.

Ex-Governor and Mrs Z F Moody are in Pasadena for the winter, guests at the Hotel Mura Monti, where they are enjoying the mild southern sunshine.

Miss Ida Mowry took a sleigh ride to Grass Valley with her brother George, and was captured while there, remaining several days the guest of friends.

Hoggard & Davis, plumbers and steam fitters, have installed a sample room of bath and toilet fixtures in the front of their plumbing establishment. Anyone desiring information as to these goods will be welcome at any time.

J M Dunahoo has purchased the Blue Barn livery business of I C Large, taking possession January 20th. The transaction was made through the Elrod Real Estate Agency, and as part of the deal Mr Elrod purchased the interest which Mr Dunahoo had in the Sherman Trading Co.

Moro electric light plant had a five day shut down for lack of gasoline. Caused by the railway company being in a hurry with their train so that time could not be spared to load the gasoline tanks which are returned when empty to be filled and reshipped. Moro empty tanks were held at this station for ten days before shipment to Portland.

J T Robinson and family of Kelso, Wash., who have been visiting with Mr Robinsons sister, Mrs E G Barzee, left for their home Sunday morning after a pleasant two weeks visit. Miss Lillian Robinson has decided to make a longer stay and did not leave at the time the other members of the family bade good bye to good old Sherman county.

Considerable ice has been running in the Columbia for a week past. Practically all the wheat has been shipped from all up river points, but the Mountain Gem is loaded each trip with freight for river towns, and with hay and material for the railroad on the north bank every trip down. She is now on the ways at Celilo, undergoing repairs, which will be completed early next month.

See J W Messinger & Son's Bargain Counter, before you buy elsewhere.

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

Misses Edna and Nora Elcock invited about 30 friends to a coasting party Monday night, but the snow having disappeared the party became a happy fireside gathering.

The historical facts concerning marriage as an institution are probably only vaguely known to the majority of people, most of whom would doubtless be surprised to learn that institution, as we know it today, is less than 500 years old. Histories of the marriage ceremony show that it was not solemnized in church as a religious rite until the time of Pope Innocent III AD, 1198, and was not considered a sacrament until 1442.

We have been asked: Will Sherman county appear in "Oregon"? the book that is being prepared (160,000 copies) by the Portland board of trade. The last assembly authorized each county in the state to expend $500 annually for advertising purposes. Last year Sherman county appropriated the amount to exploitation work at the Portland Fair, but whether the appropriation used up the fund for this year we are not informed.

Don't be going about with money in your pockets. Put it in The Bank. You will find no better or opportune time than now to open that bank account. Your initial deposit, however small, added to from time to time, will soon assume such proportions that you will be surprised at your own efforts. It may mean the foundation of a beautiful home, a good farm, a permanent business, or perhaps your fortune. Try it, learn to be saving.

A delayed letter from Lloyd Leslie informs us that the Sherman county boys arrived home in Iowa before Christmas. They found very nice weather with a little snow up to January 2d when they got enough to make two feet on the level, followed by a hard wind drifting the roads so that they were almost impassable. But while all of this was going on they enjoyed themselves by eating pop corn, apples, cracking nuts and baking corn bread. Mr Ball and Brennen were thinking of starting back to Oregon. The thermometer only registered 15° below zero Jan. 8th.

Rudolf has the Valentines for you, from 5 cents up to $4.00. Call early.

There possibly may be a short crop all throughout Europe this year.

Mrs Wm Rudolf is visiting with relatives in the county precincts near Moro.

You will indeed be hard to please if Rudolf cannot fit you with valentines this year.

Coasting is a thing of the past in Moro for the present. But O, it was fun while it lasted.

Senator Gearin must come home and register. Such are the lovely beauties of this simple law.

Emerson Barzee has finished the addition of two commodious rooms to their otherwise spacious farm residence.

Heppner is lolling in the throes of a coal famine, which creates a market for their superabundant wood supply.

Food made with Clevelands Baking Powder keeps moist and fresh. J W Messinger & Son sell and recommend Clevelands.

The Dalles emerges today from a week of old methods of lamp lighting. An accident at White river cut out the electric current.

Moro needs a society to prevent imposition. There are too many subscription papers afloat for a healthy community like this is.

If you want anything printed in a newspaper in Sherman county so badly that people cannot read it, hand it in to the court official misprint.

Columbus is playing its cards for a sugar beet factory, across from Grants, this county. Spreckles and the Mormons are the main stockholders.

Idaho will produce water enough to cover up the Snake river rocks when the snow melts. From Seven-Devils to Shoshone the fall of snow is heavier than white man ever before witnessed.

Mr and Mrs Rohr made a hurried trip up from The Villa Tuesday. They report that spring surrounds them, and plant life is far ahead of anything they have ever seen in any previous January.

Fred Messinger is building a good sheltered home for his bosgies on his residence property in this city. That's right, give all dumb creatures comforts like this. It "it don't pay" here it will up in Heaven.

Of all the Baking powders that Mrs Sarah T Rorer, Cookery Editor of The Ladies Home Journal has used, she pronounces Clevelands superior to all others, and uses it exclusively in her cooking schools and for daily household use.

Our friends who have the Texas fever, tell us of one "ranch" of 500,000 acres owned by John G. Kennedy, 50 miles north of Bronsville, a landed paradise. The place is enclosed and cut into several divisions by more than 200 miles of fences. In each pasture are several flowing artesian wells, which form lakes of considerable size. The water from the wells also afford an abundant supply for irrigating several hundred acres of growing crops. There are bearing orange and lemon groves on the ranch, and many other kinds of tropical fruits are grown. The ranch residence, or headquarters, is fitted up with all modern conveniences, including electric lights, waterworks and ice manufacturing plants, etc. Deer and other game are found in the pastures, and the lakes are covered with wild fowl, and the waters supplied with the most edible of fishes. Mr Kennedy has more than 500 Mexicans employed on the ranch. There are more than 7000 head of cattle on the ranch, besides hundreds of head of horses and other animals.

It does not contain any adulteration whatever. Clevelands Baking Powder.

Valentines at Wm Rudolfs', fine neat, tasty, comical. Come early and make your selections.

L B Hill sold C L Montgomery half a lot adjacent to the Star Restaurant, Main street. Consideration $150.

Deputy Postmaster Walter Parry is in Portland this week, with his mother, who is still there under medical treatment.

J M Dunahoo was initiated into the mysteries of the Blue Barn Monday as back stay for the derrick fork. But Jim knows how to be it.

An even teaspoon of Cleveland's Baking Powder will do as much or more than a heaping teaspoonful of other baking powder. Ask J W Messinger & Son, they sell it.

In Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, and other places east of the Missippi, business was almost wholly suspended Monday by a blizzard. Sunday was a lovely warm day in New York city. Oregon will catch it about next Sunday.

Mr Princehouse and family have located four miles below the Dalles. Their trip from Grass Valley was tough, in the midst of the late storm. They were two days traveling from Morgans to Rohr Villa, about five miles. Mr Rohr helped them on the 2d day.

H S McDanel and E A Cushman left Monday for Oakland, California where Mr McDanel's mother and sister resides. The boys will probably return by the Lone Star state, about Feb. 1st. During Mr McDanel's absence Mrs McDanel will assist at his office.

Mr and Mrs W H Turner, accompanied by Mrs Wm Currie, mother of Mr Turner, departed homeward from Moro Tuesday on a very sad mission. They came down from home Monday with the little babe of Mr Turner for medical treatment, but the darling was past recovery and died at the hotel that night. The stricken family request us to return their heartfelt thanks to all who so willingly aided them, during the sickness and death of their little treasure:

Is there ever a time when the human heart
So gropes in the gloom of night,
As the time we turn from our dead apart,
And cover them up from sight?
Ah, there's never a time when the spirit yearns
For the deathless home above,
As the day when the clods of the valley fall,
O'er the little grave of the one we love.

The independent telephone line between Kent and Grass Valley has been sold to the telephone company operating long distance throughout the county. This will reduce telephone calls between Kent and the rest of the county to the minimum charge of 25 cents a message. Farmer lines running out of Moro towards Rutledge and the same lines running out of Grass Valley, will be connected at Rutledge so that a farmer from near Monkland can in case of necessity get machine extras without a charge for talking or messinger service. This will operate both ways as far as the merchants of the various towns are concerned and will benefit our farmer friends immensely.

G E James bought E A Cushman's Texas sections at an advance, and Mr Cushman has gone back to dig up another cinch. E A Kaseburg throwed up a $41,000 proposition here and has gone to Texas. The fever is becoming contagious. As a man said the other day, "the whole blamed country has got to be developed. There are lots of folks down there just getting rich in spite of themselves. They don't know that they've got the whole world skinned to a finish for readymade opportunities, but it's a fact all the same. The money it will take to fit a man out for renting in Sherman county will buy two sections of good land there and the stock and tools to work it.

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