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The Observer

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FRIDAY..... FEB. 9, 1906

The Observer is the Sherman county paper you want.

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

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

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

Sample copies of this paper may be had at The Observer business office—5c. per copy.

We've got the tools and what more we know how to use them in this Print Shop. Come and see for yourself.

You can always find it profitable to use the classified adv. columns of The Observer. They bring buyer and seller together.

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.

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.

See Carmody Bros. adv. on first page.

Get one of our indelible pads and stamp for marking linen.

Home news on every page of The Observer, all printed in Moro.

Ladies Fancy Note Paper, large assortment with envelopes to match, at The Observer Book Store.

The Observer is the home paper you want.

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

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

Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get business bringers.

Miss Jennie Williams who was the guest of Portland friends last week, returned Monday after a very pleasant visit.

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

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.

Of all the Baking powders that Mrs Sarah T Rorer, Cookery Editor of The Ladies Home Journal has used, she pronounces Cleveland's superior to all others, and uses it exclusively in her cooking schools and for daily household use.

Hooray for the little tot in Chicago who timidly raised her chubby hand and waited for the teacher to recognize it before she said in her piping voice, "Please, teacher, there is a fire!" pointing to the little jets of flame scurrying up the ventilating flue. Teacher kept her wits, too, and the consequence was that every chick and child in the building was out of it before anybody had time to say Jack Robinson. The fire drill practice is a great institution in school.

Mrs F A Fleming's parents are visiting her.

The Fossil Star set in the Mitchell Sentinel office.

Wool men are on the lookout for sheep shearers.

Grandma Cushman is at home again from the Rose City.

P M Ruggles took himself to the hospital for treatment this week.

Mrs Ella O'Sullivan, and son Willie, were Moro visitors Saturday.

W E Hines has sold his Biggs business, and when he can dispose of his Gilliam stock ranch will go to Texas.

A N Montgomery, formerly of this city, and Miss Francis Burdon of McMinnville, were married at Blalock last month.

Assessor Otto Peetz is busy drawing off plats of the various cities of Sherman county, preparatory to commencing the assessment for 1906.

Neil McDonald and family returned last week from a long visit in Montana. Most of the time they were with Mr and Mrs Overturf in Ravella county.

A voluntary reduction of 4 a cent to 2 1/2 cents per 100 lbs has been made by the O R N Co on freight from Shaniko and Grass valley points to Portland.

Farmers up in Eastern Washington have put a squad of civil engineers in their fields to determine where they may plow and not clash with surveys in that country for new railways.

The man who fishes for trout does not stand on the banks and throw rocks into the stream before he casts his fly. He does not try to throw the nibbling fish into the next county with a jerk like a man heaving dirt out of a ditch. He is more gentle in his methods of approach, for he knows a trout is a wary creature, easily startled and easily lost after it is once hooked. Handle the new customer with delicacy and tact. Don't scare him away.

Tobacco is a native of Virginia. The onion originated in Egypt. Celery originated in Germany. The chestnut came from Italy. The citron is a native of Greece. The pine is a native of America. The poppy originated in the east. Rye came originally from Siberia. It is one thing to appreciate a compliment and another thing to swallow it.

Might make right. But the burglar's jimmy didn't keep him out of prison.

Procrastination is the thief of time, but the man who leaped before he looked doesn't believe it.

When a baldheaded man has dandruff, that is rubbing it in.

Miss Blanche Meach, sister of E M is here from Portland on a visit to her relatives.

As a rule, there are more things we wish to forget than things we wish to remember.

Women who go about telling how "independent" they are never make themselves popular.

It is a nice accomplishment to embroider, but not nearly as nice as doing fancy work on a salad.

The sunny days of this winter would be far more acceptable were they not so far out of season.

Geo Sweeney and Bro. of Skamania this week purchased that fine stallion team of L L Peetz.

W M Barnett of Wasco has macaroni seed wheat for sale. The only sure dry country wheat.

Charity begins at home. But some people are mistaken in thinking there is a law compelling it to stay there.

Mrs Farr of Vancouver, mother of Mrs H Salmon, is here with her daughter, who is nicely recovering from her sickness.

Macaroni wheat doesn't need smut treatment. Will pay five cents premium this season. W M Barnett, Wasco.

There is more substantial patriotism in boosting your own town than going down to the depot to cheer departing troops.

Macaroni wheat, carried a ten cent premium last season and W M Barnett guarantees five cents this season. Seed wheat for sale.

There are some people you never leave without a feeling that they are tearing your reputation to shreds as soon as you are out of sight.

Grandpa Isaac Thompson has quite recovered from a recent very severe bilious attack. He is now able to come down and make us a visit.

About the most disconsolate looking woman we know anything about, is the woman who holds the team while her husband does the trading in a saloon.

Mr and Mrs W M Barnett are in Portland this week. Misses Marie and Florence left Portland Wednesday for a visit to Los Angeles. Parents went down to see them off.

The individual who said, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me," didn't know what he was talking about. It is calling people names that cause most of the trouble.

Manager Meach should not be blamed for the fraud perpetrated upon Moro people by the King and Queen Comedy Co. Tuesday night. When the company booked for Moro it was reputable, but fell from grace en route and the squad that struck Moro was so rotten that the stench still surrounds Moro Opera hall building. Smell it?

An eight year old boy climbed out of a third story window of a New York hotel and tore down a burning awning, thereby preventing what would probably have been a serious fire. A little girl in a crowded theater in New York tore down the burning drapery over one of the boxes and did more than any one else to avert a panic. This ability to think quickly and do the right thing at the right time is often deplorably lacking in scores of grown people when it is most needed.

The ORN will build up DesChutes river from DesChutes city in this county to Bend, carrying the Biggs junction transfer of the C S Ry on down to the DesChutes junction. This road to Bend will be the longest feeder the Harriman system has ever pushed toward Central Oregon. Its purpose is to get the increasing business throughout the DesChutes valley and in the adjacent territory. For 70 miles it will parallel the C S Ry but will draw freights from a section too far removed to be served by our little short line. The proposed road will bear the same relation to the main line that the C S Ry, the Condon branch and the Hepper branch do, but the new road will be twice as long as the longest of these, and will bring trains into Southern Oregon that will go far toward solving the transportation problems that have so long faced that isolated section.

Church News.

Moro Baptist Church

There will be preaching in Moro Baptist church Sunday Feb. 11, 1906. Elder Thomas Hill will speak in the morning and the Pastor will follow him. On Sunday night Elder Tonkins will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of this city. Mr and Mrs Tonkins are going to their ranch in Gilliam county, where Mr Tonkins will take up colportage and evangelist work in that neighborhood. Sunday school at 10 a m. Preaching 11 a m and 7:30 p m. The public are invited.

Rev Tonkins closed a three weeks meeting at Victor recently. Results 32 made profession of Christ, 7 received into the church, others to come in by baptism at the next regular monthly meeting.

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The McMinnville Reporter trots out a 94 year old voter as "the oldest" in Oregon. Pooh, Umatilla county has one 101.

Messrs Brannon and Ball have returned safely to Sherman county. Lloyd Leslie is looked for, soon. The boys had a splendid visit.

We want to get up a good big club of new subscribers for The Western Magazine, Seattle, Wash. Will you be one of the number? Only 25 cents per year. Leave name and money at The Observer Book Store.

The flock of twenty quail which Carl Peetz has been feeding during the winter are saucy chaps who want their breakfast early. They are an ornament to the city and must not be molested, under penalty of prosecution.

Constable W A Kantner of Kent, was in town Monday on official business in connection with the burglary of the J H Buttemiller place of business January 28th and the burglary of the E O T Co store January 29th.

Mr and Mrs W H Fairfield are pleased with their Benton county home down by the sounding sea. Everything is so fresh and green there that they seem to have forgotten the periods of snow and parched fields up this way.

Sheep men on the Wenaha reservation have stirred up a hornets nest in the senate, where Ankeny and Fulton are protesting against encroachment of Oregon sheep on the Washington end of the reserve, and against Washington sheep occupying the Oregon end.

Articles of incorporation of the DesChutes railroad company, the purpose of which is to build and operate a railroad from the O R N line at DesChutes station via the valley of the DesChutes river to Bend have been filed. The incorporators are W W Cotton, J P O'Brien and William Crooks, capital stock \$100,000.

During the winter there has been a remarkable heavy snow fall in the mountains of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia. Already more than three times the usual precipitation. Cold weather has prevailed almost without break and little melting has taken place. In view of these facts some of those who study the signs of the times are warning people to look out for a big flood next summer.

ELECTION STATISTICS.

Important Data to be Remembered by Voters This Year.

The following data compiled by Secretary Dunbar and Attorney General Crawford is of interest to voters in Oregon and especially to candidates for public office. It would be a good idea to cut this article out and save it.

Registration books opened by county clerk, Tuesday, January 2.

Registration books closed for primary election, April 10, 5 p.m.

Registration books opened after primary election, April 25.

Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p.m.

Number of signers required to initiate laws or amendments, 7,458.

Last day for filing initiative petitions February 3.

Last day for filing pamphlets opposing measures, February 5.

Direct primary election. County clerks give notice of primary election not later than March 21.

Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional, and district offices, March 30.

Last day for petition for county offices, April 4.

Date of primary election, April 20.

Canvassing votes of primary election for state offices, May 5.

General election. Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state office by assembly of electors, April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county offices by assembly of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing nominating petition for county offices, May 19.

General election, June 4.

The state, district, and county offices to be filled in the election next June, are the following:

Governor. Secretary of state. State treasurer. Supreme judge. Attorney general. Superintendent of public instruction. State printer. Land commissioner. United States senator. Two congressmen. Two state representatives. One county commissioner. Sheriff. Clerk. Treasurer. Coroner. Surveyor.

The necessary preliminary to every man's candidacy is that he shall be put forward for a nomination by petition of at least two per cent of the votes cast in June, 1904, for his party's nominees for congress, in the state at large, or a county, or a judicial district, or a state senatorial, or representative, or congressional district, as case may be.

The candidate who shall enter the primary in this manner and shall receive the most votes of his party for the nomination, will be the nominee of his party, and will be voted for in the usual manner at the June election.

The number of signers required on a republican primary petition for a state nomination will be 1000, the maximum required by the law; on a democratic petition, 500. Candidates for a republican nomination in the first congressional district must each secure 479 signatures, and in the second district, 543. Candidates for the democratic nomination must each obtain 333 signatures in the first district, and 253 in the second.

Stop! Look! Be Convinced! See Sherman Trading Co. For particulars in new adv. Wedding Stationery, at The Observer Book Store.

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

It does not contain any adulteration whatever. Cleveland's Baking Powder.

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

Now Look Out For Watch Troubles

The cold weather is apt to harden the oil, that strains the mainspring and affects the motion.

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.

Few watches are cleaned and oiled as they ought to be—once a year. People usually wait until something breaks. The other way is cheapest in the end and saves the watch.

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"In the first place, because I like to talk to an intelligent man.

"In the second place, because I always like to hear an intelligent man talk."

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You must spray if you want apples. Try W. F. Weigand & Co. for The right tools to do it with. Exactly The Thing for small orchards to your order.

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.

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In baking powder Royal is the standard, the powder of highest reputation; found by the United States Government tests of greatest strength and purity.

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Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy alum powders because they are "cheap." Yet some of the cheapest made powders are sold to consumers at the highest price.

Housekeepers should stop and think. Is it not better to buy the Royal and take no chances—the powder whose goodness and honesty are never questioned?

Is it economy to spoil your digestion by an alum-phosphate or other adulterated powder to save a few pennies?

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