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FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1906

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

Lay down the farm, if necessary, but be in attendance at the stock association meeting in Moro Saturday, 24th. See notice on 2d page new today.

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

An even teaspoon of Cleaveland'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.

Hiram Tyre, president of the Continental Life Investment and Insurance company, of Salt Lake, for whose arrest a complaint has been sworn out, bore an unsavory reputation in Oregon. He was superintendent of public schools in this county in 1890-91, 92. He cut the big swath in Linn county.

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

At an Institute meeting in Multnomah last week one of the speakers denounced as a worthless fraud the so-called Russian and Persian patent stock feed which purports to be in a highly condensed form, the same as some condensed food for men, so that a few spoonfuls is enough for a feed. The speaker declared that no good results were ever obtained from its use, and he warned farmers against using it.

A car-load of Burbank potatoes just received. W M Barnett, Wasco, Oregon.

Charley Powell and Mr Jones returned from Crook county with 13 head of fine horses.

Mrs Bert-Miller is yet in the hospital, but little if any better than when she was taken there. B F Hoover wishes to sell some very fine residence property in Moro, the brick yard. See Adv.

We invite farmers who are in need of flour, mill feed, or seed wheat, to call upon the Wasco Milling Co., Wasco, Or.

Mr Pinkerton is here from Seattle. Chas Poole will work his Sawtooth farm, having sold out at Douglas. Hay is becoming scarce in the Klamath basin. Last October 25,000 tons were in sight. Alfalfa sells at \$3 per ton.

Mr and Mrs E C Barzee, called to Turner on account of sickness of Mrs B's brother some time ago, have returned.

The rain, snow and mild weather this week cause the grass to grow all round and around in good old Sherman county.

Hugh Morton is at home from the hospital, but still quite feeble, and almost blind. He is preparing to move up on his homestead.

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

It has been suggested that there be a social gathering of representative republicans of Sherman county at an early date, in Moro. Let us get together.

Bill Currie came very near being killed in a runaway Saturday. He was brought to Moro, patched up and taken home Monday, considerably worse.

Hon R J Ginn, has gone into business at Long Beach, Cal. In a letter to Arthur he reports an investment of over \$12,000. T R McGinniss is there also.

It is repeated, Autos will do the business in the Madrid, Prineville Bend region next summer. Perhaps.

A large funeral attended the burial of Mrs Gibson on the 16th from Moro M E church. Sermon by Rev Tonkins.

Robert Urquhart lost 4 horses and a mule out of his pasture that he followed up and hunted for a week. The horses were 35 miles from home; the mule 7 miles nearer.

Pasteur, the well known full blood Percheron stallion, owned by the Moro Percheron Horse Co., will make the present season in and about Moro. Pasteur is the horse that won so many laurels in this county last year. Particulars later on.

O B Messinger is back from Madras this week. After taking a look at some property recently purchased there by him, he is better satisfied with good old Sherman county than ever and will stay a Star-boarder at the popular restaurant on Main street, Moro.

We are glad to see in the Crook county Journal that our old friend G M Cornett has been awarded the stage lines running from Prineville to Shaniko, Burns, and Silver Lake. Mr Cornett is an all-around stage man and knows how to get the mail in on time.

Out in Crook county farmers will have to re-seed because they improperly applied formaldehyde smut preventive solution to their seed wheat, causing the death of the germ. The solution was allowed to soak into the wheat until the grain became saturated with it.

The O Man has cancelled his order for an Auto, so so many horse men in the county are determined that The Go Devil shall be forever ruled off the roads here. Our Auto, cost \$175.00, was guaranteed to run 100 miles on 5 gal of oil, at an average speed of 8 miles per hour. Now we must again take up the Buckboard and Old Doc.

H A Page lost a team of horses out of his stable, lot several weeks ago.

Roy Powell is home from his studies at the Business college in Portland.

Mayor Elrod, Attorney W H Ragsdale and C K Cochrane, are amongst Sherman county "home seekers" from Texas. "There is no place like Home."

T W Brennan was a visitor Wednesday. He says the prospects for a big crop were never more favorable in Sherman and Gilliam counties. Tom knows.

If you want a neat and nice article of furniture made to order call on Mr Carter, next door to the M E Mesch paint shop in Dr I M Smith's office building.

Manager Parr of the E O L Co., returned from the Horse Heaven country Tuesday, via Walls Walla and LaGrande. His observations as to crops were never better sustained than by the present outlook.

Maj Roessler may as well cut out his notion that Snake river can not be improved for barge navigation. The river is in good stage right now to dispel this and sundry other illusions that interested common people know to be false.

Dr McLean, state veterinarian, visited Sherman county this week, making a thorough inspection of stock, which is now in fine shape. In company with County Vet. Sanders, he went to Rutledge, and there killed a good horse, in quarantine with glanders.

We expected Miss Gussie Bottlemiller up from the Dalles this week on her Yellow Stone Park Mission, but were disappointed.

Miss B stands a very close 2d in the contest this week, and has hosts of friends who wish to see her win out—as we think she certainly will.

Mrs Eunice (Flyer) Brittain, daughter of J M Florer of this city, died of diphtheria at her home near Condon on the 19th. Dr Logan had been called but it was too late, and a most aggravating case. Two children in the family were taken down Monday. Her brother Chas. from Moro, was there at the time of death and burial, but relief was wholly impossible.

The Railway Boys of the Rose City will bid good bye at a banquet to be given tonight at the Portland Commercial Club, to W A Cox, general agent in Oregon for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, who has resigned his place to accept the position of general agent of the Western Maryland, at Baltimore. Mr Cox has been connected with the Gould railroads about 11 years. His present promotion does not take him away from the Gould system, as the Western Maryland is the Atlantic coast section of the Gould line that is to stretch across the continent from Baltimore to San Francisco.

The steamer Mountain Gem is again afloat, and on her first trip up the Columbia since repairs were made, threaded her course through the tortuous rapids of Hell Gate, John Day, Indian, Squally Hook, Crook Creek, Owyhee and Caron well laden with general cargo and pushing two scows ahead of her, dispelling the Railway Magnate argument that none of these rapids could be navigated during the low water stage. It is believed that a small appropriation will suffice to put the Inland Empire stretch of the Columbia in a fine condition the year around for light draft vessels as any other part of the river.

The Observer is ever willing and ready to help promote the interests of this city, and county. We do not believe in knocking nor antagonizing the business of any firm, corporation or individual. Never have done so. We have a right to our opinion on any and every subject, and we accord the same right to every one else. Our opinions on some subjects may or may not coincide with the opinions of others, that matters not. But on one subject we should all agree, and that is in the welfare of the people financially and otherwise. We see no reason why every town in Sherman county may not be made a thriving, wide-awake town, a town that would attract outsiders to engage in business and establish permanent homes. But our citizens must work in harmony, and hustle. Nothing was ever gained by idly wishing for prosperity. Let the citizens combine, and put their shoulders to the wheel and work together for the public good—and we are with you, tooth and toe-nail. These thoughts suggest themselves by an invitation for us to furnish a wordy write up to attract immigration. Unless the E O L Co would sell to bona fide citizens, we know of no places for new comers here just now. We are very well pleased with our present neighbors, and wish them to stay here.

Mrs Hiram Donley of Shaniko, is the guest of Miss Ida Mowry this week.

Mr Fjanner caught another big wildcat in a trap last week near Robr Villa.

Get one of those \$6.50 Waltham watches, guaranteed for 1 year, of O M Heacock, Moro, Or.

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

Mrs Dr Logan entertained the ladies Tuesday Afternoon Club this week. Mrs Fordyce will entertain the club next week.

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

Born. To the wife of L A Davis in this city, February 16th, a son.

Monday night the Moro "team" of W. O. W. will visit our sister city Wasco and break in about 20 colts for the Brothers lodge in that city.

All Dillinger returned from Gilliam Monday with a band of cattle and horses. He reports most excellent conditions for a booming crop this year.

If you didn't go to the Washington Ball last night you should have done so, for it was a grand affair, good music, and an excellent supper, served by miss host Rutledge, at the New Moro.

Mr Morgan's father, who has been on the verge of the grave for weeks, at his home in Linn county, died last Sunday. Dick was called in time to be at the bedside before the final summons came.

Miss S Scales, an expert Dress Maker, has leased the Idleman building, corner of First street and Scott avenue, where she may be found in readiness to give the ladies of Moro and vicinity, indeed of any part of Sherman county, satisfactory work in her line. Call and see the lady.

A large American Eagle shut off electricity on the White river line on the 14th. The bird had perched upon the cross arms in the morning, causing a short circuit, and then when electrocuted fell onto the wires. Later the wind caused him to fall and the circuit was again complete.

The Chicago and Northwestern has just issued a pamphlet entitled Across Picturesque Illinois and Iowa, which is proving of great interest to those contemplating a trip across the continent. The book is profusely illustrated and shows the many interesting sights along the line of the Chicago and Northwestern road.

From now until Sept. 1st, 1906 it will be unlawful to take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange any wild geese, swan, mallard, duck, woodcock, wigeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail, canvasback or any duck.

The very best concert ever given in Moro, without exception, was that given by the Damon Colored Company in the opera house on the 16th. They came to us under a cloud occasioned by an accident in The Dalles, but we are sure that if our Dalles friends should hear them as they were heard here, they could open another engagement there and fill the city with words in praise of their excellence. They certainly have the cleanest and best record of any popular priced attraction that ever toured the west.

The Dalles Chronicle. For the purpose of running a line along the John Day river to determine the feasibility for a road south the O.R.N. incorporated the John Day Valley Railroad Co. The O.R.N. already has the Condon branch, from Arlington, Heppner branch, and the Columbia Southern, and a line has been announced from DeChutes river to Bend. With the proposed road down the John Day, the company will have five feeders extending to Central Oregon.

In The Moro Churches

Moro Baptist Church

Rev John Tonkins will preach at DeMoss Springs next Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. You are invited.

Moro Presbyterian Church

A series of revival meetings are to begin in this church, on or about March 1st. Rev Dr Holt is expected to be here at the regular prayer meeting at that time, at which all members of the church are expected to be present.

SHERMAN COUNTY NOTES.

ERSKINEVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

Mr Erskine is enjoying good health for his age this winter. Mrs Erskine has and is being afflicted with a sore eye.

Mr Buffington is not very well and is closely confined in the house. His daughter has been afflicted with a sore foot, but has quite recovered from it.

The Briebe boys are batching in the west end of the old Erskineville store building. Their father and the oldest son have rented Mr Erskine's place.

Mr Look has pretty well recovered from his accident. He recently took a short-visit to Hood-River, and returned much improved in appearance from his accident.

R W Kaseberg is making preparations for his spring work this mild weather.

The Mail Messenger is comfortably fixed in his new office at the new depot this winter for waiting for the Columbia Southern delayed trains.

At this time we are having Western Oregon winter weather.

WITKIE.

Things to Forget.

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd A leader of men, marching fearless and proud, And you know or a tale whose mere telling would cause his proud head to in anger to bow—

It's a pretty good plan to forget it. If you know of a skeleton hidden away in a closet, and guarded and kept from the day

In the dark; and whom showing and sudden display would cause grief and sorrow, and life long dismay.

It's a pretty good plan to forget it. If you know of a thing that will darken the joy

Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy, That will wipe out a smile or the least way annoy

A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

An Idaho idyl.

Turn backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight, Give us July again just for tonight. I am disgusted with snow, fog and ice, Heat my rich warble, and take my advice.

Turn back the clock till it strikes August one, Give us some dog days, and give us some sun; Give us mosquitoes, and give us some flies; Turn on the heat before every one dies. —Twin Falls Sucker.

Maxwell's Talisman is devoted to the creation of rural homes as national safeguards against social and political dangers, and to the organization of a national movement for the expansion of our internal trade and commerce, the enlargement of the home market for American manufacturers, the promotion of peace between capital and labor, and employer and employe, and many other objects of a philanthropic and patriotic character. To accomplish the ends at which the Talisman aims it expects the nation to expend, every year, at least as much as is now being spent on foreign exploitation, the Isthmian canal and our naval and military establishments. Utopia is not in it as compared with the ideal country of the Talisman.

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