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FRIDAY.....MARCH 2, 1906

Miss Ethel Poole was up from the Dalles on a visit to Miss Lillian Stanley.

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

We have an adv today from Mrs Morris, of Turner, Or., who wants a place to work in Sherman county. We can recommend her.

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

A Saddle Blanket and Riding bridle was picked up in the road Feb. 23d. Owner can have same by calling on me and pay for this adv. Bert Miller, Monkland Mail Carrier.

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The first loaded car out of Odell, Hood River Valley Ry., was oak wood billed to Moro by Roswell Shelly, of The Little White Store.

The rains which have been general throughout the Inland Empire for three weeks have been particularly heavy in Sherman county, giving the ground a thorough soaking and encouraging the farmers to hope for excellent crops this year. Such conditions are most gratifying, not only to the farmers, but to the community at large. While this county is already favorably known, there will be no objection to having its reputation enhanced by a crop yield even greater than any in past years, and this is what we are beginning to look forward to.

L V Moore has purchased a full blood imported stallion for his stock farm south of Moro.

All persons desiring my services please notify me by letter at Moro, Oregon. Joseph Sanders, Veterinary Surgeon.

One pair of horses bought by Charles P. well at Madras, for which he paid \$275, was considered the best team in Crook county. Charley bought all heavy farm horses.

Justice Brock is about to move from Moro, and was the first qualified republican voter to sign a petition for Wm Rudolf as his successor. Mr Rudolf is a good man for the place, not lacking in experience either, have served several terms as J P at Keut.

The time for paying taxes has again rolled around. If you pay in full, on or before March 15, 1906, you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent. If you pay your taxes between March 15 and the first Monday in April you will not receive the rebate nor will there be added penalties and interest. You may pay half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April. When the tax becomes delinquent, the law compels a charge of 10 per cent per annum, on the tax until paid.

Referring to the sad death of Mrs Brittain, in Condon, the Globe, says: Before the nature of the disease was known, a number of parties had been exposed to it. However, there is no occasion for undue alarm, the churches, schools and places of amusement have been closed on order of Dr. Wood, county physician. Deceased was born at Vancouver, Washington and was 26 years of age at the time of her death. Ten years ago she was married to John Brittain and came to Condon about two years ago to reside. During this time she has made many friends who mourn her loss and whose sympathy goes out to the children who are left behind.

The distance from Moro to La Grande is 223 miles by rail. Fare from Moro \$7, from Biggs \$5.90.

Lant began on the 25th. There is no danger of overstocked meat markets in this county in consequence.

The DeMoss Springs school opened Monday under very favorable prospects. There ought to be a good school at DeMoss Springs.

Ex-Commissioner Fred Kruosov was amongst the crowd from Grass Valley at the organization of the Sherman County Fair Association Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Hiles have two children down with pneumonia. Both were very dangerously ill, but are now nearly out of danger and now Mrs H is sick.

At the very last hour, not a fitting time for it, our probi brothers invite The Observer to give notice of a "convention," to be held in this city tomorrow. Wake up.

An insane man from the John Day region was sent to the state hospital this week. An attendant coming from Salem to accompany him. His name is Henry Soblegel.

M. Fitzmaurice has opened an agency in Condon and is doing a land office business. He says: "Oregon is good enough for me and Condon is the best town I have struck in all my recent travels," and he is just out of Texas.

Chronicle. Among the contestants for the Yellowstone trip offered by the Oregonian are three Dallas young ladies, either of whom is deserving of the great pleasure. One, however, Miss Gussie Bottmiller, is working especially hard to secure it, and is leading the others by a large number of votes. During the week she visited Sherman county and was very successful. Miss Gussie is an energetic young woman who during her residence here has been greatly admired for her dauntless spirit and womanly qualities.

Miss Covey is teaching the Boardman school.

Rose Hill cemetery association elect officers March 5th. See notice on 2d page.

Latest maps of both Oregon and Washington, for sale at The Observer Book Store.

Bud Seamon is now mine host at Grants hotel. Mr Phillips has returned to Goldendale.

Wm Raymond has added to the capacity of the Red Barn by an extension of the building.

G R Matthes is working the R H Guthrie farm. Mr M is heartily welcomed in that neighborhood.

J A Nickelson of Boyd is back from Pennsylvania and was a cheerful visitor in this old shack last week.

Try Montgomery's American Beauty Cream. The swellest and latest face preparation out. Only 35c a bottle.

The OR N steel bridge across John Day river above Rufus, will soon be completed. It is one of the best on the line.

Scalopine is the remedy that preserves the scalp, and prevents the hair from falling out. 50 cts a bottle at the Moro Pharmacy.

Attorney Meindl has purchased the residence property of Mrs J B Florer, in Mowry's addition, and will soon be at home in this city.

F A Fleming has purchased the Geo Brook restaurant realty on Main street, and will soon open therein a private boarding house.

L L Peetz had one of his teams at work in Moro Park Tuesday, plowing, leveling, etc., and Moro diamond will be one of the best in Oregon this season.

John A Foister was up on business last week. Rufus is now in better shape than at any time since its foundation. It will soon be headquarters for the Goldendale trade.

Mr and Mrs Brash are happy in the thought that their little girl has passed the danger point and is rapidly recovering from the measles. Where she got the disease is still a mystery.

Charles and Anson Tom are in the east attending their aged mother who is rapidly declining in health. Chas. Montgomery, brother of Mrs Chas Tom, is attending to things on the farm.

Mrs G N Crossfield of Wasco was a guest of Moro Ladies' Tuesday Afternoon Club this week. Mrs J N Fordyce entertained the club. Next week Mrs C L Ireland will be the entertainer.

Mrs Shockley got home safely in time to have a little visit with her mother before the departure of the latter for her home. Baby Shockley is all right, fully recovered from her sickness abroad.

We hear from pretty good authority that the station Biggs will be at DesChutes soon, and the station Grants at Rufus. This will spread OR N stops in this county to about seven miles.

A small band of very dirty Gypsies passed through Moro Wednesday. They did not tarry in the city, as past experiences have taught that tribe of roving vagabonds to "cut Moro out" on their travels.

Owen Thompson sold the cow advertised in The Observer, to Ira K Axtell, for \$60. Both are neighbors, both read The Old Reliable, and this is what brought them together. "It pays to advertise," in The Observer all the time.

Boys of Moro W O W returned early Tuesday morning from a jolly joint participation with their fellows in Wasco. A squad of 18 beginners were put through the ordeal of initiation, and an all around happy reunion resulted.

The Moro bank of the Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. has been completely renovated this week. That horrible "white coat" so-called, put upon ceiling and walls by the famous brick layers, has all been rubbed off, and handsome paper substituted, by Artist Meach.

Shockleys 3 chair barber shop is now at home in the Moro hotel building, with three chairs, three bath tubs, and the best laundry agency in Oregon. Tom ought to be able to accommodate nearly everybody. After this the basket will leave Moro on Monday morning every week. It is important that you remember this.

A type writer sneak pays Moro bi-monthly visits, skulking in upon every one to whom he can sell a ribbon or other supplies, then stealthily comes to us to get an order wholesale. In this he fails, however, except to take a walk on the street, and brace up in the fresh air. We have silently stood impositions of this character quite too long; and the next time this fellow appears in Moro intend to test an ordinance, and know the reasons why, his traffic cannot be made to contribute a few dollars to the funds of the city treasury.

Mrs Anna Urquhart entertained the Womens Circle, W O W, after lodge meeting the 21st in a real good social with a feast.

J H Reid, fruit, lawn and garden inspector of Portland, advises everybody to plant walnut trees, and says they make better shade, are hardy and do not need spraying, and are very profitable. Of course, people will have to wait longer for the walnut trees to bear, as the nuts will not appear in any number for ten years after planting, while apple trees begin bearing at five or six. The Oregon soil and climate agree well with the English walnut, as is illustrated by the bearing of these trees set out years ago, and they need no spraying. In planting English walnut trees no attention need be paid to scale or codling moth or woolly aphis, as these hardy trees are not threatened by these pests so far.

Travelers on the Columbia river this season will miss the good steamer Regulator, but find in its place the fast and beautiful Capital City, from Puget sound. The Capitol City is a stern wheeler, built at Port Blakely in 1898, for service between Tacoma and Olympia, and is said to be a fast timer having had many brushes with the little racer Telegraph, which was brought over from the sound last summer. She can take care of 400 tons of freight and has accommodation for 200 passengers. A special excursion license was issued last summer giving her permission to carry 600 passengers. The former owners agree to deliver the vessel at Astoria. When weather conditions are favorable a tug will make fast to her and bring her to the Columbia river from Neah bay.

Once upon a time a man married a woman who inherited \$500 from her grandfather's estate. She never received any more. But the man never got credit for his efforts in all his life. He put in a stock of goods and started a store and the neighbors said he did it with his wife's money. He improved his home and built a larger house and the comment was: his wife's money did it. The paltry sum of \$500 she inherited was given the credit for everything he did while he lived and when he died and his wife put a monument to his last resting place with his life insurance it was again reiterated that her money paid for that. But really this is what her money went for. During her engagement she bought herself a \$350 piano and a \$150 diamond ring, and in a few weeks she lost the ring and there was always some regret that she didn't lose the piano also.

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Dr K Mariyama.....	5.00
Frank Irvine, Antelope.....	3.00
JW Smith, Rufus.....	2.50
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PJ Walsh.....	2.00
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JB Matney.....	1.00
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FAIR IS ASSURED.
Intended Live Stock Show and Display of County Resources.

More than 100 of the most prominent farmers, stock and business men and merchants of Sherman county have pledged themselves to support an industrial exposition this year. The meeting held at the court house in this city last Saturday was enthusiastic and showed that the time is ripe for something of this kind at home.

The meeting was called to order by E W Elrod, and C W Moore was chosen secretary pro tem. Afterwards permanent officers were chosen as follows: President, C W Moore; Vice president, G A Meloy; Secretary, A B Craft; Treasurer, I D Pike. Board of directors, A H Barnum, J W Booth, I N Lemon, Fred Kruosov, Elwood Thompson. The title of the organization is the Sherman County Fair Association. Messrs Craft, Meloy and Booth were appointed a committee to take definite steps toward securing state aid. The first exhibit of stock, poultry, etc., will be held July 3d, 4th, and 5th, 1906.

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