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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1906

Miss Edna Vinton and Mr Walker were married on Sunday.

Ladies' Petticoats reduced 40 per cent, at J W Messinger & Sons.

Mrs Shugart was the guest of friends at Cascade Locks last week. A lot of Children's Shoes for 49c, formerly \$1.25 at J W Messinger & Sons.

Claude Spoon and Sam Brock were in Saturday looking cheerful in spite of the weather.

Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get business bringers. You can always find it profitable to use the classified adv. columns of The Observer. They bring buyer and seller together.

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

Written notices are stuck up informing the public that an election is soon to be held in this municipality for councilmen and a city treasurer.

Avenarius Carbolinum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U.S. Government, the ORNCO, Multnomah county, and city of Portland, are making general use of it on bridge timbers, etc. It is the best chicken lice destroyer on the market, and will sweeten and preserve a water trough, pig pen, stable, etc., and keep away flies. It is a guaranteed article. The Observer Book Store is distributor of the pure article in Sherman county.

Ladies' Wrappers for one half price, at J W Messinger & Sons. There will be eight wool sales days in Shaniko this year. June 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21, July 10, 11.

Lewiston fined a fellow \$31.50 for peddling in that city last week. A good example to imitate in Moro.

A grand array of writers have made the Woman's Home Companion for April a really valuable number.

Miss Julia Woods has returned from a fall and winter sojourns with Western Oregon and Puget sound friends.

B F Pike bought that building lot advertised in The Old Reliable last week by R O Lyons. The Observer brought seller and buyer together.

Meals may not be had at all hours in Moro, but at all prices. The Star Restaurant serves at 25 cents, Moro Hotel 35 cents, and the Commercial House 50 cents.

The turn things have taken this week at the Moro store of J W Messinger & Son, proves positively the worth of an Adv. in The Old Reliable. Of course the cut in prices had something to do with it, but few of the thousands thronging the store would have heard the news without The Observer.

Robert Urquhart met with a very painful accident last week, breaking the bones of his left leg in two places. He was driving cows on the Boyd springs farm of John Johnson, and his horse fell upon him. The gentle beast appeared to realize what had occurred, and when it got up ran away a short distance, whinnied then went back and actually helped Mr Urquhart to reseat himself in the saddle and ride home, otherwise he might have lay there and perished in the blizzard which was raging cold. He is getting along comfortably under Dr Logans attendance and hopes to come out all right in a few weeks.

Mens' Gloves for one-third off, of course at J W Messinger & Sons.

Mrs Bert Miller is getting along nicely at home this week. She returned from Portland on the 18th.

Misses Ethyle and Anna Scott, of Portland, daughters of Mr and Mrs Alex Scott, were guests of Miss Ida Mowry last week.

J M Benson, brother of Roy, had his right arm broken last week by the kick of a horse. Dr O J Goffin has the case, and the patient is doing well.

Miss Gussie Bottemiller the favorite in Sherman county for The Oregonian Yellow Stone trip, is now 15,561 in lead of the next highest. Save all your coupons for Miss Gussie.

E G Barzee has sold his 84 acres near Moro, to Mr McClintock of Morrow county, who has purchased it for a home. Mr B has purchased the C W Barzee half section west of Wasco, and will move there.

Several persons are reported on the sick list this week in Moro, mostly from colds, incidental to the disagreeable weather. Among them Mrs J P Strahl, Mrs H S McDanel, Mrs G E James and Miss Gertrude Harwood.

One Paper: A K Fuller of Lexington, went to Wasco Tuesday to be present at the funeral of his mother, who died Sunday at the age of 84 years. Mrs Fuller had resided in Sherman county 22 years prior to her death.

Have you seen the interior of the W W M Co's bank, or O M Heacock's Jewelry store since Meach finished the decorations there? These handsome rooms, particularly that of the Jewelry store with its neatly curved ceiling corners.

The Heppner Gazette says: The city council has failed to pass an ordinance against gardens running at large, but there is a law against the public parade of the feathered egg machines. To preserve the health of the chickens, keep them up.

Old Sol is back again, as "smiling" as ever.

Portland was snowed under on the 19th for the first time in 40 years.

Frank Payne spent most of the winter in Missouri, his first visit in 29 years.

L L Leslie arrived from Iowa Wednesday. He was detained in Seattle by sickness two weeks.

R A Nelson of Demoss springs has his left arm in a sling from the effects of the bite of a mule last Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Harwood was able to leave the hospital in Salem yesterday. She has had a long siege of serious illness.

The Dorcas society met at Mrs Ray A Logan's this week. Next week they meet at Mrs C L Irelands. They are preparing for a Bazaar.

J W Messinger & Son still continue their big Cut Prices Sale in Moro, the most extensive ever known in this county, everything goes. See Adv.

J E Hedrick was called to Salem Monday in consequence of an accident to his son whose leg was broken by a fall from a buggy, the leg catching between the spokes of a wheel.

R L Campbell filed his application with the county clerk Tuesday to be put upon the democratic ticket for nomination at the primary election for Sheriff of Sherman county.

Sheriff McCoy intercepted an absconding Antelope official in Moro on the 21st, and secured a gun and the municipal funds from him, which were returned to Antelope that night. The absconder went on.

F H Robinson, formerly of Wasco, where he was chief book-keeper for the Sandow mills, died in Turner, March 12th, leaving a wife but no children. Mrs E G Barzee sister to Mr R, was notified in time to be present at the grave; arriving home Thursday from her sad mission.

Wm Cornett, one of the earliest pioneers of Oregon, died in Condon March 16th aged 84 years. Mr Cornett was in the government service during the Mexican war, moving stores from Independence, Missouri, to Santa Fe and Albuquerque. He was captain of the emigrant train in which he crossed the plains in 1853.

All we asked for last week was 10 days to investigate damages from the blizzard of the 10th, 11th and 12th. As good farmers as Oregon has, tell us that the loss will be absolutely nothing in the aggregate in Sherman county considering that the crop was so largely improved by the February weather that the snap this month has only cut it in spots remotely.

R E Graham has rented his place east of Kent on John Day river to Alf Kelsey, furnishing all. Kelsey getting half. He then sold to Fred Moore all of his land situate north of the middle of 30-Mile creek for \$3,000 and moved onto his Pine Hollow ranch in Sherman county which he will develop from his irrigation plant on the east bank of John Day, by use of pipes across that stream.

Miss Emilie Crossan writes a very interesting letter from Honolulu to The Dalles Chronicle. Of the visit to the craters she speaks about the open circular holes in the earth caused by the lava running down to a forest, filling it to a great height and the heat burning the trees leaving only circular spaces where the trees were standing before the cataclysm. This country was similarly formed. Shaniko has hundreds of similar openings, now filled with broken rocks. At The Dalles, last Christmas day, an immense blast was set off at the Big Rapids work on the Dalles Ceilidh ditch, and thousands of tons of basalt were toppled over into the Columbia river where the waters are 300 feet deep. Down in the bottom, blown out probably 30 feet from the surface, a workman found a piece of charred Bullpine limb, perhaps 15 inches long by 13 in circumference, as perfect as any such wood seen in The Dalles today, with the bark and all so very distinct that one looking at it would naturally attempt to pick off a piece with ones finger nails. Then the fact reveals itself that the piece is as hard as granite, and the "coal" is really a petrification. It was cemented to the rock so fast that it required two good strokes of the pick to loosen it. This valuable souvenir of the days when the molten mud surrounded everything in The Inland Empire, and finally left it for a new creation, belongs to Tom Kelly, at The Umattilla house, together with the last drop of copper, melted at the same awful grand era, of which no account was ever recorded. This also belongs to Mr Kelly, a mere drop. But what a wonderful story it stands for.

Will Powell is up from the Rose City for a few days on business.

The smiling face of Hon R J Ginn is again seen on Moro streets.

Another dastardly snow storm showed up here last Monday morning, 30 days behind time.

S Brisbane was called to Yamhill county Saturday in consequence of the death of his father.

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

Miss Scales has this week added a fine assortment of hats and millinery to her stock in the Idleman building.

Mrs L Barum entertained the Tuesday afternoon club this week. The next meeting will be at Mrs H A McDanel's.

Fenn Batty has retired from active business in Grangeville, Idaho, rented his property, been elected Mayor, and is now waiting for the railroad from Lewiston.

This city Water and Electric Light plant is nothing more nor less than an abominable nuisance. Whats the matter? Who is it needs to be ripped up the back? We shall inquire.

JH Sachs has purchased the McCaleb building on Main street, and is now at home under his own roof, up stairs and down. We rejoice in John's prosperity, merit and sticktoitiveness will always win out on top.

J E Kaseberg is laid up with a badly broken leg this week, caused by the fall of a horse he was riding. The injury was so bad that it became necessary to take the sufferer to a Portland hospital.

We give it up. That blizzard of the 10th, 11th, 12th, and subsequent outlary of the weather, has badly frozen the wheat. Many farmers in Sherman county will be compelled to re-seed. Provided, the weather will let them do so.

Deputy Ben F Peets failed to get back from the land office Friday, and Sheriff McCoy made a deputy of J P Strahl who went out on St. Patricks day to serve some papers.

Moro hates to part from Mr and Mrs Lyons, who are about to remove to Coeur d'Alene. We hope the W R Lumber Co. will succeed in placing equally as good a man as Mr Lyons in charge of their business in Moro.

There is coal that's good coal, and there's several other kinds that are not so good. When you buy Rock springs lump you buy the best coal that is to be had in any city in the United States. The W R Lumber Co. handles it in Moro and have plenty on hand.

In spite of the imitative and refundum, Sherman county democracy got together last week and decided to put up a straight county ticket. W F Jackson was made chairman of the county central committee, J C Freeman secretary. Members from the various precincts are: Geo T Parr, Moro; R S Campbell, Grass valley; Wm Ruff, Kent; Geo E Thompson, Rutledge; R A Murray, Monkland; B F Montgomery, Bigelow; W M Barnett Wasco; John Hull, Rufus.

Several "movers" are on in Moro. When Mr Large goes to Montana Mr and Mrs Heacock will occupy Mrs Clara Belshes's cottage on Scott street; Mr and Mrs Salmon are to take one of the J M Parry cottages; Mr and Mrs Elue go to the farm; Mr and Mrs Wallen take Hosford house, vacated by Mr and Mrs Mendl, who have moved into the home recently purchased from Mrs J B Florer; J M Florer has taken the J M Parry cottage, vacated by F A Fleming; Mr and Mrs F M Smith have taken Rev Tonkins residence opposite Cherrycroft. Mr and Mrs James Woods are moving into the TR McGinnias house; Mrs Powell has moved back to her farm.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Death and Burial of Mrs Mary E. James, late of this County.

After a lingering illness at her home in Portland, Mrs Mary E James, mother of Deputy County Clerk G E James, quietly fell asleep, aged 60 years, on the 14th, beloved by all who knew her. Some time ago her life companion left her a widow, and nearly all the time since that sad event her condition has been one of almost entire prostration. Among her friends and neighbors she has always been held in high estimation, and although expected, her death made many sad hearts. But, all remember that she had seen many years, and answered the final summons as like the fully ripened fruit for the harvest. Though dead she still lives.

There is no flock, however watched and tended, But one dead lamb is there; There is no friends, howe'er defended, But has one vacant chair.

The air is full of farewells to the dying, And mourning for the dead; The heart of Rachel, for her children crying, Will not be comforted.

Let us be patient! These severe afflictions Not from the grounds arise, But oftimes celestial benedictions Assume this dark disguise.

Rev J F Ghormley, pastor of the Portland Central Christian Church, an old time friend of the family, preached the funeral sermon in Moro on the 16th, to a very large congregation, paying a worthy tribute to the memory of deceased, in comforting words to the surviving children: G E James, Mrs Clark Teal, Mrs P C Axtell, and Mrs Hollenbeck, and a very large circle of sorrowing friends and acquaintances.

A mother's love—how sweet the name! What is a mother's love? A noble, pure and tender flame, Enkindled from above. To bless a heart of earthly mold; The warmest love that can't grow old, This is a mother's love.

The relatives have asked us in this connection to convey heartfelt thanks to all who rendered so much assistance to them and theirs in the dark hours of their sorrow and affliction. Interment was had at Rose cemetery, where the family lot is already marked by those who have gone before, and thus the sad ceremony was drawn to a close.

Vote for Wm J Clarke for state printer on primary day, April 20th. Mr Clarke is one of the oldest printers in the state and one of the best known country editors in Oregon. His nomination will be a tribute to the country press and they are backing him heavily for the place. Remember, the name of Wm J Clarke is the first one under the head of State Printer.

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