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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1906

A graft is the other man's pull. Some people are too busy being good, to be kind.

Born to the wife of John M Johnson, July 21st, 1906, a girl.

Treat your girl right, take her to Rudolf's and feed her ice cream.

There is no sense in giving the devil his due—he'll get it anyway.

Representative BF Pike and wife are home from their summer vacation tour.

There's a lot in moods and tempers—love's but a mood and heaven is merely a future perfect.

Don't fail to see the S. T. Co's bargain counter of Mens and Boys shoes. Choice for \$1.00.

Robert A Hirsch, cousin to GL Rohr of Rohrvilla, DesChutes, was a business visitor to Moro this week.

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RW Montgomery arrived home from Collins Sunday evening, leaving Mrs M to follow in about six weeks, when the weather cools a trifle.

Claud Johnson once more is chief engineer of the Raymond dray.

Riches have wings, but most of us never get a chance to fly with them.

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Chas Belche has taken his cook wagon from its winter resting place to his farm, preparatory to stocking it for his harvest work.

Miss Mae Rust was in town Tuesday for the first time since bitten by a rattlesnake on the DesChutes river west of Grass Valley.

This office is indebted to Miss Francis Rutledge for a nice fresh bouquet of poppies and carnations left on the editorial table this week.

Mrs Foss, mother of Mrs M Mitchell and John F Foss, returned to her Athens home this week.

Miss Foss, sister to Mrs M and Mr F will remain a Moro visitor for a few weeks longer.

The county court, through road supervisor CG Hule, has employed Dick Stockwell to work on the Harris grade. Mr S has been to work nearly two weeks and already a wonderful change can be noticed in using the grade.

Chris Anderson was in town Saturday with some samples of wheat from one of his fields that wheatmen estimate will go 20 bushel to the acre. The samples were picked at random, and were not the best of the standing wheat.

JO Elrod, WF Jackson, and CK Cochran are not afraid of good old Sherman going back on her record; even if we have had two partial bad years in succession. They have sold all their Texas land, bought during the boom last spring, and Sherman county is still good enough say they.

The fishing quartet, L Heydt, RM Brasb, DD Carmody, H Smith, arrived home Tuesday afternoon tired and dusty, but happy.

HO Shugart has a contract to build a coal shed as well as other buildings for the Wind River Lumber Co. at Grass Valley.

Kent school has grown so rapidly that a special meeting was held this week to authorize the directors to rent or build more room.

Moro will be the place to come next fall to send your children to school. The school board say they will have one of the best terms of school in the county, and they are men of their word.

A young lady of Moro has been told that she possesses a willow figure, and she often assumes poses that will display it to the best advantage. Yesterday she was startled by the following question from a younger brother, "Sis, why do you make so many gestures with your hips?"

In connection with the amendment to the state constitution adopted by initiative at the recent election giving cities and towns the right to amend their charter and practically conduct their affairs, the point has been raised that they may license saloons even if located in a dry county. The question will, of course be taken to the supreme court.

The Observer has always consistently advocated more than one string to our farmers bow and the experience of this year is no exception to the rule. Portland meat packers are in a quandary for hogs, only a few years ago Sherman shipped large numbers, but because wheat was a good price and fair yield the hog industry was dropped until packers are forced to ship hogs from eastern states. The hot weather is keeping them from it, but as soon as cool weather arrives so will eastern hogs.

The material for the open river association's new steamer, Columbus, has arrived at Blalocks. The steamer was built in Portland and shipped in sections. Within a few weeks it will be ready for work.

She is built with a good light draught and will be able to ascend the swift rapids readily. Captain Riggs, who has resigned as captain of the Spencer, will be at the helm.

In one place in the crater of Mount Rainier, hot, dry, steam was found by party of Tacoma young men who climbed the mountain on the Fourth of July. One of the party says the steam was so hot that he could not bear his hand in it. This bears out the statement of climbers who have passed the night in the crater and found the rocks warm enough to protect one from the cold.

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Dr. EW Logan, wife and daughter are visiting Mrs L's parents in Salem. NW Thompson is confined to the house by a nervous attack superinduced by over work.

Mrs Fred Fleming left Wednesday for a ten day visit with her sister at Vancouver, Wash.

IH Smith and wife, formerly of this city but now living in Corvallis, is visiting in Moro for a few weeks.

Hon. WH Moore was a visitor over night Monday of this week, on his way home from a business trip to Ione.

John Holman arrived from Portland on the 19th to take a look at crops and put in a few links at harvesting again.

H Douma who has been in Portland consulting medical advice, returned home on the 19th not very much improved in health.

Chris Smith, a young man living near the John Day, nearly lost his life Sunday while swimming in that stream by getting beyond his depth.

Fred Schilling of Kent, to whom was awarded a contract for building a concrete walk from the court house to the gate, is hard at work putting in an A No 1 walk.

Geo Meloy sent to Missouri for harvest help this season. He is entertaining a brother who was 4 years old when Geo left "Missouri" and a cousin, both of whom are being shown the western ways of farming.

WA Raymond has received word that his brother Fred, located at Coldwell, Idaho, is seriously ill and will leave for there as soon as his business will permit. Dave Walton will conduct the Red Barn livery in his absence.

Lost a pair of white frame spectacles in a black case; somewhere between my slaughter house and the meat market. Finder will be suitably rewarded in this as well as the world to come by leaving at Pages Market.

W.F. Weigand of Weigand & Co. Grass Valley, was in Moro Tuesday He says the grain around Grass Valley is beginning to fill out in fields that a week ago were considered worthless. Damage to grain is now credited to a late frost more than to hot winds.

OE Edson, an expert who has operated four mills in Oregon successfully for a number of years is in the city repairing and putting in order the Moro flour mill. Operations will begin shortly after August first. Bring your wheat for flour or sale and barley for rolling.

For quick adjustment of a fire loss the time of five days between the fire which destroyed the Walton building and payment of the insurance by the Liverpool, London and GLOBE Co. through its Moro agent J.O. Elrod of the full \$600 of insurance carried is rapid work.

Our friend of the Wasco News must have done some tall betting to be able to indite the following: Wasco authorities are going to prohibit betting on baseball games.

Not on the theory that he who bets that Wasco will lose is playing a cinch; no sir, on the theory that the man who bets that Wasco will win, is mentally irresponsible and must be protected by law.

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It is said of Judge Rudolf that when he began his JP experience among his first cases was one in which a little girl had to be sworn and in order to test the witness' qualifications for taking the oath asked her where she expected to go when she died. The little girl, in answer to that question, said: "I don't know." The horrified counsel called the judge's attention to the answer. "Oh, I don't know either," said the judge; "swear the witness."

At a meeting of the fruit inspectors of the state held in Salem to consider the duties of inspectors and discuss ways of uniformly enforcing fruit laws throughout the state. It was decided that no wormy or diseased fruit will be allowed on the market, and that persons offering such fruit for sale will be prosecuted. In addition inspectors will pour cool oil over all diseased or wormy fruit found, which will render it unfit for use and leave it on the dealers' hands to be disposed of without expense to the state. The Observer ventures to predict a fight when the coal-oiling process begins.

Rev SC Elder, formerly pastor of the Moro Presbyterian church, has been transferred by his Presbytery to the First Presbyterian church at Parma, Idaho, a rapidly growing city located in a rich agricultural section through which runs the Oregon Short Line railroad. A reception was held in the parlors of the Sumpter church in honor of Mr and Mrs Elder the evening before the departure of the family to their new field. This social event marked the close of a successful two years pastorate; during which time 21 members were received into the church and an enrollment of 200 Sunday school scholars maintained during the year last past.

Since construction work began on the north bank road accidents to employes have been numerous. The most exciting one occurred this week just this side of Lyle when a laborer did a stunt the like of which has never taken place on the shore of the Columbia. A Swede was setting off a large blast in a tunnel, which exploded prematurely and flung him heels over head into the air, precipitating him twenty five feet down an embankment. He then rolled and fell twenty feet more into the river, from which he was rescued by a launch. As might well be supposed doctors found him to be about as badly bruised up specimen of dynamite operator as they ever examined. His head was cut in eight places and his back badly injured but, strange to say, his injuries are pronounced not serious.

Scarcity of laborers for harvest is by some charged to local option, but by some to our exchanges that districts which are "wet" are as hard up for laborers as Sherman. As a means of house cleaning in Albany, Oregon, the local option law is proving itself to be all its advocates claimed for it as will be seen from the following in the Portland Journal from a judge of the circuit court living there. "The law is being rigidly enforced, the most noteworthy result is the splendid condition of all legitimate business. Judge Stewart said that the increase of business and the sobriety and general conduct of the community was a source of wonder to all who made a study of the conditions in Albany before and after the new order went into effect. One of the greatest features that has been noticed is the closing up and moving out of immoral resorts. One of the largest, closed, and the effects were sold at auction and the owner left, stating that such a place could not be run without the sale of intoxicants.

The Merchants Investment & Trust Company of Portland, Or., whose advertising appears elsewhere in this paper, have issued a very attractive little booklet for free distribution containing information about the scope and purpose of their institution. One point borne upon strongly is the advisability for persons having estates or investments to look after, of placing their affairs in the hands of this company. The Merchants Investment & Trust Co. argues that the proper care of estates demand a talent of a high order, and that individuals of sufficient business skill for handling estates usually have affairs of their own which prevent them engaging in such a service for any other person. This company in soliciting business, never dies and never absconds. The company declares its willingness to accept accounts of all kinds and States they are as ready to receive five dollars' worth of business as they are five thousand. Their booklet will be mailed to you free if you write and ask for it. See advertisement.

Fire Narrowly Averted.

Moro had a very narrow escape from total destruction by fire Tuesday night about 10:30. H. A. Stewart coming home from a fishing trip saw a load of hay ablaze in the 20-foot alley between the Blue Livery and Red Livery barns.

It had been set afire by a match presumably, at the lower front corner of the load inside the rack; had Stewart been five seconds late the fire would have gathered too much headway to have been extinguished by the facilities at hand. The boldness of the attempt is attracting attention as people were passing just across the street from the barn and Proprietor Raymond was in bed just around the corner from the load of hay, about 20 feet distance.

The hay was green and had been partly unloaded into the Red Barn, to which fact Moro owes her existence today as no one has a doubt but what there had been a deliberate attempt to fire the town; though it could not be said to be an attempt to collect insurance on the Red Barn as neither the building or contents are insured.

If a fire had started Moro would be in a pretty condition to fight fire with only four lengths of good hose and not much more than two hours supply of water.

A movement is on foot to raise Moro for better fire protection by making use of the initiative mode of amending city charters passed by the people at the last election. The idea is to bond the city for money to buy hose, secure more water by drilling a well and a permanent reserve water supply for emergencies.

Flour Mill Ready To Run.

The Moro Flour Mill will be ready to run about August 1st. Parties wanting barley rolled can haul to our warehouse, store it for rolling and call for delivery shortly after the 1st. MORO MILLING CO.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who have so generously aided myself and family in the trying time of losing everything we had by fire. Their aid and efforts to cheer will long be remembered in years to come.

J. F. WALTERS, Moro, Or.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Sherman county will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County Papers at the Sherman County Court House in Moro, as follows:

For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, August 8th at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 11th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

For County Papers.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of arithmetic, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Geography, physiology, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.
For 1st, 2d and 3d Grade Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of arithmetic, composition, physiology.
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
For Primary Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.
Thursday—Art of Questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.
W. C. BRYANT, Co. School Sup't
Sherman County Oregon

If you are of this class walk up and settle, as we've a mind to ask about 1,000 readers of The Old Reliable for a little money next fall. We don't mind a year or two behind hand, but 10c 11c 14c come to time; I've stopped my paper, yes, I have; I didn't like to do it, But the editor got too smart And I allow he'll rue it.

I am a man as pays my debts An' I won't be insulted, So when an editor gets smart I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'leven years, An' helped him all I could, sir, An' when it comes to dunnin' me, I didn't think he would sir.

But that he did, an' you can bet It made me hot as thunder. Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will If the cussed thing goes under!

I hunted up the measly whelp, An' for his cunnin' caper I paid them 'leven years and quit; Yes sir, I've stopped his paper!

More than 2,000 Chinese rendered destitute by the San Francisco disaster have left that city for China since the quake. They traveled on tickets purchased by the Chinese government. San Francisco Chinese were paralyzed by the blow to the city of their adoption, and did not rally and seek other locations. They paid no attention to the proposition of the San Francisco committee to move them to a new location about 10 miles from the city. Many of them own property. They are waiting for their insurance money, before going to China.

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Likes good things to eat—does he? Wouldn't it be a pleasant surprise to him the winter time, to set out some alcohol on a pretty white plate, fixed up just as he likes them? Or some sweet corn on the cob, creamed as the day it was plucked—or say—a dish of brook trout? Or some article of food of which he is particular but which cannot be obtained for long out of season.

The ECONOMY Jar enables you to give him that very surprise. Nothing else like it. The Economy Jar is a wide mouth, self-sealing perfectly air tight. Nothing else like it.

By its use you can perfectly preserve fruit, whole or sliced, vegetables—fish, game—or any other article of food, without the use of chemicals or any means except heat and pure, cold water.

No burned or cut fingers when you use the Economy—no rubber rings to contaminate—no dangerous acids to develop.

The next time the man of the house brings in a basket of trout or game, just put up some of them in an Economy Jar. Then—without expending a word to him—set them out for his dinner some day next winter. They will be as sweet and wholesome and appetizing as the day they were put up. The treat will be like a vacation day in the woods of the mountains. A single dozen will prove this to you. Get them at your dealers.

Sit down right now and write in your name and the name of your dealer and we will send you—FREE—a booklet of recipes—tell you all about preserving, and how to use the Economy Jar. Then—without expending a word to you—sit down right now and write in your name and the name of your dealer and we will send you—FREE—a booklet of recipes—tell you all about preserving, and how to use the Economy Jar, tell you where you may buy the Jar, and all about "pleasant ways to surprise the man's palate" without a penny of cost to you or any trouble further than writing us one short letter.

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