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FRIDAY ..... AUGUST 3, 1906

The O. Man his vacation takes, Although he thinks it rash Convinced without his guiding hand The shack will go to smash. On his return he then finds out, With pure and unmixed joy, The business has been smoothly run By Junior and the office boy. The same surprise wait on all Who run this little sphere, Bowed down with grave and heavy care Of bowing far and near. There's nothing that will jolt us so Upon the farther shore As finding out the world we left Is running as before.

Reed Hulse is suffering from a badly sprained ankle. Nabrisco ice cream at Rudolfs Sunday. Something special. Adjourned term of Sherman county court next Monday.

The Dalles will hold district fair, racing meet and carnival in October. Why is a rattle snake in a hot time like love? Because its blind.

Be at Rudolfs Sunday and try the Nabrisco ice cream. A very delicious flavor. Dr. Marie M Goffin visited with her mother at the farm east of Monkland for a few days last week.

The Sherman Trading Co. has been placed on a strictly cash basis by the management, as a means of self preservation.

According to Appleton it was Mme DeLa Croix who introduced ice cream in America, but it was reserved for Judge Rudolf to introduce the latest luxury for cooling interiors, the Nabrisco, Sunday next.

Paisley boys have bet \$100 on a game of base ball. Times in Paisley must be good.

SS Hayes has made a deal by which he trades his city residence to EW Elrod who, we understand, will move here from Portland to occupy the building when vacated by Mr H and family.

Funny how a change in GPA for the ORN Co. sets the Biggs-Shaniko passenger rolling into Moro depot on time. People up here are beginning to think the time card as published in The Observer is what it says it is, as now business men can get and answer their mail before supper.

A modern dude with narrow striped clothes, saddle colored shoes, a loud necktie, hair parted over his nose, and smoking a cigarette addressed his best girl thus: "If you was me and I was you what would you do?" She hesitatingly said with a smile: "I'd take off that hideous tie, put that cigarette in the stove, part my hair on the side, then pray to God for brains."

Bro. AH Kennedy landed another birth-day anniversary for the Prineville Review, on the 28th. Several owners have had possession, aired their views, and passed on and out to more profitable avocations with more or less glory attached, but the paper still flourishes, in spite of the passing of mere man, and will continue to flourish if the energy of the present owner counts for anything.

For a sure cure for snake bite, take about seven drops of tincture of iodine, scarily and bathe the wound also with iodine. This remedy was first used by a medical officer in British service in India. It has cured both man and beast; it never fails; it is really wonderful in its effects. Or, taken inwardly, give about seven drops on a little sugar and to make doubly sure repeat the dose an hour later.

Services in Moro M.E. Church as usual Sunday. Yakima potato crop will be light. Mrs Maxfield, sister of Mrs W Stanley is visiting here from California, accompanied by her daughter and niece.

Don't be alarmed when you hear the Moro M.E. Church bell early tomorrow morning. It'll be Dad DeMoss' moon-eclipse party.

Wasco county is endeavoring to do something to preserve wagon connection between it and Sherman county via the free bridge route.

Mrs John Holman accompanied Mr H to Sherman county this harvest, to be present while harvesting operations are going on at their home place.

HS McDanel and Ladru Barnum, accompanied Otis Ben Messinger to the Dalles Monday, as witnesses for the latter in making his final homestead proof.

The Harvest Year 1906 just begun in Sherman county fields, is turning out even better than expected a month ago today, when the pessimistic howl started.

Smith Bros. of Rutledge have bought a \$3,000 ranch on Pinecreek, in Spokane regions of Washington, and drove in several hundred head of cattle to it. This ranch contains a good house and barn, is all fenced and 160 acres is in oats.

It has been decided by the directors for the Moro district that the public schools will open on either September 10th or 17th with the following corps of teachers: AC Hampton, principal; Mrs Slayback, Miss Blair and Miss Darby, teachers. There is one teacher less than formerly, but the entire ten grades will be taught as thoroughly as in previous school years. The only material change will be transferring of the extra fifth teacher's pupils into other rooms, and the consequent saving of \$500 to the district for the school year.

A tree bearing 23 distinct varieties of fruit and nuts is growing on the farm of Thomas Glaze, in Benton county, across the river from Albany. It is healthy and flourishing. Mr Glaze undertook to grow the tree as an experiment, and by judicious grafting has succeeded in producing a marvel. He secured all the kinds of peaches, plums and prunes that he could and grafted them onto the trunk of a healthy growing apple tree. All are growing and bearing. Then as a further experiment he grafted an almond branch onto the same tree and it also is growing.

It seems hard on the farmer at this time to be forced to pay cash or go without the goods. But how many residents of this county are able to honestly say that they have not bought anything the last 12 months they could well have got along without? When we purchased The Observer in 1894, the county was a hundred times worse off than today. The whole crop of 1893 rotted in the sacks. People had neither tea nor coffee to drink, they parched barley for a table beverage, without sugar to sweeten even that. But nobody went into hysterics over it. We all simply kept the faith, and can now name fully 200 rich men here, besides many millionaires who have left, who wore ooon skin caps and winter clothing in July because they were broke.

Dad Sells has really got the home building fever. EW Elrod was a business visitor in Moro this week. Get ready to go to The Dalles for your outing in October. Miss Bethel Lawson of Eugene, is visiting Miss Edna Strahl.

AL Davis left Tuesday for Kelso to be absent several days on business. Bryon Hauks will spend his vacation among the shady dells of the Blue mountains.

Dr James was able to resume practice Monday, after a severe attack of pneumonia lasting three days.

If you feed 20 young chickens with wheat, at present rates, they will "eat their heads off" in 12 weeks.

The S. T. Co. is cleaning up their entire lot of Ladies' shirt waists in two lots especially priced, 50 and 75cts.

Miss Essie Foss, after a pleasant visit with her brother, John F, and Mrs Mitchell, and families, has returned to her home at Athens.

No county road tools have been stolen from work of supervisors, since CG Huls had WH Taylor of Rutledge punished.

A Hay creek rustler was chased into Sherman county by Mr Campbell, of 15-Mile this week, from whom he stole a saddle.

That's strange. A man in Tillamook who killed his wife and daughter, then burned the bodies, has been convicted of manslaughter.

Mrs Watson and Puter, the notorious convicts in Portland jail, now turn up their noses at Marie Ware McKinley. When thieves fall out just people are rewarded—but in these cases it's too late for Justice.

Washington farmers are troubled so bad by Hessian fly that they are told by Prof. Melander that the only way to check its spread, and starve it out, will be to abandon wheat production for three years. A very long pie.

The engine pulling the passenger broke an eccentric rod shortly after leaving Shaniko Tuesday morning. It managed to take the train as far as Grass Valley when the freight engine hooked on for Biggs and made connections.

Deputy Sheriff BF Peetz is in charge of the situation while his immediate superior officer, Sheriff McCoy, is away on a vacation in Grant county. There is nothing doing to disturb the peace and everything is running in apple pie order.

City Recorder Wm Henrichs and Expert Stewart, report no trout in DesChutes. The day they were whipping the stream it was "dirty." After they left a few days the water was from White river, now its regular DesChutes, which always carry trout.

A very pleasant at home was given by Mrs HS McDanel Friday the 27th, in honor of Mrs SS Hayes who will soon be leaving for her new home in Portland. What was the chief diversion at which Mrs WC Rutledge won first honors and Mrs OL Ireland the consolation prize. After the games ice cream and cake were served. The guests departed about 5:30 wishing Mrs Hayes a pleasant future in her new location and thanking their hostess for a pleasant afternoon.

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With the coming of dog days come also thoughts of fresh air outings. The O. Man returned to work Monday from a 10-day outing at Rohr Villa, a Park that is just too lovely for description. The Island was visited during his sojourn at The-Villa by people from Grassvalley, Moro, Wasco, and the country about, amongst whom were Mr and Mrs ET Butta, with a sister of Mrs B from the Dalles, Mr and Mrs CH Williams, with children, Mr and Mrs Fordyce, with family, Frank Miller and two sons Portland, Albert Messinger and sister with two other ladies. Our Oregon booklets, about Summer Resorts, contain nothing more elaborate than one illustrated about The Villa from photos taken by Ralph Rohr last year, 30 elegant views scarcely does the interesting topic justice. It is the Home Resort for Sherman county folk now, but its fame is spreading.

## Sherman County School Statistics.

School Officers For The Year Beginning July 1906. Compiled by County Superintendent W. C. Bryant.

DISTRICT	CLERKS	DIRECTORS AND TERM ELECTED			
NO	CLERK	POSTOFFICE	THREE YEAR	TWO YEAR	ONE YEAR
1	J T Johnson	Klondike	T C Reese	A S Johnson	G C Fridley
2	I F Hill	Wasco	H Herrin	W H Ellis	A Buhman
3	Chas Hogard	Rutledge	H Glass	O C Devo	H Charman
4	Chas Tom	Grant	Peter Fleck	JW Blackburne	Joe T Morris
5	Annie L Fulton	Wasco	MA VanGilder	WM Moorehouse	Arthur Watkins
6	Chas Hull	Wasco	Frank Hultury	B N Milham	J C Fields
7	C J Bright	Wasco	O H Rich	W F Marall	W E Tabe
8	H U Martin	Kent	G Phillips	G S Wilson	
9	A K Hall	Kent	L J Gates	WH Bennett	CE Boardman
10	J N Spencer	Klondike	Dick Oglet	AS Graywater	Chas Bunn
11	Reak Huff	Wasco	EC Cochran	J P Harlin	Jerome Morrow
12	IM Underwood	Grass Valley	Clarence Johnson	J L Wray	J H Dugger
13	J G Woods	DeMoss	B S DeMoss	P O DeMoss	D R McGregor
14	F S Lamborn	Wasco	Jas McMillen	Geo Lamborn	E G Barzee
15	ER McMillen	Wasco	D Calbreath	J F Royce	J G Walker
16	ElstThompson	Erskinville	Robt Kaseberg	N W Thompson	P F Maus
17	Wm Henrichs	Moro	J M Parry	E V Littlefield	S S Hayes
18	I D Pika	Monkland	J M Artell	J G Teale	
19	A Nish	Monkland	Henry Gosch	Wm Wilson	A E Moriata
20	P C Axzell	Monkland	CF Coe	Elwood Thompson	J H Elliott
21	J A Raatrummen	Monkland	O C Mortenson	H Thompson	R A Murray
22	T B Seary	Rutledge	Martin Hansen	John Christianson	Geo Hennagin
23	C W Moore	Grass Valley	E Olds	W F Weigand	Ban H Baker
24	G E Thompson	Rutledge	O C Eakin	V B Eakin	A B Craft
25	B B Holmes	Grass Valley	Fred Schilling	John Schassen	D D Orcutt
26	C H Coon	Grass Valley	Ass Eshinger	Dick Beckman	H Schilling
27	W J Brown	Grass Valley	W D Smith	Ed A Dunn	
28	J W Brown	Grass Valley	A J Holt	John Beckman	W B Wilcox
29	Perry Strong	Kent	Frank Lamphere	J D Bell	Joe Patterson
30	GW Hilderbrand	Klondike	A B Potter	F W Mathias	J A Walters
31	W J Davis	Grass Valley	W White	J J Hecker	T J Miller
32	W J Davis	Grass Valley	D W Myers	Henrich Peters	J B Morrison
33	L D Holder	Grass Valley	F T Jones	GW Glazebrook	C J Hoffman
34	L W Amick	Kent	M R Hart	Herman Steidl	E P Nuun
35	Geo Wall	Early	Wm Fox	H K Porter	Chas Warren

Treat your girl right, take her to Rudolfs and feed her ice cream. Louis Schadewitz of Kent, was a visitor to Moro, Tuesday.

Chas R Belche is harvesting his wheat near town with a header. Don't fail to see the S T Co's bargain counter of Mens and Boys shoes. Choice for \$1.00.

Invitations are out for an Observation party at the home of Mrs Wm Henrichs this (Friday), afternoon.

Geo W Coy has rented the Meach building, vacated by EM Meach, consequent upon his engaging in business at Vancouver.

A forest rain of heavy proportions, is wanted to suppress several heavy forest fires in the coast mountains of Oregon and Washington.

LH Huggins and John Van Dellen of Hood River have purchased the lumber yard, and hardware business of JT Peters & Co. at The Dalles.

Dick Stockwell is certainly an expert at rock work on rough roads, wherever Dick tackled the Harris grade he left it in most excellent condition.

Young Vintin took a band of 250 range cattle from Bake Oven to Trout lake range last week; via Free Bridge. It was a long, hot, and dusty drive.

A header wagon, driven by Elwood Ginn, along the road near his farm, was upset causing Elwood to be laid up the balance of the harvest with a sprained ankle.

There has been quite a change in express rates to this place and other points in the county, and we note that in some articles the express has been almost doubled while on other articles the rate has only been raised 50 and 60 per cent. Dufur Dispatch.

The Red barn is once more vacant. WA Raymond who has conducted it for nearly a year past has disposed of his stock and buggies and will close up the business when he returns from Idaho where he was called by the death of his brother Fred. We understand that JM Dunahoo of the Blue barn will purchase Mr R's draying interests.

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STAGE LINE TO THE DALLES. Moro Willing to Buttinsky with a Speedy Relief Purpose.

There is a good sized kick going on among the patrons of the Railway Express Service in this region, about the rates recently put into effect as a result of the taking over of the C. S. Ry. by the O. R. & N. Rates are now 50, 60 and even 100 percent, higher than before the combination—and the Dear Lord knows they were steep enough then. When the roads were merged it was understood that express rates would come down a notch, but instead of that the cinch was doubled, except in a few instances only, where the advance was from one-half to two-thirds greater, as may be seen by the following tabulated statement based on 100 pounds.

Rate from Portland to Moro. Old. New
Merchandise.....\$1.45 \$2.00
Special rating.....1.10 1.50
The Dalles to Moro.
Merchandise......95 1.25
Special rating......50 1.00
Moro to Grass Valley.
Merchandise......25 .50
No special rate.
Moro to Biggs.
Merchandise......25 .75
No special rate.

Such disturbances as this in rates nearly has caused the establishing of an Express Stage Line between Moro and The Dalles. Thank heaven no company has yet gained control of our only wagon road out to destroy THAT. But when the company heard from this division of the county, the managers appear to have realized that something was doing, and condescended to put the special rate back to the old figures, but presume to think that the community could afford to pay the new merchandise rates. Special rates, as above, include berries, ice, laundry, fish, ice cream, etc. Even the concession to the restoration of the old rates does not materially relieve the situation as express rates on this branch are now more than three times higher than freight on the same goods. As soon as a competent driver and outfit can be secured merchants and patrons of the express company are calculating to cooperate with The Dalles and put a stage line on between the two points.

HO Shugart and family are now at home in their snug, cozy new Moro house.

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

Hon RJ Ginn is up from California, looking after his personal interests in Sherman county.

Geo E Lewellen has returned from a home folk visit and summer outing up Clackamas, with the true Raphael complexion, and resumed his position in the Moro S T Co. Store.

A negress gave birth to six children last week at Kingston, Tenn. The children are well formed and all were alive at last accounts. Teddy R's attention has been called to the event.

Mrs EM Meach left for her new home at Vancouver, Wash., by train Tuesday. Ed and Roy Johnson, who accompanied Mr M to his new location, drove overland with their horse and buggy.

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.

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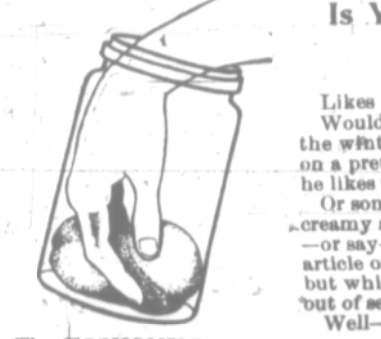


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The ECONOMY Jar enables you to give him that very surprise. The Economy Jar is a wide mouth, self sealing perfectly airtight jar. Nothing else like it.

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.

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