

# The Observer.

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MORO, OREGON.

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We are here to do printing, and if you want some done bring it to us or let us know and we will see you. If you think we are not extensive enough for your consideration—oh, go 'long.

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Before coming to the city to trade readers are requested to examine The Observer advertising columns. Its active, wide-awake business man who advertises, consequently he is the most accommodating, sells the cheapest, and deals the most liberally in every way.

Did it ever occur to you that it costs no more to produce printing than in pleasing to the eye than the other kind. The Observer is equipped with all modern facilities for doing good work at the very minimum of cost. Try with an order and if it is not executed to your perfect satisfaction you need not pay for it.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1906

Hon. Binger Herman and wife are enjoying a trip in Europe.

Hood river valley people will ship their fall apple crop to England this year! Where's the who who advised our producers recently to cut and destroy their Oregon apple trees.

Now it is the Norma that is stranded on rocks in Snake river. The Gem, The Jerome, The Henneff, and The Columbia, have all touched bottom with disastrous results in both the Columbia and Snake. So much water has been taken out for irrigation purposes that hereafter "in the glad summer time" navigation of these inland Empire water courses must be suspended.

The prompt sale of the Panama canal bonds "at home" is gratifying to every loyal citizen of America, as it indicates that the American people are interested in the building of the canal otherwise the bonds would not have been subscribed for so readily at so low a rate of interest. There is not much opportunity for gain on the part of the bondholders as the bonds bear but two percent interest and part of that goes to the government as premiums. Notwithstanding this the \$30,000,000 output was subscribed four times over. Banks as well as individuals joined in the rush and banks are supposed to look for better returns. The numerous subscriptions shows the great interest of the people and their confidence in the ability of the government to execute it.

The farmers of Whitman county are taking steps to form a wheat pool on similar lines to those of Sherman and Umatilla counties. The only notable difference in the organization is that the Whitman growers advocate holding until the market advances to 70 cents per bushel. They declare that their yield of grain is lower than last year and the sacks are four cents higher and threshing one cent higher, than at this time last year. In the meantime farmers from other counties will watch with great interest the result of the wheat pools. If the plan should result in any advance in the market price no doubt all counties in Oregon and Washington will follow the methods adopted by the farmers of Umatilla, Sherman and Whitman.

George Rossett, a Syrian resident of West Virginia, who was smitten with leprosy and who was well supplied with money, recently started for New York by taking possession of a box car on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Everywhere trainmen warned people not to go near the leper and Rossett had got as far as Philadelphia, when the New Jersey authorities gave notice that they would not let him enter the state, and the city of "Brotherly Love" closed the railroad to take him away. A policeman supplied the miserable man food and water, after which the car was run back to Baltimore and shunted on a sidetrack, where Rossett received the ministrations of a priest.

# Oregon Life

## The Policyholders' Company.

Contracts based on some principles that have been tried and stood the test of time. Dividends distributed to policyholders at the end of each year.

Home Office, Commonwealth Bldg., Sixth and Ankeny, Portland, Oregon.

A. L. MILLS, President. L. SAMUEL, General Manager. CLARENCE S. SAMUEL, Assistant Manager.

It is estimated that ten million dollars worth of fire insurance policies are held in the state of Oregon that is practically worthless. This fact is known to leading insurance men, and to others, yet Oregon's insurance commissioner is not reported to have done anything for protection of the prospective sufferers. Four of the large companies formerly doing business in the state the Home Fire & Marine Insurance company, the Firemen's Fund Insurance company, the Traders' Insurance company, and the Pacific Underwriters' company, became insolvent as a result of the San Francisco fire. Their Oregon policies at the date of the 1905 report of Commissioner Dunbar were materially above \$10,000,000, and are probably higher at this time. Each of these four companies has \$50,000 on deposit with the state officers to protect local policyholders, making a total of \$200,000 as the maximum assets to cover more than \$10,000,000 of possible liabilities. It appears that Mr. Dunbar's successor has opportunity to do something in the line of duty and that the boasted virtue of our state insurance regulations will be put to the test.

The day when men could drink and carouse and still hold responsible positions is past, and the sooner young men who are starting out in life make up their minds to meet the demands of those who are going to look to for employment, the better it will be for them. Many of the largest railroad systems in the country have laid down the rule that any employee who patronizes saloons shall be discharged and this custom is gradually working down to smaller corporations, so that in a few years the boozier will have little show for holding any position of trust. The farm hand who neither smokes, chews nor drinks is worth \$5 more per month on any farm than if addicted to these habits, and the time is coming when this will be recognized. There are farmers today who will not allow smoking and drinking, and where the man is taken into the family, they are drawing the lines still closer. Others will not keep a man who swears at and around the stock. A good, clean character will add to the salary of any man, besides saving of expenses.

Misery always loves company. The Chicago meat packers have been pretty roundly and sharply criticised and their foreign business has suffered as the result of recent revelations. A good deal of meat is shipped to England from the Argentine Republic. It is frozen and taken to its destination in that condition. Recently sickness in British institutions where frozen meat was used prompted an investigation and much of it was found unfit for food. Argentine meat goes not only to the workhouses, asylums, etc., but as well to the English army and navy, and it is expected that the examinations and the publicity they have attained will lessen the sales of Argentine meat, and increase those of American meat. There never was any charge against any American meat save that packed and put in cans. That sold for roasts, steaks, etc., has never been under suspicion and beef eating John Bull will be perfectly safe if he keeps on buying the American product.

In the Athena district joy has succeeded misgivings about harvest, and at least one bushel to the acre is reported. Use better judgment next time at sowing seed. The 1907 crop may be better. Winter seed for winter wheat, and sown seed at all times.

We like best to call SCOTT'S EMULSION a food because it stands so emphatically for perfect nutrition. And yet in the matter of restoring appetite, of giving new strength to the tissues, especially to the nerves, its action is that of a medicine.

Send for free sample. SCOTT'S EMULSION, New York. Sold by all druggists.

Idaho will oust the 6-bits insurance companies; every one of them, and the Mormons.

The honeymoon begins to skidoo in Spain. Alphonzo starts off again to get it alone. By and by he will be turning Queen Eva out of doors as he did his mother not so very long ago.

The optimistic farmer sets in his easy chair smoking Havana cigars and tells the Sherman county farmer how to "diversify" his farming. The real thing is quite difficult to do. "Come and show me," says the wheat producer.

Reports from the harvest fields show a general shrinkage throughout the county as compared with last year, but there will still be a big yield in Sherman county. Everywhere, the cry has been for "more sacks." Now who has benefited by the pessimistic gab.

As good farmer as we have says its foolish to wait for help in harvest. He and two neighbors joined forces and cut 1500 acres for the three, whilst other neighbors were waiting for help to come and ask for a job. A thing no longer happening in The Inland Empire.

Those who have had time to read the evidence will be struck with the almost complete unanimity of the medical witnesses on the harmful effects produced by boric acid and its compounds. To the unprejudiced observer Dr. Wiley's report has settled the matter once and for all.

Another child has been killed under a train in Spokane. Not 20 minutes before the casualty the father was warned by a friend of what would happen "someday," to that boy. The father said he had no fears as the boy had been well trained to keep away from the tracks. 15 minutes later the boy was dead. Railway people are greatly annoyed by such "kids."

The editorial headquarters of the Salem Journal were moved to the hay fields two weeks. The editor had some winter oats that he wanted made into hay, but the country is so blessed prosperous that it is impossible to hire anyone to cut it with a mower, and after a long hunt he gave it up and got a friendly neighbor to tackle it with a scythe after and before working hours, for he it known to all, Salem neighbors are honest people and work for a living. The youngest man neighbor was employed on the electric alligator or stone boat hauling crushed rock to make the model good road that Uncle Sam and Judge Scott are constructing in Marion county. But after a few days he had it all down, and the editor helped rake it up and put it into rocks and then got a man with a team to draw it to the barn and stow it away. As the teams are all employed on the electric roads and street improvements he had to get a city express delivery wagon to haul in the hay. With another neighbor's help, it has all been sowed away. The exercise, the perspiration, the long pulls at the butter milk demijohn, and sweet sleep at night, constituted a delightful brain clearing outing at large.

Ever ever a thicket was garnered; Ever ever a seed was sown; Ever ever the earth to flower gave birth The scheme of it all was known. For the earth was filled with its forces, And all are but slumbering keys To be awakened by man in the infinite plan.

For he is the master of these. And sure as the dawn awakens To the rustiness of its reign, As I search for and sows unto unknown shores, Its labor is not in vain. For as the keys to the master Answer in keen delight, So has the world its glory unfurled To the man who has lived upright.

Flour Mill Ready to Run. The Moro Flour Mill will be ready to run about August 1st. Parties wanting barley rolled can send to our warehouse, store it for rolling and call for delivery shortly after the 1st. MORO MILLING CO. Don't send us for free publication anything of an advertising character.

## WHEAT SALES DAY RULES.

Following are the rules and regulations adopted by the Umatilla farmers to govern the sale of their wheat.

Rule 1. Dates of sale shall be on Wednesday of each week, beginning August 8th, and ending September 26th, at public sales rooms, Pendleton, and on Thursday of each week, beginning August 9th and continuing until September 27th, at public salesrooms at Athena.

Rule 2. Hours of sales, 10 a. m. to 11.30 a. m. 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Rule 3. No bids less than one eighth cent.

Rule 4. Sample of wheat shall be listed with the secretary one day prior to sales day upon which the same shall be sold, and shall be enclosed in a quart self-sealing glass jar, and each member shall list a fair sample of each kind of wheat and shall submit therewith a statement showing the kind, quality, etc., which statement will be furnished by the secretary of the Inland Wheat Growers association; this statement is to accompany each separate sample of wheat stating the necessary facts contained therein.

Rule 5. Buyers shall have the privilege of submitting any wheat offered for sale providing it is filed with the secretary before date of sale in a quart of self sealing glass jar with the name of buyer and necessary facts attached.

Rule 6. Wheat shall be sold on warehouse receipt weights.

Rule 7. No wheat will be listed with the secretary unless the owner thereof is a member of the Inland Wheat Growers association.

Rule 8. Sellers will have all of the day within which bids is made or reject the same.

Rule 9. No wheat shall be put up for sale but once on the same day.

Good For Oregon.

We are glad to know that the new general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, Mr. Wm. McMurray, is a firm believer in the merits of advertising. It will be his policy to extend the advertising department and bring this branch of the service up to its highest possible efficiency. That the work may not be hampered by the lack of an adequate appropriation, Mr. McMurray made this question a special matter when in Chicago recently in attendance at the family meeting of heads of departments of the Harriman system. He was so urgent in his representations to the head of the traffic department that he was successful in obtaining authorization for an additional man in the advertising office. The work of advertising the Harriman roads in the country which they serve is growing by leaps and bounds and another man, to work under the direction of R. M. Hall, advertising agent, is badly needed. Tons of illustrated reading matter are sent out by the advertising office during the year, not only to every corner of the United States, but all parts of the world. Inquiries are often received from distant parts of the world about Oregon. Recently a letter reached Mr. Hall from Australia in which the writer asked to be sent a Harriman publication descriptive of the Pacific Northwest. Some idea of the volume of advertising matter sent out by Mr. Hall's office may be gained from the fact that on one day last week a shipment of Harriman publications was mailed, that cost the system \$160 for postage.

Water Supply at Last.

Kent Recorder.

July 27th C. L. Comer, of the S. D. Co., moved the drill from the Munden place where he has just finished a well for Mr. Gates, and placed a pump in the well drilled some time ago at Kent, for the purpose of testing the flow of water. He kept the pump running steadily from 8 o'clock Monday afternoon until 12 midnight, pumping at the rate of 3 gallons per minute and pumped floodily all day Tuesday, and still there was plenty of water. Mr. Comer will at once erect a windmill and build a reservoir, and Kent will in the future be supplied with an abundance of good pure water, which Mr. Comer informs us will be furnished at a very reasonable rate. Mr. Comer is deserving of great credit for the perseverance he has shown in spending time and money necessary to sink the well through nearly 600 feet of rock that was hard as flint from the very surface, and we sincerely congratulate him as well as the town, on the final crowning of their efforts with success.

Water Supply at Last.

Kent Recorder.

Success Stories. Scores of young men and women have been first made competent by the Holmes Business College, and then assigned to positions where their ability won them distinction and compensation. The Holmes Business College equips you with the practical knowledge that makes every bit of your energy count for success. Here are glimpses into the life careers of three Holmes Business College graduates. We will supply their names if you call at the College, Washington and Tenth Streets. Mr. — took course in shorthand and bookkeeping at Holmes Business College, entered employ of Portland Gas Company, took civil service examination, and now holds his position paying over \$100 per month at Washington, D. C. Miss — took course in shorthand at Holmes Business College, and is now private secretary to manager of the Pacific Coast Telephone Co., at a salary of \$125 per month. Miss — took a course of shorthand at the Holmes Business College, now conducts a public stenographic office of her own in Park, France, owns a splendid income and travels three months of the year. Write for our folder. It is worth getting and worth keeping. We will gladly send it to you post-paid if you will write us your name and address.

The Observer is prepared to turn out any class of up-to-date job printing. New stock, steam presses, new type, satisfaction guaranteed.

## CALL PRESS CONVENTION.

Oregon Editors Will Meet at Newport Sept. 22d, 23d and 24th.

The executive committee of the Oregon State Press Association met at the Hotel Oregon Monday and decided to hold the annual Press association meeting at Newport, Or., pursuant to an invitation extended to and accepted by the association at its adjourned annual meeting held in the Commercial Club parlors last January. The date set is for September 22d, 23d, and 24th. Arrangements practically completed with the railways will permit leaving Portland on Friday September 21st at 8:30 a. m., going direct to Newport on that day, returning the following Tuesday.

An interesting and instructive programme is being prepared by the executive committee and officers of the association; the most prominent part of which will be the submission by the executive committee for adoption by the association of a uniform rate on advertising by local papers throughout the state.

Hard Times Decorations.

The Tradesman.

Some merchants believe that firmness and offensiveness are synonymous terms. To be firm with the slow-pay customer does not mean rudeness or anger. It simply means that you want your money, and must have it, and ask for it in respectful manner, if you will, but in a way that carries conviction that you really mean what you say.

"He is good, but slow pay," is frequently spoken of a customer. If a man is honest and able to pay, it is carelessness, nine times out of ten, when he allows his bills to run on and on. No man who is slow in paying is absolutely safe for his creditors. He may die, he may forget and refuse to pay, yet be perfectly honest. Have an understanding with him and you will generally find him amenable to reason.

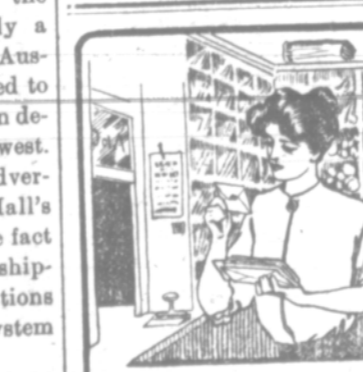
A Davenport merchant has furnished his trade with a stamp sale. With every 25-cent sale he gives a 2-cent stamp. That is eight cents back for every dollars' worth of goods purchased. Everybody uses stamps, and women in particular were attracted by the novel plan. He advertised to clean up odds and ends in shoes, dry goods remnants and broken sets of dishes and glass ware. His window decorations are made with 2-cent stamps. His scheme is a very satisfactory one, with no comebacks.

Water Supply Near Kent

Kent Recorder.

The Star Drilling Co. finished the well on L. J. Gates' place, and moved the drill to Kent July 27th. Mr. Gates is greatly pleased at his success in securing a plentiful supply of good water. The well is 382 feet deep and furnishes from 3500 to 4000 gallons per day.

Insurance companies raise a war in the Rose City, declaring inefficiency of the fire department.



Success Stories.

Mr. — took course in shorthand and bookkeeping at Holmes Business College, entered employ of Portland Gas Company, took civil service examination, and now holds his position paying over \$100 per month at Washington, D. C. Miss — took course in shorthand at Holmes Business College, and is now private secretary to manager of the Pacific Coast Telephone Co., at a salary of \$125 per month. Miss — took a course of shorthand at the Holmes Business College, now conducts a public stenographic office of her own in Park, France, owns a splendid income and travels three months of the year. Write for our folder. It is worth getting and worth keeping. We will gladly send it to you post-paid if you will write us your name and address.

Write direct to Principal, Room 222.

## Hay Press For Sale Cheap

One good Southwell Hay Press cost when new \$450.00 has been used only a short time. Call on or write to R. J. GINS, Moro, Or. 233]

## Girl Wanted.

For general house work. Apply to Mrs. G. B. BOURHILL, Grass Valley, Or. 316]

## Team Taken up.

I have taken up one Sorrel team at my ranch, branded XQ. Owner will please call, pay charges and take them away, or I shall proceed to sell them as provided by law. J. R. MARTIN, Moro, Or. 229]

## Harvest Bargains

N. W. Thompson & Co. Erkinville, have a good pair of Separator Trucks for sale cheap; also 4 derrick forks; cables; blocks; one Gilbert Hunt Augur sacker, complete. One 7-inch canvas drive belt all for sale at a bargain for prices and particulars write, phone or call on N. W. THOMPSON, Erkinville, Or. 228]

## Mules for Sale

Eight head of good, well broke mules for sale. All under eight year old. In first class shape and can go to work immediately. Can be had at a very reasonable price. Call, phone or write L. BARNUM OF J. R. MARTIN, Moro, Or. 228]

## Notice to Pull Weeds

Notice is hereby given by order of the county court for Sherman county, Oregon, that all persons having noxious weeds growing on their fields contrary to law are hereby warned and ordered to destroy the same or suffer the penalty prescribed by statute. C. G. HULLS, Road Supervisor. 229]

## Hero-Roan Durham Bull.

Will be for service at my place south east of Spaulding chapel. Terms \$4.00, payable at the time. W. R. BLSHKE, Mookland, Or. 229]

## Brick Yard for Sale.

The Moro brick yard property, adjoining and west of the Court house, is for sale. Besides two city blocks there is an acreage good for first class gardening, and the whole tract will make a lovely suburban residence. Price \$700. For particulars address B. F. HOOVER, 542 East 36th street, Portland, Or. 202]

## To Buy, Sell or Exchange

Any person or persons having horses, cattle, houses, lots or household goods for sale, exchange, or parties desiring to buy such property, will find THE OBSERVER a good medium for advertising and securing a customer. Try THE OBSERVER, Moro, Or.

## Grain and Stock Farm

For Sale. 1040 acres deeded. Over 700 acres plow land, 600 now in cultivation, water, windmill, wells and springs. If you want a good place come and see me four miles east of Rutledge. Everything a man needs. No middle man. Address: FRANK PAYNE, Rutledge, Or. 166

## Want a Wagon Rack?

If you do call and let us make a deal with you. We have them and they are for sale—price cuts no figure in the transaction. Moro Implement Co. Call on or address GUY HULSE, Agent. 224]

## Wanted

Gentleman or lady with good references, to travel by rail or with rig, for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,062 per year and expenses advanced. Address, with stamps, JOS. A. ALEXANDEI, Moro, Or.

## F. A. FLEMING

Transferring, Trucking and Draying. MORO - - OREGON

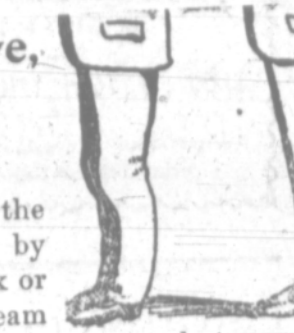
I'm Here to Stay. Reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Live and Let Live is My Motto. All work will be promptly attended to.

## Phallmont Livery Co.

Wasco, Oregon. Clark & Mercer Bros., Props. Every kind of rig to order, and all orders promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable prices. Farmers teams fed as well as they are fed at home, if not better. Telephone at our expense.

## Chemical Cleaning and Pressing

Any Suit you have, Made as good as new, for \$2.50.



Chemical cleaning is practical the same as gasoline cleaning used by ladies. Warranted not to shrink or discolor the goods. We do steam cleaning if you want it for less money but we don't guarantee not to shrink the goods. We make Suits to order, any pattern in the house, \$25.00. Drop in when in town.

## UNIQUE TAILORING CO.,

309 Stark Street - - - PORTLAND, OR.

## Nature Shaped Shoes For Children.



Write for Catalogue.

## KNIGHTS "SOROSIS" and "Walk-Over" Store.

Formerly Fifth and Washington.

Washington and Third Streets

"All Around The Northwest Corner"

PORTLAND - - - OREGON.

### Good Printing

conveys an idea of success. You may never see the man himself. It's his letter head, his envelope, his business card, circulars or catalogue. You size the man up by these things. What impression of a man and his business do you get if he writes to you on wrapping paper or axle grease stationery? How does yours look? Is it neat, tasty and modern? It is if The Moro Observer Job Department prints it. Better bring in that next job!

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## LUMBER

All kinds in large or small quantities.

MOULDINGS, SASH, DOORS, AND SCREENS

LIME, CEMENT, COAL, WOOD and POSTS.

You will always find at our yard.

SLAB WOOD at special prices by car load lots.

We also handle KNOCK DOWN WINDOW FRAMES and BUILDING PAPER. Will meet all competition.

Estimates cheerfully given on all bills large or small.

## Wind River Lumber Company

E. S. Hornaday, Manager, Moro, Or

## PIONEER BLUE BARN

MORO, OREGON.

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES, J. M. DUNAHOO, Proprietor and Manager.

Telephones from The Dalles or any Sherman county points at our expense. Service furnished to or from Moro to any points. OUR MOTTO "Please the public."

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