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FRIDAY AUGUST 24, 1906

To Patrons and Correspondents.

All locals will be run till ordered out, unless otherwise specified.

Don't ask us to send you names and addresses of correspondents. That is a private matter between them and us.

Copy for ads, changes, etc., must be in the office before 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday to insure proper care and attention.

Church and Society notices FREE, except when for money making purposes. Such notices at regular rates at the option of the publishers.

Don't send us articles on politics, temperance or religion. Discussion of such topics only leads to violent and abusive language in the end.

Avoid personalities. Compliments delicately given are always acceptable, but even they must not be overdone, as the charge of incincerity is apt to follow a shower of pretty nothings spread broadcast.

Farm for sale. Read Mr Sexton's adv.

Want a man and wife on your farm? See adv.

Don't forget the latest Strawberry ice cream, at Rudolf's Sunday.

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

The board of equalization for Sherman county will meet on the 27th, at the court house in Moro. The last Monday in this month.

Pianos and Organs. The Gilbert Co. occasionally have instruments revert to them on account of sickness, removal of buyer, etc. We will sell such instruments at a very low figure. Write for description of piano bargains, terms, etc. We will watch for a bargain for you. Write today. Fischer Piano \$100. Smith Organ \$25.00. Gilbert Co., Stearns Bldg., Portland, Or.

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Regular bill of fare at Rudolf's ice cream parlors.

After 1 pm. Wednesday, it is very difficult for us to handle copy that calls for changes in the form.

The Goulds are believed to be back of the Southern Extension Ry. Co., building up DesChutes river from Celilo, via Rohr Villa and Madras, to Bend.

Patriarchal Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I O O F, which convenes at Toronto, Ontario, Sept 15th to 22d, 1906. Tickets now on sale at Moro railway station; going via Skokane and return \$80.10. Going via Spokane, returning via San Francisco \$101.95. On sale Sept 8-9 and 10th, 1906. Limit to Nov. 30th, 1906.

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.

The Observer has been established nearly 20 years, and it has some subscribers who have received it regularly for more than half a score of years. Many of these object to having the Old Reliable discontinued at the time of expiration of their subscriptions, and for their benefit, as for other reasons, we discontinue subscriptions only when notified to do so, except by agreement made at the time the account is opened, when it is noted upon the calendar to be discontinued promptly at the time specified. All persons paying in advance at the time of subscribing, will have the benefit of the \$2.50 rate for two years, or the \$5.00 rate for five years. We send The Observer to any responsible person who orders it, though they may not send the money with the order, with the understanding that they are to pay 12 1/2 cents per month for it, until such time as they may wish to take advantage of the above liberal discounts. From this date we are prepared to discount rates to all leading Weekly and Magazine publishers in the United States, to any prepaid reader of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensable.

Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 10-15.

Oregon State Press Association, Newport, Sept. 22-24.

Washington State Fair, North Yakima, Sept. 17-22.

Columbia river Conference, M. E. Church, North Yakima, Sept. 5.

The Oregon Irrigation Association meet at Hood river Oct. 11-13.

The Oregon State Teachers Association meet in Salem, Nov. 26-28.

JE Stacey is in Erakville from Alberta, looking for a farm.

Strawberry ice cream at Rudolf's Sunday. Something special.

Earl Crockett, the new pharmacist at the Moro drug store, arrived from the east Saturday.

The Moro Flouring Mills want your wheat. Call and see Mr. Edison, he will treat you right.

Potato rain Tuesday—now look at the spuds grow. Meloy is very happy over the prospect.

Barnum Bros., the E.O.L. Co., and others, are making a vigorous fight against obnoxious weeds.

Gov. Chamberlain has designated Sept. 3d as "labor day. Everyday is labor day in this county.

W. B. Kurtz has built a corral at the Dufur depot, to facilitate shipments of his stock at that point.

Thrashing crews generally pulled in Tuesday to wait for the rain to pass over. No damage reported.

C.P. Ragsdale and family now are located at Newport, Yaquina bay, where the Oregon State Press Association are to assemble next month.

Miss Maude Fuller, sister of Mrs. Geo. Hennagin, returned to Chenoweth, Wash., Monday, after three weeks visiting in Sherman county.

Last Sunday 655 passengers were carried over the Corvallis and Eastern Ry to Yaquina bay, one of the leading summer resorts in Oregon.

Prof. Hampton, who is to be principal of Moro High School, has arrived and is becoming acquainted with people in the district. Prof. H. is related to Attorney Ragsdale and his sister is Mrs. A. S. Johnson at Kent.

The Portland park commissioners begin to realize that it is time to secure a few animals from the jungles of the Pacific Northwest, and let up on wasting money on cast off bric-a-brac birds and beasts from other countries.

Wheat touched a low point on the 16th in Chicago, selling under 70c for the first time in over four years. The market was influenced by lower cables and continued excellent weather for harvesting in Minnesota and Dakota.

Mr. Nelson, of the Trunk Line Ry building up DesChutes river is very greatly pleased with Prineville. An inland town that handles 20,000,000 pounds of freight annually by wagon, ought to look good to an up to date railway traffic manager.

Stanley Webb, at his old home in Wisconsin, sends regards to all inquiring friends. He has been traveling a year for his health and feels that he has considerably improved.

The region of his boyhood days is now dotted with creameries, and farmers are rich from prices obtained from butter alone.

San Francisco has so much cash that it don't know what to do with it at home, and so is sending it to N.Y. City to loan (where interest is cheap). Notwithstanding the insurance muddle \$1,000,000 per day is now coming in on account of losses, and this has been going on for nearly two months.

Dr. Sanders visited Hood River valley recently and came home delighted. He says the roads are good with only an exception or two. He was not looking after sick horses, and refusing to be interviewed, with a merry twinkle in his eyes—we draw our own conclusions.

Muskmelons with deep furrows and rough surfaces are sound and sweet. The color in the furrows is also worth noting. If very green, it is under ripe; yellow, and it is apt to be mushy. Very smooth surfaces often mean that the melon is over ripe. It may be sweet, but it will be too soft and dry for perfection. In choosing a watermelon lift it to see that it is heavy and rap on the shell to assure yourself that it is sound. The test of weight and fragrance are good ones for fruits of many varieties.

Justin Clark, a busy farmer near Spokane, realized \$1,000 per acre this summer from dewberries. All sold in the Spokane market. Not having all creation for a patch he was able to do all the picking and grading himself, hence had no expense outside of boxes, leaving almost all he received for the berries as clear profit. Besides dewberries he has two acres of tomatoes which are a heavy crop this year, and an orchard of 45 peach trees, which will be in bearing next year.

Ice at Rudolf's now, and plenty of it, at 2 cents per pound.

For a neat, nifty, tasty window display take a rubber at Rudolf's.

Sherman county farmers are far from being broke. The crop of grain is short, but our citizens are "still in the ring," financially.

A modern sign in Canyonville reads thus "Teeth pulled and subscriptions taken for the Spokesman." Strange; isn't it.

G. F. Guinther owned the team advertised in The Observer as taken up by Father J. R. Martin. It pays both ways to advertise in The Old Reliable. Fred got his horses.

Walter Wellman throws up the sponge, we thought he would do so, and will not sail toward the north pole in his balloon. "Tis well, Walter; if you'd continue a well man."

Mark Collins and wife of Tygb, will have to get busy and clean up, build a decent home and take a bath before they get their four pretty children out of the boys and girls orphanage.

J. A. Thompson is at home again from a flying visit to Canada. He was some time at Brucefield, Ontario, the home of Mrs. Frank Smith's people, the Mathesons, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to winter.

A man was taken to the Dalles from Olex last week suffering from puerpa hemorrhagia, the second case of the disease ever known in the northwest. The first one was reported in Walla Walla recently and resulted fatally. It is blood oozing from the membrane all over the body.

Capt. Spencer shows up the open river negligence and asserts that the finest opportunities for work on the upper Columbia and Snake have been allowed to go by through club tactics. He says a more appropriate name for them would be a Closed River Crowd.

Steve Meek, brother of Joe, whose name appears in an editorial today in The Observer, was paid two cows by the immigrants whom he lost in 1845 in the Oregon wilderness of now Harney county. To save his neck he sneaked back to old Fort Boise, and the immigrants were too famished to follow him.

The new proprietors at Moro Pharmacy, Dr. Goffin and Ladr Barium, are now prepared to serve the public of Sherman county better than the community has ever been served before since the first settlements. It may be dull times and all that, but Moro Pharmacy has taken many pages in advance of the times quite recently.

Geo. P. Sink was a busy man in Moro for an hour or so on the 17th. Mr. Sink represents the better part of Gilliam, and in answer as to the crops told us that from the most reliable information he could gather the crop of that county will not fall short to exceed one-third, possibly forty to fifty per cent in some localities, but in others the shortage will amount to but a small per cent.

J. A. McNeil, combined harvester expert with the L. V. Moore machine, was a caller at the Observer office Wednesday. He reports that Mr. Moore has his crop off 500 acres in the sack, doing the work in 15 days including stops for repairs and moves. An average of 9 sacks was made off 200 acres. The machine will now proceed to cut and sack the crop off 500 acres for Robert Kaseberg and W. F. Jackson.

A meeting has been called of the Department of School Superintendence, an organization of county and city superintendents, and teachers, to meet at Salem on October 5th and 6th. This being the last year of the present school book contract the meeting will discuss needed school book changes and other proposed legislation affecting schools. W. C. Bryant, superintendent for this county, will attend.

A stranger drops into town and goes to nailing up yellow tin signs indiscriminately. Is there not some way to stop this nuisance? Tin placards announce that Horsetail is the best smoke in the world. The man with the long handled tack hammer sticks them up on barns, steps, poles, hitching posts, an old place. The signs get old, discolored unsightly, and worse looking as the years roll by. Is there no way to protect the city against these advertising monstrosities? Generally the stuff they advertise is not fit for use.

An itinerant spectacle vendor named Nobel, made his appearance in Moro Monday but he didn't stay. He found Mr. Heacock so much better prepared for the work that his bluff cut no ice. The stand we take in such matters is: If the tramp is what he represents himself to be, in cases like this, he would settle down somewhere to steady business. If he is not, push him out; because Mr. Heacock is a bona fide citizen amongst us and deserves the trade. The same rule applies to tramp typewriter supplies, printing, etc.

Rohr's peaches beat the world. Rudolf has them.

Strawberry ice cream is the very latest at Rudolf's for Sunday.

Miss Laura Johnson is visiting with friends in the Dalles.

CK Cochrane and family are at home for the balance of 1906.

Mrs. W. B. Crogan has returned from a pleasant vacation spent down the Columbia river.

County Clerk McDanel came up on business a few days this week, but is again with his family at the Lox.

Wm. Whiteley, of Umatilla county, a nephew of Mrs. J. H. Landry, is here this summer helping in the harvest.

With a lively runaway, a rain storm and a fire alarm, all within an hour, Moro was quite active last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. O. A. Ramsey are in camp at Rohr Villa. Their tents are on the Island, in Alder grove.

Ed. Hennafin was a business visitor in Moro Saturday. He was once one of the leading sheep owners in Sherman county.

Hon. J. W. Beveridge will introduce a bill in the Oregon assembly next winter to provide free text books for pupils of the public schools.

Summit station near Hay Canon is now Sandon station. Change was made because of too many "summits" on the ORN lines.

Mr. Parr and family returned from their summer camp Monday accompanied by a brother of Mr. Parr from Grand Ronde valley.

WS Powell has installed a Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine on the farm and does not now depend altogether on his windmill for water.

Uriah Serviss has just completed an eastern trip. His home now is in California. Once he was one of the substantial farmers of Sherman county.

Charles Montgomery was compelled to quit loading in field this week because of the strain on his shoulder, and is now under the doctors care.

Mayor Elrod and family are now at home. Mrs. E. says that with her trip east and the sojourn at the Lox, even though joyous, "there is no place like home."

Drinking water in both the Willamette and Columbia carry typhoid germs, and it isn't even safe to state to swim in it. So say the health board of health.

Dr. and Mrs. Logan enjoyed their outing in Good Old Marion county, where people are having busy times gathering heavy crops of all kinds. The best for 10 years.

Mrs. G. N. Crossfield and mother Mrs. McDagnall, returned to Wasco Saturday accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Fordyce for a short visit while Mr. Fordyce was absent in Portland.

The Eastern Oregon Land Co. are having the front of their office building painted. The company is installing a large sized bank vault in their building which means they hope to protect their books and papers in case of fire.

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Miss Clara Louise Marye, a graduate of the Holmes Business College, starts for China this week, all traveling expenses paid, to accept a position with a large lumber importing firm at Hongkong.

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