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FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 1906

Born. In Moro, August 25th, to Mr and Mrs BF Peetz, a girl.
Ice at Rudolfs now, and plenty of it, at 2 cents per pound.
Strawberry ice cream is the very latest at Rudolfs for Sunday.
E. H. Moore is yet at the Lox camp. His health is not first class. Moro schools will open Sept. 17th, and indications point to a record breaking attendance.
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.
In walling a well you should stop using rock about three feet from top of ground, then begin with hard bricks and cement, using plenty of cement between the bricks, also plastering the wall both inside and out with cement. Build the wall about one foot above the top of the ground, then cover the well with a planking, fitting them perfectly tight on the brick. Then with the pump closely fitted at the top, not so much as an ant can get into the well. Under the old method of using rock to top of ground, rats, mice, snakes, frogs and even rabbits get through and into the water, rendering it unfit for use.

Coming Events.

WallaWalla fair October 1st to 6th.
Strawberry ice cream at Rudolfs Sunday.
Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 10-15.
Crock county fair, at Prineville, October 10-13.
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.
Department of School Superintendence, an organization of county and city superintendents and teachers, Salem, October 5-6.
Don't forget the latest Strawberry ice cream, at Rudolfs Sunday.
Latest maps of both Oregon and Washington, for sale at The Observer Book Store.
The Moro Flouring Mills want your wheat. Call and see Mr. Edson, he will treat you right.
Be at Rudolfs Sunday and try the Strawberry ice cream. A very delicious flavor.
CH Belshie has finished harvest on the EOL section northwest of the city, with better results than was expected.
J. W. Leonard and wife were guests of Judge and Mrs Rudolf last week, and are now at J.C. Coys. Mrs. Leonard is fearful lest she may have to return to California on account of her health.
Hundreds of people have stopped at The Observer office this week to admire a stalk of corn 12 feet high with ears higher up than a mans head. It grew on a farm of Horace Strong, near Moro, one of the best and most thrifty of Sherman county farmers.

Strawberry ice cream at Rudolfs Sunday. Something special.
Regular bill of fare at Rudolfs ice cream parlors.
Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of ictas, at the Observer Book Store.
Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get business bringers. We've got the tools and whats more we know how to use them in this Print Shop. Come and see for yourself.
Hugh Shull is putting up a lot of No. 1 wheat hay in the Kent district, baled and in good shape for shipment. His plan is a sack savor and no thrashing bills.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Ramsey, have returned from their outing at Robr Villa. They laid their camp in a shower, which only purified the atmosphere however; as they had the most delightful weather every day after that.
Guy Pickard is in command of the ribbons over a 32-horse team on the Pinkerton combine. His assistant is an intelligent little canine, who mounts the ladder with Guy and drives with its voice when told to do so. Guy says the scheme is a big improvement over the whip, as every horse in the team answers the bark of the dog with renewed exertion.
Prof. JH Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, is preparing an interesting report on educational topics, and has requested the co-operation of county superintendents, to which Pros. Bryant responded on the subjects of libraries and the too frequent changing of teachers. This last topic is one of general interest, and the discussion of it by Prof. Bryant will doubtless lead to some effort to amend or alter the present itinerating system, which is certainly to the disadvantage of district schools in every county in Oregon.
R L Campbell and wife have returned from a pleasant summer outing in the mountains and canyons of Crook and Wheeler. They were close to the last Bridge creek cloud burst, which swept the mail and coach away below Mitchell.
F. M. Smith, our Frank, is arranging to visit his home in Canada with Mrs. S. They will remain until sometime in the summer of 1906. Frank has been with The Observer for the last three years and has made many friends who wish him a pleasant vacation.
Canned music, is what a jealous piano dealer calls the graphophone and records. Well, maybe it is canned stuff in his estimation, but it sounds good on a lonesome day as Heacock turns them loose reproducing some of the most excellent band music ever played on horns.
A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into the S.T.Co. store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. Mr. Elock did not know that the chickens feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said, "No, sir, they are roosters."
Henry Frock has a hand in a bad fix because of an accident which caught three fingers in the cogs of his thrashing machine while it was running at high speed. The force brought the machinery to a stand, and one of the castings had to be broken to get the fingers out. The fingers were badly smashed, and may have to be amputated, but he is able to be about and direct his business.
The following notice was found posted on a deserted homestead in the arid regions of Kansas: "Four miles to a neighbor, 16 miles from a postoffice, 120 miles from a railroad, 14 miles from a schoolhouse, 41 miles to a church, 280 miles to timber, 3000 miles to a democrat, half a mile to hell, and the same distance to a republican. Gone to Oregon, God's country, to get a fresh start."

Attorney Littlefield returned to his office in Moro on the 24th.
Swallows have left Moro. They cannot live where there is no mud.
The Chronicle says no failure of crops has ever been known in Wasco county. That's good.
Look a leedle oust as to insurance. Many of the bankrupt concerns are yet doing business at the old stand.
Messrs. Parr and Dr. Logan drove to Grants Friday night to catch an east bound train for Grand Ronde valley.
Mrs. Geo. Meader celebrated her birthday anniversary on the 24th and her son Fred H. his on the 25th in Wasco.
The marriage of Charles E. Davis and Miss Laura Johnson, occurred in the Dalles August 18th, says the Chronicle of the 24th.
C E Boardman gives notice that having disposed of his Kent mercantile business, all indebted to him are expected to call and settle.
When a newspaper is printed so badly that nobody can read it, the person to whom it is addressed will be justified in refusal to pay for it.
Mrs. J. F. Watson of the Dalles, returns home today from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Rust, and other relatives and friends in this county.
Arthur Page, son of H.A., arrived home in this city last Friday from several years' residence in the Bend country, where he has become quite proficient in surveying.
John Holman and family are again at home on their splendid farm near this city. Mr. Coates, late licensee is looking for a place in the North End.
Mrs. Waller returned from a visit to her parents this week, accompanied by a Miss Irene Turnbow of Garfield, Wash., who will remain in Moro and attend school.
A good supply of water for Moro Flour Mills was obtained last week in the third well started for the purpose by Mr. Edson. There was 1600 gallons in it Monday morning.
O.M. Heacock got into a base occupation Wednesday morning, as soon as his wife had left town. He busied himself building a base for his office safe, driving dull care away biting nails.
Parents wishing to avail themselves of the excellent schools of Moro this fall and winter, will find good houses in the city which may be rented on favorable terms. Ask the Observer about what you want.
Courts of Seattle, Portland, etc., have unloaded scores of fakers, clairvoyants, mediums and other classes of pick pockets upon the country. They will show up everywhere, now look out for them, and keep them going.
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The third well at Moro Flour Mills is a success. It is 16 feet deep 8x8, and will carry from 2,000 to 3,000 gallons of water daily, amply sufficient for all purposes needful in operating the mill, and Mr. Edson is happy. Now fetch on your wheat, farmers.
During the forest fires in the Matoles region the rangers drafted into service all the male campers on the Matoles, to help fighting fire, and also brought 100 men from over the mountains with them. Large tracts of valuable timber about the head of the Matoles was destroyed. Dense banks of smoke from these fires nearly obscured the horizon here.
"The Wallamet will never again carry a flood," says a Dalles optimist, "as the water of all its tributaries is being turned to irrigation, etc., under laws permitting such appropriation." Up in Idaho one may walk dry shod over the rim of Shoshone falls because of the drain of Snake river for various purposes; and the world famed Niagara is giving up its flow over the falls for similar reasons.
The Oregon Eastern Ry. survey crew, under Chief Miller, reports the discovery of a water-fall on Spring creek, a short distance west of the summit of the Cascade mountains in Odell pass, that has a fall of 240 feet. In dropping the water turns to spray and resembles a column of smoke, making a beautiful sight. This is supposed to be the first discovery as no record of such fall can be found.
Our lynx eyed deputy sheriff, B.F. Peetz, spied an innocent "plain case with no marks," that came in by express Tuesday. It was evidently an aftermath of Stubling's local option campaign. Ben seized the case and made off in the direction of the court house, declining all offers of assistance, even the use of the dray for fear he might lose sight of it. Mr. Peetz says any more cases arriving in like manner will be treated the same.
Patriarchs 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.
Condon Globe: M Fitzmaurice returned Thursday from Newport where he spent several weeks with his family. He employed every minute of his outing and is now ready again for any and all lines of real estate transactions. Mr Fitzmaurice is prepared to loan money on farm land as usual. Find him in the Barker brick.
Our farmers take no stock in the talk about a new 6-horse combine, cutting 20 acres a day with two men. Its too much like a penny whistle. No machine has ever been invented, nor will one, to beat the Holt, introduced in Sherman county by DC Ireland & Sons. It is history, that the combine, coming as it did, under circumstances then existing, was the best thing for Sherman county that has ever happened.
Hood street is not the place to dispose of your garbage, rotten old sacks, tin cans, manure, dead chickens, etc. Take it to the garbage dump provided by the city, please; and save trouble. The marshal has known of this private dump for some time, but is perhaps waiting for Mayor Elrod to get settled after his summer vacation before seeking authority to compel its removal by those who put it there.
With all the big snags of last winter to keep Snake river up to the navigable notch, there is not a boat on that stream in commission today. The Lewiston tied up last week at Riparia and there is now no boat running on the river, nor will there be one until there is a decided rise in the stream. The Spokane has been on the ways for a month undergoing repairs and there has been no general freight moving. The Lewiston has been operating between construction camps with supplies, but that business is now stopped.
Mrs E V Mowry, mother of J B Mowry of this city, died at her home in Lodi, California, Tuesday, from the effects of an accident that occurred on the 10th, resulting in a double break of the bones of one of her lower limbs below the knee. Up till Tuesday she appeared to be on the way of recovery as she was in good physical condition, notwithstanding her age, 78 years. News of her death caused a shock in the family here, as they had such high hope of seeing her as soon as the harvest passed. The telegram conveying the sad news came too late for Mr. Mowry to reach Lodi in time for the funeral.

Dr Ray W Logan returned from La Grande Tuesday.
J. C. Coy finished hauling in his wheat on the 25th.
Mayor Elrod left for Portland Tuesday morning.
C L Montgomery is engineering the sickel on Pinkertons combine.
C.G. Hula is using crutches caused by a horse stepping on him.
Frank Lamphear was the guest of Mr and Mrs James Woods Tuesday.
Edgar Miller was a Moro visitor on the 26th. His home is now in the vicinity of Grass Valley.
Another cow has been added to the herd for Moro by Drs Goffin. Ootive will be the milkmaid.
Dr.O.J.Goffin had one of his best farm mares break her leg this week, caused from the kick of a horse.
Mrs Harry Lamphear is in the county from Iowa, attending to business matters of her late husband.
Mrs. David Maxwell was in town this week for the first time since before harvest. She intends to move in for the schools.
If you want your team properly taken care of at Kent drive to the Kent Feed Stable where E. Donly proprietor, will see to them.
Hon BF Pike & Son have ecked all the grain they intend to, on the home farms this harvest, and are cutting 300 acres for hay.
John Holman has finished thrashing, and is now cutting 150 acres of wheat hay on his fine farm near Moro.
Miss Emma Peetz is giving perfect satisfaction as Central at telephone headquarters in the Moro Pharmacy.
Mrs. Bruce, mother of Dr. Marie M. Goffin, has returned to the farm from her visit in Washington and Multnomah.
Numerous harvest hands from Sherman county fields took train Sunday for the hop fields of Polk, Marion, and Lane counties.
Misses Ethel and Allie Webber of Wasco, who have been visiting with the family of Sheriff McCoy returned to their home Tuesday.
Mrs Strahl has made a remarkably fine selection of hats for her fall trade. Considering the times it is quite suitable as to prices, and styles.
Miss Maud Stranahan, well known as a teacher in this county, has a homestead near Ione which she is improving, including a new house.
Mrs. Angel and Baby Angel are enroute to Moro from California. A stop was made at Roseburg to visit Bro. George Sells, and at Eugene on business.
See the new advertisements today of Moro Pharmacy, JW Messinger & Son, and the Sherman Trading Co. It looks like business in Moro.
Mr and Mrs GF Guinther will live in this city this fall and winter, in one of Hon. BF Pikes houses on Court street, to take advantage of the Moro schools.
JE Blue and wife, Robt Urquhart and wife, Mrs FM Smith and Mrs O M Heacock made a party Wednesday morning that left for three hack loads of fruit.
It costs us more to print The Observer in hard times than it does when times are good—so we hope you will come to the front with a \$ or 2 without kicking.
Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson has had 30 chickens stolen from her henery the past two weeks. The culprits are thought to have been detected, and as soon as proper evidence can be secured will be turned over to the authorities.
Chas. Belshie had a crown wheel break on his combine Tuesday, necessitating a stop of a few days; Charley has the wheat off his field near town all ecked and in the warehouse and is now sacking Mr. Silvers grain.
The Sherman county court can well afford to dispense with the annual meetings of the board of equalization so long as Otto Peetz acts as assessor. Not a kick has been registered at a meeting of the board for two years.
Mrs. Guy Hules received a pleasant visit Tuesday from her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Davis and Miss Cora D., of Grass Valley, accompanied by an aunt of Mrs. H. Mrs. Chas Anderson of Vancouver, who is visiting at Grass Valley.
The best way to guard against schemes of grafters and keep up to date in general is to be a regular reader of this paper. It is always the one who does not read his home paper who gets caught by grafters and fakirs. The Observer has many times called attention to the frauds and specialist practitioners yet they seem to thrive in the regions here as well as elsewhere.

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For further information, address any member of the staff or The Sanitarium, as well as elsewhere.

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