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FRIDAY SEPT. 21, 1906

Moro will support a good shoe maker.

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J. O. Elrod loans money for R. Livingstone. If you need any see him.

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The New Biggs is certainly a most deservedly popular hotel, and mine host, J. J. Heckard and wife, are entitled to a very liberal patronage. The table is supplied with everything nice, and the rooms are new, neat and clean.

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.

Home news on every page of The Observer, all printed in Moro.

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On a recent trip through the Inland Empire Pres. Resler, of the Monmouth State Normal School, reports bright prospects for that institution which is to begin its Quinquennial session September 26th. Preparations have been made for a fitting celebration of the event. Former presidents and members of the faculty, regents and hundreds of students are expected to attend, and an elaborate musical and literary program is being planned. The 46 graduates sent out the past year have all secured good positions and the demand for more teachers is yet unsatisfied. The chief call is for young men as principals and high school teachers, who are now being secured largely from the east. There is no excuse for any young man in Oregon teaching a country district school if he will secure a good academic and professional training.

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If you want to get any money on your land, remember that J. O. Elrod loans money.

Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco, Fall Millinery Opening, Saturday, Sept. 22d. Stylish street and ready made hats at prices to conform with the times.

President French of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School, informs us that never before in the history of the school, has the outlook for a successful year work been as good as at the present time.

Already a large number of students have enrolled, more than ever before and many are from different parts of the state. They have secured an exceedingly strong faculty and with added equipment and better furnishings for the dormitories, there can be no doubt but that the year to come will be the most pleasant and most prosperous that the school has ever known. For particulars see advertisement.

Coming Events.

WallaWalla fair October 1st to 6th.

Horticultural fair, at Goldendale, Sept. 20-22.

Crook county fair, at Prineville, October 10-13.

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

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

W. C. T. U., 24th annual meeting, Newburg, Oct. 1-4.

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

The Oregon State Teachers Association meet in Salem, Nov. 28-29.

Department of School Superintendence, an organization of county and city superintendents and teachers, Salem October 5.

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Now you want to give Mrs. McGrath a cordial support in the bakery. See advertisement.

Don't fail to attend the Fall Millinery Opening Saturday Sept. 22d. Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco.

Formaldehyde, Gasoline, Liquid Smoke, Wood Alcohol, etc., at Moro Pharmacy. Your credit is good.

An epidemic of typhoid in John Day city was traced to the waterworks stand pipe, where myriads of sparrows, in all stages of decay, had drowned.

In Portland, July 5th, Miss Margaret C. Costonick, late of Iowa, and WH Taylor of Rutledge this county, were married. Mr T is about ready to prove up on his homestead.

Hon. H. D. Gates knows something about water works, and he advises concrete for mains. Concrete is taking the place of lumber and steel in railway bridge construction.

Wm Booth and family are now residents in Texas. Bills first investment in Texas really was 20 cents, made in Wasco, from which he has realized \$30,000 so far this fall, and more in eight.

Miss Jennie Hule and mother. Mrs. M. J. Hule, is visiting at the home of C. G. Hule. Miss Jennie formerly lived in Sherman county, but is now at Astoria, where she has a responsible position with the public schools of that city.

Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco, has just received her fall stock of millinery. The goods are made up mostly of street hats, and ready made hats, up to date, and stylish in every respect, and medium in price. Fall Millinery Opening, Saturday, Sept. 22d.

The Dalles city Chronicle, complaining about "Dallas-Dalles" mix suggests that if people would add "the" prefix such confusion might be avoided, then proceeds twice in the same issue to write it "Dalles." Call it by its only legal name: Dalles city—the dalles is not in it.

Some time ago The Observer had an item asserting that since the punishment of WH Turner for stealing county road tools, supervisors were no longer annoyed by thieves, etc. By some mysterious move the type made it WH Taylor, one of our most estimable citizens, and as we are particularly interested in truth, even at this late day we humbly apologize to Mr. Taylor, and endeavor to make the amende honorable.

Another stage coach accident on the Prineville line is reported. Presence of mind of the driver made it easy on damages. In going down a grade the brake gave way and the coach ran onto the wheel horses, which started them running, and down, down they speeded at a lively clip. There is a sharp turn on the grade and foreseeing trouble ahead if he attempted to make it at the speed he was going, the driver pulled off of the road to avoid the sharp angle, and ran into a gully which effectively put a stop to the wild ride. Several ladies were on board, and all escaped injury except one, Mrs. Cyrus, who got a bad-sprained ankle from jumping.

Mountain guides are justified in charging steep prices.

Mrs LC Davis has returned from her trip to the valley.

A man must be hard up for trouble when he has to borrow it.

H S McDanel has had a phone installed at his residence.

Mrs Miller, of Rutledge, will sell a brooder and incubator. See adv.

After a woman gets to be about so old she doesn't lose so many pins.

And there are men who are willing to marry rather than go to work.

Preparations are going on for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine.

Money makes the mare go to grass if there is enough of it to pay for an automobile.

Watts, the tomb stone maker, was a business visitor here this week.

John M. Johnson started overland for his new Hood river home Saturday.

Hon. A. A. Jayne and A. J. Derby have formed a law partnership at Hood river. A strong firm.

David and Frank Fulton dined at the Hotel Moro Saturday, traveling south for a band of cattle.

Millinery Opening: On Saturday, September 22d, I will show a full line of street hats only, and on Saturday, October 6th will show our smart and better hats. You are respectfully invited to call, and see our splendid and up to date designs. Mrs. W. L. Kelly & Co., Wasco.

Henry Hennagin is in the county this week, enjoying the salubrious climate of our matchless autumn.

O. E. Edson, of Moro Flour Mills, is in position to handle all wheat offered for storage. Charges 50 cts. per ton.

If you are in need of medicines you can get what you want at The Moro Pharmacy, and your credit is good.

OW Axtell received some tomatoes from Albany last week that were prize takers. Two of them filled a 10-lb lard bucket.

LS Hines and family have moved to their Gilliam county farm, and EM Hines has located in Multnomah county for the winter.

Crazed with grief from the brutal conduct of a drunken husband, Mrs Pennell, formerly of this city, attempted suicide in Portland.

You can always find it profitable to use the classified adv. columns of The Observer. They bring buyer and seller together.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Folsom, of Nebraska, uncle and aunt of Prof. W. C. Bryant, were visitors here last week, accompanied by Mrs. Daniels, a Vermont relative.

George Jordans Wasco county potato crop got nipped with frost, but from June until Sept. 13th grew to an average of 7 1/2 lbs per hill. We doubt if they are matured to keep.

A Russian farmer, intending to revolutionize wheat production in the grain belt of Europe, has invested in a Holt Combined Harvesting machine, with all the modern appliances up to date.

W M Barnett, the Wasco Banker Merchant and Mill man, is creating a market in Multnomah, for Sherman county wheat hay. Once the stock of Portland get a good taste of it, owners down that way will be apt to relegate their clover and timothy.

Water mains in the Rose city, near Webfoot metropolis, are being ruined by electrolysis, caused by poor grounding of the currents which come in contact with the water mains, and in time eat them full of holes, making them leaky and unfit for use.

Speaking of the visit of Hon. J. H. Shearer to Dalles city recently, the Optimist says "he has done more for the roads in Wasco county than any other man. For years he supervised extensive roads leading from Wasco into Sherman county, across the Shearer bridge, the Antelope grade, and beyond.

The bark Agate came into Coos bay Wednesday, with Death staring the crew in the face, 33 days from San Francisco. There was not a drop of water on-board for any provisions, having eaten the last crumb. Sept. 1st, 265 miles off land, they passed an earthquake which shook the ship from stem to stern, as if she had struck a reef.

There is quite a building boom on in Moro; air castles for some other town. The builders of these airy castles appear to forget the times in Moro, and in Sherman county; when it was customary to clear up 24 per cent annually on their investments. They cannot do as well there as they are going to—and Moro will be a good business city after their boomlet is past.

All fruit, except hen-fruit, is now abundant in Portland.

Heacock's discount on jewelry only lasts until the 29th of this month.

Col. C. A. Buckley is shipping his Colorado sheep to the Chicago market.

City Marshal Sells and family will occupy one of Mrs. Anderson's cottages.

A gasoline engine will pump water from the new well on the farm of L. L. Peets.

Mrs R J Baker of Grass Valley, was the guest of Mrs E A Cushman part of this week.

Didn't The Observer tell you? President Roosevelt will be a candidate for the 3d term.

It is reported that O L Belshaw has purchased the Elwood Thompson farm near Spalding Chapel.

Mrs McCullum has purchased the residence of Dr Ray W Logan in this city. Consideration, \$2,000.

Watches, diamonds, rings, chains, fobs, and all kinds of jewelry, 25 per cent cheaper than you will ever buy there again, at Heacock's.

Richard Dingles crop, off 500 acres, netted 3676 sacks of No. 1 wheat, and his upland orchard produced some excellent fruit, notably pears.

The Athena Press speak in high terms of praise of the accomplishments of Miss Edna Strahl, now in charge of Mrs. Millers millinery in that city.

The light fantastic toe is now again the delight of the devotee of the sport where the poetry of motion keeps in harmony with the strains of the band.

Writing from Denmark to Judge Bourhill, Peter Knudsen says, "I am not making as much money here as I did in Sherman county, but I am having a better time."

W H Butts, a pioneer of Oregon well known in the Inland Empire, was buried in Dalles city Sunday. One of his sons, Truman, is doing business in Grass Valley.

You had better take advantage of the discount rate at Heacock's. It may be sometime before you will get as large and nice a selection of jewelry in Moro again.

A Multnomah member of the next assembly will introduce Joint Resolution No. 1, providing that prayers to open either house, shall be limited to two minutes, at fifty cents per minute.

Don Morrison, son of Rev. J. M. Morrison formerly of Sherman Co., died in Portland recently, aged 23 years. His old school mates feel the deepest sorrow at the news of his death, and he will be remembered for many noble qualities.

Prof. Hampton took hold of the Moro High School work Monday like a veteran with a determination to succeed. All the teachers were present, and the attendance in the various departments has been increasing daily.

Amundsen succeeded in locating the magretic pole definitely, and landed in Seattle. Wellman has succeeded in locating in Paris indefinitely making a landing on the boie de belona. Rah for the geniuses of this 20th century.

Note what The Observer has done for Portland, by calling attention to Council Crest, as a point to be shown eastward during the Lewis and Clark fair. Now, Council Crest is in the mouth of every lover of Pacific Northwest scenery, and one may scale its sides to the historic old crest in trolley cars.

H. C. Campbell, who has been traveling in Europe since he sold the Regulator Line and the C.R. & N. Ry., returned last week. While abroad he secured some blooded stock, among them an Arabian, an Irish hunter, a thoroughbred running horse, 10 Belgian horses, and 4 Jacks from Spain, the smallest one of which is 15 1/2 hands high.

Mrs. Strahls' Millinery Goods are now open for inspection, and she respectfully invites the ladies to call. This stock comprises all the new and latest novelties, and all styles in caps. She has had the best help that could be obtained in preparation, and feels assured that she may assert with confidence that nothing superior to this assortment can be seen, at the prices she is asking.

Writing from Alberta, Wm Kenny informs us that the past has been a hot, dry season. Only one rain of consequence since June. He says his spuds "are quite mealy for Canadian potatoes, but nothing to compare with Sherman county." They grow very large here, he says, "but lack the fine flavor that the Oregon vegetables have. We could hardly eat them at first, but we are getting used to them, so we do very well now." We've a kind of a feeling that says William is hankering for Good Old Sherman County.

Hot, and hot again. Must be a second summer this fall.

Whatever you do don't you forget to read the S. T. Co.'s ad today, and ladies especially price those fall and winter coats. This stock is large and suitable throughout, and the prices right. We guarantee it.

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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 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 Weeklies and Magazines published in the United States, on any prepaid reader of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensable.

Earthquakes.

At a meeting of the British Association Prof. John Milne presented his usual annual report on earthquakes, accompanying it with a map which showed the circles or ellipses of instability on the earth's crust from which the great earthquakes of the world proceed. During the last year of observation (1905) the number of large earthquakes—that is to say, earthquakes whose tremors were of widespread influence—was fifty-six, which was the exact average. A glance at the earthquake map showed that with few exceptions, these earthquakes were confined to a circle passing from Central America through the Azores, the Alps, the Balkans and Himalayas, and the East Indian Archipelago.

There was a destructive earthquake in Calabria on Sept. 8, 1905, but Prof. Milne is not sure whether it was in any way connected with the relief of volcanic stress which began as early as May, 1905, and culminated in the violent eruptions at Vesuvius in April, 1906. The largest earthquake eclipsing this, or the Indian one of April 4, 1905, or even that which on April 18 of this year devastated Central California, were two which occurred in Central Asia in July of last year.

No account of destruction of any kind was reported from England, so that the districts where they occurred must have been sparsely populated.

From other observations in Prof. Milne's report it appears that on the west side of the Pacific earthquakes are more frequent in summer, while on the eastern side they are more frequent in winter. It is suggested that an explanation can be found in the seasonal alternation in the flow of ocean currents, the oscillation of sea level and the changes in barometric gradients—phenomena which are all connected with one another.

Wanted Receipt.

Centerville Citizen:

An Indian consulted a Goldendale lawyer the other day and as he paid his bill he demanded a receipt from the disciple of Blackstone. The lawyer told him that a receipt was quite unnecessary, whereupon the noble red man looked fierce. "Me wanna receipt," he whooped savagely. "Stwah clattawah copu Sahletyee time-by. Sahletyee ticky nanth receipt to see if Indian pay bill."

The lawyer, it is related, made the most brilliant plea of his life trying to show the folly of carrying a receipt to the good place, but the Indian remained unmoved. "Me Indian receipt. When me get to heaven, me no have time to look all over hell for you."

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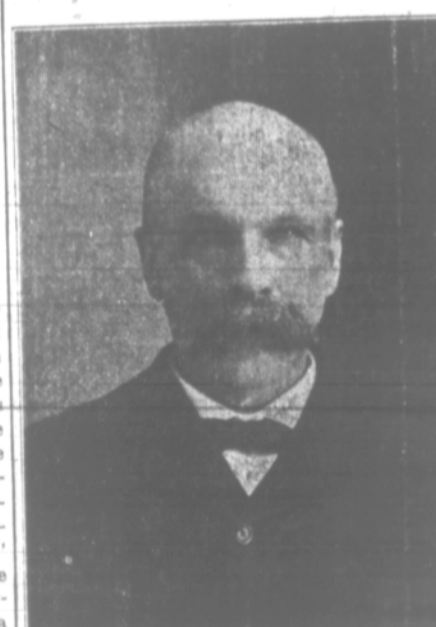
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