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FRIDAY.....SEPT. 28, 1906

Moro will support a good shoe maker.

Moro will support a good tailor, mending, etc.

Moro will support a good baker. Inquire at The Observer Office if you want to get into a business of any kind in Moro.

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

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

Our offer of The Toledo Blade and The Observer at \$1.75 a year, will expire Nov. 15th.

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Buy the genuine imported avensons carbolineum; the imitation being offered is only a temporary remedy if at all. It genuine one application lasts for all time. Ask to see our sealed packages. The Observer Book Store.

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. Roosevelt, of the Monmouth State Normal School, reports bright prospects for that institution, which is to begin its Quarter Centennial session September 25th. 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.

### CITY AND COUNTY.

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There is no such thing as hydrophobia. Now what do you think of that? Superior round nickel tipped and rubber tip pencils, two-for-10-cents, Observer Book Store.

There are too many people in this county who need jogging for neglect to suppress Russian thistles.

We've got the tools and what more we know how to use them in this Print Shop. Come and see for yourself.

Inks, mullage, cards, envelopes, paper of every kind, tablets, every style, at The Observer Book Store.

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of odds, at the Observer Book Store.

The Observer is sustained by its own reputation. The Official Paper of The People.

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

If it is a Book you want, The Observer Book Store is the place to find a variety to select from.

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### Pushed for Time.

Polk County Observer.

The average woman thinks the sun and stars would cease to shine, sooner than that she could neglect the regular routine of her household duties. A Monmouth woman was recently informed by her physician that she would have to have an operation. She said she didn't see how she could: Monday was washing day; Tuesday ironing day; Wednesday the church society met; Thursday was the day to clean up; Friday to bake; Saturday to mend, give the children their baths. If he could get in Sunday after dinner, and before evening services, perhaps she would try it.

### Coming Events.

WallaWalla fair October 1st to 6th.

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

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. 26-28.

Department of School Superintendence, an organization of county and city superintendents and teachers, Salem October 5-6.

### The Illinois Central

Maintains unexcelled service from the West to the East and South, making close connections with all transcontinental lines. Passengers are given their choice of routes to Chicago, Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans, and through these points to the far east. Prospective travelers desiring information as to the lowest rates and best routes are invited to correspondence with the following representatives:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Strable's 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.

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

Celilo is now the attraction on the Columbia. Salmon fishing there is one of the grand sights.

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.

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

Avenarius Carbolineum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in poets or timber. The U.S. Government, the ORNG, Multnomah county, and city of Portland, are making general use of it on bridge timbers, etc. It is the best chicken-killer 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 Weeklies and Magazines published in the United States, to any prepaid reader of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensable.

Plant an Elm.  
It rivals the Oak.  
It is always stately.  
It is charmingly graceful.  
It makes a delightful avenue.  
Its growth suggests a playing fountain.

Its wood is hard, heavy and coarsely grained.  
Its bark is ashy gray, and what is known as flaky.

Its lovely, oval, alternate leaves, are piquantly pointed and double serrate.

Its growth, all the way from New foundland to Florida, and then onward to the Lone Star state, is wonderful.

The C. H. Tom and R. Diagle families are having superb weather for their Lost Lake fishing trip this week.

Wagon loads of the finest salmon are now being taken from the water of John Day river, below Coopers mill.

A new mill has just begun operations at Rohr Villa, DesChutes, and the elder is A No. 1. No bugs nor worms in it.

There is talk of reviving public reading rooms in Moro. Don't do it, with a wooden headed librarian. Enough of that.

The Gervais Star is trying to get the railroads to quit hauling those promiscuous development leaguers from place to place.

The Elm of Old England was planted in New England by a wheelwright who found its timber superior for the hubs of his wheels.

The New England Elm was planted in Oregon more than 50 years ago, by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, and has been the pride of Portland, Dalles city and Forest Grove.

Art Barnum says that the milking machine, on exhibition at the Oregon state fair was nothing new. It works on the old-time first principle, suction—and so of course did its predecessor, the calf.

One week is too little time for the Oregon state fair. It has become a grand affair, and should never again be limited to six muddy days. Divide the "attractions" so that fakers may get out of the way of the best exhibits.

Sam Hyman put a 500-lb 38-inch wheelie to his South Bend mill roll, which he considers a lift, finetally, as it awakens the loggers, 10 miles away, as well as the mill hands near by, but the beauty-sleepers in South Bend rebel.

An editor "out west" recently began worrying about how he would get his shirt on over his wings after reaching paradise. An envious contemporary sarcastically observed that his difficulty would likely be in finding out how he could get his hat over his horns.

"Another good man gone wrong," is what some of our contemporaries say of C. S. Van Auker. "Good man" for what? he has held 30 different positions in 20 years; has played the d— all the way from hades to Hood river, Rainier and Astoria, and is even not a good gambler. No, sir; Van Auker is a rotten egg.

It is reported that Homer Davenport is over in Arabia somewhere, rustling some brood mares and a stallion or two. Up in the coulee country, here at home he could have all the Arabian steeds he could corral, just for the trouble of catching them. To get them from Arabia Homer had to be 'adopted' into the family of the sultans head shiek. Of course that was 'ducks' for Homer.

This new fangled Rooseveltian style of fonetic spell won't go, with up-to-date newspapers. As Bro Geer remarks: "If used is to be spelled used, why is not news to be spelled nuz? Indeed, why not spell it nuz paper? This would correspond with the claim that 'time is to be saved' in writing and putting into type 1,000 words daily. But it will be observed that no letters are saved in either used or nuz, so the reason given for this palpalable murder of the Kings' English can hardly come under the plea of justifiable homicide.

W. B. Presby is a candidate for the senate on the republican ticket in the Goldendale district. His success is assured, we never knew him to lose but once. That was in this city in the fall of 1894. He came over to collect a lumber bill from a gambler. There was a game running in the Red Barn, and the sheriff assured Presby that he would get his money at the conclusion of the game as his man was in velvet. Presby waited 3 days and nights, patiently for the game to close, only to find at last that his man had been shorn like the tender lamb—was broke, hence Presby "lost." Saddling his horse he started for home determined to sell no more lumber to Sherman county gamblers on credit.

Shaniko has a band that the city is proud of.

George P. Sink will ship his apples and potatoes east this fall.

Pencils, 10 cents per dozen, rubber insert, Observer Book Store.

Hon. W. H. Moore was a visitor Saturday night in the old town.

Neil McDonald just quit harvesting last week and spent a day in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cushman has returned from her British Columbia visit.

The family of M. Fitzmaurice have arrived at their new home in the shire town of Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brash have a fine curly haired 94-lb baby girl born to them on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holman have returned to Portland for the winter. Mr. H. will return for seeding.

After the lapse of 50 years steamboats are again navigating the Missouri river 2,400 miles above Saint Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belshie made the drive to Dalles city last week, returning with a hack load of fruit and melons.

A. C. Thompson and family have returned to Portland for the winter. Mr. Thompson has disposed of over \$3,000 worth of his farm horses since February.

Mr. Jordan of Portland, and the Williamson Bros., of Prosser, have purchased the implement business of the Moro Implement Company, and we hope they may turn a new leaf and make an effort to do some of the business that is being done in Sherman county.

It is said that the Pullman Car company has accumulated \$32,000,000 after paying its annual 8 percent dividends, and will now make a 30 percent dividend. If it would pay its employees instead of compelling the public to do so, its surplus would not be so large.

Frank J. Walt, auditor of the Wind River Lumber Company, was here checking up the boys this week and passed on to Grass Valley. The company is well pleased with its business this year notwithstanding the so-called hard times, which is never so bad as it seems, where the deal is square.

Miss Minnie Elbrock has returned from a very interesting trip in California. She visited Old Auburn, of the famous pioneer gold camps, looked in at the Sutter ditch where the discovery of gold was made, paid Sacramento, San Jose, San Francisco, Oakland, etc., hasty but very interesting calls.

City Marshal Sells wheeled away to burial the remains of about one dozen chickens, stolen from Mrs. Hoskinson. They had been dressed and eaten by a gang of whisky suckers who sacked the entrails, feathers etc., and left it to become a stench in the ally back of O. W. Axelle, where Dad found them, hence the burial.

The Trunk Line Railway has a camp of surveyors at Rohr Villa doing over some of the work done nearly 12 months ago, without the slightest error. The O. R. & N. Co. have also a new camp of "bluffers" near The Villa, then there is Hitchcock's irrigationists,—scheming to steal the water of DesChutes river to fertilize Umatilla county.

One terrible way of spreading the Russian thistle in this county is in picking up the seeds along the roads by the wagon wheel tire, particularly in damp weather. Upper Hay canyon is now comparatively clean, but a few trips with wheat teams through pest ridden regions en route to Rufus will give the Upper Hay canyon folk something to fight over for the next 10 years. Why is it that the law against this pest is not enforced?

The Tillamook Headlight, a journal that has always advocated prohibition, for publishing a double column advertisement of a Portland liquor house, is severely criticized by that class of prohibition people who borrow their home paper and send abroad for some stinking little 10-cent nuisance to the postal department, which carry swindling and bunco advertisements that no respectable newspaper would take. Truly consistency is a rare jewel.

Every cow that gives milk should be hornless. The best way is to breed them off by establishing hornless families. Cattle were originally hornless, and butchers are getting back to it with their beef knife, and it is a little surprising that the beef raisers should be so far ahead of the dairymen in that respect. There are six polled beef breeds and no polled dairy breeds. Why not have polled Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys, Ayrshires and Dutch Belts, as well as polled Angus, Galloways, Durhams, Herefords, Albions, Red Polls, etc. They look better and behave better.

Circuit Court Monday next.

Mr. Carmody is paying his sons a visit in Moro.

Mrs. Amanda Martio returned from Union and Morrow counties on the 26th.

The Upper Hay canyon school opens on Monday, Miss Mattie Martling teacher.

Tourist tags, a very great convenience, with your name printed on them, at the Observer Book Store.

The weather bureau will hereafter gratuitously furnish daily 48-hour forecasts, at 9 o'clock a. m., over all rural lines.

Mrs. Adolph Heydt returned to Moro Wednesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Matheson, and a lady friend, Mrs. Orth.

Rev. Tavier, the new pastor at Spalding chapel preached his first sermon there last Sunday morning, making a very favorable impression.

Roy Belshie is one of the happiest men in Upper Hay canyon. He has a 55 foot well with an abundant supply of water in it, just finished on his farm.

A typhoon last week cost Hongkong 5,000 lives and \$20,000,000. The weather prophet is blamed for it, as he neglected to give warning of the coming typhoon.

Geo. N. Grosfield of Wasco, has been appointed by Gov. Chamberlain a delegate to the Pan Mississippi Commercial Congress which is to meet in Kansas city Nov. 20-23.

The Wasco News will appear after this week under new management, Mr. Allen having disposed of his interest in the paper to Messrs. Wm. Walker and Frank Day, both young men of promise.

Messrs Livingstone and Baxter, of Portland, paid Sherman county an official visit this week, and were shown around by their financial agent, Mayor Elrod, returning home satisfied that advances made upon lands here are safe investments.

Our Junior Editor, C. L. Ireland, returned Wednesday, from the annual excursion of the Oregon Press Association, to Newport. Mrs. Ireland accompanied him and each had a very enjoyable trip. C. L. was elected president of the association for the current term. The next meeting will be held in Salem next January.

B. F. Zell, son of Abraham Zell, an old-time resident of Prineville, and well known in this region, was assassinated at his home 22 miles out on the Bend road Monday night. The victim answered a knock at the door, when the assassin told him to throw up his hands. Zell thought he was joking, and laughed starting at once to the barn. When he had gone but a short distance the fellow shot at and killed him instantly. The murderer was arrested and taken to jail. He is a farm hand named Fred Shepherd, angered about his wages.

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