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The Observer

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The price of The Observer is \$1.50 per year. 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for four months—but if paid in advance we accept \$2.50 in full for 3 years. Shorter terms than one year 12 1/2 cents per month.

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

FRIDAY, Oct. 5, 1906

Moro will support a good shoe maker.

Moro will support a good tailor, mending, etc.

Moro must have a first class plumber, weather is getting cold and there are a lot of pipes to freeze.

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

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

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

J. O. Elrod loans money for R. Livingstone. 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.

Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get business bringers.

Sample copies of this paper may be had at The Observer business office—5c. per copy.

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

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

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

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

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.

Buy the genuine imported avenerior carbolineum; the imitation being offered is only a temporary remedy if at all. If 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.

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

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.

CITY AND COUNTY.

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Superior round nickel tipped and rubber top 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, mucilage, cards, envelopes, paper of every kind, tablets, every style, at The Observer Book Store.

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

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

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

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Confidence seems to have been in a manner restored amongst the wholesale merchants. Nine drummers were in Moro last week working a sneak on the fellows who had not yet been posted on the new order of things.

Avenarius Carbolineum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U.S. Government, the ORNC., 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 30 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.

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J. C. Lindsey, Trav. Passenger Agent, 142 3d st., Portland Or.

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

A. M. Roberts has raised some excellent yellow dent and white corn this year on his Dutch flat farm, 2,000 feet above sea level. The stock stands 7 feet high, and the average is 35 bushels per acre.

From recent experiments it is certain that earth worms are responsible for conveying the spores and anthrax from various buried carcasses to the surface of the earth and thus bringing about a reinfection. This process of reinfection was urged by Pasteur, but without success.

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Low Rates East.

The O. R. & N. Company Announces Low Round Trip Rate.

The O. R. & N. Company has made a low rate of \$84.50 for round trip, Buffalo, N. Y., account the international convention of Christian churches, to be held at that place Oct. 12-17. Tickets will be on sale October 5 and 6. A choice of several different routes is given and stop-overs allowed in both directions. For further particulars in regard to routes, through sleeping car service, etc., call on or address C. W. Stinger, ticket agent, O. R. & N. Co., 3d and Washington streets, Portland, Or.

Sherman County Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, J.,—3d Monday in March, and 1st Monday in October, annually.

Probate Court, Hon. G. B. Bourhill, J.,—1st Monday in each month.

County Court, G. B. Bourhill, J., A. M. Wright, Wm. Walker Commissioners,—1st Wednesday in January, April and October.

To Patrons and Correspondents.

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

Don't send us for free publication anything of an advertising character.

Don't ask us to send you names and address 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.

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.

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THE BLADE, Toledo, Ohio.

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O. E. Edson the Moro miller, was a Dalles city business visitor this week.

Many of our neighbors have been unable to get their wheat thrashed, and don't know what to do.

Henry Goeh had a few moments to spare in town this week. He is a property farmer, made so by keeping busy.

This has been a hard year on the Sherman county farmer. "But," says most of them, "it might have been worse."

Pike and Martins machine hauled out from retirement to assist neighbors in thrashing, is still engaged in the good work.

C. K. Cochran has added telephone connection, long distance and rural, to the conveniences found at his suburban home near Moro.

Winter, come; we welcome thee; for then the flies will be gone. Everybody remarks that the fly-past has this year been the worst of all times.

A farmer in Tygh valley has this year produced 42 bushels of a fine quality of hops. This crop was on bottom land, but another farm, on high timber land near Kingsley, has ten acres of a rich golden hue.

A real devil fish was on exhibition in Moro Wednesday. The fish resembles John D. somewhat, tho' its tentacles have been clipped. Its owner travels the highways with a diminutive pair of mules, and is headed for the Prineville fair.

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An October day, Tuesday was. Horrible, dirty wind.

Baby Angel has nearly recovered from a very sick spell.

The Beaver State Herald is with Bryan on government ownership.

Captain Brown of Willapa, was a guest of his friend Francis, at Monkland farm, last week.

Henry Hennagin took a surry and four horses with him on his return to Washington county.

Mrs. Lottie Rinearson was a welcome guest at her sisters, Monday. It was Mrs. Rutledges' busy day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore and Grandma Powell, spent part of last Friday visiting Mrs. Rohr, at The Villa.

Misses Lois and Saidie Ruggles were Moro visitors Saturday. Miss Saidie is teaching the Erkinville school.

F. A. Fleming has struck a good thing teaming out of Hood river. He has a four in hard rig and a 12 mile route.

The Kent Recorder has turned its loss to the daisies. Resurrection will be at a new point in Clarke county, Wash.

Charley Bullard has taken the Nish place to farm over near Clem. His parents will return to the valley of Western Oregon.

E. A. Cushman and family have moved to Dalles city. Mr. Cushman has accepted a position there in the employ of the W. W. M. Co.

Several head of cattle have been stolen from this vicinity the past week or two, but no complaints have been entered to District Attorney Menefee.

Circuit court this week was very brief. Only one jury trial. All the railroad right of way suits were continued, and the blind-pig case from Rufus, was postponed until Dec. 3.

Hon. J. B. Horsford was in attendance during Circuit court in Moro this week. We are pleased to learn that he is enjoying a lucrative practice in his new home. He is certainly looking well.

H. M. Parry, son of our postmaster J. M., was here this week with his wife from Colorado, on a short visit. It was Mrs. Parry's first trip to Oregon. Harry looks like a well to do statesman.

District Attorney Menefee is kept pretty busy in his district, which includes some wild and woolly territory. It is a relief to him to swing around into Good Old Sherman and find a docket free from criminal actions.

Ladies of Bethlehem Chapter 78, O.S., are reminded that the first meeting of the season following vacation, will be held in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening October 11th, at the usual hour. All members are expected to be present if possible.

Section Foreman Kirby, on the Kent division, C. S. Ry., was pretty badly injured while trying to move a hand car out of the way of the coming train from Shaniko. His wounds were dressed by Dr. O. J. Goffin, when the train brought him to Moro, and Dr. Goffin went as far as Biggs with him and turned him over to Dr. Logan, who took him to a Portland hospital.

Wm. P. Hayhurst, expert accountant, formerly with the Arkansas Valley Smelting Co., of Leadville, Colorado, but of late with the General Electric Co., of Philadelphia, is visiting with A. L. and L. C. Davis on the John Day. Mr. H. is very favorably impressed with what he has seen of Oregon and may locate permanently in Sherman county.

To enjoy palatable and wholesome vegetables during the winter months proper care and attention are just as essential in storing as in cultivating. Most of our house cellars are too warm for the proper preservation of vegetables, hence it is advisable to store only a limited quantity for immediate use in the house while the main stock should be kept in a cool barn, cellar or outdoor pit. Besides, it is bad for the health of the family to keep many vegetables under the floors of living rooms.

Hully Van Dusen, Oregon fish commissioner, says that the farmers of Sherman and Gilliam may catch salmon in John Day river, to eat and salt for future family use, but they must not give any away, nor peddle them. Hully didn't make the law, he is only responsible for its enforcement. It is the creation of a fool legislature that enacted it giving all the salmon in Oregon to the Astoria gill netters, as a reward for destroying all the natural spawning beds with their lead-lines. These salmon in John Day river escaped the gill net in some mysterious way but Hully claims they still belong to the gill netters, and 't'ough he is unable to deliver the goods back, nobody up in this country must barter, sell or dispose of his catch in any other than the gastronomical manner.

Bro. Kelsay, of the Shaniko Republican, paid us a fraternal visit Saturday.

Farm investments in the United States have advanced 38.5 per cent. since June, 1900.

Just before leaving for Dalles city C.E. Poole and The O. Man had a surprise party in this shack.

Judge Cameron of Portland, says that playing for drinks and cigars is unlawful in Oregon. The Judge certainly must know.

Walter and Peter D. Martin of the Eastern Oregon Land Co., were here last week, looking over the situation. They found it blue.

Assessor Otto Peetz has completed his assessment roll for 1906. The footings show an increase of valuations amounting to \$175,000. The total value aggregate \$3,251,785.

Henry Frock had to have his 3d finger on his left hand cut out, after all, as a result of the recent thrashing machine accident. The rest of his hand healed satisfactorily.

Dr. Kenneth Turner of Seattle, says that Esther Mitchell and Maude Creffield are parrotiacs. So was young Teddy Roosevelt when he sat down upon that policeman, so too was Thaw when he melted White. Let 'em all go.

Tom Callaghan was up from his Deer Island farm last week, taking a look at things in and about his Evening Shades farm on the Rutledge road. Tom is one of our best farmers, and will put in his Sherman county crop himself for the coming year.

Oregon sheep men were never before so prosperous in Oregon as they have been this year. 6,000 head of Oregon sheep sold in Montana last week at \$5 a head, and the owner is holding 30,000 head for a still further advance. And this is only one of several similar incidents.

Six months ago The Observer called attention to a division of Central Oregon, in the vicinity of Silver Lake, inviting to the home-seeker. One settler who accepted the proposition writes to say that "the desert" is dotted with over 100 homesteads in sight of his cabin. But there is no desert, nor never was, nor will there ever be any. The sage brush land is productive, and an abundance of water is everywhere easily obtained by digging.

George Lowellen attended the wedding of his sister Ora, and Mr. Zell, at Springfield, Lane county. The bride was well and favorably known in this city. Their new home will be in Crook city. While the couple were enjoying their bridal trip they received word of the murder of Mr. Zells' brother, and immediately started for Prineville to attend the funeral. While their wedding starts off clouded by their brothers' untimely death, their hosts of friends wish them a long and happy career of prosperity.

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