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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 objects 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 have 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 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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The Tygh valley Bee speaks of a couple who were "happily" surprised over there Halloween eve. We can't think of about 50 couples this way whose surprises were dished up in a very unhappy manner.

Forty years ago The Oregonian was offering \$50 for volume one of that paper. J M Johns has a copy of No. 1 of that volume, hanging in the Arlington Record office. It is a 4-page 6-column sheet, dated Portland, O. T., Dec. 4, 1850.

There was a short crop of potatoes in Sherman county, but Page, of Moro City Market is making up the shortage by imports of first class potatoes, which he sells at \$1.25 per 100 lbs., not \$2.25, as reported last week.

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

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 15% cents per month. Church and Society notices FREE, except when for money making purposes. Such notices at regular rates at the option of the publishers.

FRIDAY, Nov. 23, 1906

Thanksgiving dinner at New Moro Hotel.

Anson Woods and wife returned to Umatilla county Tuesday.

An adjourned term of the Circuit court in Moro December 3.

The DeMoss Family open their next tour in Portland, Dec. 1st.

To be really thankful enjoy your dinner at New Moro Hotel Thursday next.

Alex McDonald returned to Spokane Monday, after his annual visit to Sherman county.

Miss Grace Sells anticipates much pleasure from a visit by her father Thanksgiving day.

Wm Nish and wife of Tacoma, are in Sherman county, visiting and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs Parr hasn't given up her trip to California, and expects to dine at the old home Thanksgiving.

Another soprano in the house of the DeMoss family, was born to Mr and Mrs Henry DeMoss on the 18th.

Don't be bothered with fussing at home for your Thanksgiving dinner. Eat at the New Moro Hotel and be thankful.

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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.

W O Hadley turned up in the snow storm Saturday, with very strong inclination to remain. We sent him for the key to reopen his abandoned jewelry establishment, and hope he will come back.

There is no part of Oregon that does not deserve the best which has been said of it. Most sections of the state merit greater recognition than has yet been accorded them. Do not grow weary of speaking for your town, your community and your state.

Moro had half an inch of snow Saturday morning, and as much on Tuesday, but it soon disappeared. Wednesday evening a full inch fell, with an apparatus will to linger, but Old Sol made it hike yesterday notwithstanding its crustiness.

The range is in such bad condition this fall that feeding has already begun. Heretofore dry falls have been partly offset by an abundance of dry feed left over from the spring season, but this year it is different, as there was hardly a spire of grass on the outside range before the rain of last week.

Pianos and Organs. The Gilbert Co. occasionally has 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.

Calling the Colt Show at Grass Valley, Col CA Buckley says "A cash prize of \$20 will be given for the best draft colt under one year old. Every one who has a good suckling colt should try for the prize. If you do not carry away the gold piece you will feel that you have done your part in making the show a grand success. Sherman county produces the best horses in Oregon, so let us turn out and show them that we have more a-comin'."

A drunken sheep herder cost Gus Harris \$25,000 last week by letting a flock of mutton sheep get into a 40-acre field of standing wheat near Walls Wall, at a loss of 500 head, and now Mr Harris' confidence in sheep herders with a penchant for booze has been rudely shocked, as a result of his experience. When the foreman visited the field he found the herder had stowed himself away in a strawstack, peacefully sleeping off a jag, and the field was dotted with dead and dying sheep. He found 300 dead, and the number was soon increased to 500. Many of the dead sheep had actually exploded. In an effort to recuperate some of his loss Mr Harris sent out seven men to the field, and about 400 good skins were saved. Dry wheat, eaten in quantities causes a fermentation that results in the sheep swelling to huge proportions.

Covers for 150 at the New Moro Hotel Thanksgiving dinner.

Dr Coryell has purchased Dr Donnelly's business in Fossil, and will relocate there.

The Oregon spraying law is held to be good by the courts. Now, let us spray generally.

F A Sayers and family are again at home in their winter quarters on McCoy Ave., this city.

W A Morgan lives in the C B Florer house, on Park Ave. Thus is Moro being rehabilitated.

T H Fraser is preparing to return to Sherman county, having bought another farm in the Rutledge region.

Crook county court house will be built by A F Peterson, builder of the court house in this city for Sherman county.

A white black bird has appeared in Moro with the return of the flock from its summer outing in the mountains.

Mr and Mrs Roy Benson and baby were guests of C H Belshee at the Brick Yard farm, Monday and Tuesday.

Moisture enough to suit everyone this month, from Sacramento to Puget sound, from Spokane to the Sandy river.

Mrs Myers, of Mitchell, stopped over to visit Mr and Mrs Carl Peetz while on the way to visit a daughter in Portland.

G W Biggers, a LaGrande doctor, was roped into a fake poker game at Pendleton, and robbed of \$1,500. A fool and his money parted.

A brother of the Crook county degenerate, B F Sheppard, is hunting influence to save the reprobate from a well deserved hanging. Out with him.

If the Sentinel don't make Avery, Noah Brooks, et al., put up for their long winded notions, its publisher is a bigger fool than was old Thompson's colt.

W H Buxton is preparing to locate in Moro and go into business. He comes from the Washington county stalwarts of that family name, and we warmly welcome him to this community.

Didn't The Old Reliable tell you? WB Preshy, joint senator for Klickitat and Skamania counties, carried his district by the largest majority ever given. Voters will never be sorry they elected him.

H A Stuart has completed a fine system of water works at the farm of W R Belshee, who now has a cistern that holds 17,000 gallons, with a fall of 80 feet to the house, stables, etc., through 54 feet of two inch pipe.

News: Friends of Mrs Charles Lamm, nee Miss Lella Fowler, will be pleased to learn she is at home on a visit to her parents at Rufus. She seems the same happy girl who left here several years ago to make her home in Missouri.

The Monkland stock of the Hay Canon Commercial Co. has been sold to White Salmon parties. We are not advised whether Ball was included in the deal. That young lady who has a mortgage on him says it has not been relinquished.

It is a singular circumstance, that an unpublished poem by Whittier, to the daughters of James Forten (colored), in Philadelphia, should be found simultaneous with the discovery of Old Steve Girards' brutal slave pen under the Quaker city.

The closing of the gates at the Minidoka and Milner dams, early this month, drained Snake river to such an extent that thousands of fish were left stranded in the pot holes and pools. Coyotes and bobcats scented the feast and lined up along the waters' edge from Milner to Shoshone falls. It was such a banquet as they had not enjoyed in years, and they showed their appreciation in the form of symphony concerts which disturb the peace of the canyon nightly.

Wool men in Wallowa county have decided that the coyote must go, and they will tax their flocks 1 1/2 cents per head to raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses, instead of asking the state treasury for it. That is a very sensible thing to do. It is creditable to men who recognize the protection of their individual business interests as incumbent upon themselves rather than upon the state. Men who resolve to help themselves, and pay for it out of their own resources will have the help when and where it is needed, and no thanks to the growling, grudging general taxpaying public. A cent and a half a head will not be felt by the sheep owners and it will raise a sum sufficient to save many a mutton sheep for the market and cause the loss of its scalp to many a prowling coyote.

It is reported on the street that Moro high school girls basket ball team go to Dalles city tomorrow to play the Dalles high school girls team a return game.

Miss Gertrude King sends us a lovely picture of the beautiful school building in Pasadena, the Throp Polytechnic Institute, where she is pursuing her studies this winter.

Mrs Wm Henrichs' birth day anniversary occurred this week, and the event was suitably observed in a home gathering at the family fire-side in their cheery new residence.

Mrs G A Meloy is the possessor of a Spanish silver coin of the mintage of 1846, which was found imbedded in the hard road over at Tygh, 24 inches beneath the earth's surface. Excavation might reveal more of the same kind.

At least a ton of averdupois was aggregated to the weight of the crowd which filled the Elrod Opera House Wednesday evening, to take in the Spinettes Convention benefit by ladies of the M.E. Church Aid Society, which made everybody "Laugh and Grow Phat." Besides the success of the play it was a financial success. The ladies deserve congratulations extended to them.

The Local Churches

Moro M. E. Church

This church announces to its friends and the general public, beginning December 4th, a series of Evangelistic meetings. The pastor will be assisted by Capt. Branson and wife, evangelists of Western Oregon, whose wide experience in the work will add greatly to the success and interest of the meetings. A most hearty invitation is extended to all. Come and bring your friends; you will be treated kindly and made welcome. O M H Rubican.

MATCHES ON MAIL BOXES.

The Scatcher May Afterward Get a Light on Prison Bars.

Mr. Smoker, see to it that your Uncle Samuel doesn't catch you striking a match on one of his mail boxes. He'll surely make trouble for you if he can prove that a certain scratch on the metal of one of those gray boxes on the corners was made by your drawing the tip of a lucifer across it.

That's about what the mail carrier told the fellow who is handing you this advice. It was given just after the adviser had stopped, feeling "smoky" after coming out of an office where they wouldn't let him puff the stogie he had in his pocket, to scratch a match on the mail box. He was rather surprised when the mail carrier, coming up to unlock the box, said: "Don't do that!"

"Why not?" he queried. "I've been doing it for years. It doesn't hurt the box. Other fellows and myself have scratched matches on the top of this mail box for years, and there is only a little worn patch on the metal to show for it."

"Well, go ahead if you want to," sighed the mail carrier. "But remember that, if the inspector sees you, you go on a charge of defacing government property. And you know that if the inspector ever gets you it's you for scratching matches on the prison-bars for a day or so. By-by."—Detroit News.

How the Great Penguin Hatches.

It may interest you to know that the great penguin of the southern circle standing with its head as high as a man's waist, hatches its eggs in a peculiar manner. These are not laid upon the ground and brooded on after the manner of most birds' eggs. The female lays two large eggs. The first she hands over to the male bird, the other she keeps. The egg is held on the upper surface of the large fat feet, and is pushed up under the walcotart articulation. The feet are held close to the body, whose warmth gradually vitalizes the young bird. So tenacious are the parent birds of this grip that if you knock one of them over it will fall on its back with its feet stuck stiffly out, still clutching the egg to its body.—Saturday Review.

Tommy and His Pets.

The British soldier is inordinately fond of his animal pets and has also the reputation of coveting those of his neighbors, particularly dogs and monegooses. Parrots he simply adores, and it is calculated that their strength in the service is in the proportion of at least six birds to a Tommy. He is supposed to teach them to be personal in their language, but as a matter of fact Tommy is for some unaccountable reason a very emotional man, and his birds as often as not have to submit to a sound musical education, hymns being as often taught them as the comic songs of the day.—Allahabad Pioneer.

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We have placed on sale a fine assortment of the Alpha union suits and separate garments for ladies. This line is one of the finest lines of non-irritating, durable wool underwear on the market. You can find anything you want in this line and plenty for all who come.

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Ladies \$1.00 cream wool and cotton vests and pants for . 75c

Ladies \$1.50 extra fine cream wool vests and pants for . \$1.12

Ladies wool union suits worth \$1.00 now on sale at . . . 75c

Ladies \$1.50 fine cream and gray wool union suits for \$1.12

Ladies \$2.00 fine cream and gray wool union suits for \$1.49

Ladies \$2.50 heavy cream and gray wool union suits for \$1.77

Ladies \$3.00 union suits for \$2.25

Childrens natural wool vests and pants, sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32; former prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 70c, 85c, now on sale at

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