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The Observer

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FRIDAY.....JAN. 18, 1907

The Observer is the Sherman county paper you want.

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

See ad of the Haines Sanitarium, one of the points of interest, particularly to invalids.

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Three Dollar Gold Fountain Pen for $1.50, The Observer Book Store, this month. A hard times bargain.

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For Engagement and Wedding rings, call on L. W. Ross, he has a large assortment, and can suit everybody.

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.

Try sending your absent friends The Observer this year. We mail it and pay the postage for 12½ cents per month. It is an excellent present that your friends will appreciate.

You want to see the new line of gloves at the store of J W Messinger & Son, Moro. Gauntlets, driving work and dress gloves, winter lined comfortable and durable, and at prices to suit all. Drop in and inspect this assortment.

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.

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For first class Watch repairing take your work to L. W. Ross. All work guaranteed.

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

Don't use pins to pin your papers together. Try the best clips, at The Observer Book Store.

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

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

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

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

C L Montgomery was up this week from Rufus, looking after his property interests.

J H Cradlebaugh has gone back to his first love, mining in Nevada. We hope he may make a million at it.

Mrs H Nauffts, mother of Mrs J H Teegarden, returned home on the 15th, after a very pleasant visit here lasting a month.

Even the U S Government stoops to petty mean tricks to do up the country printer by taking job work at lower rates, and franking the stuff to its destination. O, yes, this is a wonderfully free country.

The Dalles Chronicle says "there are a number of things that annoy the human for which no one has yet discovered a microbe as a destructive agent—corns, for instance." The microbe for corns is a common sense shoe that will fit the foot. Plenty of them at common sense stores.

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.

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., D Chisholm, Wm. Walker Commissioners,—1st Wednesday in January, April July and October.

To Patrons and Correspondents.

All locals 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.

The Observer has been established nearly 21 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 $3.00 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 12½ 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 indispensible.

Navigation of the Columbia has been suspended, from all points interior to Astoria. People have been crossing on the ice at the Dalles for some time.

Bared headed children, especially the girls, with neatly combed damp hair, as they glide along the street these frosty days, create calls for the doctor.

Mr Hornaday informs us that the Wind River Lumber Co. has word from the Rock Springs Coal Co., that they have no commercial coal for sale this winter. This means, do the best you can.

There are no flies on this brand of weather.

Good veal wanted, from 6 to 10 weeks old, at Moro City Market.

Carbon paper, any size to order, at The Observer office.

The Dalles barbers have voluntarily thrown up the sponge. No more Sunday shaving there.

Word comes from Chinook that the barometer is falling, and we are going to have some milder weather tomorrow.

The Peoples' Favorite lecturer, Rev Thomas McClary, finds many old-time Minnesota friends in Moro and vicinity.

Dr. C. Hartley, is permanently located in Wasco for the practice of Dentistry. Charges reasonable, and all work guaranteed.

A casket for a child was shipped to Klondike Wednesday, but whose darling it is that rests under the snow there today we were unable to ascertain.

Mrs C K Cochran entertained ladies of Bethlehem Chapter at whist on the afternoon of the 10th. Miss Nellie Rose and Mrs Littlefield were winners of the trophies.

For the first time in the history of the C S Ry, a rotary snow plow was called upon last Monday to dig the Shaniko flyer out a drift where it was marooned 15 hours, in a 10 foot cut 3 miles long, north of Grass Valley.

While Moro enjoyed (?) its 4° below zero with republican simplicity, Prineville, Antelope, Shaniko, Goldendale, etc., each boasted from 14° to 22° below on Tuesday, 'the coldest day for 30 years." One town in Montana is proud of pulling thro' 51°. Something must be wrong with their wind.

Last evening was the 10th anniversary of the wedding of Mayor and Mrs J O Elrod. They were the recipients of a popular serenade, after which the musicians entered the house, served their lunches, dividing with "the happy couple" and devoted the balance of the evening to whist.

Few business men have more to contend with than the publisher of a county newspaper. The only way he has of making a living for himself and others dependent upon him is by selling space in the columns of his paper, and the finished product to readers at the fraction of its value. The good things specially written for the profit of his patrons amounting to thousands of dollars per annum, never counted in the aggregate, he is not even thanked for, and when an opportunity presents itself for him to make a dollar extra some nincompoop with no knowledge whatever of what it costs is called in to set the price with a lowest bidder prospect.

CE Hicks and Walter Smith, of the Ajax country, Gilliam county, were in Moro recently on their way to the Dalles, and reported to us that a surveyor and road viewers have just been over the route of the proposed Cottonwood canyon road, and that they have reported favorably on the proposition. With the completion of the grade on this side of the John Day river much of that countrys wheat will come this way. It will be remembered that The Observer took this matter up six years ago, and published a volume of data with map illustrations, showing that it was clearly the duty of Sherman county to get in and help the movement. We believe yet that Sherman and Gilliam counties should jointly own a public highway admitting of practical grades, and such a grade can be made down Cottonwood canyon from this side on a percentage of not more than 7 or 8 percent. This canyon heads in about the Fairview school house intersecting the river at the mouth of Cottonwood canyon on the Gilliam county side, opening up a large tract of rich agricultural land in that section of Gilliam county which can only market to advantage by hauling to the C S Ry. By hauling this way market may be reached within 15 miles.

New Freight Schedule.

Following is the class rates which will apply between Portland and Moro, effective January 1, 1907:

	New.	Old.
1st class per 100 lbs	60c	60c
2d " "	54c	60c
3d " "	46c	53c
4th " "	39c	44c

Car load rates.

A class per 100 lbs.	35c
B " "	29c
C " "	22c
D " "	19c
E " "	15c
Grain, flour and feed	16½
Potatoes and onions	16½
Lumber, shingles, etc.	15
Salt	22
Hay or straw	15
Coal per ton	$2.90
Horses and mules per 30 ft car	38.00
Cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, per 30 ft. car	37.00

The Local Churches.

Moro Baptist Church

At a Covenant meeting held in Moro Baptist church January 12th, it was decided to call Rev. John Tonkins to preach for this congregation on the 1st Sunday of each month, at the usual hours for service. If any changes are made the same will be published in The Observer. Mr. Tonkins will continue as colporteur and missionary in this field.

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Moro Presbyterian Church.

A series of Evangelistic meetings will be held in this church beginning January 24th, and continuing indefinitely. The Pastor will be ably assisted in these special services by two or three accredited pastors of Pendleton Presbytery. All Christians, regardless of Church affiliations, are cordially invited to co-operate in these laudable efforts to promote a genuine revival, and leaven the community with the gospel of salvation. Let this be our united petition: "Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee?" Ps. 85:6.

A. J. ADAMS, Pastor.

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Spaulding and Rutledge.

Rev. Skipworth, M.E. Presiding Elder, will hold services Sunday, January 27th, the last Sunday in the month, at Spaulding chapel in the morning, and at Rutledge in the evening. You can always depend upon hearing a good sermon when Mr. Skipworth preaches. All are invited.

Sherman County Notes

CONTEMPORARY TALK.

Grass Valley Journal.

L E Coyle, writing from Ione to E E Porter, says, "I notice that the light plant will be rebuilt, and am wondering if they will install another gasoline outfit? Just tell them for me that if they will investigate the power question real thorough they will find out that there is nothing in it. Last September I spent about two weeks in Portland and valley towns, investigating for Ione, and learned that power can be furnished cheaper, and as you know, a great deal more satisfactory with steam, than with gasolene, by using crude oil for fuel, such as the railway company use. I have been thinking what an ideal spot Grass Valley has for a plant of this kind in the Park grounds, where we know good water can be had very cheap by using that spring. Fuel oil would run by gravity from the depot to a cistern built in the earth to receive it near the plant. This oil can be bought in Portland for 70c per bbl, in tank cars of 13,000 gallons, and three bbls contain the same heat as one ton of coal. Engine builders inform us that from 5 to 7 lbs of coal furnish one horse power for one hour, which is 285 h. p. hours at $2.10, with fuel oil at 70c per bbl, now add the freight. 285 h.p. hours with gasolene at 17c, would make $7.12½, $5 for freight, and still saving cartage, $5.02.

"As your plant was insured for $4,000 I see no reason why Grass Valley should not have a better one than ever from the same money. Do not think I am trying to "butt in." I am just giving you the benefit of what I have learned in the way of generating power. We are getting along very well here but terribly overloaded and have trouble of getting gasolene. Most of our residence lights are on meter at .15 ct k. w. and that is by far the most satisfactory way. The wood pipe they have here is simply no good and in a short time will have to be replaced with new of some kind. Aside from the pipe, Ione will have a fine little system, when they get a steam plant."

The city has made arrangements with F L Kelley to connect his mains with those of the city and furnish a water supply to the city and its patrons. Connections have already been made and the water in the two large tanks will be shut off and the water will be used only in case of fire. Our council is to be congratulated for their promptness in this matter, as well as all their business like transactions in anything pertaining to the welfare of the city. There is no strife existing in the council, and never in the history of the place, has its council and citizens been working more in unison than at the present time.

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Kent Recorder

W A Kentner came up from the Dalles Thursday, where he had an operation performed on his leg, the result of an old hurt. He returned to his work at Hermiston Friday. The weather over there has been fine, there having been none so bad as to stop work on the ditch previous to his departure for the Dalles.

Tuesday morning, January 8th, in his flight over the Dalles the big stork stopped at the hospital and left a baby girl. Mrs LJ Gates, of Kent, will have personal supervision over the future conduct of the little lady. Mother and child are doing nicely, and little Margaret is too pleased for utterance. As for Gates; while he would have been glad had the Stork used better judgment and left a boy, he has concluded to permit the young lady to remain.

Amusements.

Elrod Opera House

When a man can completely captivate large and critical audiences of the many great Chautauqua assemblies which employ the best talent only, and when he can repeatedly appear in such city entertainment courses as those conducted in Boston, Atlanta, Buffalo, New York, Detroit, Chicago, Nashville, Toledo, Indianapolis, Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, he certainly is a star entertainer. Such has been the record of Dr. Thomas McClary, who comes to Moro in the Y. M. C. A. Lecture course, tomorrow evening, January 19th, 1907. Few men possess similar characteristics. He has the humor of an Artemus Ward and the oratory and learning of a Wendall Phillips. He has done as much to make the lecture popular, as well as entertaining and instructive, as any man on the platform. His face is like that of Lincoln and Emerson homely but pleasing. His ideas are fresh, his illustrations apt, and his wit keen. Well has he been styled The Peoples' Favorite, by those who know him. At all points he has pleased the people with his lecture, The Mission of Mirth. If you like fun and sound sense hear Thomas McClary, Moro Opera house, January 19th. Box sheet now open at Moro Pharmacy.

The Peoples' Favorite.

DR. THOMAS McCLARY.

Delinquent Taxes Sale.

That all tax payers of Sherman county may know whose land it is that Sheriff McCoy is offering for sale to the highest bidder Monday, February 18th, we give the list in full, names and amount as follows:

Names.	Am't.
Brown, F E	$12.06
Detrick, L L	1.02
Dugger, J D	6.02
Dugger, J N	9.58
Ellsworth, H	2.70
Fraley, W O	4.09
Fraley, H G	4.84
Frost & McCaleb	10.92
Girt, Fred	5.30
Gibson, John	4.98
Guyton, C F	7.58
Hand, Jennie	11.90
Hamilton, Cynthia	10.12
Hatch, E D	1.36
Hoggard, Mrs Emma	8.16
Huott, Frank	7.04
Idleman, L D	4.76
Jones, F T	96.72
Kentner, W A	20.19
McDearmond, Mrs A	13.44
McKenzie, M	.26
McLaughlin, D M	63.57
McInnes, J	12.75
McGowan, M W	11 86
McGowan, Mae	9.24
McPherson, John	3.88
Newcomb & Sons,	22.17
Nelson, Wm	5.76
Pettys, Ruby	1.76
Remielen, Ben	52.72
Schlegal, H	3 92
Straw, W A	2.44
Scheurer, R P	10.24
Smith, D M	5.58
Thompson, K F	3.33
Veazie, A L	3.84
Wilkinson, Mrs M A	1.12
Wray, John L	43.19

Costs and accruing costs will be added to the above list.

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