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FRIDAY.....MARCH 8, 1907

Horse Bills printed in good style at The Observer office.

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

Mrs Douma has sold the horses advertised in The Old Reliable, but still has the wagon and harness for sale.

Dr O J Goffin was called to attend Owen Thompson, who was injured by the kick of a horse last week.

Grandma Elizabeth Hawley, an esteemed pioneer of Oregon, died at the home of her son-in-law, I N Lemon, last month. The remains were taken to Benton county for burial.

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

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

Mrs Ferguson and Miss Florence Andrus, who have been in the county sometime, left on the 3d for their homes in historic Yamhill.

At The Observer Book Store you will find an assortment of stationery and books, for boys and girls and older people, as nice as anything in that line in Sherman county, and at prices corresponding with the times. Call and see.

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.

Miss Echo West, of Otis, is here the guest of Mrs L L Peet. Miss Echo says the climate on the coast was perfect during the winter, and now the beach is delightful, the air warm and balmy and the nights free from frost. Flowers are blooming in the door yards, and lawns are as green as in spring.

Eaton - Hurbit goods are well known. There is no other box and tablet paper so well known to the best users of stationery. It costs more than other paper any where else but at The Observer Book Store. We desire to emphasize this fact, leaving it to the user to judge whether or not this is not the fact. When you use it, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are using the best paper made.

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.

The Local Churches.

Moro Presbyterian Church.

Services in Moro Presbyterian church every Sunday, Morning and evening.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m., for Scripture study and prayer.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You will be welcome at any or all of these services. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

L. W. Ross, Jeweler, Wasco, Or. It must require more of an effort to pose than to be real.

The object for which we strive tells the story of our lives.

There are a hundred successful men for one that is contented.

Better believe yourself a dunce, and work away, than a genius and be idle.

Without economy some can be rich, and with it none need to be poor.

It is not the many things that we have to do that worry us. It is the way we feel about them.

The moment others see that money grabbing is your dominant passion, then the bud of your nobility perishes.

For one who cannot thoroughly respect himself the high and abiding confidence of others is impossible.

A constant struggle, a ceaseless battle to bring success from inhospitable surroundings, is the price of all great achievements.

The peculiar effort which a conceited man makes to guard his own supposed dignity is a constant source of strain.

We like to feel our importance to others; so we suffer for them, or do for them, or fear ourselves out for them, and then feel unselfish.

Try sending your absent friends The Observer this year. We mail it and pay the postage for 12 1/2 cents per month. It is an excellent present that your friends will appreciate.

Friends of Mr and Mrs Mesch will be pained to learn that their little boy was drowned in the Columbia river recently, at Vancouver. The body was recovered after 24 hours search.

Three ladies left by the C S Ry train Sunday morning, who are soon to become brides, one in Spokane and two in Yamhill county, where their grooms await them. The best wishes of The Observer attend them.

Mrs C H Belchee, of California, who has been a visitor to her daughters Mesdames W H Ragsdale and J B Morrison, and other relatives and acquaintances, in this county, since the interruption of railway traffic, returned as soon as the road was opened.

Postmaster Parry had a week of trouble sorting mail after trains began to arrive last week. The first lot of 32 sacks yielded 3 full sacks for The Observer, and daily arrivals since have gradually run down to the old-time average, and every body is in a correspondingly happy frame of mind.

The Moro city election is close at hand.

Another postmaster is wanted in Kent.

M W Horner started Fairview school Monday.

Wm Smith paid \$20 per ton for hay in Arlington.

W H Ragsdale is in Portland on business this week.

We can take care of an orphaned lamb. Send us one, please.

Musical Instruments and supplies at L W Ross' Jeweler, Wasco.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Shull, of Kent, were Moro visitors on the 2d.

Mr and Mrs G W Brock are up from White Salmon on business.

The best lie that ever entered a printing office, is the genuine Red Seal Lye.

R W Montgomery, formerly of Moro Pharmacy, is here on a brief business trip.

Frank A Sayers and family have returned to the farm for the work to be done there.

The worst of the wagon road troubles in Sherman county are almost over with.

Miss Mae Kester began teaching a 4-months term at the Boardman school house Monday.

Mr and Mrs R M Brash celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary Tuesday, March 5th.

Books may come and books may go, but the Bible goes on forever. It continues to be the best seller in market. And of the hundreds of thousands that are sold annually, it is probable that comparatively few are purchased because of the attractiveness of the binding.

Miss Cora Davis took her departure from Grass Valley Sunday intending to make her future home in Spokane. She was given a farewell surprise party Saturday evening by friends. Those present were Mayor C W Moore and wife, Dr M B Taylor and wife, Mr and Mrs Porter, Mrs D H Wilcox, Mrs W I Westerfield, Lizzie Jackson, Sadie Gideon, Charles Porter, Harry Porter, R H King and niece, Mabel Moore, Beulah Williams, Mr and Mrs J C Williams and little Miss Veona, Mr and Mrs E C Davis, and CORA. Progressive whist and other games were in order, and after luncheon all wishing the guest of honor a jolly good time bid her farewell and departed for their homes.

S P Conroy, of British Columbia, who was in Prineville during the blockade, tells the Journal some of the incidents of his travel from the Dalles, amongst them his experience in climbing Rattlesnake grade which was torn out entirely or buried beneath a mass of debris many feet deep, and frozen so hard that a shovel had no effect upon it. Axes had to be used to cut a trough on the upper side of the grade to keep the buggy from going down the mountain side. With the aid of ropes and tackle the hill was surmounted by almost superhuman effort. The horses had to be unhitched several times and the buggy carried around places where it was impossible to drive. The Harris grade was obstructed, but could be traveled just as well, besides saving nine miles on the road to Moro from the free bridge.

Mr and Mrs H S McDanel made a hasty trip to Portland and back this week.

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

Moro Pharmacy presents a new front this week. The work of our local artist Roy Artell.

For Sewing Machine Needles and supplies, for all makes, call on L W Ross, Jeweler, Wasco.

Hon M T Nolan, ex-Register of the Dalles land office, is in Sherman county on business.

Mrs James Woods has been suffering severely from an attack of the grip, but is some better today.

Dr Jos Sanders has returned from his fall and winter sojourn at Coos bay, looking like a new man.

Gov Chamberlain has the thanks of every good teacher in Oregon for his veto of the anti-song bill.

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

Mrs W O Hadley was called home Wednesday on account of an accident happening to her mother Mrs Clark.

The stallion Pasture this season be in care of Nick Goetjen, one of the best horse men in Sherman county.

A Georgia man killed himself because he hated work. Lots of men with a similar dislike are satisfied to kill time.

Robert Urquhart has added telephone connection with his residence and is now in halting distance with the outer world.

Mr and Mrs Myers are now at home in the Freeman house, which was nicely repaired and fitted by Roy Artell.

The time allowed in which taxpayers may receive the benefit of the 4-percent rebate, will expire on the 15th.

This is the season when people must have great care of their health. It will not do to be hobnobbing with the grip germ.

Mr and Mrs Geo N Crossfield were Moro visitors on the 1st. Mrs J N Fordyce and children returned to Wasco with them.

Dr O C Hollister of Portland had one day of rest after his trip to the city of Mexico, when he was called to Caldwell, Idaho, to attend the sickness of a former friend.

Mr and Mrs Dakin of Hood river, who have been guests of relatives in Moro and DeMoss for some time, are beginning to think of going home at the awakening of spring.

Horses For Sale. Thirty head young mares, weighing from 1050 to 1250 lbs. Can be had from \$80 to \$125 per head. Good notes the same as cash. Inquire of E. E. or L. Barnum, Moro, Or.

Hon E B Dufur, long and favorably known in this district, has an office in Portland, 737 Chamber of Commerce building, and will be pleased to hear from his old-time friends, having business before the courts. See card in this issue.

H A Stuart is setting up the bath fixtures for E W Lewis. Mr S always does satisfactory work in his lines. His wells and reservoir system has added thousands of barrels of water where it was needed in this county, and then his economic plan for its distribution prove him to be a good man for the people to retain.

W A May, farming the E E Lyons farm, lost two or three horses through the carelessness of somebody leaving the fences down. The animals died from eating wheat that had been prepared with formaldehyde for sowing, and left there on account of a change in the weather preventing seeding.

Agent Crogan, of the O R & N, didn't forget how to make change during the month that no tickets were sold because there were no trains in Moro, but started off with the business Friday afternoon just as tho' nothing of a serious nature had occurred.

"Between the Acts" was happily rendered by Dr O J Goffin's amateur players, in Moro Opera house, Saturday night, to a jam-full house of delighted listeners. The evening was beautiful moonlight, which added much toward augmenting the crowd from the surrounding country. It was a bright idea that bro't the DeMoss Orchestra to enliven the event with its splendid music. A special artist was secured to do the subject in verse, which we publish by request, and which might read better today perhaps, had it not been hauled about town so extensively before publication, a circumstance we were unaware of in time to suppress it.

Easter Sunday March 31.

Circuit court, Bradshaw, March 18th.

Its a girl at L A Heaths on the 28th.

John M Parry, jr, is at home to recuperate from his recent serious illness.

S S Hayes has come home to attend the big harvest that's going to come off in Sherman county this year.

Friends of Henry Krause will be pleased to learn of his return to Wasco, after a long spell of sickness at the Dalles hospital.

E W Lewis was called to Rosalia this morning by telegram announcing that his brother Charles had been fatally injured in an accident. No particulars.

C B Florer dropped in upon us Wednesday, looking over the old town, which has changed in appearance some since he left it, but not so much as he expected.

Now if we had a good wain Chinoak, that would knock the spots off Old Sol, and cause Matteucci's comet to fold its tail and go to sleep, tender grass might sprout for spring lambs now due.

A sure remedy for chilblains: Put the feet in water as hot as you can bear it; then add gradually more hot water for 20 or 30 minutes as hot as you can bear it; then dry off and the chilblains are gone. This treatment will prevent, as well as cure chilblains.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs C L Ireland, Wednesday, and there was a good turn out. It is expected that the meeting next week will be at the same place. A Quilt will be to tie, and it is hoped that as many ladies as possible will attend.

Ladies of the Eastern Star were entertained Tuesday-afternoon by Mesdames Bargum and Urquhart, at the home of ex-Mayor Barnum. Whist was the predominating feature, ladies finding their partners with the aid of Valentine favors.

Mrs C K Cochran won first prize, a handsome China plate. Mrs Adolph Heydt received the consolation prize, a statuette woolly dog.

It pays to advertise in The Old Reliable Observer. Mr. Hanser's sale, at the Callaghan Farm was attended by bidders from the middle and both ends of Sherman county, and was a good all around sale, buyers paying good prices. People are beginning to realize that in order to get a crowd to attend an auction sale in this county an advertisement in The Observer is necessary. Besides the Hauser sale the Erskine sale is proof of this proposition.

The proposed Basket Social in Moro Opera house Saturday evening March 16th, for which a program is being prepared, and which will be a benefit for Moro M. E. Church Sunday school, has been changed to an Ice Cream and Coffee Social. Admission free. A very pleasant evening may be expected and the school will be very happy to greet as many as may honor them with their presence on this occasion.

It is a peculiar fact that a man in Moro last week bought \$40 worth of lumber in Kent, which if bought in Moro would have cost about \$52, flooring, ceiling and dimension stuff, a saving of nearly \$12 on the deal after paying the local freight from Kent to Moro. The lumber was from J H Bottemiller's Kent Lumber Yard and freight had been paid on it once before, past Moro to Kent. Any sized lumber order sent to Bottemiller will save your hard earned cash. Some facts as to how some dealers 'help the town' would make a dog throw up its breakfast. This is but one of them.

E B Williamson, of Williamson Bros., Prosser, Wash., has been in the city the past few days, sorting and straightening out their stock of farm implements, machinery and extras, carried by them in the implement warehouse, foot of First st. During the floods of the past winter water and silt got into the building covering the floor with a deposit of mud, but as soon as the floor dried out the residue was soon swept up. What machinery had been exposed was easily cleaned, and now the stock is in first class shape with nothing to show in the way of rust or dirt; mainly for the reason that all which might have been injured by water was above the ordinary level. This stock is now the most complete of any similar line in the county, and considering the fact the season of 1907 will be a record breaker in the implement trade of Sherman county, for the reason that our farmers have scamped along for the past two years with almost any old thing, on account of hard times, while this spring crop prospects were never better, therefore implement sales will be in order.

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

Don't ask us to send you names and addresses of correspondents. That is a private matter between them and us.

Coppy 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 matters 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 insincerity is apt to follow a shower of pretty nothings spread broadcast.

Before coming to the city to trade readers are requested to examine The Observer advertising columns. Its active, wide-awake business man who advertises, consequently he is the most accommodating, sells the cheapest, and deals the most liberally in every way.

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 \$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 32 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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