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The Observer

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FRIDAY MARCH 29, 1907

L. W. Ross, Jeweler, Wasco, Or.
R. S. Ward, formerly of McDonald, is now at Rook creek.

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

J. T. Boothby has changed his address and is now occupying the King farm, above Erakineville.

Better goods, for less money, than any establishment in Sherman county, J. W. Messinger & Son.

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

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

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

The first steel passenger coach over the O. R. N. passed Biggs Saturday night, but Jake hasn't told us whose steel it was.

Ladies Fancy Note Paper, large assortment with envelopes to match, at The Observer Book Store.

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

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

According to the Herald Dr. James is doing a good business in Antelope. There are several anxious to see him at home for a few days.

If Frederic J. Hawkins stuff about men and things in general is no more reliable than his story about the Oregonian—better cut it out.

An L. stamped on your 5¢ gold piece means that it is light weight. It was put there by a treasury official who immediately set it afloat again.

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

For 50¢ I will mail you complete stamping outfit, containing shirt-waist pattern in eyelet, shadow, or French embroidery, collar patterns, dories, etc. Also, samples of stitches. Mrs. M. Masten, Wasco, Or.

We learn incidentally that the Presbyterian Sunday school children have a nice program for Easter morning. We should have been pleased to publish it today, but have no means of knowing what it contains.

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.

Easter Sunday March 31.
Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

Get one of our indelible pads and stamp for marking linen.
Old newspapers for sale at The Observer Book Store.

Horse Bills—printed in good style at The Observer office.

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

All kinds of fresh groceries at J. W. Messinger & Sons. See adv.

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

If you want summer bunch grass pasture for your horses, see adv. of P. F. Maus.

James Dennis, of Grass Valley, has a fine trotting stallion which he wishes to sell. See adv.

Send your watches, and everything in the Jewelry line for repair, to L. W. Ross, Wasco.

Home-seekers: Don't let any hobo hood you. Come and see Sherman county.

Tourist tags, with your name on, printed while you wait, at The Observer Book Store.

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

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.

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

Type writer oil, the best 3-in-1. Lubricates, cleans and polishes, prevents rust. Try it The Observer Book Store.

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

Superior round nickel tipped and rubber top pencils, two-for-5-cents and some for 10 cts per doz., at the Observer Book Store.

Painting, Paper Hanging, etc., and satisfaction guaranteed, both as to workmanship and prices, by F. R. Axtell, Moro, Oregon.

Buy the genuine imported avenerious 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.

Mrs. Strahl wishes to call attention of the ladies of Moro and vicinity to the fact that she is now prepared to offer them finer quality goods than ever before offered in Sherman county, and at prices correspondingly less, as the goods will testify. No regular opening day as the goods are now ready for inspection. Call and see them.

Eaton-Hurlbut 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.

City election Monday.
DeMoss Lyric Bards perform in Dalles city April 8th.

J. B. Holman is up from Portland watching for an opportunity to seed his farm.

Mr. Simmons has taken the farm of Mr. Dirks, lately occupied by Mr. Wilcox.

Elmer Heath's towering frame was visible in Moro business circles Saturday.

Mrs. Wilcox and family have gone to Washington and will join Mr. W. at Prosser.

Moro is not very favorably impressed with tramp shows run on the charity layout.

A. H. Barnum has sold J. B. Holman an English Berkshire boar, from the stock of the Lone Rock Farm.

One day in March 1898 Walter Rutledge lost his big silver watch. A better time keeper for its size no man ever carried. Walter searched industriously for his time keeper, and finally gave it up. One day in October J. M. Dunahoo found a watch in the road, and a few minutes later he and Walter pulled up at the same watering trough, and Jim showed his find. That's the same watch I lost last March, said Walter after examination, and sure of it himself Jim delivered the goods.

The watch was running when Jim picked it up but the hour tallied to the hour when it was lost, and the most reasonable solution for its running when found was that the jar of the fall in March stopped it and one of Jim's big elephant footed horses struck it with a hoof that started it again.

Hqs. R. J. Ginn's address is now Corvallis, Or.

Mrs. W. B. Crogan is the guest of friends in Portland this week and next.

That leak in the street main at the intersection of First and Court streets, needs attention.

John M. Johnson has been laid up from the kick of a horse maiming his right leg.

If you have an empty house in Moro perhaps we can find a tenant for you, through The Observer, by giving us particulars.

Mrs. W. B. McCoy has left her hubby and is enjoying these lovely spring days with Blalock friends. Ben is thinking seriously of sending the sheriff after her.

The Portland business men itinerary has been revised. Their visits in Sherman county will be at the end instead of at the beginning of the trip—Saturday, May 11th.

Work has been stopped on the Dalles-Celilo canal on account of high water in the Columbia and may not be resumed before August. An unusual flood is expected this year.

Miss Craft, of Portland, Mrs. Strahl accomplished trimmer, has won many laurels from Sherman county ladies this spring, on the new creations brought out by her millinery art.

Fruit Inspector Morris is on his annual inspection. He informs us that W. M. Barnett is about closing a deal with a LaGrande Co., for the sale of all his Wasco holdings at a consideration of \$129,000.

An astonishing amount of water is being taken out of DesChutes by filings in the offices of clerks of counties through which the river courses. A hundred dams a hundred feet high are proposed. The river will have to hump itself to furnish all the water called for.

Wide-awake Dalles city is playing for a \$15,000 Carnegie library. One of the \$10,000 caliber has been tendered the city by the jolly old Scotchman, who is considering the raise. If he would only come out and have Taffy get up another Indian dance for him at Celilo that would fetch it.

It is contended by some that there is not a lawful fence in Sherman county. We have asked Atty-Gen. Crawford to define for us "a lawful fence" in Sherman county. It is also contended that there are no legal county roads in Sherman county.

Next we expect to be informed that a warrantee dead does not convey title to one's farm.

Whether the finding of an ancient Egyptian coin at Kenneth by the son of J. O. Thompson is to lead to connection between the Springs at DeMoss and the Pyramids is the uppermost question now in many Sherman county minds. It is certainly a very remarkable coin and its history would be intensely interesting. So many queer old coin pieces are being dug up lately in parts of the Inland Empire, that it seems proper to suggest that our Historical Society become the custodian of the find and trace their origin and purpose in life.

Ladies. Call around and see our new lines of silks and dress goods. Best in Sherman county. J. W. Messinger & Son. See adv.

The household effects of N. P. Hanson arrived from Portland last week and the family are now at home in the residence lately vacated by Mrs. McCullum.

W. A. Norcross made his removal to Portland final last week. He has a lucrative position at an extensive brick factory in the south east division of the city.

A. Sechler, the popular Dalles orchardist, was a Sherman county visitor Saturday and Sunday. If nothing happens contrarywise he will have tons of Royal Anne cherries this season.

Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock the executive committee of the public schools field meet and declamatory contest, will be in session at the office of County Superintendent Bryant, to fix the date, select medals, etc., for the final fete. The committee consists of the four principals of the Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent schools, and Supt. Bryant, ex officio chairman.

George Thompson was in town to consult Blinky about the weather, Saturday, but was disappointed, as the dear old cat died on the 16th. If he had lived until the 21st day of next November he would have been 14 years old. His legion of friends will be pleased to know that his last days were peaceful at home and his final departure was while yet the patient hand of a human ministered to his last want.

The lettering STA-RWAY, on the north entrance to the McCov Bank building, puzzles everybody. A Vancouverite however, was overjoyed to see it Sunday. He had been looking for a glass of beer ever since he came into the county, and he immediately interpreted the lettering to mean Star Brewery, and pushed in for his favorite, only to meet the regular disappointment. The missing I will fill out the sign for Stairway.

In his Reminiscences of Oregon, Hon. B. F. Nichols tells in the Laidlaw Chronicle of the first wheat raised in Oregon: May 12th, 1846, near where Dallas, Polk county, now stands, Gen. Gilliam seeded 10 acres of bottom land to California spring red wheat, from which he thrashed and cleaned up 100 bushels of red wheat. The crop next year was volunteer, which yielded over 25 bushels per acre of California fall or white winter wheat. The next crop, 1848, also volunteer, yielded 32 bushels per acre. The white wheat that was mixed with the sowing in the first place, did not mature but spread out over the ground, allowing the spring wheat to be harvested the first year, and leaving the other to grow and mature for 1847. The 3d crop was the largest of all, and all from one seeding. A truly wonderful thing to those who had come from the cold bleak prairies of northwestern Missouri and Illinois, where the ground is covered with snow from 12 to 15 inches deep, four to six months of the year, and where the mercury drops to 36° below zero quite often during the winter.

IN MEMORIAM.

Death of Mrs. P. H. Johnson.

Hall of Moro Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F., Moro, Or., March 23, 1907.

To the Officers and Members:

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence in behalf of our beloved brother, Mrs. P. H. Johnson, would beg to submit the following:

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has called from earth the wife of our beloved brother, P. H. Johnson, and

Whereas, In her death our brother has lost a faithful and loving wife and companion, and this lodge a kind and affectionate friend, therefore be it

Resolved, That while our brother mourns his loss, we, the members of Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F., extend to him our most sincere sympathy, fully realizing that death is the crowning act of this life; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and made a part thereof, and a copy to be sent to the brother, and a copy to The Sherman County Observer for publication.

Fraternally submitted,
G. E. JAMES,
Geo. MELOY,
Wm. MORRISON,
Committee

The Local Churches.

Moro M. E. Church

Following is the program of the Easter exercises at this church next Sunday evening:

Song..... Rev. Rubicam
Prayer..... Mr. Buxton
Address on Easter..... Choir
Song..... Robert Elcock
Recitation..... Leslie Strahl
Song..... Mrs. Strahl's Infant Class
Recitation..... Mrs. Bryant
Song..... Choir
Exercise..... Infant Class
Recitation..... Maggie Hulse
Recitation..... Forest Littlefield
Solo..... Mrs. Wheat
Recitation..... Edna McCaleb
Recitation..... Mrs. Tegarden
Song..... Choir

Moro Presbyterian Church.

Easter service, Easter music and an Easter sermon, Easter morning.

"Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light."

—II Tim. 1:10.

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."

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

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 addresses 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 inebriety 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 or 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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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Consisting of a New and Complete Line of Ladies Dress Goods and all kinds of Groceries.

On these goods we will stick to our motto "Better Goods for Less Money than any other store in the County."

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PIONEER BRICK, MORO, OREGON.



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A modern hospital for the treatment of all medical and surgical diseases, except such as are contagious.

Rates, from \$10.00 to \$21.00 per week, according to room. Ambulance will meet all trains and boats if hospital is notified.

For Further Information Address
Drs. Ferguson and Reuter,
Medical Directors.

MANY A \$20 WATCH

If of no use because it needs a dollars worth of repairs. A watch in that shape represents money that isn't working, and money that does not work doesn't do its full duty.

If you own a helpless, useless timepiece, why don't you bring it to our repair department? We are well equipped to change it into an article that you can again depend upon.

Of course we charge for this service according to the extent of the repairs that are necessary. But in any event the amount will be very small, very small indeed, compared with the advantage of having a "stopped" watch turned into a reliable timepiece.

L. W. Ross, Jeweler, Wasco, Oregon.

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Medicines Carefully Compounded.

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Any and all Kinds of Patent Medicine Always in Stock

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Idle days by telling your neighbors of the good qualities of The Observer. If you can't get their subscriptions, send us their addresses and we will send them sample copies. We pay for all soliciting you do for us.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for Election of City Officers April 1st, 1907

Mark between number and name of each candidate voted for thus X

For Mayor.	Term of two years.	Vote for one.
12	J. W. Messinger.....	Non - Partisan
For Councilman.	Term of one year.	Vote for one.
13	C. K. Cochran.....	Non - Partisan
For Councilman.	Term of two years.	Vote for three.
14	L. Barnum.....	Non - Partisan
15	F. R. Messinger.....	Non - Partisan
16	William Rudolf.....	Non - Partisan