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The Observer

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1907

Early Rose Potatoes at Pages.

R S Ward, formerly of McDonald, is now at Rook creek.

Car load Seed Potatoes at Pages City Market.

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 Erkinville.

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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

H A Page is having a phone installed in his City Market.

Mr and Mrs J C Freeman were guests of Mr and Mrs Orion Ramsey last week.

Dr Beers was able to travel, and has left for California with Mrs B. in hope of benefitting his health.

Mr and Mrs J A McDonald lost their first born Saturday. The funeral took place in Grass Valley Sunday.

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

Al Wright was in the city bright and early all dressed up in his seed suit. Al says he has quit lying; he is really broke, and gone to work again.

Drs Goffin report at least 100 la grippe cases in their practice the past 30 days. The latest, and one of the most aggravated, is that of Mr Clodfelder, of Bigelow. All are recovering.

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 Mans.

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 repairs, to L W Ross, Wasco.

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

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of lotus, 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 what more we know how to use them in this Print Shop. Come and see for yourself.

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

Col C A Buckley cheered The O. Man with a neighborly visit yesterday. Charley is "a man after my own heart," with strong likes and dislikes, and withal one of those who build up, and is pleased to see his neighbors do likewise. He is preparing now to build extensively on his farm. Two buildings, house and barn, will cost about \$5,000.

Hitching posts are under ban on prominent North Yakima streets. The side streets have unsightly Ryties set at irregular intervals, and from present indications a fight will develop over the posts and some future meeting of the city council is likely to be the scene of a lively debate on the subject. They should send a committee to Moro and see our models for the farmers accommodation.

L. W. Ross, Jeweler, Wasco, Or.

Early Rose Potatoes at the City Market. Just arrived.

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

Spuds. Car load has just arrived at Pages Moro City Market.

Thomse Callaghan has now come more settled down as High Muckamuck at Evening Shades. Mrs C is expected soon, and then that charming home will renew its former genial hospitality.

Secretary of State Benson has completed his compilation of expenses of the various counties of the state of Oregon, now in the hands of the printer. Sherman county cost the taxpayers \$15,064.89.

Charles Gostien and Miss Tunice Ainsley, were married at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Hennagin on the 31st, Rev A J Adams officiating. Good luck, Charley; and may many years of happiness attend you and yours.

Wm Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn, had rheumatism in his arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles he says, so that it was useless for work. I applied Chamberlains Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm, you are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

The second rush in the sheriff's office, incident to the payment of the first half of the 1906 assessment, subsided Saturday. To gain the 3 percent bonus, which expired first, \$29,000 was paid in. To avoid the 10 percent penalty, expiring on the 31st, about \$35,000 was handed over. The tax payer may now rest in peace until October.

Some newspapers are terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone not long ago, one of them said it turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, blew the staves out of a whisky barrel and left only the bung-hole, moved a township line, blew all the cracks out of a fence, and knocked the wind out of Jim Stewart, of the Fossil Journal.

The paint and oil for the big barn just built for L L Peets by Orion Ramsey has arrived. The contract was let to F R Axtell, whose advertisement appears on the first page of The Observer. The building is 90x60, 8 foot posts, 32 feet to gable, roof 3d pitch. The contract calls for two-body coats Venetian red, with white trimmings, and one red roof coat.

Needless alarm appears to have been created by a lot of amateur doctors in Portland, concerning the contagion of meningitis. It is a relief to be informed by Dr Yenny, secretary of the state health board, that no cases have been discovered there and no reason exists for the fears and alarm that this subject has evidently aroused. Dr Yenny says, "A contagion of spinal meningitis would be about as great a disaster as could happen. The disease is very fatal, perhaps 90 or 95 percent of the cases resulting in death. The worst feature of it is its location. The disease lodges where it is next to impossible for a physician to do anything for the patient and it is that that makes it so fatal. However, there appears no likelihood of a contagion of that sort in Oregon."

Our sister city Wasco will now have a National bank—it is said.

Meindl & Bryant are having a long distance phone installed in their office.

The difficulty of getting reliable help at living rates, is the problem which is now face to face with the farmer.

Harriman and Roosevelt are lying about each other. At least that is what they say it is—pure and unadulterated.

Little Miss Adella Mortensen lost a gold band ring, infant style, and will be very grateful to the finder of it for returning to this office.

Mrs Clara Vintio, daughter of J E Harris, formerly of this county, was called to the bed side of her father Saturday. He was reported to be dying at his new home near Pasco, Washington.

H A Stuart went out to try his new modern rifle a few days ago, in company with Mr Cook, and succeeded in bringing down two large eagles, soaring in the sky at a distance of three miles.

Prineville and lower Crooked river people have joined the boiled-drinking-water brigade. Typhoid germs are supposed to penetrate the gravel strata, and percolation leads to the river and private wells. An epidemic of typhoid seems almost unavoidable.

I have used Chamberlains Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used. W F Gaston, Pasco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

The death of Senator Jay Bowerman's father occurred in Salem recently. Deceased was a well known and highly respected pioneer of this state, and his death was a great shock to the family, as he was a man of reasonably good health and rugged constitution.

W H Ireland is up from Polk county and is assisting his uncle J W Leonard, at farm work in the Kent settlement. Bishop Ireland convinced us many years ago that men and women of that name were all good people, and closely related. We have found it so—let them come.

The executive committee for the field meet and declamatory association of Sherman county schools, met at the office of the County Superintendent in Moro Saturday last. The constitution and by laws were adopted, though several changes were made before an agreement could be reached. The place of the meeting was decided upon. This year it will be held at Grass Valley and next time Wasco will be the place. Prof J O Russell and A C Hampton were appointed on a committee to select medals both for the field meet and the declamatory contest. Officers for the ensuing year are: President W C Bryant; Secretary J O Russell; Treasurer A C Hampton.

The Observer is pleased that The Evening Journal has accepted the challenge of the Chicago Tribune that "the most beautiful woman in the United States lives in Chicago." The Journal is up in arms over this silly proposition, and proposes to prove that the most beautiful woman in America matches her surroundings, lives in her natural home, Oregon; and The Observer volunteers to assist The Journal in locating her, for which purpose we ask photographs of handsome women in Sherman county, to be published in this contest. Don't be backward, ladies; stand up for your county. It is not a necessary nor a money-making scheme. Our pride is touched, so yours should be.

Easter was a remarkably fine day and everybody in Moro enjoyed it. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches were handsomely decorated for the occasion, in the forenoon at the Presbyterian and in the evening at the Methodist, where crowded audiences attentively listened to interesting exercises consisting of music and all telling of Easter, the day which represents the greatest event in Christian life. These events, occurring uniformly the world over, attest the growing religion of Jesus Christ more than any other sacred writings and recorded facts in ancient history. The resurrection gives the Christian a living Christ to worship, a pure system to pull mankind from the throne of selfishness. Since the resurrection death is like a tunnel through which a soul passes from one life on a flash, to the fuller life beyond. The appearance of Moses and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration is proof of life beyond the grave, and it is a consoling reflection that one may live a life so pure as to win this great favor, and meet their friends there and many whom they never thought to see.

S Elcock is having a phone put into his residence.

Car load of Seed Potatoes just arrived at Pages City Market, Moro.

Wednesdays mail from Portland reached here yesterday morning. An accident on the main line.

S S Hayes struck a job of seeding near Rutledge, and skipped out with his blankets Monday.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Alley, nee Miss Amelia Matthias, will make Sherman county their home.

M E Miller will have phone connections between his law office and the general public after this week.

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

McDermid Bros. were Moro visitors Wednesday on business. They are very confident of a profitable harvest this year.

G W Berrian and wife have been enjoying a visit from Mrs Berrian's mother, who returned to her home at Hood river Thursday.

O B Messinger has succeeded to the city transportation and transfer business, having purchased the interests of Mr Buxton in the same.

San Francisco is again in darkness, occasioned by an explosion of oil which set fire to the electric plant, April 2d, entailing a loss of \$2,500,000.

C H Wilcox is now a Sunnyside resident. A letter received this week informs us. We hope he will make a fortune in his new home, and live long to enjoy it.

We will not be responsible for the neglect of subscribers to notify us of changes in their address. Nor will the notification of a Postmaster that the subscriber has "Moved!" settle the bill of a delinquent.

James J Hill has retired from the presidency of the Great Northern Ry Co, and is succeeded by his son Louis W., a young man in every particular worthy and qualified to be his fathers successor.

J D Gibson of Laidlaw, who was recently called to Walla Walla to attend a sick son, arriving after his death, has sadly returned to his home, with heartfelt sympathy from his many old time friends and neighbors in Sherman county.

The Chance of a Lifetime—320 acres, all tillable except 10 acres, 4 miles from Condon. Good house, plenty of water, price only \$18 per acre—IF TAKEN AT ONCE. Small cash payment. Phone or write M. Fitzmaurice, Condon, Or. Hurry.

Mr and Mrs Wm Morrison entertaining their friends Tuesday evening. Whist, music and refreshments were in order, and all present enjoyed a lovely social time. G W Meloy and Mrs J O Elrod were awarded first prizes; Roy Hule and Mrs Meloy consolation prizes.

F W Matthias was a visitor yesterday. He is seeding 1600 acres putting in 75 acres a day with the J H Landry weeder, and harrows combined, followed by seeders and harrows combined. He thinks the Landry weeder will become a popular machine with our farmers.

E W Lewis and sister, Mrs F R Messinger, found their brother Charles Lewis in bad fix when they arrived at Kosalis. He was digging in a ditch when a cave occurred, burying him under 12 feet of earth. He was rescued in 13 minutes, but his collar bone and several ribs were broken. Recovery was assured when they left for home.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlains Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used one bottle but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked. Mrs S A Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlains Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

A queer case of a woman nurturing and developing typhoid germs, though herself immune, is now under an investigation in a New York hospital. The woman is literally a typhoid factory, a cook apparently in perfect health, but who for six years has been communicating typhoid to others where she has been employed. She was stricken six years ago, and the disease ran its course and she recovered. Now it is discovered that all that time she has been a constant source of danger and contagion to all with whom she has come in contact. The fraternity scarcely know what to do in the matter, but will keep her under observation and employ every means known to science to locate and destroy the culture group of germs which persist in lingering in her anatomy.

April showers bring May flowers. See how they grow.

Spuds, Spuds, Spuds, at the City Market. Just arrived.

James Stewart made a round trip to Robr Villa yesterday.

J M Taylor has sold the Fleck fruit farm and moved into Gilliam county.

Hon R J Ginn left for Corvallis yesterday, expecting to return here in about two weeks.

The Local Churches.

Morland Presbyterian Church.

Services will be resumed in this church on Sunday next, at 2:30 p. m., April 7th. All are cordially invited to be present.

Spaulding and Rutledge.

Rev. Skipworth, Presiding Elder of this Methodist Episcopal district, will hold services at Spaulding Chapel at 12 o'clock, noon, Sunday April 21st, and at Rutledge at 8 p. m. The public generally will be cordially welcomed.

Moro Presbyterian Church.

At the regular annual congregational meeting of Moro Presbyterian church, held after morning services Easter Sunday, N P Hansen was elected trustee in place of C L Ireland, who declined to consider a 2d term. Mr Hansen was then elected treasurer, in place of Miss Julia Woods, who has temporarily left the county. Amount delinquent on subscription for past year was \$35; of which \$25 has been promised to be settled up soon. April 1906 the church was in debt for manse \$140, insurance on same \$12, dues for Presbytery \$43. Total \$195. With the aid of the Dorcas Society which contributed \$60, this has all been paid, besides the full amount of salary pledged (and \$3 over), and a cash balance of \$62.01 has been turned over to the new treasurer by C L Ireland, clerk of the board of trustees for the past year. When the \$25 past due subscriptions are paid in it will start the church year with \$87.01 and all bills and dues paid to April 1st, 1907, including repairs to the heating apparatus which cost \$6.50 in labor, two men two days, and new pipe \$3.25.

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."

City Election.

The election for city officers in Moro Monday called together 54 voters. For mayor J W Messinger received 34; Dr O J Goffin 19. For councilmen C K Cochran received high vote 54; L Barnum 50; Fred R Messinger 52; Wm Rudolf 31; G A Meloy 20; O W Axtell 1.

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.

More news this morning, but it didn't stop seeding as rain does.

A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are stated under each, as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests, while potent tincture are prepared by scientific methods, to the most delicate women and children. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better remedy than either of the famous "Coughs" is this. It is a most valuable antiseptic and anti-ferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour flatus, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membrane, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stage it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, it is well while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by colds, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, lingering coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membrane. This "Discovery" is not good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the chronic chronic coughs which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

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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.

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