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The Observer

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FRIDAY..... APRIL 12, 1907

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

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 p.m. 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.

Ladies Fancy Note Paper, large assortment with envelope 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 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.

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 Chamberlain's 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 E. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's 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.

Avenarius Carbolineum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U.S. Government, 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 keep away flies. It is a guaranteed article. The Observer Book Store is distributor of the pure article in Sherman county.

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

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

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

Get one of our indelible pads and stamp for marking linen.

Mrs. J. F. James was visiting Moro friends this week.

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

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 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, mucilage, 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.

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

I have used Chamberlain's 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, Poso, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

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 eyelet, shadow, or French embroidery, collar patterns, dories, etc. Also, samples of stitches. Mrs. M. Maston, Wasco, Or.

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. Harry.

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 Chamberlain's 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.

County School Superintendent Bryant has just completed the annual distribution of taxes collected for the school districts in this county. The amount aggregates above \$5,000. If the districts were disproportionately segregated there would be greater encouragement for the maintenance of schools. The law sets directly opposite to that desirable purpose, and is sadly in need of revision.

Mr and Mrs Robert Kaseberg were Moro visitors Saturday.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Poole are now residents of California, in the region of the late disastrous floods in that state.

The new Portage Railway Commissioners have decided to expend \$2,500 in needed changes on the road.

Mrs. Buchanan and her granddaughter, Miss Lola Martin of this city, are visiting Mrs. Wilbur Martin in Gilliam county.

Bro. Jas. McMillin, of this county who recently submitted to an operation for gonorrhea, at the Dalles hospital is recovering nicely.

H. A. Sturtevant, which is a U.S. Navy m.t.m., open Rocky Mountain site, is backed by more than plain assertions as to what distance it will bring a bird down.

Two Open River steamers, the Georgia Burton below, and Norma above Celilo, are the only vessels in service at present in connection with the Oregon Portage Railway.

If you want to take a tour of the Mediterranean buy a students book descriptive of Rome, the Apian Way, Pompeii, Athens, Egypt and Jerusalem, by Prof. J. G. Horner, of the O. A. C., Corvallis.

May 3d the public schools of Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent, initiate local declamatory contests for selection of speakers at the contest for prizes in the contest at Grass Valley on the occasion of the annual field meet.

According to General Passenger Agent Wm. McMurray, the OR & N Co. will make especially low rates to Long Beach, and other coast points this summer, giving anyone who may desire, a chance to spend their vacation by the side of the sounding sea.

The story of a so-called Rev. Homer Street, having been blown into the Matolis at a dynamite explosion which left only a few scattered bits of the flesh of the horse he was riding, is too fishy for belief by the insurance companies who have a \$1,400 bet that he is lying.

It will be good news to everybody to learn that the obstruction put in the way of the progress of the Oregon Trunk Ry, up DesChutes river by the U.S. Reclamation service, has been removed, and Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office has notified the railway company that their right of way has been granted. It is now understood that the work in charge of F. S. Gordon, engineer of the company, will be resumed and carried on to speedy completion.

Are't you glad that the abominable Chinese fire crackers, bombs, and other heathenish devices for raising the d-d-dead on our Nations natal day, have been put out of business by a Massachusetts Yankee who has discovered that by a combination of steam, electricity, air, etc., far handsomer and every-way more desirable effects may be obtained. All kinds of rocket effects can be produced by the light on the steam jet-steam while bursting shells and other devices are imitated on the rolling clouds. Set displays of the most artistic description can be produced at will, and the color combinations are practically without limit.

Moro City Officers.

The newly elected city officers formally took the positions assigned them Monday evening, and as now constituted the Moro city government stands as follows:

- Mayor, J. W. Messinger;
- Auditor, M. E. Miller;
- Attorney, Frank J. Meindl;
- Councilmen, A. Heydt, C. K. Cochran, L. Baroum, W. H. Ragsdale, F. R. Messinger, Wm. Rudolf.

Two fair days, but cold, this week.

Services next Sunday in Wasco Catholic church.

Horse Bills printed in good style at The Observer office.

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

Dr. J. F. James is making arrangements to meet appointments at his Moro office soon.

Lost Small scarf pin, gold shield and crown, with small diamond and pearl. Suitable reward. See W. C. Bryant.

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

The state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held this year at Newberg, June 25th. Veterans of the 1st Oregon volunteers will meet at the same time and place.

Leslie L. Bell proved up on his homestead Monday, before HS McDanel, county clerk. This may be taken as an indication of the return to reason in Washington city.

If you want to see a nice fresh stock of new and assorted goods, look into the S. T. Co. Store. If you can't do that, then read their new ad today and send in your order for goods.

Buy the genuine imported aversorius 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.

The steamer Telephone has been chartered to run in connection with the Regulator Line steamers on the Portland Dalles City route. The Telephone is said to be the fleetest and one of the finest boats of her class in Pacific coast waters.

W. A. Kentner has returned from his government ditch contract with the reclamation service in Umatilla county. He had 22 head of horses and several men employed. He is not very favorably impressed with the methods adopted by Uncle Sam's agents in their dealings with contractors.

Salem business men are coming to look over the Inland Empire on a 10 days junket beginning May 22d. It will amount to nothing as the upland cities of Sherman county are not included in the itinerary. It would require but one day to see their first and best next door neighbor. Don't slight Good Old Sherman county.

Hon. W. J. Mariner of Blalock; Joseph T. Peters of the Dalles, and L. A. Lewis of Portland, have been appointed Oregon Portage Railway Commissioners by Gov. Chamberlain. "Our George" has a happy faculty of doing things about right at about the right time. It is unfortunate that the assembly failed to let him give an Inland Empire man a place on that other Railroad commission.

The settlement of the difficulties between the railroads and trainmen is the most fortunate thing that has happened in business circles for years. The time has now arrived when congress must enact laws which will make it impossible for either side in a controversy over wages, to hold at naught the interests of the entire nation and bring the wheels of industry to a standstill.

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 anywhere 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.

Stock Inspector James Stewart has completed his spring inspection of stock in Sherman county, and is quite well pleased with the present conditions. He has driven the seab and mange out of the county entirely, and if owners will observe common ordinary prudence in treatment of their stock there need be no danger in future. But without cooperation on their part the inspector has a hard time keeping the county pure.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

April, 1907, Term.
Geo. B. BOURHILL, Judge.
Wm. WALKER, Commissioner.
D. CHESTER, Commissioner.
H. S. MADANIEL, Clerk.
W. R. MCCOY, Sheriff.

Resignation of W. M. Bennett as constable of Kent district was accepted, and J. M. Wilson appointed.
Resignation of JP Strahl as road supervisor for Moro district, was accepted.

Petition of C. L. Ireland that bids be called for in the interest of economy for printing the semi-annual official reports, was not acted upon.

Ordered, that witness and jurors fees in circuit court be paid.

Petition of L. Barnum, et al, to close the Harris grade (so-called), county road was received, and it was ordered that Road Master C. G. Huls, Viewer J. F. Belashee, and Surveyor E. F. Sharp, survey and report upon same at the next session of this court.

Warrants were ordered in payment of claims as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS.
G. B. Bourhill, county judge, \$112.50 expenses, 14.00
Duncan Chisholm, Commissioner 21.40
Wm. Walker, Commissioner, 45.58
W. B. McCoy, sheriff, 1 month, 150.00 supplies, 3.25

W. H. Myers, deputy do, 75.00
W. Stanley, treasurer 3 months, 100.00
Jas. Stewart, Inspector, do, 75.00
H. S. Madaniel, clerk, 1 month, 125.00 supplies, 42.30

G. E. James, deputy do, 75.00
Otto Peets, assessor, 3 months, 300.00 supplies, 2.50
W. C. Bryant, county supt, 3 mos, 181.95
H. H. White, examiners fees, 2.50
A. C. Hampton do, 12.00
J. O. Russell do, 2.50
Mary Taylor do, 14.50
Ella Slayback do, 28.45
M. E. Taylor, county physician, 28.45
City of Moro, lights and water, 11.88
Bushong & Co., job printing, 68.30
D. C. Ireland & Son, supplies, 44.20
Telephone and Tel. Co, rent, 17.50
L. Sella, court house janitor, 20.00
Hudson Land Co, land list, 5.00
J. M. Parry envelopes for sheriff, 41.20
Grass Valley Journal, printing, 41.50
J. O. Elrod, insurance, 22.50
Wasco News, printing, 10.00
J. M. Hoag, team hire, 15.00
J. B. Hoagford, professional services, 7.50
Moro Hotel, meals for jury, 6.50

COUNTY ROADS.
C. G. Huls, salary as road master at \$5.00 per day, 210.85
B. F. Shull, supervisor, 79.00
J. P. Strahl, do, 25.00
Wind River Lumber Co, lumber 446.50
Wasco Lumber Co, do, 20.15
Carmody Bros, supplies, 23.25
Ed. Ball, do, 18.74
Mitchell & Foss do, 19.25
E. C. Pease & Co do, 51.93
Sex-on-Walther Co do, 10.25

COURT EXPENSES.
Witnesses before Prosecuting Atty.:
J. L. Smith, 49.80
Dick Ogle, 4.50
Weldon Hardin, 5.20
Wm. Mercer, 2.00
E. A. Medler, 2.00
Earl Hines, 3.00
Perry Stiel, 2.00
Owen Barnett, 2.00
Walter Lucas, 2.00
Walter Harvey, 2.70
Frank Myers, 2.00
J. H. Denning, 2.00
Walter May, 2.00
Art Thompson, 3.00

On account of drawing jury list:
J. Marsh, 3.00
E. S. Outron, 2.00
W. E. Tate, 2.00
Wm. Rodolf, 3.00
C. K. Cochran, 3.00
W. C. Bryant, 3.00
C. O. Deyo, 3.00
J. N. Coster, 2.00
J. P. Linderman, 2.00

Good Samaritan hospital, 184.
W. M. Barnett supplies, 41.53
Dr. Huckle, services, 65.00

Talks with the Doctor

HEALTH SUGGESTIONS.
In an attempt to combat the horrors of the great white plague, the North Yakima school children are receiving instructions under direction of the county medical society, in a series of voluntary lectures to teachers, and the dissemination of useful knowledge through pamphlets issued by the anti-tubercular society. The movement is considered an innovation, as the society has never before worked through the public schools, though it must be considered a good move in the right direction.

Paranoia, the malady which Harry Thaw was said to be afflicted is defined as "chronic mental instability or unsoundness, hereditary or acquired." The lawyers dug it up in the Sloane boy case at Spokane, then it worked so well on the Thompson boy in the Tacoma trial counsel took it up with Harry Thaw. Thaw's victim deserved death, and where proof of paranoia is strong enough to put such fellows as Sloane, Thompson, Thaw, et al, out of the way of being a further menace to or exorcism on society there will be a general sigh of relief. The

public, believing these young men sane, has wanted to see them punished for their murders, but the public does not ventfully thirst for "a life for a life," and if they are really mentally diseased, and incurably so, confinement in an institution for such persons might perhaps meet all the requirements of law and justice. There is bitter protests against acquittal of such criminals and their restoration to liberty.

The Local Churches.

Moro M. E. Church
Regular preaching services 1st and 3d Sunday every month. Sabbath school every Sunday.
E. H. Rubican, Pastor

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.
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."

The Observer Institute

HOME AND FARM.
Glass bath tubs are made in Germany and are said to have advantages over metal and enamel, the principal one being that they are much cheaper. They are made in one solid piece and a tub may be turned out complete in about five minutes.

The stock watering trough is one of the sources from which all diseases on the farm are spread. It needs to be thoroughly scalded and scrubbed occasionally, and frequently flushed, to keep the water free from disease breeding impurities.

To utilize scraps of lemons, having removed the yellow rind and the juice for culinary purposes, the pulp should be dipped into salt and used for cleaning copper ware.

To keep cheese, wrap it in a clean fresh cloth that has been wet in vinegar, and then wrung out as dry as possible. Inclose in a paper bag and put in a dry place. When preserved in this manner cheese will keep for a long time, and will not mold or dry up.

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 incivility 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 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 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 Wholesale 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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