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To Patrons and Correspondents.

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

All locals will be run till ordered, unless otherwise specified.

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 incincerity 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-sweeping business man advertising, 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 century.

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 ad is inserted, 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, on a prepaid reader of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensable.

Helena Gould is one who never will disgrace her family name.

St. Louis banks gobbled up \$12,000,000 of the Roosevelt Courtlyou bond issue last week.

Boston thanks J. Pierpont Morgan—for keeping the spokes from falling out of the Hub?

The question of the day now is whether or not Santa Claus will accept clearing house certificates.

There are no longer signs of panic, but people will be restless until the clouds roll by, and the banks resume transacting business in the usual way.

What if the eagle on the new \$10 gold piece does look like a turkey? If the turkey wasn't such a big fool about some things he would be as appropriate as a national bird as the eagle.

Increased appropriations are to be demanded from congress for rivers, harbors, canals, battle ships and irrigation. Uncle Sam will be water logged pretty soon, if he don't look out.

Delaware liquor men threaten to fight the local option law as unconstitutional. Liquor men seemingly cannot get over the idea that it is unconstitutional not to allow them to do as they please.

As soon as prohibition begins to look like a national success the number of people who will join in the hallelujah chorus, and declare that they were always for it, will be a surprise to the natives.

Over at Billings last Saturday there was paid out \$300,000 by the beet sugar factory, to people who appear on the pay roll, and that is not half of what will be paid out to farmers raising beets and other employes.

London sends gold to New York, Paris fills the vacuum in London, and Germany helps the good work along by gold exports to this country. This transfusion of blood will soon restore the circulation to its normal condition.

The American people never show the slightest lack of confidence in the financial stability and soundness of the national government. Congress can work along this line and know that it is on perfect and solid ground.

The French are the most saving people in the world, and the Bank of France at this time holds 1.34 of the world's coined gold. Small investors in France are encouraged by a postal savings bank system, and by the issue of bonds of small denominations guaranteed by the government.

MUST TAKE THEIR MEDICINE.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, discussing financial conditions in N. Y. City a few days since, said: "The West has lost its confidence in the East, and it will cost the East millions before it regains the prestige and cordial relationship of the past, if it can ever be restored. The men of the West say that New York is responsible for the financial stringency; that when the squeeze came the banks of New York resorted to clearing house certificates, and forced the rest of the country to do the same. Now the bankers of the Great West have no love for bankers of New York. They had placed their money on deposit here, but when they asked for it they were refused. New York sought to protect itself only and tied up everything, so that all the rest of the country was forced to adopt urgent measures to save itself."

These are the facts in a nutshell, except that the New York banks deliberately drew the interior banks into the net, says the Telegram, and that some of them were responsible for the very conditions which upset the confidence of the whole country.

They have humiliated every banker in the United States outside the state of New York. Temporarily they control the situation, but in gaining their present victory they have lost prestige and confidence which they will never again regain during the present generation.

Should President Roosevelt consent to run again he might be accused of stealing another "Bryan idea."

Maine reports a crop of 1,000,000 barrels of apples, and Maine isn't in the Ben Davis belt either.

Love is always the same old story as will be seen by the love letters that get into court now and then.

The proposition to create and sell Panama bonds (to the banks), and thus bring out the "hoarded" cash, is a wonderful success.

Since Secretary Courtlyou announced his \$150,000,000.00 bond scheme he has had to offer daily explanations and modifications. It may soon be necessary to state that "the plan was not understood" by its authors when it was adopted.

The Atlantic liners are carrying just as many emigrants to Europe as can be stowed away. They go to their old homes with every dime they can gather, with no spark of American patriotism in them, never a bid; and this country can easily afford to spare them.

A resolution was introduced in congress this week authorizing the institution of a suit to compel forfeiture of the land grant to the O & C Ry. How far the forfeiture would extend back will be determined by the courts. An amendment later on will open up the Dalles military wagon road fike.

After July 4th, 1908, the arrangement of the stars on the blue field of the American flag will be thus:

Reports of the Multnomah county Teachers Institute last week correspond with the admirable program prepared by Prof. B. F. Robinson, county superintendent, and one of the foremost educators of the state. One and all the teachers gave voice to the sentiment that Oregon owes unqualified moral and financial support to the state institutions of learning, and approved the action of the assembly in making the appropriation that it did last winter for the State University.

Senator Fulton has two important bills ready for the attention of congress. 1. Amends the interstate commerce act that it may prohibit any railway company from increasing any rate, if shippers protest, until the commission has had an opportunity to hear and decide as to the reasonableness of the proposed rate. Northwest senators have already met and formally agreed to sustain the amendment, and the proposition meets with much favor in the east. 2. Provides for the levying a tax on all sales of corporation stock shares when the deal is on a margin. The object is to make such margin dealing prohibitive. Senator Fulton's bill only mentions stocks, but it is understood that Mr Gardner of Texas, and Mr Hepburn of Iowa, will offer bills including cotton and grain margin deals as well as stocks.

HOME ATTRACTION.

Success of the Moro Amateur Dramatic Company.

The 3-Act Comedy-Drama, "Irene Arnold," reproduced last week at Moro Opera House, by Moro amateurs, was really a better play, and was certainly better rendered than any that have been presented in this city this year. "Irene Arnold" is a play that would "take" anywhere on the circuit in no more celebrated hands than our own amateurs. Every seat in the hall was occupied, and the audience was enthusiastic. The lady characters, fittingly costumed, were personated by Miss Lillian Stanley as "Irene Arnold," Miss Edna Strahl as "Boss," the minister's sister, and Miss Vie Sayres as "Mrs Pickens," the busy dress maker, all ably sustained in a very pleasant and dignified manner and each commanded sympathetic and hearty endorsements. They were well supported by the gentlemen actors: Messrs Fred J Meindl, George and Will Mowry, Ray Ragdale, et al., each one of whom won creditable comment.

This play has a morale adapted to almost any community in greater or less degree, and shorn of some of its verbiage, imparts a lesson to be remembered. We regret that the appearance of outsiders caused confusion of dates which compelled our amateurs to abandon the intention of presenting this play both at Grass Valley and Wasco. None present on this occasion will ever forget the fate and success of the dear, good, persecuted and almost immolated victim, "Irene Arnold."

As manager Dr O J Goffin deserves honors won for his admirable work and painstaking efforts in behalf of the good little city of Moro, and the money it all cost the public remains at home.

Take that money out of your old stocking, buy a certificate or two, and "burn the stocking behind you."

Send The Observer to your absent friends. It is better than a letter, and gives all the home news. Four months for 50c.

Senator Bourne has succeeded in getting the secretary of the treasury to increase the federal deposits in the 1st National Bank at Portland to the extent of \$175,000, and the Commercial National at Pendleton, and National of Ashland \$50,000 each, and an additional \$50,000 for the Baker city National, and a promise of \$120,000 more for Pendleton.

It was "moved" by somebody, and seconded by the push clubs, that a special session of the assembly be convened to amend the laws of attachment in Oregon as a protection against other attacks from the East upon the credit of our merchants and dealers, but wiser councils prevailed, and Gov. Chamberlain has turned the proposition down.

Whether or not we have a republican party depends upon the men who have always been loyal to its principles; who for 50 years have believed, and will continue to believe; that the republican party has been a party of ideals, of masterful leaders and of constructive power; and that it is fortunate that such a party exists, when other parties have so much difficulty in defining themselves, and some of its membership stray away after strange gods, making votes—for so-called democrats.

Our School Libraries. County School Superintendent W C Bryant has this week finished distributing about 3,000 volumes of books for the school libraries of this county. The distribution made 74 post parcels, besides four cases to the larger schools, pro rata. The books have been judiciously selected by the library commission at Salem and consist of works of standard authors, reference books, etc, neatly and durably bound, and will be a valuable addition, in careful hands, to libraries of our district schools. Under the library fund law there is an apportionment to each district of the state, at the rate of ten cents per pupil, to be used for purchasing these books. Lists are sent out by the commission and books are selected best needed for the use of each particular district. We feel that the patrons and pupils of Sherman county will appreciate the benefits thus intended to be conferred upon them by the state, and fully cooperate with teachers to keep their school libraries always in clean and first class condition.

The 2d class rate from Dalles city to New York, this month, will be \$55.95.

SOMETHING DOING.

Is the Dream of Electric Light and Power for Moro, Grass Valley and Wasco to be Real?

Dalles City Chronicle.

What may mean a new era of development and progress for Sherman county was brought about by the consummation of a deal made Wednesday, by which the cities of Moro, Wasco and Grass Valley are to be furnished with electricity for power and lighting purposes. G E Jacobs, and other Portland capitalists, have secured the Rohr Villa water right on the Chute river and will there install a large electric plant with capacity to supply each of the three thriving cities named. It will probably be thirty days before work actually begins but the deal is assured. Mr Rohr having made a bona fide transfer to Mr J and associates.

The Rohr Villa site is an ideal one. The river never freezes over, and furnishes a volume of water equal to that of the Willamette with almost the power of a Niagara. It is but seven miles from Moro, 15 miles from Grass Valley, 12 m. from Wasco, and 20 miles from the Dalles. Heretofore the mills and factories in these three towns have had to face the perplexing problem of fuel for the operating of machinery. Wood has been a scarce article and gasoline has proven an expensive method to run machinery in those three towns. Wasco has two flouring mills, Moro has one and Grass Valley has a number of minor establishments that need cheaper power. Not only will these cities be lighted but the pumping plants are also to be operated by electricity generated at Rohr Villa.

Body Mixed Up. Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; 4th blood poison; 5th liver and stomach trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Moro Pharmacy, 50c.

Additional Local Mention. Mr and Mrs Ramsey are now at home in Moro.

Attorney M E Miller was in Antelope this week on legal business.

D J McLachlin purchased a drill and fanning mill of the Wasco Implement House this week.

Mayor Lytle, of Shaniko, has returned to his post as conductor on the C S Ry mail and passenger train.

RS Ward has charge of the Wasco Restaurant, and is serving a fine table. Try it, the next time you are in Wasco.

The 9-year old daughter of Phil Goebel, of Wasco, is under treatment by Drs Beers & Morse for appendicitis.

Little Miss Lois Shaeffer of Kent, entertained her little friend Ida Belle Urquhart of this city, Thanksgiving week.

The Dorcas Society met at Mrs C K Cochran's Wednesday. The social next Wednesday will be at Mrs H S McDanel's.

Herman Pape has so far recovered from an attack of rheumatism as to be able to rig his decoys for winter duck shooting.

The President's Message is "too much" for us. It only made 214 columns in the Journal; 20 nonp. columns in The Oregonian; in all 3,000 words.

Hon W H Moore still has hope of reopening of his bank on a good footing at no very distant day; a consummation most devoutly wished for, by Walter's best friends.

C L Montgomery has been employed by Horace Strong to manage the farm below Moro this winter, during the absence of Mr S at his Southern Oregon mine.

The Wasco Implement house sold eight plows in one day last week: 2 to Earl Stevens; 2 to A E Wilson; 1 each to J G Medler, Frank Baker, W E Miller and J M DeMoss.

L R French, of the Moro Implement store, is agent for the Chatham fanning mill. A small stock now on hand. Any one wanting such a machine is referred to Mr French. They are guaranteed.

Mrs J S Amos, of Wasco, is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria, under the care of Drs Beers & Morse, who are using the anti-toxin treatment. It is supposed that a drummer, stopping at the house, communicated the disease, as no other case is known in Sherman county.

Our Last and Best Proposition.

A good many are taking advantage of The Observer Club rates this winter, as printed on the 4th page. Here is one, best and best of all: Oregonian 12 months \$1.50. Youth's Companion 12 months 1.75. Toledo Blade 12 months 1.00. Thirten-Week World 12 mos. 1.00. N. Y. Tribune Farmer 12 mos. 1.00. Total value \$7.25. Subscriber pays us 5.00. Subscriber saves for himself \$2.25.

The Local Churches.

Moro Presbyterian Church. Services in Moro Pre-byterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening.

A series of meetings will be held in this church, beginning about the first of the year.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Dorcas Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, as per appointment. You will be welcome at any of these services.

A. J. Adams, Pastor. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is." Heb. x: 25.

Moro Baptist Church. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon, at 8 o'clock. Wednesday body invited.

Moro M. E. Church. Regular services every Sunday, at 11 a. m. Rev. Perry Chandler, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. P H Buxton, Supt. Ladies' Aid Society, every Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs C G Huls, President.

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\$100.00 Reward. Will be paid by the undersigned for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have maliciously cut my wire fences on my farm 8 miles west of Wasco, Sherman Co., Oregon. J. R. KASBERG, 2781 Wasco, Or.

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The Cliffs Ferry Company. Take pleasure in announcing that they have purchased the Grants' Ferry, and will operate the ferry between Cliffs, Washington, and Rufus, Oregon. They solicit the patronage of the public and will do all they possibly can in giving quick and prompt service. CLIFFS FERRY COMPANY, J. M. Charteris, 2761

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The Companion as a X-Mas Gift.

Nobody is too young, nobody too old, to enjoy reading The Youth's Companion. For that reason it makes one of the most appropriate of Christmas gifts. One of the few whose actual worth far outweighs the cost. Welcome as the paper may be to the casual reader on the train, at the office in the public library, it is, after all, the paper of the home. The regularity and frequency of its visits, the cordial sincerity of its tone, make for it soon the place of a familiar friend in the house. Like a good friend, too, it stands always for those traits and qualities which are typified in the ideal home, and are the sources of a nation's health and true prosperity. Is there another Christmas present costing so little that equals it?

On receipt of \$1.75 the yearly subscription price, the publishers send to the new subscriber all the remaining issues for 1907 and the calendar in full color for 1908. Full illustrated announcement of the new volume for 1908, with sample copies to any address, free.

Intending subscribers can get the benefit of clubbing rates, by subscribing at The Observer office.

A Real Wonderland. South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges, and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonder land. At Mound city, in the home of Mrs E D Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death, with lung and throat trouble.

"Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs Clapp, when I began giving Dr Kings New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung complaints, at the Moro Pharmacy, 50c, and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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