

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER PUBLISHED FRIDAYS. \$1.50 per Year, 12c. per Month Agents for any Magazine or Newspaper printed in the United States.

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER.

COMMERCIAL JOB PRINTING Of Every Description to Order Quick and Cheap! Rubber Stamps Furnished. For Typewriters, Typewriter Supplies, Ribbons, Etc.

Established 1887.

Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, Friday, Dec 13, 1907

Five Cents

THE HAPPIEST AMERICANS, THE OREGON FARMER Be wise and buy your Surries, Buggies, Wagons Implements and Machinery From L. R. FRENCH, Moro, Oreg

PLUMBING AND STEAM FITTING All kinds of Reservoir and Cistern work in connection with water systems installed in first class style and all work done guaranteed. H. A. Stuart, Moro, Oregon. PLASTERING, BRICK AND CONCRETE WORK

Esmond Hotel Portland, Oregon. OSCAR ANDERSON MANAGER Corner Front and Morrison Streets Free bus to and from trains Rates by the day 50 c, 75 c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2. European Plan A Good Clean Family Hotel

HOTEL MORO Nearest Hotel to Business Center, Banks and Depot. Sunday Dinner 85 cents. Opposite Post Office Moro, Oregon. STOP where the people stop The Umatilla House The Dalles, Oregon. Steam Heat. Electric Lights Electric Call Bells. HOTEL RATES TO SUIT YOU. All OR & N Trains Stop at Front Door Railway Ticket Office in the Lobby. T. N. CROFTON, Proprietor.

JOB PRINTING Talking to Himself A Scotchman, when asked why he always talked to himself, replied: "In the first place, because I like to talk to an intelligent man. In the second place, because I always like to hear an intelligent man talk." We talk out loud for the Scotchman's reasons. Would rather talk on P-r-i-n-t-i-n-g than on any other subject. We don't say a word about prices—it goes without saying that prices are right. And our work—if it's not right, send it back. Try us. We Print anything. Observer Printing Office Moro, Oregon.

D. Lindquist Watchmaker and Jeweler Special attention given work sent in by mail or express. All work warranted first class 512 East Second Street Phone No. 245 The Dalles, Or.,

Dr. J. F. James Dentist Crown, Plate, and Bridge Work a Specialty Permanently located at MORO, OREGON

Dr. C. Hartley Dentist Charges reasonable, all work guaranteed. WASCOS OREGON Opposite the O. T. Co. store.

DR. O. J. GOFFIN, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

DR. MARIE M. GOFFIN. Diseases of Women & Children a Specialty Office in The Goffin Building, 1st St. Moro, Oregon.

Dr. H. E. Beers. Dr. W. N. Morse

Drs. Beers and Morse Physicians and Surgeons WASCOS OREGON Calls Promptly Attended Day or Night.

W. H. Ragsdale Attorney at Law. Office Ground Floor Ginn Brick Next Door W.W.M.Co. Bank MORO OREGON

F. J. Meindl W. C. Bryant Meindl & Bryant Lawyers Rooms 1 and 2 The Ginn Brick Over W.W.M.Co. Bank MORO OREGON

M. E. Miller Attorney - at - Law Office upstairs Rooms 5 and 6 Opera House Building MORO OREGON

E. B. Dufur Attorney - at - Law Office 737 Chamber of Commerce Corner Third and Stark PORTLAND OREGON

Frank Menefee Fred Wilson Menefee & Wilson Attorneys - at - Law Office in the Vogt Block, upstairs THE DALLES OREGON

WISE BROS DENTISTS MAIN 2252 WHEEL WALKING 50c PER HOUR AND UP FRIDAY 75c

The..... Woman of It Female Depositors in the Banks - A Great Woman's Letters - Sensible Talk in Regard to Race Suicide. Where Hair Comes From.

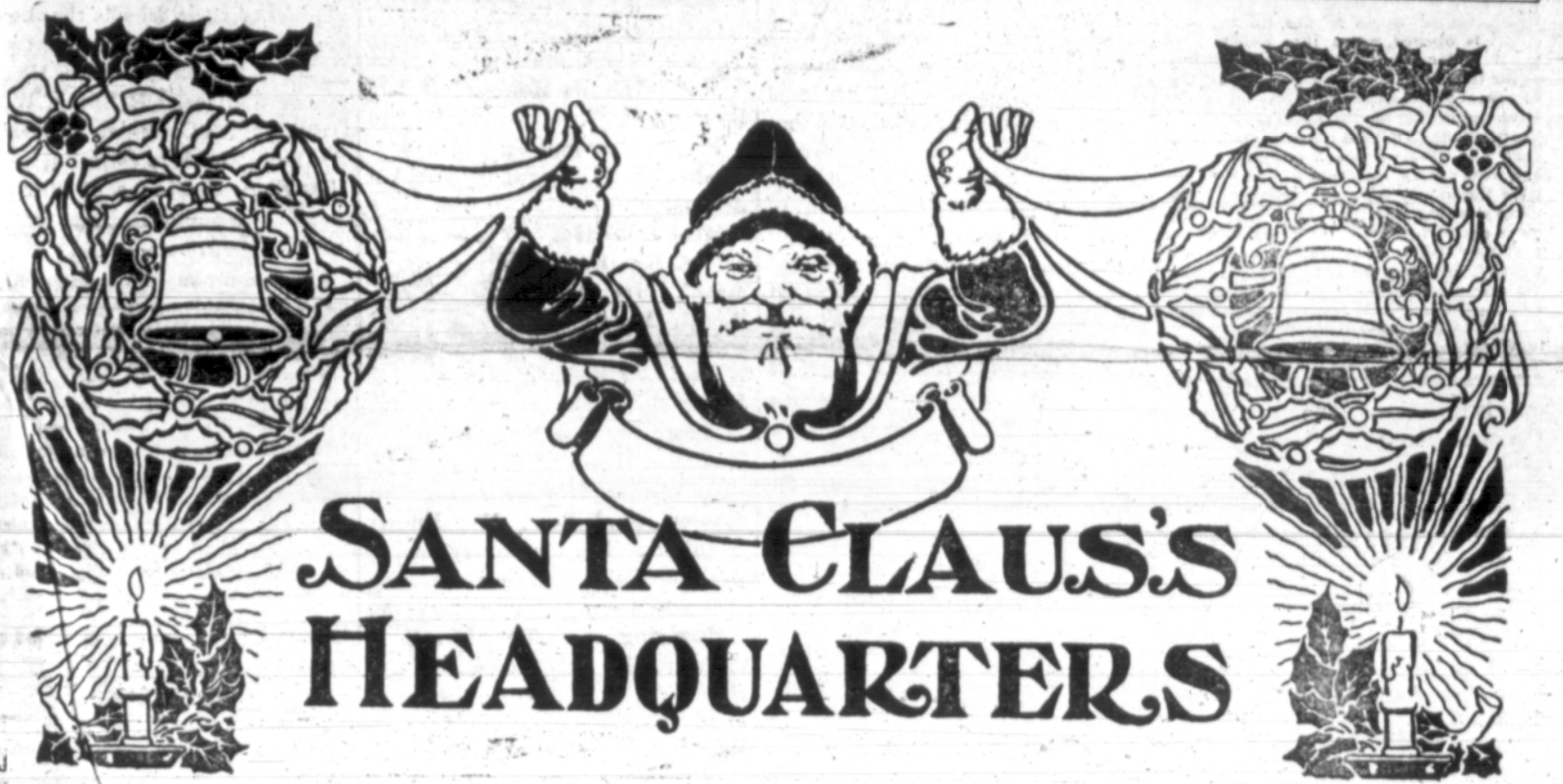
During the recent panic in New York some of the metropolitan newspapers remarked spitefully that most of the frightened depositors lining up to withdraw their money from banks suspected of being weak were women. But no newspaper thought it necessary to comment on the fact that men only—men who had been trusted and depended upon—were responsible for the unhappy financial conditions.

There might be less money in the banks—for from the statement it looks as if women were thrifty nowadays—but it would afford banks a less convenient scapegoat. Queen Victoria's letters, which have been published in England in the direction of the king, throw interesting sidelights on the royal character. Many of the letters were addressed to her uncle, Leopold I., king of the Belgians, who evinced an almost obsessive interest in the young queen. The book ends with the death of the prince consort, so that all of the persons mentioned in the letters have now passed away. In regard to her coronation one of Victoria's most naive observations was "The crown hurt me a great deal." This quite corroborates the proverb that "money lies the head that wears a crown."

The greatest hair market in the world is in Brittany, France. There every fall agents of dealers in false hair go from village to village where country fairs are held and shear the women of the district like so many sheep. Young girls, matrons and gray haired grandmothers are all eager to be shorn in exchange for the small sum of money or the dainty which the agent gives them. The trade in false hair is said to be a very prosperous industry, thanks to the curling irons, rakes, switches, etc., with which the average woman supplements her own increasingly scanty locks. Curling irons and crimpers have also injured the hair so that it looks as if there would be more baldheaded women than men. A healthy head of hair is to be preferred over the most elaborately raffed coiffure in the world.

The most beautiful woman of her age, Queen Alexandra of England, who is sixty-three years old, claims that plenty of fresh air, simple diet, massage, avoidance of overexertion and never losing her temper are responsible for her remarkably well preserved loveliness.

Sandwich women are the latest innovation in the advertising field. They have made their appearance in Paris, and their male associates are said to be violently jealous of the popularity of the fair specialists.



For the Late Books and Choice Selection of Stationery

With the coming of Christmas we all look forward to the presents we receive and it some times becomes a puzzle what to give one. There certainly can be nothing more appreciative than a Book by a recognized author, or a box of choice writing paper put up by such well known manufacturers as the Eaton-Hurlbut company. We have our Holiday Line of Remembrances now ready for your inspection; it includes well bound books from 35 c to \$1.75, the higher priced books are done in full leather, hand painted covers, printed from clear type on good paper; our line of writing papers were never better nor more medium priced, you can easily be suited with our assortment which average in price from 15 c and 25c for the Little Folk to 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00 for the nicer grades of Stationery.

- Christmas Cards: Are priced at two for 5c, and 5c and 15c each; we also have a neat little booklet which can be used as a Christmas card; for 25c. Our line of Christmas postals is fast becoming depleted, two for 5 cents, or by the dozen 25c. Alphabet books, both linen and paper, some with large full page colored pictures, for 5c. Also a full line of linen and paper story books for the youngsters with plenty of pictures, 10c to 30c. Writing paper is always a proper and sensible gift to a lady no matter where she may be; it can go by mail without damage and be a means of keeping the memory when other presents are put away; we have the best box papers to be purchased anywhere linen and cloth finish, 50c to \$1.00. A select postal card album assortment is ready to your choosing in three grades, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Boys story books, stiff covers, well pictured, large type, from 25c to 75c.

If you are looking for inexpensive but attractive Christmas presents call and see our line of Gift Books ranging from a beautiful cover done in three to five colors priced at 50c to gold embossed, hand painted, full leather books priced \$1.25 and \$1.75. Our assortment of Bibles has clear type and is medium size books.

The Observer Book Store

TRIP OF THE POMMERN. Victor of International Balloon Race Describes His Flight. Oscar Erlinboch of the German Aeronautic Federation, who piloted the big balloon Pommern 890 miles, from St. Louis to Asbury Park, N. J., recently, told how he and his aid, H. H. Gayton, won the record breaking international cup contest, says the New York Journal. "Our flight," said he, "was one of the pleasantest I have ever made. At the same time it was the longest, so far as distance and time are concerned. I can say that the race was a decided success. Our balloon, named after its owner, Freiherr von Howard of Pommern, won the first prize during the recent international race at Brussels, just six weeks ago. I was in the balloon then, and we sailed 690 miles and were in the air twenty-nine and a half hours. The trip just ended was a much longer one, for we remained in the air forty hours and covered more than 1,100 miles, although we can count only about 890 or thereabouts, the direct distance between St. Louis and Asbury Park. "The basket is of the ordinary wicker kind, and on the sides of it were fastened large pieces of cork to keep us afloat if the balloon dropped into water. We also carried an anchor and the usual lengths of rope. Our outfit was very slender, because we wanted to carry as little weight as possible. The food was carried in two hamper, which we used as seats in the basket. We had tea and coffee, bread, chicken and mutton stew. We also carried mineral water, cider and a few bottles of wine. Oh, we did not fare badly at all in the air as far as the food question was concerned. We had our three meals a day just as regular as clock work. "Although Mr. Clayton had never made a balloon ascension before, he was familiar with all the tricks and therefore soon learned that the current was just as strong as that at the higher altitude the current was setting in an easterly direction. We figured out that with good luck and careful watching we might land in the New England states. "So when the signal was given and we cast loose we arose first to an altitude of 200 meters and found a light breeze from the southeast which carried our balloon in a northwesterly direction. This would not do at all. Either we had made a miscalculation and would have to alter our course or we would have to look for other currents. Then we threw out some of our ballast and soon reached an altitude of nearly 3,000 feet. We threw four bags of sand overboard and found what we had been looking for—a good current which carried us on a north-northeasterly course. "I am afraid we miscalculated our course a little and thought we were farther to the north than we really were. It had gone as we had intended to go we would have landed farther to the eastward and would have covered a greater distance no doubt. But I blame the American charts for that. The very best charts I could get were those issued by the postoffice department in Washington, but they do not show the post roads nor do they locate the mountains. There were times when we were in doubt as to the exact locality and had to descend to make absolutely certain. We would call out to people below through a megaphone to tell us where we were. It was very unsatisfactory." Thought, New Uplines Cure. To teach aesthetic physical culture by Christian Science methods Miss Ivah De Chipenham has arrived in Chicago from New York to try the suggestion method of transforming Chicago's ugly ones, says a Chicago dispatch. "Beauty with grace is woman's by divine right," she said. "Beautiful thoughts make beautiful women. Discontent or uncharitable thoughts will in time distort the most regular features."

CONSTANT RAIN ON A SPOT. Kentucky Interested in Shower Only Covering Twenty-five Square Feet. The residents of Glasgow, Ky., have been interested during the past few weeks by the strange phenomenon of a fine mist or rain which has been falling in a space of about twenty-five feet square. Since the report was first circulated the scene has been visited by several hundred people, says a Glasgow special dispatch to the New York Times. The space where the mist is falling includes the spot where Bill Bartly was slain last May by his brother-in-law, Van Smith, and since it was first discovered there has been no interruption day or night. Among those who have visited the place during the past few days were State Senator J. C. Gillingwater and J. A. Conyers, connected with the United States marshal's office at Louisville. Both men walked slowly through the mist and said that their coats and hats plainly showed the effects of the water. Saving Money For Sheep Men. Supervisor E. Grandjean of the Payette and Sawtooth national forest has forwarded to headquarters at Washington his report of the work done by the hunters in exterminating wild animals in the Sawtooth and Payette forests, says the Idaho Statesman. The hunters have since between May 15 and Sept. 30 killed 281 coyotes and wildcats by trap exclusively. For every one killed the sheep men value it as \$100 saved from their sheep, or a total of \$28,100 saved by the hunters so far this season. It is the purpose of the government to keep up the work all winter. Prudent. "Take dinner with us tomorrow, count." "Could you not make it breakfast? I have numerous invitations to dinner each week, but I cannot live on an one meal a day."—Lesterlie Courier-Journal.

PROVE IT ANY TIME By the Evidence of Moro People The daily evidence citizens right here at home supply is proof sufficient to satisfy the greatest skeptic. No better proof can be had. Here is a case. Read it: Mrs. Mary Clark, of 218 West Second street, Albany, Oregon, says: "I have suffered from kidney trouble and backache so badly as to be entirely helpless at times. When I got Doan's Kidney Pills, at the drug store, I had no idea that they would help me so much. A few days use, however, banished the backache, and regulated and strengthened the action of the kidneys. I then started treating two of my children who were afflicted with embarrassing weakness of the kidneys. The nocturnal symptoms promptly disappeared, and both children have been completely cured. I look upon Doan's Kidney Pills as a god-send." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Additional Locals. Wedding Stationery, at The Observer Book Store. Type-writer paper at The Observer office. The Observer is the Sherman county paper you want. Old newspapers for sale at The Observer Book Store.