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Don't use pins to pin your papers together. Try the best clips, at The Observer Book Store.  
After 1 p.m. Wednesday, it is very difficult for us to handle copy that calls for changes in the form.  
Thoroughbred Toulouse Geese for sale, for stock or market. Inquire of P O DeMoss, Demoss Springs.

Dr C Hartley, dentist, will be at Grass Valley 1 week of each month, viz week following the 1st Sunday.  
Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of notes, at the Observer Book Store.  
Hicks' Almanac for 1908, 1 dozen for sale at The Observer Book Store. If you want one call early; 30c, if by mail 35c.

E C Davis, proprietor of the Grass Valley Barn, promptly attends all calls, day or night. Animals given the very best of care. Charges are right.  
Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

Superior round nickel tipped and rubber top pencils, two-for-5 cents and some for 10 cts per doz., at the Observer Book Store.  
Old type makes the very best of Babbitt metal. We have it for sale and when you need any call at The Observer office. Price is right.

An invoice of Fountain Pens, due December 1st, arrived at The Observer Book Store the night before Christmas. Come and select your pen now.  
THE OLD PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH DUNKARDS recommend Hickory Bark Cough Remedy. Guaranteed to cure your cough, and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell-bark or white hickory tree. For sale by Moro Pharmacy, and all dealers everywhere.

Buy the genuine imported avianerous carbolenium; 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 way trains connect at Biggs now, passengers have ample time both coming and going, for an extra nice dinner at the Biggs, with Mr and Mrs JJ Heckard. Don't forget the Biggs, in your travels; there is time enough. The table is supplied with everything nice, and the rooms are new, neat and clean.

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Avenarius Carbolenium 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.

A Cure for Misery.  
I have found a cure for the misery of malarial poison, says R L James of Lott, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Moro Pharmacy.

It Does The Business.  
E E Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "I do this business; I used it for piles, and it cured them; for chapped hands, and it cured them; applied it to an old sore, and it healed it without leaving a scar." 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

Coats from \$1.80 to \$20. Latest effects.

The 2d winter today is very open and spring-like.

DeMoss Springs school district is about to duplicate the Klondike school house.

A fine cow and calf, impounded at Dufur, was bid in at \$11.50, by Dick Cantrell.

Mr Steel field his \$600,000 bond, on the 27th, as required by Gov. Chamberlain.

Pencil holders, that hold the pencil in any pocket, at The Observer Book Store.

Ladies, don't miss the display of wearing apparel. Never was any thing like it here before.

Conditions give a probability of the beginning of our 3d winter about next Sunday. Snow or rain sure.

A C Sanford, of Madras, becomes successor to Sanford, Hill & Co., and will carry a more complete stock than ever.

Mr and Mrs W M Morrison, and daughter Eliza, attended the Paulsen-Borders wedding, in The Dalles, Christmas week.

O L Ireland and brother B F, of Kent, paid us a visit Saturday. O L rode the Odd Fellows' Grass Valley goat that evening.

Preparations for war with Japan go madly on in the Mayor's headquarters, Portland. Dan Welch is Astoria coast guard.

John Johnson, of the Boyd farm, has somewhat improved the past month, but is still very nervous and rests sleeping in a chair most of the time.

The docket for the Circuit court which meets here on the 12th is not voluminous, but makes up in quality for what is lacking in the quantity of it.

At a meeting of the legal voters of Moro school district Saturday, a 13-mill tax was levied for school purposes, which will put the district on Easy street.

There are 40,000 grain sacks in the Walls Walls pen for sale at any old price. This is surplus after actual consumers have been supplied at 9c a sack.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no medicine in the world better for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

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W O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council of Kingston Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

Material for needlework may be had at The Little Needlecraft Shop, 601 East Fourth street, The Dalles, Oregon. Pieces ordered by mail will be commenced, and in this way you get a free lesson. All kinds of embroidery taught, and done to order. All sorts of useful and pretty articles for Christmas on hand. Mrs JM Pilloon, The Dalles, Oregon.

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It will be the talk of the county, after we are gone, and those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity will be sorry.

Mr and Mrs W F Jackson are heard from at Paso d'Robles, en route from there to Los Angeles. The health of Mrs Jackson seems to be somewhat improved.

"The Beautiful Snow" is deceitful you know; for when on the walk it gets packed; it is slippery so when you put down your toes its poor friend the sidewalk gets whacked.

Throwing empty whiskey bottles into the streets is not an argument in favor of the saloon. It only tends to demonstrate disregard for law and decency, and makes Dry Votes.

It is reported that when Dr James threatened to chastise his boy a few days ago the little fellow looked up at the rod piteously saying, "Papa, would you mind giving me gas, first?"

The railroads, of course, will help Denver to raise the \$100,000,000, the purchase price of the democratic national convention. And Denver will not think it a sin to take the money.

Tally Ho, or Kelly Loe, or something like it, is the name of the individual who wants us to announce that he is going to launch the La Camas Post, at Camas, Clarke Co, Wash, about the 20th.

Secretary Benson is distributing \$25,100 collected from forest reservation fees in Oregon, under the act amendatory by Senator Fulton, of an act of last congress. The distribution embraces 28 counties.

While in Indians Charley Tom tasted genuine maple-sugar, in a camp, where it was made from sap of the trees. He writes that he thinks he could learn to like it, after he became accustomed to it.

Friends of Hon Walter H Moore will be glad to learn that his efforts in behalf of the reorganization of his Oregon Trust and Savings Bank have proven successful, in spite of fate. S G Reed will be its president at the reopening.

There is some talk of a club in Moro. One is sadly needed which, if properly wielded, would compel property owners to kill off the weeds, fix up sidewalks, and cause the council for not jacking up the water and light proposition when its needed.

We are pleased to note that the Oregon Life Insurance Co. has recognized the splendid service of its founder, Mr L Samuel, by incorporating in the design forming the heading of all policies hereafter, the words, "L. Samuel's Founder, Feb. 24, 1906."

Cloaks, Coats, Suits. The representative of the J M Acheson Co., of Portland, will be in Grass Valley January 6th, 7th and 8th, and in Moro January 9th, 10th and 11th, with a large line of Coats, fall and spring. If you are in need of any thing, it will pay you to call. Goods sold at retail at wholesale prices.

She paused, and taking out her purse said, "here is a quarter for you, go in there and get a New Year dinner, and a piece of pumpkin pie. But tell me; how did you come to lose your eye?" The pitiable wreck before her shook his head sadly, as he replied, "A-lookin' fur work; mum."

Don't let us get too enthusiastic over the originality of that preacher who said it is as bad to feel like swearing as to swear. Long, long ago, Bill Nye declared that "the spirit of wrath, not the words, 'is the sin,' and the spirit of wrath is cursing. We begin to swear before we can talk.

We hope that 'wild and woolly' dance story from Pendleton may not reach the N.Y. Tribune. It certainly would confirm the whole bloody mess in circulation about our Inland Empire, spent the appointment of an over-zealous Episcopal bishop in the territory supposedly covered by the sheep-herders and bronco busters.

The Hard Times Ball, preparation for which has been going on for a time, will be given on the night of the 17th, in Moro Opera House hall. Tickets \$1. Basket Supper. Lady managers are: Mrs L Barnum, Mrs Rudolf, Mrs Miller, Miss Via Sayres, Miss Edna Elcock, Miss Lillian Stanley. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. General invitation.

Oregon Daily Journal: A Yamhill county newspaper man was heard to make the statement recently that he worked in opposition to the local option law and voted against it, but that if it was to be voted on again in Oregon he would work for it and vote for it. This is only one of hundreds of instances that might be cited to show that sentiment is rapidly changing throughout the country regarding the business ways of saloon keepers.

Register your vote.  
County court next Monday.  
Circuit court January 13th.

The eclipse today will be a small affair in this part of the world.  
J H Bottmiller, the active Kent dealer, was a Moro visitor last week.

Miss Margaret Stanley is here on a visit with her parents and the family.  
A man ought not to be obliged, to make it legal, to travel 6,000 miles to register.

"And the winters pass, like flakes of snow, and the summers like buds between."  
Our city shoemaker, Mr Simon, spent New Year day with his family in The Dalles.

The Moro High School Band serenaded everybody on the advent of the New Year.  
A large number of Moro dancers attended the Grass Valley masque Wednesday night.

Judge E V Littlefield and family returned from their holiday trip to the valley yesterday.  
J A Rasmussen was a Moro visitor yesterday. We acknowledge a very pleasant call.

Fred Knaw and J Harvey Smith bid in the Perrault farm, 900 acres, at sheriff sale last week.  
Dr J Fred James' patrons are the ones that is proud of his work. Ask J McRea of Kent about it.

O W Axtell was confined to his bed with sickness most of the time holiday week, but is now able to be at the store again.  
J M Dunahoo is at home again from a visit with his family in Mouth, where Lloyd and Miss Hazel are State Normal pupils.

No curious women will be permitted to attend the coming Thaw trial. That is good. Now rule out the pestiferous sensational gang of reporters.  
Mrs Anna Calbreath returned to a Portland hospital yesterday for further treatment. Mr Calbreath, and her sister, Mrs Clara Belchee, accompanied her.

Now, Miss Flora McMillan, you may propose whenever you're ready. Moro offers you Charley Montgomery, Sam Briebe, Louie Heydt, Dr Sanders, Ben Shull, and 40 more eligibles.

The first meeting of the Dorcas society this year, at the Presbyterian manse, was promising of a prosperous and happy 1908. The meeting next Wednesday will be at the home of Mrs M E Miller.

Glacier, Harry Richardson and Miss Marie Young were married in Moro December 21st. After spending a few days at the residence of the bride's parents in Kent, Mr and Mrs R returned to Hood river, where they will reside.

H A Stort has a letter announcing the intention of Carmody Bros, to leave Portland soon on a trip half way round the world, and wanting Mr Stuart to join them. He is compelled to decline, because of his business interests at home, and this being leap year.

Married. At the residence of the bride's parents near Wasco, Mr and Mrs J F Belchee, on New Year day, Miss Edith Belchee and Mr Frank Burnett. We extend hearty congratulations to the happy couple. The bride is a very amiable and accomplished lady, well liked by all. The groom is a popular young man well fixed and at home on one of the best of our Upper-Hay Canyon farms.

The name of Herbert S Ward appearing as business manager above that of Edgar Moresse, "managing editor," have each disappeared from The Dalles Chronicle head. H C Willis' name has taken the place of both. The Chronicle needs less of the management that cannot properly estimate costs of the publication and keep profit on the right side of its balance sheet. We hope Mr W will make The Chronicle that succeeds which it is deserving of.

Three booze sellers were fined \$200 each in Eugene. They had thrown their empty whiskey bottles into the street, after dark of course, hoping thus to awaken an interest in favor of license, and a farmer who had a horse hamstring by one of the broken bottles, helped the city authorities to 'do 'em up to snuff.' A man who will throw a bottle of any kind into a street, or the road, deserves a long term in the Pen. As for making capital for license, it only proves, in another way, the total depravity of the whiskey element, and its defiance of all law and decency. The Observer will give \$10 toward \$100, to find evidence that will convict the gang that threw those bottles in front of the Opera House hitching post last Friday night.

The Roller Skating Rink is now open in the Horace Strong brick, by Wm Rudolf. See adv.

Dr Hartley, of Wasco, was called to Shaniko last week, to treat the terror of terrors, a badly ulcerated tooth of a lady there.

Optimist: The baby daughter of F E Brown, of Grants, was brought to The Dalles Hospital last week, suffering from what appears to be total paralysis. F E Brown, jr., the keeper for Smith Jones, Celilo, was in the city Monday. Mr and Mrs A A Dillingham, who attended the Paulsen-Borders wedding, have returned to their home at Marquam.

Another New Year has begun. The annual holidays are over. Now for new victories of peace. In state and county we shall make much progress this year, with a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull together. The Old Reliable wishes that Prosperity may attend every body.

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Subscriptions received at The Observer Book Store.  
It will pay you to have a coat fitted to you by the Acheson representative, who knows how.

M Fitzmaurice, formerly of this city, was a visitor Tuesday. He is now located at Condon, in the real estate and newspaper business, and is getting rich. He called over to see about selling our Moro Flouring Mill, but will not move it to Condon if he sells it.

A Higher Health Level.  
"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr Kings New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer of West Franklin, Mo. They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right. If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Moro Pharmacy, 25c.

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