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THE OLD PENNSYLVANIA DutchDun kards 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 Avenarius Carbolium; 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 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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A Cure for Misery. I have found a cure for the misery of malarial fever, says RL James of Louellen, 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. EE Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the 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." See at Moro Pharmacy.

Circuit court January 13th.

The Observer is sustained by its own reputation. The Official Paper of The People.

L R French shipped a John Dere disk plow to a Kent buyer last week.

Why not treat your feet to a pair of those high top shoes at J.I. Messinger's.

Heppner and Condon are now deprived of Sunday trains. Neither branch had a Sunday contract with the post office department.

Pasco trains on the North Bank Ry, reach Cliffs at 2:30 p.m. The Pasco train leaves Cliffs at 8 a.m., arriving at Pasco at 3:30 p.m., 111 miles.

Trains of the North Bank Ry will not wait for completion of bridges to enter and depart from Astoria or Portland. The Kalama ferry will put trains across the Columbia for the present.

Judge Rudolf's wooden wheel arena in the Horace Strong building, on Main street is interesting young and old, as no incident has ever before attracted in Moro. Admission free, see adv.

Francis B Clarke, for 20 years officially associated with the traffic department of the Great Northern Railway has been appointed president of the North Bank Ry Co. with official headquarters in Portland.

"Time," remarked the wise person, "is money." "Perhaps," answered Mr Lister, "but it shouldn't be brought to the attention of some banks I have heard of. Instead of clearing house certificates they may find it comfortable and convenient to issue 8-day checks."

Credit for the eradication of scab from Oregon flocks must be given to Dr S W McClure, inspector in charge of the U.S. Bureau of animal industry, with headquarters at Pendleton. The state wool growers association has also thanked the federal bureau for its aid and assistance in this work.

Sheriff Shutt is making war on humans who are cruel to animals, in Morrow county. Learning that a Monument freighter named Carter, had nearly beaten one of his team to death with a fence post, punching its eyes out, etc., Mr Shutt instructed his deputy at Inone to take Carter before a justice of the peace, which was done, and the fellow was fined \$50 and costs, \$80 in all.

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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Can you afford to trifle with so serious a matter as to neglect a bad cold or cough, when for a trifling amount you can secure a bottle of Hickory Bark Cough Remedy, that is guaranteed to cure or money refunded? Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale at Moro Pharmacy, and dealers everywhere.

Gifford Pinchot, head of the U.S. Forestry Service, is diligently working to the end of having forestry taught in the public schools, believing that by this means interest in the great subject of conservation of the forests can be promoted and that it will not be long, if children are taught to protect the timber supply, until a revolution in sentiment has been wrought, and results be manifest.

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.

Hundreds of old expolity holders in the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co, who were crowded out during the last 10 or 12 years by frequent and unjust advances in assessments, will take lively satisfaction in reading of the present assault on the company by the New York state authorities. Those familiar by experience with the company's methods, say that it should have, a long time ago, been put out of business.

Miss Edna Strahl has returned from her holiday visit in Umatilla county.

School district No. 14, has been sliced off the map. No. 13 took half, and No. 15 half.

Did you see that beautiful rainbow, Sunday morning. One of Gods emblems of promises.

Mrs Daye Idelman, of Pendleton, and her sweet little girl, are guests of Mr and Mrs A S Johnson, in this city.

Four of the wreckers of the Title, Guarantee and Trust Co, Ross, Hill Burkhardt and Aitchison, have been indicted.

Mr and Mrs Root, and Mr and Mrs VanGilder, of the Wasco neighborhood, were guests of Mr and Mrs James Woods, at dinner in Moro, Monday.

No oil, no lights. But there is hope of better things, in that line, here in Moro, after today. Don't lay the blame on pump-man Akers, either. He's not blameable.

Mr and Mrs Dell Howell, and two little girls, were down from Shaniko the first of the week, having dental work done by Dr James. Mr Dudley, also from Shaniko, was in on Monday on a similar mission.

The U.S. Supreme court has held to be unconstitutional the congressional enactment of June 11, 1906, known as the employers' liability law, making railroads and other common carriers responsible to the employees in accidents due to the negligence of fellow-servants, or to ineffective appliances.

Coming events cast their shadows before them, and Moro has been billed for the advent of the Pavilla Comedy Co, for Thursday, Jan. 16. The productions of this company are based upon the fundamental elements of human nature and appeal to interests and emotions that are universal. They please everyone, and guarantee an absolutely good and up to date performance, Thursday night, January 16th.

The U.S. Supreme court has reversed the decision of the federal court of Oregon in the Williamson "land-fraud-case," so-called. The Supreme court holds that Judge (?) Hunt erred in instructing the jury that "a contract to sell claims before final proof" was illegal. The defense had contended that the law in that respect refers only to the entry, before it is made, not to one in process of being carried to perfection. The decision, in Washington city is regarded as a body blow to the government, in all the Heney persecutions and in this light Mr Williamson's acquittal seems certain when his case comes on for retrial.

Nearly 100 of the business men of Kelso, Wash., have obligated themselves not to treat, nor to accept a treat. The object being to do away with the treating habit, so far as liquors and cigars are concerned. They recognize the great influence of the treat habit for drunkenness and crime, and by doing away with it in Kelso they expect to materially improve the moral tone of their city, and there is no question but what they can do so, if they stand by their obligation, and induce their friends and neighbors to join them.

People may sneer to their heart's content, but the wide awake American will continue to use slang till the cows come home, or the clouds roll by. Slang phrases frequently save the utterance of a dozen words, and as the average American is a hustler, and hasn't time to waste, everything goes, and slang holds its grip. It would be difficult to trace the origin of many of the slang expressions of the day; Americanisms, as some call them, but no doubt the majority of them find birth at the desk of the city editor on our metropolitan dailies, and is taken up at the breakfast table by paternalias, and thus transmitted to Young America, and by him to the school campus. There are no flies on our schools for Americanisms.

Wm Peabody, an old-time resident of this county, 75 years old, is suing his son-in-law, Fred H Meader and Ollie Meader his wife, in the state circuit court for Multnomah county, to recover \$3,500, or a deed to his home. Peabody alleges that when his daughter, Meader's former wife, was living, he agreed with them that if they would care for him until his death he would deed them the property. They consented to this, he says, but when his daughter died Meader sold the old home, and bought a farm in Clark county, Washington. Peabody says that soon after this Meader married his present wife, and that the two have now refused to provide him with a home, or with sufficient food, bed clothing, or medicine, to keep him comfortable. He wants the court to compel Meader to return his home to him, or else pay him \$3,500, the amount Meader received for it.

See Observer Club Rates.

O. C. Mortenson is a visitor to Newberg this week.

L R French sold B T Morgan a covered rack last week.

Blankets from the finest wool down to cotton at J. I. Messinger.

L R French has shipped a farm forge to the Gilliam farm of Hon J M Parry.

Rev John Tonkins is holding a series of meetings in the Webfoot school district.

C N Thompson sold the Polan-Chinwa boat, advertised in The Observer, to Geo Rebman.

L. L. Peetz has rented the farm of John Johnson, this gives Mr. P. three farming sections.

C T Coates was up from Rufus Wednesday night, renewing old acquaintances, and assisting the Woodmen to initiate Bro Maus.

N W Thompson is busy putting up 5 miles of hog fencing which, when done, will bring him in big returns from his pasture. He figures he will get his money back in 18 months.

Dick Ogle quit plowing last week and while his horses are resting will do some more work on his copper, silica sand and gold and silver mines, north east of Moro, assisted by H A Stuart.

About a month ago one bright moonlight night, after a rain storm, as K. A. Kime and wife were driving home they saw a distinct rainbow in the north, marking a complete arch. This is an unusual phenomena but is not unknown to scientific men, nor to Mr and Mrs K in future years.

Notice. The firm of J. W. Messinger & Son, of Moro, having sold out their general merchandise business desire to thank the public for past favors shown them. All persons having claims against the firm will see J. W. Messinger for settlement. All persons owing the firm will make settlement with J W Messinger.

The Dorcas Society entertained at Mrs M E Miller's, Wednesday, a very pleasant affair, and the dime contributions amounted to \$2.00. There was quite a contest on recognition of eminent people from pictures in which prizes were awarded, 1st to Mrs E H Moore, 2d to Mrs Mowry. The next meeting will be held at Mrs Woods, and as there is lots of work to do it is desirable that members be present promptly at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Pavilla Dramatic and Musical Comedy Co, at the Moro Opera house, one night only, Thursday, January 16th, is an exceptionally brilliant bill of comedies and specialties. This company comes well recommended, and their character acting, singing, dancing, acrobats and contortionists, have never failed to give absolute satisfaction where ever they have appeared. So don't fail to pass an evening pleasantly at the Opera House, Jan. 16th.

L. L. Peetz has finished killing 30 head of yearling hogs, averaging easily 200 lbs each. They were all disposed of in Moro and vicinity at a good figure. This is one way to make farming successful. Have something to sell besides wheat, and that but one day in the year. A few years ago Mr Peetz imported from a reliable firm a stock of full blood English Berkshire boars and pigs, and today has meat to sell, as well as a few full blood Berkshire boars. If you want to make your stubble pay you big pasturage try full blood fast growing hogs. No scrub stock of any kind pay.

Odd Fellows Installation.

George E James, D D G M., installed the following named officers of Moro Lodge No. 113, I O O F, last Saturday evening:

Otto Peetz, N G; G A Meloy, V G; M E Miller, R S; W B McCoy, F S; W D Wallan, T; Sam Brisbane, R S N G; B F Shull, L S N G; F A Sayres, R S V G; G E Lewelling, L S V G; R M Rash, W; J O Elliott, C; W H Meyer, O G; J F Foss, I G; W B Johnston, Chaplain; E E Martin, R S S; J C Coy, L S S.

The same evening Mrs May Barnum, P N G, installed the following named Rebecca degree officers:

Maggie Rutledge, N G; Nellie Meloy, V G; Jessie Henrichs, R S; Mae James, F S; Lila Bull, W; S A McCoy, C; Estelle Miller, Chaplain; Marie Woods, I G; Rachel Morrison, O G.

After the installation the Daughters were invited to an oyster supper by the Subordinate lodge which was relished by all. Tables were spread in the Rudolf Rink.

Truant School Officers.

Following is a list of truant school officers for Sherman county. The list should have been made up earlier than this but in consequence of continuous holidays the district boundary board could not meet and legally transact business before this time:

Dist. Officer. Post office

1—A S Johnson Wasco

2 I F Hill Wasco

3 C C DeYo Rufus

4 J T Morris Grants

5 Herbert Root Wasco

6 S N Millard Wasco

7 A M Hicks Wasco

8 J J Schaeffer Kent

9 H Hildebrand Klondike

10 H E Morrow Klondike

11 M F Wade Grass Val

12 J M DeMoss Demoss Sp

13 E R McMillin Wasco

14 A H Barnum Moro

15 J F Foss Moro

16 J C Teal Moro

17 A E Moretz Moro

18 Roy Belshie Monkland

19 R A Murray Monkland

20 T B Seary Rutledge

21 J S Mitchell Grass Val

22 A B Craft Rutledge

23 Hans Kopke Grass Val

24 Asa Eslinger Grass Val

25 George Coy Croly

26 J W Brown Grass Val

27 Perry Strong Kent

28 A B Potter Klondike

29 J J Hecker Biggs

30 Dick Patjens Rutledge

31 C A Buckley Grass Val

32 H M Shull Kent

33 Soren Hansen Kent

34 Wm Fox Early

A Leap-Year Episode.

Can I forget that wintry night in eighteen eighty-four, When Nellie, charming little sprite, Came tapping at the door? "Good evening, Miss," I, blushing, said;

For in my heart I knew— And knowing hung my haughty head; That Nellie came to woo. She clasped my big red hand, and fell Adown upon her knees, And cried, "You know I love you well; So be my husband, please?" And then she swore she'd ever be A tender wife and true. Ah, what delight it was to me That Nellie came to woo. She'd lace my shoes, and darn my hose, And mend my shirts, she said; And grease my comely Roman nose Each night on going to bed; She'd build the fires, and fetch the coal, And split the kindlings too; Love's perjuries o'erwhelmed her soul When Nellie came to woo. And as I, blushing, gave no check To her advances rash; Shetwined her arms about my neck, And toyed with my mustache; And then she pleaded for a kiss, While I (what could I do But coyly yield me to that bliss?) When Nellie came to woo. Now I'm engaged; and proudly wear A gorgeous diamond ring, And I shall wed my lover fair Sometime in gentle spring. I face my doom without a sigh; And so, forsooth, would you, If you but loved as fond as I, And Nellie came to woo.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

The Local Churches.

Monkland Presbyterian Church.

Regular service at the usual hour next Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Moro Presbyterian Church.

Services in Moro Presbyterian 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. You will be welcome at any or all of these services.

A. J. Adams, Pastor.

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 O G Huls, President.

Rank Foolishness.

When attacked by a cough or cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr Kings New Discovery, says EO Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used it 7 years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup but New Discovery quickly cures every attack. Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Moro Pharmacy, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Our Literary Budget

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