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FRIDAY, February 7, 1908

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For abstracts, see Meindl & Bryant, Moro.

Read The Observer Club Rates, on 2d and 4th pages.

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of odds, at the Observer Book Store.

Sample copies of this paper may be had at The Observer business office—5c. per copy.

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.

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

Dr. C. Hartley, dentist, will be at Grass Valley 1 week of each month, viz. week following the 1st Sunday.

Old time 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.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, numbness, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

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.

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

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." 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.

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. J. J. 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.

THE OLD remedies are best. Hickory Bark Cough Remedy has been in use for over 100 years by the old Dutch Dunkards of Pennsylvania, and it still in use by all old families of western Pennsylvania. It is absolutely pure, made from the bark of the white or shell-bark hickory tree. Shipped from the east and manufactured in Salem, Oregon. For sale by Moro Pharmacy and all dealers.

Avenarius Carbolium is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in poets 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.

**The Jumping Off Place.**  
"Consumption had its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Moro Pharmacy. Trial bottle free.

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Observer Club Rates this winter best ever. See 2d and 4th pages.

Fresh supply of genuine carbolium just opened at the Observer Book Store.

Hugh Sobell of Kent was in town Saturday.

Judge Wm. Rudolf is a Portland visitor this week.

Hot Coffee and Sandwiches, at A B Wolfard's, Biggs.

Attorney F. J. Meindl was a visitor to The Dalles Saturday.

The real estate office of Elrod & Cochran is temporarily located in the brick next door to the Gordon bank.

Type writer oil, the best 3 in-1. Lubricates, cleans and polishes, prevents rust. Try it The Observer Book Store.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the M. E. church wish to thank those who helped in the program and entertainment last Friday evening, and the people for their attendance.

Albert Miller has disposed of his interest in the burned Elrod brick to Judge E. V. Littlefield and L. Barum who will immediately begin to arrange for the rebuilding of the burned brick.

The residence of J. B. Mowry was paid a close visit by the fire fire Saturday evening. Clothes hanging in the kitchen to dry were found afire, but were put out before serious damage was done to the room.

Everybody come to the Firemen's Benefit Masque Ball, Friday, February 14th. This is going to be the event of the season. Fifty-three numbers are sold now, insuring a good time to all as well as good music.

Buy the genuine imported avaricious 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.

February 14th is Valentine day that is the day given to sentiment. This year the Observer Book Store has for your choosing an elegant line of valentine post cards priced at 5 cents each or six for a quarter. These cards are made in London England.

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.

The Wasco News is now a power plant. A gasoline engine was installed by that office last week. This makes the second power printing plant in Sherman county. The Observer has been using steam for the last six years and it has become so accustomed to power that it would be lost without an engine.

Surgeon General Wyman declares that, while bubonic plague originates from rats, the active agency in spreading the disease among humans is fleas, without which intermediary mankind would have no trouble with the plague. It seems that there are two ways to protect the public from the disease, either to kill the rats or to kill the fleas. And it is easier to catch the rats than the fleas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendricks entertained about 30 invited guests Saturday evening. The time passed pleasantly playing drive wheel, seven tables participating. Mrs. Robert Urquhart was lucky enough to capture first prize, while Mrs. Rutledge received the consolation prize for the ladies. For the gentlemen E. H. Moore received first prize and Wm. Morrison consolation prize. After the prizes were awarded refreshments were passed.

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is the germ of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

**Neighborhood Favorites.**  
Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, indigestion, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier, makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Moro Pharmacy, 50c."

## M. E. Miller, attorney, is located temporarily with Elrod & Cochran in their office next door to the Gordon bank.

C. K. Cochran has purchased the Moro residence property formerly owned by him and sold last fall to Albert Miller.

Now is the time to write to your friend in the east. Colonist rates will be put on beginning March 1st and ending April 1st. During this time tickets will be on sale from Chicago to Moro for \$38, from St. Louis for \$35.50, from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, \$30.

Editor Westerfield of the Grass Valley Journal was on deal to purchase the brick building at Grass Valley in which is located the fire department and the Health real estate agency, but at the last Messrs. Westerfield and Miller could not agree, the deal falling through.

Word from United States Senator C. W. Fulton to the Observer advises us that the senator has sent us for distribution in this county a quantity of seed. Those desiring any seeds please call or write so they can be accommodated. The seeds are here and postage paid for remailing.

C. A. Akers has disposed of his Wasco merchandise business to S. O. Clodfelter and will soon leave, with his family, for a visit to his old home in Michigan. Mr. Clodfelter is one of Sherman county's well known citizens and will doubtless succeed in his new business undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stahl request your presence at the wedding of their daughter, Edna A., to Mr. Frank H. Coolidge, of Athens, at the Methodist Episcopal church, Moro, Oregon, Tuesday evening, February 11th, 1908, at 8:15 o'clock. No formal invitations will be issued.

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.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co. have received a shipment of Anchor line buggies that will prove to be a popular vehicle in this section. They are exceptionally well ironed and put together. A shipment of Birdsell wagons by this firm was received at the same time; one particular feature of this wagon which is worth dollars to wagon buyers is its protecting sand cap axle and skein.

A large number of the farmers of Walla Walla county, Washington, formed a pool and signed contracts to purchase 1,400,000 grain sacks at 7 1/2 cents each, delivered at their different railroad stations. A number of sack dealers were present at the opening of bids February 1st, Kerr, Gifford & Co., being lowest were awarded the contract. A payment of one-tenth cash was made and balance payable on delivery of sacks June 15, 1908.

A decision recently rendered by the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco in an action brought by the Best Harvester Co. against the Holt Harvester Co., for an infringement of patent rights, was decided in favor of the Best Harvester Co., the court granting a judgment for \$35,000. The suit is a controversy over the power connection on steam combines. Another suit for \$150,000 is pending, by the same people, over the power connection on horse combines.

The visit of the fleet to Rio Janeiro has served to bring the attention of the world to the size and importance of that rapidly growing city. When one considers that Rio's population is approaching the million mark, and that it is the chief port of a country of nearly 20,000,000 population, having a connected area greater than that of the United States and possessing vast natural resources, some conception is gained of the city's probable future. European immigration to Brazil seems to have been going on at a remarkable rate of late, and it is reported that there are three states in the southern section which are settled entirely by Germans.

**Suffering and Dollars Saved.**  
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe colds healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 50c at Moro Pharmacy.

## Fire Department Reorganizes.

The Moro Fire Department at a called meeting held in the office of the Eastern Oregon Land Co. Monday evening took definite steps towards reorganization on a broader basis than it has been for several years.

A committee composed of L. Barnum, W. H. Ragsdale and M. E. Miller were appointed to revise the by-laws and report at the next meeting.

On motion duly seconded it was voted to give a fireman's benefit masque ball in the skating rink on the evening of St. Valentine day, the proceeds to go towards purchasing new hose. The ladies of the fire department will furnish the supper, which will be under the charge of the following committee: Mrs. May Barnum Mrs. C. K. Cochran "Geo. Meloy" "A. S. Johnson" "E. H. Moore" "Geo. Berrian" "W. H. Ragsdale" "Wm. Rudolf" "M. E. Miller" "Wm. Morrison" "W. C. Rutledge" "H. S. McDanel"

Supper will be served in the dining hall of the Moro hotel, the tables to be arranged in the shape of a horse shoe, the intention being to seat all who are present at one time.

To perfect the fire department as a legal organization it was necessary that the chief and assistant chief be appointed by the city council. It was voted that W. H. Myers be recommended as chief and Dr. O. J. Goffin be recommended as assistant chief.

The reorganized department starts in with the following list of 55 members:  
L. Barnum E. V. Littlefield  
Wm. Rudolf W. H. Ragsdale  
C. K. Cochran Roy Axtell  
Charles Miller F. A. Sayers  
E. E. Barnum H. O. Kunsman  
Ray Ragsdale E. W. Lewis  
T. C. Lee O. J. Goffin  
W. H. Meyer G. E. Thompson  
Geo. M. Miller M. A. Bull  
J. W. Cochran Geo. W. Berrian  
George Mowry M. E. Miller  
J. F. James L. Heydt  
J. W. Messinger N. P. Hansen  
W. D. Walling G. R. Hulse  
H. S. McDanel Geo. Meloy  
Omer Sayers Roy Powell  
Wm. Morrison Geo. A. Urquhart  
W. L. Mowry C. Rutledge  
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O. L. Belshe Fred W. Rose  
J. F. Foss A. L. Messinger  
O. B. Messinger J. I. Messinger  
O. W. Axtell C. L. Ireland  
G. E. Lewellen W. B. McCoy  
R. P. Hulse Otto Peetz  
James Stewart H. A. Stuart  
W. C. Rutledge

The list of membership is at the WWMCo bank where any one else who desires can join and will be welcome.

Nathan Lockhart has been quite sick for some time, but at last accounts was improving.

Ellisworth Woods has had a severe case of grip, but under the care of Dr. Goffin, is recovering.

Dr. C. P. Wilson of Shaniko and Miss Essie C. Wilson of Kent were married at the Moro hotel parlors by Rev. A. J. Adams, Wednesday, February 5th.

The O. Man, D. C. Ireland, is well over the serious feature of his illness and able to be up for a short time Tuesday afternoon. He will soon be down town again.

Ed Jewell is having a blacksmith shop built to order on the flat just south of his former location. Messrs. Estes and Akers are in charge of the carpenter work.

R. P. Hulse and George E. Lawless are in Wasco this week helping to invoice the stock of Webber & Co., which was recently purchased by W. E. Ladiglaw of Portland.

J. H. Landry has so many orders booked for his improved weeder that he is compelled to use his entire building, part of which was formerly rented to Ed Jewell for blacksmithing purposes.

## The Local Churches.

**Moro Presbyterian Church.**  
Services in Moro Presbyterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
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. C. G. Huls, President.

## Sherman County Notes

**RUFUS.**

Mr. J. W. Smith went to Portland Sunday for a week or ten days vacation. Mrs. Josie Haily is in charge of the store during his absence.

A great deal of ice is floating in the Columbia river. It makes one think winter is with us.

Miss Nellie Dingle returned to The Dalles to resume her studies at the St. Mary's academy.

Miss Leah Tom, who is in The Dalles hospital with pneumonia, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. S. F. Smith returned from a visit to his old home in Fort Scott, Kansas last week. He says Oregon is good enough for him.

Mrs. Chas. Hoggard came home Sunday from The Dalles, where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Tom, and Mrs. A. E. Blackburne.

Quite a number spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coats Saturday eve.

A surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dingle was given Thursday eve in honor of Miss Nellie. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening. A very nice lunch was served. All report a very pleasant time.

Hugh Christmas returned from The Dalles, where he attended the convention of the K. P's.

Mr. Morris and son Walter returned home from visiting at Camas and Collins.

Mr. W. A. Tate was over from his home in Gilliam county visiting his Sherman county friends.

## Free Books.

United States Senate, Washington, D. C.  
I give herewith a list of documents of which I have a limited supply. The documents contain information of value and interest to the people of Oregon. I will be pleased to supply any one writing me for same with such of the documents as may be desired, so long as my quota lasts.

Year Book of Agriculture 1901-6.  
Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.  
Diseases of Cattle.  
Diseases of the Horse.  
Report of the Commissioner of Education.  
Geological survey.  
Report of the Commissioner of Labor.  
Map of the United States.  
Report of the Philippine Commission.  
Rural Free Delivery System.  
Report of the Bureau of Soils.  
Statistical Abstract.

Sincerely yours,  
C. W. FULTON, Senator.

**Keeping Open House.**  
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