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Wedding Stationery, at The Observer Book Store.

J. W. Leonard of Kent was in Moro Wednesday.

J. T. Boothby was in our city on business Wednesday.

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

The Observer is the Sherman county paper you want.

Hugh Schull was a visitor to the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Eva Landry is recovering from an attack of the quinsy.

Chas. R. Belshes and wife are visiting friends in The Dalles.

Penella, 10 cents per dozen, rubber insert, Observer Book Store.

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

L. L. Peetz and wife have returned from a visit to The Dalles.

Messrs. Akers and Estes were in Hood River this week on business.

W. A. Woods and P. J. Dellinger are in Portland this week on business.

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

J. H. Bottemiller, one of Kent's progressive merchants, was a visitor Wednesday.

Inks, mucilage, cards, envelopes, paper of every kind, tablets, every style, at The Observer Book Store.

C. H. Howell and wife returned Sunday from a pleasure trip to Portland and Hood River.

Martin Hansen and family, accompanied by Miss Nellie Thompson, were visiting this week in Portland.

Miss Florence Rigdon of Kent is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale while taking the teachers' examination.

A. B. Craft of Grass Valley has traded Sherman county wheat land for 110 acres of land near Estacada in Clackamas county.

J. H. Shearer, Wasco and Sherman counties' oldest pioneer, is at The Dalles sanitarium, under the care of J. A. Geisdorfer.

J. W. Smith is again at his post in his general merchandise store at Rufus after a short vacation, part of the time being spent in Portland.

A 1-cent Postal Card, no more, nor less, is all that is necessary to change your address, or have The Observer follow you wherever you may go. Then why send a verbal message by any one who have business of their own to attend to and forget to attend to your errands? Remember this suggestion.

John Muir has sold his Kent farm, adjoining Hans Koepke, to the latter, making 240 acres that Mr. Koepke now has under his own fence.

Misses Gerlie Johnson and Edith Thompson, who have been visiting with Miss Sadie Pickard, near Klondyke, returned to Moro on the Monday train.

Del Calbreath has secured the services of his brother-in-law, W. H. Gilbreath, and wife, who will help with the farming operations until after harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil O'Leary returned to their home at Rutledge Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Conwright, sister to Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Engberg of Blalock.

Word has been received from Alaska of the sudden death by paralysis, January 8th, of Rod Cameron. Mr. Cameron was well known in this county and leaves, besides a brother, many friends to mourn his loss.

Ice in the Columbia river last week put all ferry communication out of business between Oregon and Washington. Under the spring like weather we have had this week everything is going on as if winter was far away.

Mrs. Coleman, who has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson, is rapidly recovering from an attack of the grip. Mrs. McGinnis, of Corvallis, sister to Mrs. H., has been with the family for the last week.

Fred Haynes of Kent was a passenger on the Sunday train returning from North Yamhill, where he was suddenly called by the serious illness of his father, Calvin Haynes, who has been visiting his son Frank at that place. Mr. Haynes Sr. is now out of danger and will soon return to his Kent home.

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.

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

Miss Josephine Smith of Antelope is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Miller.

Fred Krusow passed through Moro Sunday on his way home from Portland.

G. F. Guinther and wife attended the Woodmen of the World celebration in The Dalles Tuesday.

Attorney M. E. Miller left Tuesday morning for a short business trip to the Beaver State metropolis.

Nathan Lockhart, under the care of Dr. Goffin, is recovering slowly from his recent attack of the grip.

Phil Yates, manager of the Wasco lumber yard, was a visitor in Moro Wednesday, guest of Gen. W. Berrian.

J. A. Walter of Klondyke, has built an extension to his barn and added a machinery shed to his list of farm buildings.

The wheel was broken off the windmill tower of James Woods farm water supplier last week, necessitating ordering a new one from the Moro H. & I. Co.

J. S. Smith of Klondyke has purchased a block in Montavilla addition to Portland, which he will keep and improve for a home when ready to retire from active farming.

The Elrod two-story brick is now a ruin. The high winds of the last week completed the destruction of what the fire left. Both the rear and side walls have been blown down by the winds.

Mr. Crofton, of The Dalles Umatilla house, is planning extensive improvements to be made soon in the hotel. Several thousand dollars will be expended and the Umatilla will be practically new from top to bottom.

G. F. Guinther has petitioned the Moro school district to enlarge the school district so as to include his farm residence. The petition to the county school boundary commission is being generally signed in both districts.

Geo. E. Thompson, for a long term of years one of the leading farmers of Rutledge, is making arrangements to move into the Strong residence, south of the school house. Mr. Thompson has sold his farm and is one of the principal organizers of the Moro Hardware and Implement Co., who will soon move into the large brick just east of the Gordon barn.

A special nurse has been secured from Portland to wait on Ellsworth Woods. The grip, which was the primary cause of his illness, has terminated into pleurisy, with effusion. The breath of a person in normal health has moisture in it, but in the case of Ellsworth this moisture is retained in the lungs, causing an accumulation of water, which must be drawn off by artificial means.

The first leap year party of the season, given at the home of J. E. Blue in honor of Leonard Blue and James Hulse, was entirely a success, there being 26 school children present, including Prof. Powell, who introduced a number of new games, which made the evening pass more quickly. Ina Hanson received the first prize and Nora Eloock received the consolation prize in a guessing game. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock and the happy girls took their partners home at 12:30.

The next illustrated route book of the Union Pacific railroad will include all important stations on O. R. & N. system in Oregon, Wash. Oregon and Idaho. It will give facts of interest concerning each city and town, setting forth their principal resources, population, industries and the character of the surrounding country, for the information of home-seekers. Many thousands of copies of the book are annually distributed by the Union Pacific company in the middle west and eastern states.

While little Louise Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, of Albany, was celebrating the anniversary of her fourth birthday with a party of playmates last Saturday afternoon, she found a bottle of red coloring extract, used for confectionery purposes, and drank the contents, with the result that her skin turned a bright red. Believing that her child was poisoned, Mrs. Collins summoned a physician, who found that the coloring matter had permeated the child's entire blood circulation. For 24 hours the child's color remained a bright red, then it gradually faded out, leaving no ill effects. According to local physicians, the incident is a new phenomenon in the medical world.

A. B. Walford and family, of Biggs, are enjoying a pleasant visit from his brother, O. L. Walford and wife, of Silverton, Oregon, where O. L. is engaged in the mail service of Uncle Sam.

Friends of J. W. Engberg and family of Blalock, formerly of this county, will be pained to hear of the death of their only remaining son, a bright boy of six years, who died at the family home February 6th, of spinal meningitis. Interment was at The Dalles cemetery, February 8th.

Emerson Barzee and wife returned Sunday from Salem, where Mr. Barzee was called by the illness of his father, who is now rapidly recovering from his sickness. While in Salem Emerson secured the services of a man and his wife to help with the farm work, which will enable Mrs. B. to remain in town with the children during the balance of the school year.

Tom Calbreath was informed that bread had to be procured for the Sunday dinner at the family home in The Dalles, so down town he hiked, and not finding a bakery open, took the local for Biggs, where Hecker, of the Biggs hotel, took pity on him, after hearing his tale of woe, furnished the bread and Tom, taking the next train back, got home in time for his dinner.

Have you registered? This is important, not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of the country at large. Every man owes it to himself and to his neighbor to attend to this matter promptly. No man should neglect to register and then blame the officials for making him trouble when time comes to vote. The officials are merely conforming with the requirements of the law while the voter is neglecting to carry out his requirements.

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While Hans Koepke was unitching the team from a back at his home near Kent, February 2d, they started before all the traces were unhooked. The back was pulled over upon Mr. K.; the team got free and ran into the field. No damage was done to the back, harness or team, but after the horses were caught Mr. K. found the first two fingers of his right hand were pulled back until they lay flat upon the back of his hand; he felt no pain and immediately pulled them into place, applied bandages and turpentine, and now aside from a little soreness are as good as ever.

J. E. Reynolds returned the first of the week from Portland, where he had been with several carloads of cattle. In the future Mr. Reynolds says he will ship to Troutdale or anywhere but the Portland yards. The yards in Portland are board floors and very slippery for cattle, which could be remedied by either nailed cleats or cinders being sprinkled on the boards after each cleaning up. The worst objection Mr. Reynolds has is the feed he is compelled to buy for his stock; it is mostly meadow and alfalfa hay, which eastern Oregon cattle are not used to and will not eat. This last item is a serious charge, as starving cattle will not keep in condition or even recuperate after a railroad shipment.

The commanding officer of the battleship Ohio reports that while taking coal at Port of Spain, Trinidad, a stick of dynamite about five inches in length was found. The coal was supplied by the Boring White Coal Mining company, Newport News, Va. This is the second time that dynamite has been found in coal supplied United States men of war. The previous case occurred over a year ago and resulted in an order being issued by Admiral Evans that all officers and men employed in coaling ships examine coal while being put aboard ship. The order described the general appearance of dynamite and gave certain necessary precautions to be observed. The dynamite was evidently a stick used in mining the coal and escaped the observation of the miners and persons who subsequently handled the coal.

STRAHL - COOLIDGE WEDDING

Miss Edna A. Strahl, of Moro, and Mr. Frank H. Coolidge, of Athens.

Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in Moro Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of invited guests that taxed the seating capacity of the church, Miss Edna A. Strahl, a bright, winsome young lady who has lived with her parents in Moro for several years past, was married to Mr. Frank H. Coolidge of Athens, Oregon.

Briefly preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. C. Bryant presiding at the organ, played an accompaniment to the solo "Love Me and the World is Mine," sang by Mrs. Don Wheat.

As soon as the strains of the solo died away Mrs. Bryant began Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride, charmingly gowned in white crepe de chene over silk, and carrying white carnations, proceeded down the left aisle, leaning on the arm of her father and accompanied by Miss Lillian Stanley as bridesmaid, who was becomingly gowned in yellow silk mull and carried yellow daffodils.

The groom at the same time proceeded towards the chancel down the right aisle, preceded by Rev. Perry Chandler, pastor of Moro Methodist Episcopal church, and accompanied by Mr. Fred Rose, as best man, both attired in conventional black. Arriving at the chancel the wedding party took places in the center, which was prettily decorated with Oregon grape, and immediately under an arch of Oregon grape, among which clustered three large white wedding bells. To the minister's question "Who gives the bride away?" her father, John P. Strahl, said "I do," then leaving the bride at the chancel, took a seat with Mrs. Strahl among the family in the reserved seats.

The ring ceremony prescribed by the Methodist Episcopal church was used by Rev. Perry Chandler, in a most impressive manner, making a deep impression on all present.

Immediately after the ceremony the groom offered his arm to the bride and to the strains of the wedding march, the best man and bridesmaid and Rev. Chandler following immediately after, marched out of the church by the right aisle and to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. DeMoss, grandparents of the bride, where the wedding party and about forty guests, the family and most intimate friends, were entertained with a wedding supper, after which a reception was held until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were the recipients of a large number of very pretty and useful presents, cut glass and silverware predominating. The young people left on Thursday morning for Portland, where they will visit with friends for several days before proceeding to their new home at Athens, where Mr. Coolidge has a very prosperous jewelry business.

The friends join with their many friends in wishing the happy couple a pleasant, profitable voyage among the sunny islands of life's stream.

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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.

Word from United States Senator G. 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.

Call for Prohibition Meeting.

All prohibitionists of Sherman county are requested to be present at the court house in Moro February 25th, at 10:30 p. m., to determine what to do and how to do it. C. J. BRIGHT, County Chairman.

Herman Pape of Klondyke was in Moro Wednesday.

City Engineer Huck will occupy the Hoggard cottage.

Miss D. Murray is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Barnum.

Mrs. T. R. McGinnis returned Thursday to her home at Corvallis.

Miss Addie Lewis of Portland is visiting at the home of Miss Ida Mowry.

Seven teachers are taking the state and county examination, which Superintendent W. C. Bryant is now holding at the court house.

The Oregon Trust and Savings Bank has reopened in Portland under the name of the German-American Bank. The Merchants' National bank of Portland also opened this week.

O. E. Edson, writing to Rev. A. J. Adams from Cornelius, says that he is now running the Climax mills in Hillsboro, but expects to be in Moro and operate the mills here this fall.

Mrs. G. A. Meloy, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, traceable directly to an injury of the head received when a child, was better Thursday. It was intended to have her taken to a hospital for treatment, but she will not be moved unless complications of a more serious nature set in.

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