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There are hopeful signs for rain today.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

A nice line of confectionery at J. L. Messinger & Co.'s.

Fred Rose left Tuesday for his home at Parma, Idaho.

B. F. Peets has sold half of his big farm near Grass Valley.

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

Mr. Miller of Rock Creek has sold all his Sherman county realty.

Attorney W. H. Ragsdale was in Condon this week on legal business.

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

Attorney M. E. Miller was called to Shaniko Tuesday on legal business.

Niel O'Leary, one of the substantial men of Rutledge, was a Moro visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Urquhart expect to move into the Erskine mansion next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams, and Mrs. Tommy Lee are first to make gardens in Moro this season.

Miss Payne of Rutledge, has accepted the position of apprentice dressmaker under Mrs. Elcock.

The North Bank railway company will have 30 rooms in the new commercial club building, Portland.

The Williams cottage property begins to show signs of much needed improvement. Dad Sells is the man to do it.

J. E. Reynolds moved a band of 500 head of cattle from the Peetz pastures to the John Day and Columbia last week.

Friends of Mrs. Meloy will be glad to learn that she has improved so fast at the hospital that she was able to come home Tuesday.

F. C. Miller left town Tuesday with fence materials and several rolls of hog fencing, which will go on the Goffin farm, east of Moro.

John and Dan Carmody were yet sojourning in the land of oranges on the 16th, but are now en route to the banana islands of Hawaii.

There is a movement on foot to construct a new opera house in Moro. Of course it will succeed. Nil desperandum is the motto of this little city.

The grim reaper visited at the home of Attorney C. J. Bright of Wasco Monday night, and took with him the baby boy of the family, aged one year, a victim of the grip.

The heights surrounding Moro are lighted by numerous old straw stacks ablaze, preparatory for the current spring plowing, which had already been begun by several farmers.

J. P. Reese of McMinnville, who has been on a business trip to Walla Walla county, stopped off en route home, over Sunday, to visit with his daughter, Miss Reese, teaching in the Moro schools.

Soon after the first of the goods of the French-Thompson hardware stock will be opened in the large room of the Horace Strong brick building on Main street, now occupied by the Rudolf rink.

Mrs. Judge Wm. Galloway of McMinnville, president of the Oregon State Rebekah assembly, was visiting the Rebekah lodge at Moro this week. While in Moro Mrs. G was the guest of Mrs. L. Barnum.

Assessor Otto Peetz of this city and Deputy Assessor J. A. Davis of Antelope were conferring together in Moro Saturday. It is a somewhat singular coincidence that both these gentlemen are minor one leg.

Mrs. Lewelling, Hanson and Elcock will occupy the First street brick, next door to the opera house ruins. They open with an all up to date brand new stock, under the name of the Moro Commercial company.

Mr. Watts of The Dalles Marble Works arrived in Moro and Grass Valley Saturday in his touring car, a most perfect auto traveler of economical features. Dr. Goffin thinks of buying one after the same pattern for home use.

If you don't register you cannot sign nominating petitions and you cannot vote in the primaries. If you don't register you will not receive from the secretary of state, by mail, copies of the initiative measures to be voted on in June.

Easter Sunday, April 19th this year.

Chas. Powell is putting an addition to his barn on the rub-

Pencils, 10 cents per dozen. Rubber insert, Observer Book Store.

Attorney F. J. Meindl was in the Dalles this week on legal business.

Chas. Boardman of Kent was a visitor at the county seat this week.

The Wasco Implement House is agent for the Flying Dutchman plow.

F. W. Mathias was a visitor in Moro Saturday, too busy to say hello.

Chas. Huck has had electric lights put in the dwelling recently rented by him.

For good harness go to the Moro Hardware and Implement Co., the Strong brick, Moro.

Buffalo Bill praises Roosevelt's policy. That's enough. Let the convention assemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spoon, nee Miss Edyth Brock, are now at home on their farm near Moro.

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

Robert Brasb, O. W. Axiell, J. B. Mowry and other Moro citizens are making gardens—perhaps a little too previous.

Morris Thompson, formerly of Portland, but now with his brother John farming the G. E. Thompson place, was in town Monday.

Messrs. Barnum and Littlefield were in The Dalles this week consulting architects and arranging for the rebuilding of the Elrod brick.

Miss A. M. Reese, who has been visiting at the home of her brother T. Reese, near Monkland, returned to her Livermore, California, home Monday.

The meeting of prohibitionists was held in Moro according to program, on the 25th, and a definite form of procedure for the future was agreed upon.

I. N. Lemon, one of the most successful farmers and stock raisers of Sherman county, was in the city Monday finishing a sale of his Holt harvest to Roy Benson and C. F. Coe.

W. O. Hadley, the sage of Collins Springs, was a business visitor to Moro last week. He now wears such a ministerial look that some of his closest friends had to be introduced.

Little Miss Francis Rutledge was the most surprised personage in Moro Monday evening when her playmates called "all to once" and proceeded to entertain her at a genuine surprise party.

The skating rink closes Saturday night with the racing contest between H. A. Stuart and J. G. Jones, for a purse of \$5. Time called 9:45. Skating that evening, 25 cents; spectators, 10 cents.

Mrs. Carl Peetz has so far recovered from an attack of the prevailing grip as to be able to again attend to her domestic duties about home. Here was a bad case indeed. We have heard of none that were good.

J. H. Landry will this week set up and run one of his weeder plows and cultivators on the J. M. Parry farm in Gilliam county. It will pay any one who wants to see it in operation to make this trip for that purpose.

Buy the genuine imported avenger's carbolineum; the imitation being offered is only a temporary remedy if at all. It genuine one application lasts for all time. Ask to see our sealed packages. The Observer Book Store.

The proper place for an old musty straw stack is the ashes heap. It was from one of these Bro. Richarder lost a horse a day, in spite of the imported veterinarian. We have not heard how the balance of the bunch have come out after Dr. Sanders advised a change in the medicines.

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 registration books are open from 8 to 5 o'clock every day, at the court house. The books will close for the primaries at 5 o'clock April 7. A citizen, in order to register, must have lived in the state six months and in the precinct 30 days. Every voter must register anew, this year. The primary elections will be held April 17.

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

The Observer is the Sherman county paper you want.

H. A. Page was a business visitor this week from his Gilliam county farm.

E. E. Barnum has purchased a variety of the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

Impressions Miller and the little Mrs. M. E. ... the Antelope boys are visiting in country this week.

Ellsworth Woods has continued to improve right along since his removal to a hospital.

L. H. Martin was up from Portland this week after some horses he had sold in Oregon's chief city.

C. K. Cochran returned from the metropolis Saturday and left for Gilliam county on business Monday.

Jas. Cochran finds it difficult to obtain a supply of beef, pork and mutton to feed his patrons, but this far fills the bill.

Judge Wm. Rudolf is having a neat picket fence built about his city residence. Who is the next to improve their property?

W. D. Scott has leased the blacksmith shop at Monkland and will have it ready for business by March 1st. Your patronage is solicited.

Come and get your garden seeds at the Old Reliable shack. The O. Man is back in his den part of the time now, and wishes to clean up.

House plants in Moro have kept nicely this winter, notably at the post office and court house. Otto Peetz has a 35-inch stalk of sultans, loaded with bloom.

Moro council has adopted a resolution, at the request of Mr. Jacobs' agent, relating to the future of the electrical plant in this city. It is time that something tangible was doing.

Oregon assessments for this year are \$154,178,939 greater than last year. Sherman county showed property worth \$3,250,785 last year. This year the value is placed at \$3,268,010.

Wm. Henribs returned from Oregon City on the 20th with over 1000 speckled trout, which were at once released in the Gould farm lake. The little fish were quite frisky when released.

Lucy Neff, a 700 ton freighter, is en route to San Francisco from Detroit, Mich., 17,000 miles. She carries a crew of 20 and is loaded with lumber. She left New York city, after provisioning, on the 14th.

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 has a business of their own to attend to and forget to attend to your errands? Remember this suggestion.

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.

Dr. Rafferty was arrested for running his auto on the Dekum avenue sidewalk, Portland. The court held that "the physician was guilty of violating the ordinance, but in so far as the street was in such miserable shape he did not believe that the offense in this particular case merited punishment."

What a beautiful February the Island Empire has enjoyed. Warm sunshine every day with just a touch of frost at night, the hills are taking on a bright tint of green and the birds are singing and hunting for nest materials. But what will March be? Moisture is demanded before April seed time.

The Moro Hardware and Implement company has received a shipment of the justly celebrated John Deere plow, latest improved. L. R. French says they are the best plow in the world, having an automatic land gauge, a dust proof hub and removable boxing, which lengthens the life of the plow indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker found time to leave the Villa long enough to visit Mrs. R.'s father, D. C. Ireland, a day in Moro this week. They say the fruit outlook is splendid.

The Odd Fellow lodge of Moro has purchased the two story brick next to the post office and are remodeling the upper story for a lodge room. The deal was financed by members of the order loaning funds to the lodge.

J. J. McDonald, an "old timer" in Sherman county, surprised many of his friends by a visit this week. He had been to Steilacoom to secure a prisoner and left his man in charge of the Multnomah sheriff while he made the trip up here. His home is now Vallejo, Cal., where he is sheriff of Solano county. Mr. McDonald is looking fine.

Taxes will become delinquent the first Monday in April. If the full amount is paid on or before March 15 a rebate of three per cent will be allowed. If one-half of the above taxes is paid on or before the first Monday in April, the time for the remaining half will be extended to the first Monday in October; if not so paid and become delinquent a penalty of 10 per cent and 12 per cent interest will be added.

Seedless pear is not a new thing in Oregon pomology. R. L. Oliver, a prominent fruit raiser two miles west of Pendleton, has been growing pears of that nature for two decades. The tree on the Oliver farm was growing on the place when he bought it, 20 years ago. The pear is entirely seedless and has only the slightest tracing of core, being in effect coreless as well as seedless. The flesh is fine grained and solid, flavor good and the pear has many claims for popularity aside from being a seedless and coreless variety.

Taxes become delinquent April 1. Payments made before March 15 are subject to a discount of 2 per cent. By paying half the tax before April 1 an extension to October 1 is secured in which to pay the remaining half. Taxes not paid before April 1 become subject after that date to a penalty of 10 per cent, with an additional penalty of 1 per cent per month for each month they are unpaid. Taxes may be paid by mail. Statement of taxes due may be secured by mail. In paying taxes by mail before March 15 do not forget to deduct the 3 per cent discount.

Many were the expressions of regret at the departure of W. F. Schueller and family from Moro this week. He came here from Jefferson, Oregon, last summer, buying the Sherman Trading Co. stock of goods and from the first made a grand effort to succeed, making a host of friends in the business and social life of the community. The loss of the building and stock by fire necessitated removal. We wish him better prospects wherever he may go. Mr. Schueller has not severed his interests altogether from us, as since the fire he has purchased a section of fine farm land in the Rutledge neighborhood.

When the Salem, Oregon, city council meets there's something doing. For instance: At the last meeting the S. P. Ry. Co. was ordered to make about \$5000 worth of improvements, declared the water power held by the Ladd estate of Portland a nuisance and ordered the franchise canceled, ordered Commercial street paved for fifteen blocks with bitulithic, raised the annual liquor license of saloons from \$400 to \$1000 and imposed a license of \$300 on drug stores selling liquor. Saloon selling nothing but beer will have to pay \$800 yearly. That's the kind of town that home-seekers worth having are looking for.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDanel, assisted by Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. McDanel's sister, who is visiting in Moro, entertained Wednesday evening at their city residence, whilst being the feature of the evening. Seven tables were played. Mrs. Thos. Lee received ladies' first prize and Mrs. Robt. Urquhart consolation prize. Robert Urquhart received gentleman's first prize and E. V. Littlefield consolation prize. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream were served after the cards were put away, after which Mrs. Wm. Myers favored those present with several piano selections and Miss Audra Watkins sang a solo in a very pleasing manner.

Keeping Open House. Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

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Have you registered? This is important, not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of the county 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.

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, malnutrition, 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."

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