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FRIDAY.....March 20, 1908

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General Passenger Agent Wm. McMurry, has instructed O. R. N. local agents in this county to sell tickets at reduced rates for the Idaho-Washington-Oregon intercoastal track meet and declamatory contest to be held at Walla Walla April 20 and May 1. Round trip tickets from Moro will be on sale April 29, 30 and May 1, at 6c.95. Return limit May 2d.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been hosed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in midwinter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

Aurora, with 800 inhabitants, has cut out its saloon.

B F Peets and wife are visiting in Portland this week.

Born: At Lentz, February 27, to Mr and Mrs J M Florer, a daughter.

L D Mays and family have left Morrow county for a home in California.

There are some people who roll bitterness as a sweet morsel under their tongue.

Bother must be a germ disease, which some people catch more easily than others.

What do you think of the Mexican judge who sentenced a woman to six months' silence?

Mr and Mrs Dan McLachlan had a very pleasant winter in Coos, but there is no place like home.

Harley Glass, the Wasco livery man, now has an automobile for use in connection with his business.

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

J W Daugherty and Mr Hendricks, late of Wasco county, have bought the Webb place, north of Moro.

Most prescriptions that call for whisky specify "good whisky." Perhaps that is what makes them so hard to fill.

L. W. Ross has a nice line of jewelry, including watches and bracelets, which he guarantees to give satisfaction.

One received a shock in the death of J A Woolery that has plunged its people into a grief that cannot be measured in words.

Our old-time friend H L Kuck, ex-Mayor at The Dalles, will be a member of the upper house in the next Oregon state assembly.

Clearwater and Snake rivers were causing people to seek higher ground last week, but Hicks St Patrick day prediction has checked the rising torrent.

Montana is bragging because it has a woman miner. That's nothing; Oregon has lots of women who make men dig up the stuff already mined.

Some of the things expected to revolutionize the world are slow in making good. Take, for instance, public ownership and denatured alcohol.

Doesn't it make your heart ache to read of a million robins being killed by hunters in Louisiana this winter? A spring poet wouldn't be safe in Louisiana.

When the food chopper needs cleaning, if a bit of suet is run thru it, before meat, nuts, or other food has been run thru it, it may easily be kept sweet and clean.

Chronicle: C K Cochran, a Moro real estate dealer, sold the old Allen place, near Mitchell, to Hoodriver parties, for \$100,000. Geo Young, formerly of Bakeoven, owned the place.

The fleet has left behind in Peru, a knowledge of baseball, but the natives will be puzzled when they turn to the dictionaries for the lingo they heard in connection with the game.

The Pendleton Presbytery, which includes Moro Presbyterian church, will hold their annual spring meeting in Moro, beginning April 22d and continuing over the following Sunday.

Heppner and vicinity had a snow storm on the 27th accompanied with peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning. During the hour that the storm was passing an inch of snow fell.

Market days are a regular thing, in Pendleton, for sales or exchanges of property. We have tried to have the same system established in this city. It is a good thing. Who will take it up?

Wheeler County News: Jay Bowman, and B F Pike were here last week smiling on the people. Both are competent, square officers, and should receive the nomination and re-election.

Seven 6 horse wagon loads of liquors pulled out of Nez Perces on the 2d. Saloon keepers there for once considered that it would be best for them to obey the law, and they got out.

There is such heavy demand for coaches to carry people to Oregon from Missouri river points this month that every available car on three lines is picked up and dead-headed into Omaha for distribution.

Miss Edith Coombs and George W Winnie were married at Grand Junction, Colorado, February 17th. Miss Coombs will be remembered as the sister of Mrs J M Florer, formerly of Moro, spending the winter of 1904 here.

Pessimists sometimes do many sorts of things, but we never have yet heard of one of them building an airship.

If the grip germ would only make a warning noise, something like a rattlesnake, everybody would be less afraid of it.

The Globe man is stuck on the word forensic. Give him boost Fitz; it won't do for Condon print shop illiteracy to get out.

The single man who doesn't get a leap-year proposal hasn't much to brag about, and if he does get one he shouldn't brag about it.

The tail of a blizzard from the south west blew over this way Monday night. It carried some snow with it, which soon went into the ground.

Miss J M Parry, sr, accompanied by Miss Saldie White of University Park, are with J M Parry, jr, on the Parry farm in Gilliam county, during seed time.

A Spokane man dropped dead on receipt of money unexpectedly. Perhaps this is why some debtors do what they can to insure the longevity of their creditors.

Dr J F James was able to be out and about the city Monday. He expects to open his new dental parlors in the apartments recently occupied by the Gordon bank.

J A Borie, of Pendleton, has purchased Bingham springs summer resort, up in the Blue mountains, including the scutarium and 800 acres of timber land. The resort will be improved, an automobile road built, and an electric plant installed.

Taxes will become delinquent the first Monday in April. If half the 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.

Wm McMurray of Portland, the energetic and very able general passenger agent of the Harriman system in Oregon, is doing an immense good for this state. Hundreds of desirable homeseekers are now enabled to set their faces this way every day this month and next.

Mitchell News: R N Donnelly has served his district faithfully, and should receive the support of all republicans in Wheeler county especially, and Gilliam and Sherman counties can do no better than to support him. He has had experience and has so far been an effective officer and we believe he always will be.

A dressed hog, weighing 419 lbs., was sold recently by a farmer for \$25.15. It was 22 months old. Such sales prove conclusively that there is money in swine raising, and as a great meat packing plant is soon to be put into operation at Portland it behooves us all to be getting a move on to supply it with the raw materials on foot.

It has been discovered that in the swamps, between volcanic mounds near Grand Dalles, opposite Dalles city, a species of peat exists that rivals that of the famed Irish peat for fuel purposes. The bog consists of partially decomposed leaves, grass and seeds, and when dried are said to have excellent heat producing properties.

Plans are under way by officials of the forest service, and others, to fully develop the caves of Grayback mountain, south of Grant's pass, recently named The Marble Halls of Oregon, and put them in fine condition to receive tourists and visitors. Good roads, a mountain inn, camp grounds, etc, are among the improvements proposed to make the place attractive.

B. F. Crocker, Esq, now 84 years of age, and for twenty years justice of the peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

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.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at Moro Pharmacy.

Mrs CM Oady arrived home from Portland Monday evening.

A D McDonald and wife of Spokane, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

J I Messenger & Co have sold the Moro store and fixtures to I P Haddon, of Kenneth.

The Eastern Oregon Land Co has added a new work desk to their Moro office equipment.

Charles Huok, city engineer, has added a new muffler to the gas engine equipment of the city plant.

W A Morgan and family are enjoying a visit from B F Brown and family, of Washington county. Mrs B is a sister of Mrs Morgan.

Mrs J C Freeman came up from Wasco to be present at the St. Patrick's day afternoon tea, and meet her old friends and neighbors.

The Dorcas Society met at the home of Mrs J F Foss this week, and will again meet there next Wednesday afternoon to finish work in hand.

March 16th Otto Peetz passed his 35th milestone on the journey of life. As a memento of the event B F and wife presented him with a handsome silk, gold ornamented watch fob.

In the opinion of a modern-styled preacher, such as they have a good many of in Portland, a girl who cannot cook shouldn't marry. It might also help some of the average married men know a little more than he does about cooking.

Mrs Effie Calbreath of Prineville, is visiting friends in Moro and vicinity, with her interesting little boy. In her girlhood Mrs C was Miss Effie Powell. Mr C is a brother to our fellow-townsmen I D Calbreath, and Mrs J J Hecker of The Biggs.

It is not compatible with good citizenship to ask a man to change his vote, if a democrat; just to please one republican at the primaries. A republican, too, whom loyal Sherman county republicans cannot consistently support for state senator, even tho he be a judge.

There will be a Special Sale for three days only in ladies' furnishings, Suits, Skirts, Coats and Jackets. Here is your opportunity to get a choice of the latest styles and materials that are to be gotten anywhere. It will pay you to come and see us during the three days sale. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week only. Geo N Crofield, Wasco, Oregon.

All throuth the coast line from Benton county to Seattle, high rivers have damaged bridges and property. The Morrison street bridge in Portland will now have to be condemned. Between Portland and the inland empire both railroads, the O R N and North Bank, have been tied up by slides half a week. Heavy damages are reported from Hoodriver, Pendleton and Walla Walla.

The democratic county convention held in Moro on the 16th, endorsed W F Jackson for representative, Hon John Fulton for judge; J C Freeman for sheriff; P O DeMoss for clerk; Horace Strong for commissioner; J M Dunahoo for coroner; The convention passed resolutions favoring Statement No. 1, and also favoring national and state guarantee of bank deposits. W F Jackson was re-elected county chairman.

A Condon paper in boasting of the immense popularity of Judge Bourhill in this county, refers with pride to the "grand majority" given him by Sherman county at the time of his election in 1904. Do you know the figures, brother? 23 only 23. Put that down, before it is forgotten—23 majority. The modern "hemion," which says "go way back and sit down," and it's more than he ever will get again in this county is doubtful if he carries his own precinct next month, for the nomination.

There is no reasonable excuse for a man living in a town if he doesn't like it. If you haven't a word of commendation, either by action or example, or expression, for your town, its institutions or its people—emigrate. Your going away won't stop the course of events; neither will your carping criticism cut any figure if you remain. The church bells will have the same musical ring; the dogs will play just as briskly; dirt and trash will accumulate in the streets as usual; and the pure air and bright sunshine will have the same health giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbors if you can; if you can't, don't everlastingly enlarge upon their faults. If you have become thoroughly sour and disgusted and cannot see any good in your town; move away. Go somewhere where things suit you.

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