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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Moro Commercial Company have opened their new stock of merchandise consisting of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Glassware, Crockery,

in the Brock brick next to the Peoples building.
You are invited to become one of our patrons.

Everything in the Store Absolutely New

Moro Commercial Co.

July 4th picnic at the DeMoss springs.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

Ed Lewis is sighing for a months vacation.

Did you see the Fool in town last Wednesday.

Home made sauer kraut at The City Market.

Fred Rose has returned to Moro for the summer.

Mrs Meyers parents returned from the east last week.

Dr Goffin has a sister visiting him from Marion county.

Grandma Thompson is able to visit friends down town.

If money didn't talk some people would never be heard of.

Industrial depression no longer lingers in the lap of prosperity.

Miss Ida Mowry is sojourning in the Rose City, guest of Miss Addie Lewis.

Wm Morrison has a bad hand, made so by a mis-lick at the wood chopping block.

J J Heckard, mine host at The Biggs, made a flying business trip to Moro Wednesday.

Dan McLachlan is going to bore another well for himself. This one on the Morrison farm.

Master Loren Cochran is suffering from a wound in one of his hands, from the cut of an ax.

If Madame Gould is going into the hands of a receiver, d'Sagan is here to bid for the job.

Mrs Pernie Johnson is entertaining her sister, Mrs A F Huber and daughter, of Monmouth.

I N Lemon, one of the foremost farmers of the Grass Valley section was a Moro visitor Monday.

Mrs Rohr was up from The Vills Saturday, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Philson, and their pretty little girl.

Prince d'Sagan has come over to woo an American heiress, probably because his private fortune begun to sag.

The Dorcas society met at Mrs Adams' Wednesday. Next week Wednesday Mrs O W Axtell will entertain.

Born. To Mr and Mrs Charles Boardman, of Kent, at The Dalles hospital, Saturday, March 28th, a daughter.

The most effective color scheme about now would seem to be to cut the yellows and try the blue laws on the reds.

A son of the 5th generation was born to Mr and Mrs Cisero Miller, at the home of Mr and Mrs Moretz, near DeMoss.

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

Dr Fred James will have a suite and dental parlors equal to any in the Inland Empire. Call about the middle of next week.

In the philosophy of some men of some note heaven is nothing but a place where everybody will be able to buy cheap and sell high.

Secretary Metcalf is going to find out for himself whether the warships armor belt is too low. As a California lawyer he is a 'naval expert,' of course.

It takes something more than girls, with pumps on their feet and no hats on their heads, to make spring enough for a man to go with out his overcoat.

Mrs Woods and son Ellsworth, have returned from Portland, where the latter has been under medical treatment. He is now well on the road to recovery.

A birth day party was given on the evening of the 28th, at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Hunter, in honor of J C Hunter. The Springs people always have a good sociable time when they get together.

On the 19th ult, a Yellow Newtown Pippin was picked up in an orchard near Dufur, that had not been frozen, or if it had been did not show the effects of it. This is proof of the mild winters which the Inland Empire people enjoy.

Crop news is favorable but farmers have been short of help, though seeding is practically done. At all times the unemployed who are able to work at farming will find it a healthful vocation, with fair pay, and the best opportunities to get on an independent footing.

Mr and Mrs Wm Morrison entertained the Whist club Wednesday evening, and a royal good time was enjoyed, especially when the April-fool cake was passed around. Seven tables were engaged in winning trophies which were distributed to Mrs E W Moore, Mrs J W Cochran and Messrs George E Lewellen and E H Moore.

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MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

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FRIDAY.....April 3, 1908

At last an Oregon man has been discovered, in Europe, who asserts that the webfoot nation "is well advertised abroad." This should be consolation to some of our energetic high-priced push clubs.

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 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.

General Passenger Agent Wm McMurray, has instructed O R N local agents in this county to sell tickets at reduced rates for the Idaho-Washington-Oregon interscholastic track meet and declamatory contest to be held at Walla Walla April 30 and May 1. Round trip tickets from Moro will be on sale April 29, 30 and May 1, at $6.95. Return limit May 2d.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P Morris of Skippers, Va, had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says "an attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at the Moro Pharmacy. 50c and $1; trial bottle free.

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

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

For sewing machine needles, oils and supplies go to L. W. Ross, Wasco.

Fresh supply of genuine carbolenium just opened at theObserver Book Store.

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

San Francisco has voted $1,500,000 for city parks. But will the parks get it?

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of ictas, 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.

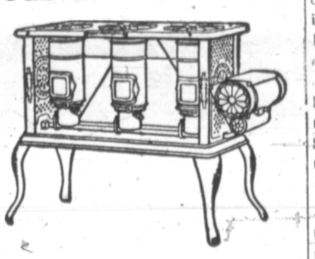
For good harness go to the Moro Hardware and Implement Co., the Strong brick, Moro.

After 1 pm. Wednesday, it is very difficult for us to handle copy that calls for changes in the form.

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

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 blue field in Old Glory will look like this



when the American armada leaves the Pacific coast for New York via the Suez canal.

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

March farming has been cold work in Sherman county, but the crop is in, and it bids fair for a good harvest.

Miss Chambers, of Falls City, is the guest of Mrs Hiram Donley, at Shaniko, and they were both shopping in Moro, Monday.

If the prohibition movement keeps up its present rate of progress, the bureau for the reclamation of arid lands will have to be enlarged.

Shanghai opened its first electric street railway the other day, and the Chinamen are said to be falling into the strap-hanging habit all right.

A British colonial governor in Africa has decided to introduce houses screened against mosquitoes, like those provided in the Panama zone. American sanitation in the tropics is well worth the world's attention.

Buy the genuine imported avenerious carbolineum; 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.

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 Observer Book Store has always something extra nice and pretty for its patrons; this time it is Easter post cards. You can make your selection from several hundred and over 50 designs. Don't be tardy as post cards at the Observer Book Store sell fast.

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 is still in use by all old families of west in Pennsylvania. 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.

Two Rivers, a new town between the Snake and Columbia, in the irrigation district, is pushing forward as rapidly as capital and labor can do it. More than 1,000 lots have already been sold, and houses and stores are going up in every direction. The government is spending more than $1,000,000 in irrigation work at that point.

Frank Forrest, who has lived in Crook county 30 years, has solved the problem for the farmers of that section at present. Late last year he started in with 30 head of hogs, including sows and pigs. This spring he sold at Prineville one bunch of hogs for $714, and he still has between 70 and 80 hogs left. Next fall he will have another lot to market, from which he expects to realize about $1,200, still keeping his brood sows and pigs.

Put This Stove in Your Kitchen

It is wonderfully convenient to do kitchen work on a stove that's ready at the instant wanted, and out of the way the moment you're done. Such a stove is the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. By using it you avoid the continuous overpowering heat of a coal fire and cook with comfort, even in dog-days. The

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Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is so constructed that it cannot add perceptibly to the heat of a room; the flame being directed up a retaining chimney to the stove top where it is needed for cooking. You can see that a stove sending out heat in but *one* direction would be preferable on a hot day to a stove radiating heat in *all* directions. The "New Perfection" keeps a kitchen uniformly comfortable. Three sizes, fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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Wild birds that sing the sweetest always hide themselves in the bushes.

Portland has no pay-as-you-enter cars yet, but is running a large number of the pay-as-you-stand kind.

Dr Marie M Goffin had a day to spare while in the valley, and took a run up to see the folk in Marion county.

You will not miss it by giving your order for an up to date township map of the state of Oregon, to W H Bowen.

Lambing is of doubtful success in some parts of the country. On Wall street particularly, spring lambs are very scarce.

Wood $10.75 per cord at the Moro lumber yard, by a grasping monopoly. Isn't that awful? How much longer will people stand it?

The Hindus up at Vancouver have "raised a protest." But if they would turn in and raise sugar beets or wheat they would make a bigger hit.

New York city receives 11,000,000 eggs daily. The world could manage to get along with a horseless era but how if the hen should be eliminated?

The vote on restoring the motto to the coins was: Yeas 259; nays 5; not voting 120. But it is only fair to say that an absentee is not necessarily a dodger.

Our old-time friend, Charles M Cartwright, died at his home last week in Portland. Mr Cartwright was one of Oregon's best citizens, and his death is regretted by all who have known him any great length of time.

Luther B Hill, the Moro recluse, died Wednesday night. The funeral took place from the M E Church, Thursday afternoon, Rev Tonkins officiating. Interment by his brothers side in Moro cemetery. Peace be thine, unfortunate old man.

In a New Jersey court the superstition is soberly stated by a witness that "if you put the hand of a person who is asleep in salt water and asked them questions they would answer you and never lie." Is this possibly the form of oath administered to the marines?

Miss Nellie Rose and Roy P Hulse were married on Tuesday, at the residence of the brides' parents in Parma, Idaho, and are now at home in the Ellis cottage, Moro. The happy couple are among the best known and most popular of our young people, and with a large number of friends The Observer family join in congratulations and best wishes for their success and joy along the pathway of life.

A birth day party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs Elcock Friday evening, in honor of Miss Nora's 16th birthday. By 8 o'clock all guests having arrived, a guessing game was in order, honors of which were shared by Gertrude Henrichs and Roy Powell, John Shear and Roy having tied for the consolation. Miss Nora received many appropriate and beautiful gifts. About 10 30 o'clock refreshments were served and at 11.30 all guests departed, declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Observer family sold five lots the west half of block three, to Mr and Mrs Maus, for just about what the ground is worth. A good four room cottage, and an orchard of 20 varieties of excellent fruit, went in gratis. We have concluded that if Moro is going to pick up and assert itself once more, the way to begin is to get property into the hands of people who will appreciate it, and improve it. That is what Mr and Mrs Maus will do with this very desirable property; something that we are utterly unable to do, under the press of other business.

A St Louis clergyman is working hard to prove that the story of Jonah and the whale is untrue. But if he succeeds what good will it do him? The man who spoils a good story is running the risk of getting himself disliked, and places himself at par, in social standing, with the nigger editors story that Adam had a darkey first wife, from whom he was divorced before wedding Eve, and that the duel between Cain and Able was caused through jealousy of the dusky woman. The man who would lie like that 60 years ago would be tarred and feathered and rode on a rail. Now he becomes a candidate for office on the graft side of politics, and yet you will hear men say that the world is growing better. Nothing is so grand and majestic in the universe as the thoroughly sustained, well balanced, healthy and vigorous conviction in a strong nature that nothing is really good, or worth living for, but what is holy in the sight of God and man.

[Official.]

Voter may Disfranchise Himself.

Salem, Or., March 21, '08.
H S McDaniel, Clerk of Sherman Co.:

Dear sir, Referring to yours of the 19th inst., whether a registered man can change his registration when he is registered as a democrat, or independent, to a republican, or vice versa, permit me to say that in my opinion he cannot.

There is no law providing that such change can be made, and when a man registers he is supposed to know to what party he belongs, and if he does not, and selects one party, the law intends that he shall remain in that party until after the direct primary at least.

Very Respectfully yours,
A. M. CRAWFORD,
Attorney General

Women have a right to complain that their privileges are being curtailed when a street car is so made that they cannot step off backward.

What About a Cook Stove?

Now that summer time and dog days are just ahead, everybody who summers at home is considering how to simplify things and get the most comfort out of an uncomfortable situation. We interview the ice man; order thin clothes; plan to relax here and ease up there; but forget the one most important item in the whole hot-weather scheme, some means of doing the family cooking without the insufferable heat of a coal fire in the kitchen. Every one with experience knows how tiresome it is to stay in a stuffy room to prepare a meal let alone the doing of a big baking. But every one doesn't know how very easy it is to change a hot kitchen to a cool one, and do better cooking at the same time. Just add to your list of summer conveniences a New Perfection Wick blue flame oil cook-stove and you've done all that any one can do to lessen hot weather discomfort.

Wouldn't it be fine of a summer morning to step in the kitchen, put on the kettle, broil the steak, bake the muffins, filter the coffee and give the breakfast call in one-fourth the time you'd take to do it all on a coal stove? And would n't it be fine to be as cool when the breakfast was prepared as when you first entered the kitchen? People who have tried it say that the New Perfection oil stove actually does everything in the line of cooking and domestic service without overheating the room or the worker. Undoubtedly the reason is to be found in the blue flame principle on which the stove works. A cylindrical chimney concentrates the heat at the stove top and in this way prevents surface radiation as in a coal or wood stove. It is easy to see that this lessens very much the matter of personal discomfort in summer housekeeping. So don't forget the New Perfection in your summer plans and you will have a comfortable kitchen and the best cook stove in the world.

College "students" are rioting in the Michigan university, Georgetown college, Stanford, etc, showing that higher education has begun to ooze. At Ann Arbor the students subdued the local police and wrecked a theatre which had ejected one of their number. More than a score of them were thrown into jail. At Georgetown 150 of the students turned the fire hose on one of the priests, broke up all the crockery in the dining room and marched in a body from the grounds because their request for a vacation had been refused. At Stanford it has been even worse, 250 sons of their fathers having become involved in riotous and insubordinate proceedings, all about a smuggled bottle of whisky.

A Twenty-Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a 20-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve which cured me of bleeding piles just 29 years ago," writes O S Woolever, LaRaysville, N Y. Bucklens Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

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