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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

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

Everything in the Store Absolutely New

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The Observer

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The price of The Observer is \$1.50 per year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for four months—but if paid in advance we accept \$2.50 in full for 3 years. Shorter rates than one year 12 1/2 cents per month.

A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when interest upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

FRIDAY.....April 17, 1908

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 carbolinum just opened at the Observer Book Store.

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

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of lotus, 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 p.m. 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.

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

THE OLD Pennsylvania DutchDunkards recommended 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.

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Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

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

The Goulder Hotel, near Trout Lake, Wash, would be the place for a summer outing.

If the majority of men would practice what their wives preach they would be better off.

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

EC Davis, proprietor of the Grass Valley Barn, promptly attends all calls, day or night. Animals given the very best of care. Charges are right.

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 is used by all old families of western 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.

Avenarius Carbolinum 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.

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.

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 intercollegiate track meet and delectatory 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.

Saturday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Loraine Johnson for the purpose of having a genuine good time. Honors of the guessing game were awarded to Roy Powell and Con Stillwell. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the piano selections rendered by Miss Ina Hansen. Refreshments were served, soon after which the guests departed declaring that all had a fine time.

Our Best Girl, Mrs G L Rohr, was the guest of Mrs M T Nolan, in The Dalles, a few days last week. Together, the ladies piloted their husbands up Mill creek, returning laden with the most beautiful flowers, including the lovely narcissus, sweet, fragrant and blooming. Bible stud. its content that the narcissus was the flower known in old Judean times as The Rose of Sharon. It certainly was no more prolific in the sub-irrigated fields of Judea than it is now, nor more beautiful within the environment of our oberry clad sister city of The Dalles.

In consequence of ill health Miss Mae Sechler has resigned as teacher in the public schools of Dalles city, and is now recuperating at Pullman. To show their appreciation of Miss Sechler's services, says The Chronicle, the student body of the high school, through President Harper, presented her with a beautiful gold brooch set with pearls. The gift came as a complete surprise to Miss Sechler, so well had the students kept the plans secret. In a few well chosen words she thanked them for their thoughtfulness, and expressed her regret that ill-health made it necessary for her to discontinue her duties.

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There are times when it would seem that the Russian Jews would be better off if they would pay less attention to business, and do a little fighting in self defense.

The Dufur Supplement to The Dalles daily Chronicle, is an evidence of the coming greatness of things in that marvelously rich division of Wasco county.

Nothing looks worse than an old man with a pack on his back, yet that is what the young man is preparing for his own back with every extravagance he is guilty of.

When your business rival says mean things about you, you may take it as a compliment; you are doing better than he is. If you were not he would not abuse you.

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Hon J N Williamson's Ochooco shearing plant and sheep camp was destroyed by fire one day last week. It was of incendiary origin, but the villain escaped. No man seems to be safe in this country any more from assassins of some breed. We have advocated the abolition of fire arms amongst kindly disposed persons. We begin to feel that it was foolish in us to do so. "Shoot him on the spot" is as necessary now as it was in the Sixties.

The 89th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will be celebrated by Moro Independent Order dedicating their new lodge room assisted by Rebecca lodge and the fraternity of Kent, Grass Valley and Wasco, April 25th. Grand Master Richard Scott will be here, and a parade and basket dinner will be interesting incidents of the day. The program will consist of appropriate songs, recitations, etc, and an oration by Rev A J Adams. The general public is invited.

Mrs Meloy was able to be down town Monday.

Farmer B S Hayes was a Moro visitor Monday.

Horse Strong is tending his farm with hog tight fencing.

There will be something doing at Robt Villa, now pretty quick.

There are more happy marriages in the world than we read of in the newspapers.

Archie Blue returned to school Monday, after a vacation in the field, seeding.

Born: At The Dalles Hospital, to Mr and Mrs Frank J Fulton, April 9th, a daughter.

Mrs A B Wolfard of Biggs, is here with one of her children under medical treatment.

Dr Sanders, our popular veterinary, is trying the virtues of mineral waters at St. Martins.

The first fly of the season would be more welcome if it could sit on a twig and sing like a robin.

Hayti has executed a poet. In this country we let them live, with the hope that they will outgrow it.

The most ardent lover of spring can't blame the weather for wanting a change now and then.

Claude Johnson, now with the O R N Co, Wasco, was renewing old-time acquaintances in Moro, on the 12th.

The girl who rides her horse astride has the approval of President Roosevelt—so that question is settled.

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PRESBYTERY OF PENDLETON.

Moro, Ore., April 23d to 26th, 1908.

Programme.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Opening sermon, by J. Anthony Mitchell;

Constitution of Presbytery and election of officers for ensuing term.

Friday, 24th. 8.30—Devotional meeting, led by Rev. G. A. M. Lilly.

9.00 Business session. 11.30 Recess for noon hour.

2.00 Devotional meeting, led by Rev. B. F. Harper.

2.30 Business session, miscellaneous business; reports of permanent committees; referring papers.

5.30 Recess. 7.30 Popular meeting in the interest of Presbyterian Brotherhood, Rev. W. L. Van Nuys presiding. Addresses by Rev. Levi Johnson and Rev. Smith.

Saturday, 25th. 8.30 Devotional meeting, led by Rev. J. C. Cornelson.

9.00 Business session. 11.30 Recess. 2.00 Devotional meeting, led by Rev. S. L. Clark.

2.30 Business session. 5.30 Recess. 7.30 Popular meeting, in the interest of Sunday School Missions and Bible Study.

Dr. J. V. Milligan presiding. Addresses by Rev. B. F. Harper, Rev. Levi Johnson and Indian delegates.

Sunday, 26th. 10.00 Sabbath School addressed by the State Synodical Sunday School Missionary

Preaching service. Sermon by the Moderator, followed by Presbyterian communion.

3.00 Devotional and Evangelistic service. For men only. Led by Rev. Levi Johnson.

7.30 Popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions. Rev. W. H. Bleskney presiding. Addresses by Rev. W. L. Van Nuys and Dr. J. V. Milligan.

Judge and Mrs Littlefield returned from Portland the 12th. Judge L attended the state Republican Central Committee while away, and held a term of court in Condon.

A slight sprinkling of rain, just enough to freckle the dust Tuesday morning, was the only 'April shower' that has visited this region this month. We feel grateful for even so small favor—that line. Rain, a good, soaking downpour; is what we are praying for.

Mr and Mrs Maus have added a thousand dollars to the value of the Moro property sold to them this month by The Observer family. A little labor, judiciously expended, has brought about a wonderful difference in the appearance of that very desirable property.

Willapa Pilot: Why should the county collect bills for hotels and restaurants? It does n't do it for grocers, butchers, and news paper men. The law looks a good deal like class legislation.

The Dalles Chronicle: Saturday evening the sad news came to the Nolan home of the death of Mrs Kane, near Seattle, a sister of Mrs Nolan. Mr and Mrs Nolan, and daughter Alice, and John Moabus, brother of deceased, left on the early train Sunday for Seattle.

The Local Churches

Menkland Presbyterian Church.

Regular service at the usual hour next Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Moro Baptist Church. Cottage Prayer Meetings every Tuesday evening at 7.30. April 21 at the home of Mrs J W Messinger. Every one interested is invited to attend the meetings.

Moro Presbyterian Church. Pendleton Presbytery convenes in Moro Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, April 30d. There will be a business session each day, followed by a popular meeting each evening. The sessions are open to the public. The evening meetings especially, will be interesting.

An interesting Easter program will be rendered by the Moro Presbyterian Sunday school next Sunday, followed by Easter music and a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Strangers and friends will be cordially welcome at these services.

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.

Spaulding Chapel. Rev Walton Skipworth, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, will preach Easter morning at Rutledge and Easter evening at Spaulding chapel. All are cordially invited to be present.

Services, 1st and 3d Sundays 12 n. and 2d and 4th Sundays at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday school 11 a. m. each Sunday. Epworth League 7 p. m.

G. F. PINKHAM, Pastor.

Wesley Chapel. Services first and third Sundays, 7.30 p. m. and second and fourth Sundays at 12 o'clock noon.

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Fred Rose left on Monday to take a position with the Fossil Merchandise Co. We are sorry to lose Fred from Moro, but wish him good luck in his new home.

Burning rags to get rid of them, cost Chelsea, Mass., \$10,000,000 4 lives lost, 60 people injured, 1,500 families homeless, etc., last Sunday. The burning rags on the dump heap were possibly as harmless as burning refuse in Moro streets, until fanned by a northern gale into a conflagration which speedily spread beyond the control of man and the bitter cost, as above recounted, was the result.

Master Loring Cochran is still in a very critical condition. Dr. Reuter of The Dalles Hospital came over Monday afternoon in his auto, and with Dr O J Goffin operated upon the little fellow Tuesday a. m. with gratifying results, the patient rallying nicely, but he had a relapse Wednesday, which shut off callers at the house. There is yet a ray of hope for his recovery.

He Got What he Needed. "Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come, says C Farthing, of Mill creek, I T. I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee, 50c at Moro Pharmacy.

I wish to announce to the people of Sherman county that I have bought the stock of merchandise formerly owned by I. I. Messinger & Co.

I wish to solicit the trade of all old customers as well as all others who see fit to give me a share of their patronage.

I. P. HARDIN

L. R. FRENCH G. E. THOMPSON

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Moro, Oregon

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The undersigned has opened an office in the McCoy Building, Wasco, Oregon, opposite the depot

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