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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

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The Observer

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

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Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

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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 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.

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

Superior round nickel tipped and rubber top pencils, two-for-5-cents and some for 10 cts per doz., at the Observer Book Store.

Grants station, in this county, in future will be a flag stop for train No. 3. The authority is given in Supt. Campbell's bulletin No. 205, March 25th.

The old Pennsylvania Dutch Dun kards 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-bark hickory tree. For sale by Moro Pharmacy and all dealers everywhere.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France
So does Germany

The sale of alum food has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powder is everywhere recognized as a poison.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder, say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It is able to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

The proposition for a new ground floor opera house in Moro is not dead.

Mrs Clara Belchee leaves today for Portland, for an indefinite period of time.

During the absence of Mr Parry William Heinrichs has been acting post master.

Returns from local option elections make dry reading for the liquor interests.

Demom Rum is not carrying as many elections as some of his old friends expected.

Prineville requires the licenses of six saloons annually to pay its interest on the water bonds.

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

The E.O.L.Co are letting contracts for painting all buildings on their lands in Sherman county.

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

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

A new business, long needed in Moro, has been established by Jas Kelly, who is experienced in the work of cleaning, repairing, and pressing clothing. Read his ad in another column.

THE OLD remedies are best. Hickory Bark Cough Remedy has been in use for over 100 years by the old Dutch Dunksards of Pennsylvania, and it still in use 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.

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 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.

Buy the genuine imported Avenarius carbolinum; 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.

Avenarius Carbolinum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts 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 chlorine like 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.

The president's latest message to congress is a calm document, tho' it opens with reference to a dam bill.

Laidlaw now has an up to date newsy news paper. The Old Chronicle in the hands of a practical printer.

Unless we get some warm weather and copious showers pretty quick porous plasters will not cure the gardens of worms.

Mrs. America Moore is the guest of her mother, Mrs Cushman, and sister, Mrs McDanel, in this city for a few days.

R T Morgan has determined to stand Grande Ronde Chief again this season. See advertisement in another column.

We are pleased to be able to announce that little Lorin Cochran is now considered past the danger point and will get well.

B F Fuller, father of Mrs George Hennagis returned to his home Tuesday, after having had a very pleasant visit in Sherman county.

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

Miss Margaret Pinkerton, expected home from Stockton this week, will be surprised to find numerous birthday remembrances on her arrival.

Frank Payne, of Rutledge, was a Moro visitor Saturday. Last winter Mr Payne visited old Missouri, returning with Mrs Payne in February.

Horse thieves abound in Crook county. Misplaced kindness and the tender heart of the man robbed, helped the leading thief to escape.

Strahl and McNeil have finished the farm buildings built on E O L Co's land near Erskineville, and have moved to the neighborhood of Grass Valley.

It may interest the man who reaches into an empty pocket now and then, to know that the present per capita circulation is \$35.35 in the United States.

James Thompson has sold his 80 acre tract 2 1/2 miles north of Moro, to Rev Tomkins, who has moved in and taken possession. It is a very nice place for a fruit farm.

San Francisco is studying rodent migration by means of rats dyed in colors. The release of a rat once caught may be scientific, but is not to be recommended as practical.

A coroner's jury held an inquest over the 'remains' in front of Stairway at the bank building Tuesday, and decided that the time for a general clean up in Moro has come.

Hon Rufus C Wallis, founder of the thriving village of Rufus, in the North End, was helping to save the nation last Saturday. As custodian he delivered the Good Friday ballots to County Clerk H S McDanel.

The official count Tuesday changed the tie from Collier and Parker to Heinrichs and Cattron, candidates for nomination for judge of the Sherman county court, which they decided by lot and Mr Heinrichs became the candidate. The recount unexpectedly added one more to the majority of Mr Collier, winning candidate for attorney of the 11th judicial district.

A fool and his money never stop to shake hands when they part.

Lightning wrecked the telephone in George Hennagis's residence east of Moro, while the family were absent Sunday evening. Fortunately no other damage resulted.

The boys on the armada were glad to see Uncle Sam's territory once more, but all America looks lovely to them just at present on the score of friendly greetings and hospitality.

"The past week," says a New Orleans paper, "has been a favorable period for agricultural interests throughout the South." Good news of this kind comes from all parts of the country.

President Roosevelt's plan to intimidate President Castro by mobilizing a military and naval force in Venezuelan waters, is too elaborate. A postal card will do the business just as well.

Rufus has a cracker-jack of a base ball team. Their last winning was at Centerville, 3 to 2; hotly contested. The same teams play at Wasco on the 26th, and at Goldendale on May 3d.

And why not bar ball pitching in the streets. The city has provided a park and the school district a fine campus for such practice games, and these are the proper places for the ball tossers.

Some minds are like 4th of July pin wheels. They run rapidly enough, but go no where; their light is sufficiently bright, but it cannot be utilized; their heat serves only to consume themselves.

Mrs J Goodrich, of Ray, Ind., daughter of the late Luther B Hill, wishes to thank all those who were kind to her father during his illness and death; also the ladies who so kindly sang at the funeral.

A happy thought in San Francisco is the planting of 16 trees during the naval reception, one to be named for each battle ship. Memorials of this sort ought to figure more frequently in monumental plans.

Moro and Grass Valley base ball teams played a splendid game on Friday last, 2 to 4 in favor of the latter. They play again on Moro diamond tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and a good game may be expected.

The indications and all forecasts of rain this week have failed to materialize so far about here; though the Kent region had a fine shower Sunday night accompanied by peals of thunder and flashes of lightning.

Among the rations on the big American fleet are powdered eggs and dehydrated onions. As long as the bill, of fare includes salt pork and plum duff the old sailors will be willing to stand a few novelties as extras.

According to a well-known agricultural publication the average condition of winter wheat April 1st was 90.2, against 88.1 a year ago, and 85. for the last ten years. This is the sort of encouragement that counts.

A Webfooter suggests that as the St Lawrence river has been deepened to 30 feet, and otherwise improved for a distance of 1,000 miles, why not provide a deep channel in our lordly Columbia, at a similar moderate cost?

A pine tree pest has appeared in a California forest reservation which means another loud call for a national appropriation. The gypsy moth became universal the moment congress voted a big sum for its extermination.

Geo W Berrian, H A Stuart and J C Coy made a raid upon Buck hollow trout Easter Sunday, capturing 235 within three hours. Credits were chalked up to each as follows: Stuart.....115 Coy.....90 Berrian.....30

George's string would perhaps have been largest, but he and Johnny put out ahead and missed several on the way down stream, which Ping, loitering leisurely along, came upon and charitably took in out of the wet. Dining with Stuart and Coy at the Hotel Moro Monday evening. The O. Man declared that the catch was par excellent.

Easter, the day of joy, and life, and hope, was observed by Moro churches in a most fitting manner. The Presbyterian church was very elaborately decorated, and the ladies who did the work, Miss Reese and Mrs C L Ireland, deserve much credit, along with their helper, Clarence Rutledge. The Sunday-school exercises were perfect, showing that Miss Reese and Miss Julia Woods are competent teachers. The regular services, music and sermon, were of deep interest, and highly appreciated by a crowded audience. Such awakenings must have a good effect on the community, some time in some manner.

The Ross city is righteously indignant that the "Metcalf system" has seen fit to assign a trio of light draught war craft to the June festa thus saying to our sea-port begone; you are too dry. Ouch.

Glacier: Judge G W Brook and family, who recently sold their farm at White Salmon, went to visit friends in Sherman county for a couple of weeks, and will then return and buy a piece of property in this vicinity.

A German experimenter claims to be able to turn peat into coal, and it is stated that an American college boy has invented a simple and practical solar engine. The citizen who anxiously watches the coal pile may be happy yet.

I D Pike traded one horse for two, with the Moro Hardware and Implement Company recently. His one is a good single roadster and their two is a gasoline engine which Win intends to put to work at irrigating his alfalfa field.

An English scientist observes that the American boy "has the energy and smartness of a new race; the European boy is mentally two years behind him." This philosopher will be still more complimentary when he looks into the record of the American girl.

The simple lesson of all life is to be the best you can, and never mind what the world thinks about you. Command your own self respect, even if all mankind disrespect you. Do whatever your genius or passing circumstance compels, unmindful of what the verdict of posterity may be.

J W Leonard, Jos Walton, Perry Strong, Granville Phillips, Louis Schadewitz and Charles Boardman, the Kent election board, were called to Moro Monday morning, to open the ballot boxes and produce some documents necessary to an official count. Bigelow and Wasco made similar mistakes and had to come to the center.

F L Hulery made us a brief visit Tuesday en route to the farm of L L Peetz, where he was to insure some horses. Frank is coming over to our side of life rapidly as the silver hairs of his head begin to show. What a contrast to the little boy playing around the shop in Cousin's addition to Portland, when his father was the only man in Oregon to make barrels.

Little Chester Anderson met with an accident while with boys of his age practicing at base ball, striking the little fellow square in the right eye, bruising it in a horrid manner. He has suffered considerable pain from the wound, but under the careful attention of Dr Goffin is getting along very nicely.

The state health board advises "the dirty towns" in Oregon to clean up before hot weather sets in. That order hits Moro. Its up to our city officials to push those who refuse to push themselves. Assess the expense upon the property so long neglected. The City Hotel building, the Diekman shacks, etc., need a municipal shaking up.

A triple birth day celebration was given at DeMoss Springs on the 15th at the residence of George DeMoss, the honored guests being Miss Edna Evans 14, Mrs Talmage Davis 18, Mrs Aurelia Davis DeMoss 29. Music, such as the Lyric Bards know how to produce, a feast of the good things of a well stocked larder, and a royal social time, were the leading features of the occasion.

At a DeMoss Springs school meeting, held on the 20th, by a vote of 11 to 15, a special tax of 18-mills was levied, to provide a fund for payment of construction of a new and up to date school house to be built in accordance with plans and specifications soon to be submitted to builders for bids. The board consists of P O DeMoss president; H S DeMoss, Alex Hunter and James Wood secretary. The building is to cost about \$1,250.

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