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FRIDAY..... JUNE 12, 1908

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

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

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

Fresh supply of genuine carbolenium just opened at the Observer Book Store.

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of lotus, at the Observer Book Store.

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

Latest and up to date bracelets, L W Ross, Wasco jeweler.

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

Low rates East are now on by the OR & N Co for this season as follows round trip direct to Chicago \$72.50; St. Louis \$67.50; St. Paul \$63.15; Omaha \$60.00; Kansas City \$60.00. Tickets on sale May 4, 18, June 5, 6, 19, 20, July 6, 7, 22, 23, August 6, 7, 21, 22. Good for return in 90 days, with stop over privileges at pleasure within limits.

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? It is guaranteed to cure or money refunded? Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale at Moro Pharmacy, and dealers everywhere.

Subscribe for The Observer.

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

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

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

Panama and mens straw hats at the Moro Commercial Co.'s store arrived just in the niche of time. Call and sample the lot.

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.

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 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 hickory tree. For sale by Moro Pharmacy, and all dealers everywhere.

For sewing machine supplies call on L W Ross, Wasco jeweler.

The Dorcas society will meet next Wednesday at the Presbyterian Manse. All members asked to attend.

Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get business bringers.

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Hon Robert J Ginn is with us this week inquiring "what will the harvest be?"

Mr and Mrs J B Mowry and Mr and Mrs C L Montgomery, drove to Wasco on business yesterday.

Mr and Mrs James Wood, and Mrs O C Mortensen and Mrs B O Messinger, are Wamio visitors this week.

Mrs G N Crofield and Mrs J N Fordyce, were making calls in Moro, dining with Mrs C L Ireland, Monday last.

Hon J B David, the sage of Croy, was a Moro visitor Wednesday, attending to land business before the county clerk.

Mrs Angell, daughter, and Miss Grace Sells, grand daughter, have arrived from California, on a visit to Mr and Mrs Sells in Moro.

Mr and Mrs Martin Hansen were guests of Mr and Mrs G E Thompson Tuesday. Their little one is being treated by Dr Goffin.

Lost at Wasco, Field Meet Day, small silver bar pin, about 1 inch long, has 3 sets. Reward offered for delivery to this office.

Dan McLachlan's latest well, located on the Morrison farm, is 290 feet deep, and holds 135 feet of water. A great success.

John McDermaid one of the famous wheat producers of Sherman county was a pleasant visitor Tuesday. His brother Archie is sojourning in the Rose city.

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

L Barnum and wife took in the rose festival. Mrs B has been away some time whitening in Marion and Polk.

The annual school meeting will be held in Moro school house, Monday June 15, at 1 o'clock p.m. Remember the date, and be there.

LW Ross has just received a nice assortment of Watches, gold, gold filled, silver and silverine cases, that he is offering at prices that cannot be beat anywhere. Wasco jeweler.

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, on your travels; there is time enough. The table is supplied with every thing nice, and the rooms are new, neat and clean.

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

Don't use pins to pin your papers together. Try the best clips, at The Observer Book Store.

Old type makes the very best of Babbit metal. We have it for sale and when you need any call at The Observer office. Price is right.

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 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.

Coyotes have killed 150 chickens for Mrs A H Barnum, the past few weeks.

Nobody seems to worry about what we shall do with our ex-vice presidents.

With prospects favorable to a big crop there can be no fun in being a pessimist.

Lots of people go through life with the idea that they are going to do something worth while tomorrow.

The day has come at last when the sneak-thief sheep-killing dog in Sherman county must pass in his chips.

The winds last week knocked the gooseberries. In some gardens half the crop was blown off the bushes in Moro.

Getting back to the duties at home will seem to members of congress like going to work after a long vacation.

Hon W F Jackson, representative elect from this district, joined Mrs J in Portland on the 7th, where they are now visiting.

Down at the John Day gardens Phil Ruggles has thinned his fruit 50 percent as the trees would not bear their burdens.

Few men will have any sympathy for the fellow who wants a divorce because his wife refused to put porous plasters on his back.

A Ssaide husband did the house work one day last week while his wife went out and caught 63 porgies. But husbands like that are mighty scarce.

Persons who have watched the predictions made by scientists will observe that not one of them has ever foretold anything pleasant to mankind.

Dr Joseph Saunders is too ill to attend calls for veterinary work at present. He is resting up at the farm home of John Christiansen, east of Moro.

The ceiling in the store room of the rebuilt brick building in this city, being so near to the roof it has been deemed advisable to cut the opera house out.

At 149 feet a beautiful supply of water was struck, on the Silvers (Lanphar) farm, and the machist that drilled the hole is now at the George Hennagin farm.

The Masonic delegates from Moro Blue Lodge and the Eastern Star, Robert Urquhart, C K Cochran and Mrs L Barnum, tarried in Portland at the Grand lodge sessions.

Hennagin Bros, George and Fred, and Martin Hansen, have added 20 head of sheep each to their farm stock this summer. Horace Strong will also carry a small flock on his farm.

Please mention the fact that there is to be a real live old-fashioned picnic and celebration at DeMoss Springs, July 4th—then join in the procession, and yourself become one of the crowd.

Moro must have an opera house, some place for amusements. There is sufficient enterprise in the city if properly awakened to provide one. Who will start the movement? Don't let the opportunity pass.

Mrs Urquhart is in receipt of news of the death of her brother's mother in Ontario. Mr and Mrs Frank M Smith were former residents of this city, where he filled a position in The Observer office.

Sunday school children of Moro will pic nic at DeMoss Springs next Thursday. Everybody is invited, and of one thing we are quite sure; there is no better point at present in Sherman county, for a childrens picnic.

Postmaster Parry lost a valuable stallion by death recently, at his Gilliam county farm. The animal was insured by Frank Hulery, and the company has paid Mr Parry the \$500 called for by the policy which he held.

O C Mortensen has purchased the C K Cochran residence property, furniture and 23 acres in Moro, and will take possession July 1st. Mr Cochran's family will reside in The Rose city, but Mr C will retain his office and continue in business at Moro.

Misses Lillie and May McDonald left Spokane with Mrs McCallum, on her return homewards. They three will stop at Athens for a visit, and from there will be accompanied to Moro by Misses Nellie and Aloy, sisters of J F Foss and Mrs James Mitchell.

George Mowry, a young man who has been reared in Moro, having been admitted by the Supreme court to practice law in the courts of Oregon, will open an office for that purpose in this city next fall, and we predict for him a profitable and successful career.

An inch of snow covered San Bernardino mountains last Friday, a most unusual storm, the like of which has occurred but once before in 50 years.

The roses are now quite an attraction about the Ireland home in Moro. We cannot all live in The Rose City (or Paris), but we can have lovely homes here, with a disposition for them.

Doubtless it never occurred to Harry Thaw to be more than temporarily insane. Fortunately he will not be turned loose upon community in the middle of a hydrophobia scare.

Some women get queer notions at times. One in Pittsburg, Pa., who has kept a worthless husband 35 years, has just awakened to the fact that she ought to apply for a decree of divorce.

The Womans Home Journal tells about canning strawberries without cooking them. One who has tried the plan approves the idea, but for the extra sweet produced by more sugar than the usual method requires.

The story is told of an Arkansas man who died after taking a drink of whisky and eating a banana. We suspect that the banana is innocent but being caught in bad company it will have to share part of the blame.

Pure water only should be allotted to the hogs. Do not think that the hog will eat any old thing, and thrive on it. Clean food and drink are better, and more profitable for any animal. Healthy animals only are profitable.

Little credence is to be placed in the stories of men who claim they have seen Mrs Guinness alive. The average man, if he should see a woman who looks like that wicked old hag, would run away and say nothing about it.

Roy Powell lost a horse this week valued at \$250. It was a 5-year gelding that matched another horse in a 3,000 lb team, and its place will be difficult to fill. The animal was the victim of barbed wire, having injured itself so badly that it had to be shot.

S P S (North Bank) Ry trains, will be running into Portland by the 15th day of August, and next will come on five trains as fine as anything on wheels in the United States, with Pullman sleepers from Portland connecting with the Hill Road at Spokane.

President Clarke, of the S P S Ry (North Bank), like J J Hill, is very strongly in favor of changing the present method of handling wheat out of this territory in bulk shipments instead of in sacks as at present. What has been done elsewhere may be done in Washington and Oregon.

RR Howard has an unanswerable argument in favor of some vigorous measures for protecting people in their rights of water in Oregon and California, in the current Pacific Monthly, entitled The Grabbing of Water Rights. The water thief is as wicked an enemy to the common people as ever the most infamous timber thief could be.

The movement inaugurated by railroads west of Chicago some time ago for a 10 percent increase in freight rates has practically been abandoned, and transcontinental lines have agreed to a much smaller increase than they at first demanded, because of water competition between Atlantic and Pacific coast ports.

In boring for water you never can tell what you are to find until you strike it. A well in this county produced a strong current of water at a 430 feet. Three years ago in boring for oil at Mobile salt water and gas were struck at 400 feet. All efforts to shut off the well have been unsuccessful, and 800 acres of farm land have been ruined by it.

J H Elliott took advantage of his Portland trip to visit Mrs Cornelia White, in Washington county, a sister whom he had seen but twice in 33 years. Mrs W came to Oregon from Illinois last February, and located near Forest Grove. Mr Elliott was just a few days too late to see a sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth H gby, whose death occurred May 30th.

A selected lot of 12 hens will lay as many eggs as the average farmer will care to have hatched and if the hens are mated to a pure-bred cockerel he will be the sire of all the chicks hatched on the farm, thus securing uniformity in color and general characteristics, instead of having chicks of all sizes, shapes and color and not of a characteristic merit. Hens that are not mated will lay just as many eggs, and the eggs will possess better keeping qualities than those that have been fertilized.

Eli C. Cochran is a Portland visitor this week.

Mrs. C. C. Huck of Wasco is visiting her son in the city.

Mrs Heydt is visiting in Portland the guest of her son Dolph.

Preserving a tree for posterity to sit under on a hot day is a noble and unselfish act.

Prof McGregors old stand by on the farm for 30 years, the Betty mare, died last week.

What is sweeter than the scent of apple blossoms? Even Ben Davis apple blossoms are fragrant.

About all the fool theories we read about nowadays are advanced by college professors and doctors.

A New York woman declares she has discovered the secret of sex birth. Of course she won't keep it.

The average farmer in Sherman county isn't hiding any smiles at this picnic weather. It's all right.

Hon E O McCoy has let a contract for the construction of a residence building on one of his farms, for Robert Hunter, lessee.

Mr. Howell of Wasco was a visitor to the Observer Shack Wednesday, with the broad smile of Hope beaming in his features.

The question of building an aeroplane that will fly has been practically settled. The problem of getting it to, alight gracefully is yet to be solved.

Somebody wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned man who called a drink of red-eye a nifter. He's probably either dead, or has reformed.

An eastern clergyman announces that he will devote the remainder of his life to suppressing gossip. It is a grand and noble work, and it will keep him busy.

Attorney B. S. Huntington will be the next Mayor of Dalles City, by petition of its most prominent and numerous citizens. A most excellent suggestion.

Old Baldy, a well known horse in the W S Powell bunch for 20 years past, died in the manger on the Taylor farm, having fallen into it in some unaccountable manner.

A man who lately visited Crater lake park says the snow is still very deep there, and in entering the house at the station he had to dig through a 9 foot bank of the beautiful. Six miles east of the station, the snow was from two to four feet deep, and at Bridge creek there was five feet.

Fourth of July Celebration.

DeMoss Springs, June 11th. To the Editors:

AFTERNOON SPORTS. Pillow Contest, boys under 15 years 100 Yd. dash, free for all.

50 Yd. dash, men, weight over 200 pounds.

50 Yd. dash, egg race, girls.

50 Yd. dash, boys under 14 years.

40 Yd. dash, free for all.

30 Yd. torch race, boys under 15 years.

60 Yd. three legged race, boys under 15 years.

Sack race.

220 dash, free for all.

30 Yd. wheel barrow race, free for all.

Tug of war, North End county vs. South End.

Baseball.

Suitable prizes for every event. For particulars address Prof. St. John, Chairman Com. De Moss Springs, Oregon.

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More Anon.

Saturday Night Dances.

We wish to announce to those who like dancing that from now on, till further notice, there will be a dance in Moro every Saturday night. The building formerly occupied by W. A. Bressler has been secured, altered somewhat, and appropriately furnished for this purpose. We have also procured the best music in town, and are now fully prepared to accommodate all those who enjoy a nice, quiet dance. The first dance under the present management was on election night. Another one was given last Saturday. On both occasions the hall was comfortably filled, and all present declared they had as good a time as they have ever had in the Opera House. Shall we look for you next Saturday night.

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NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

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

Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow county lands for sale or trade, some on the half crop payment plan; other lands at terms to suit purchaser

Guarantee Right Treatment.

Valley and Portland property for sale or trade

Call on me whether you buy or sell.

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