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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1908

Hon B F Pike and wife are Newport se-journers.

J P McMillan and family are at Collins springs.

Herman Pape and wife are visiting in Sherwood.

Mrs H S McDaniel returned from Portland yesterday.

Mrs A O Anderson is visiting in Moro from Pendleton.

Prof. J M DeMoss was in Portland on business this week.

Attorney W H Ragdale returned from The Dalles yesterday.

Mrs E G Tosler of Wasco is visiting her son, R E, at Arlington.

The Dorcas Society will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs J W Cochran.

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

I D Pike and family returned from Portland and The Dalles yesterday.

A big crowd of Sunday school picnickers gathered at DeMoss springs yesterday and had a splendid outing.

The well drill that put water at Geo Hennagin's farm is now operating at the J C Teal farm.

C L Montgomery has attached the water mains of the city to his residence faucet, and will carry no more buckets full up that hill.

Mrs C C Huck is enjoying her Moro visit very much. A little grandchild attracts great attention to the older folks in the family.

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 western Pennsylvania. It 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.

They who go a-picnicking must needs consider the question of lunch and it greatly helps the preparations for a day's jaunt if all the packing material and all the favorite picnic recipes are kept in one place in the kitchen cupboard, just as one keeps an emergency shelf for company, says the Delineator. There should be some big sheets of heavy brown paper, one of which, neatly folded, should be put in the bottom of the basket. This is to be the table-cloth. Then there should be a supply of paper napkins, and also a supply of paraffin paper in which to wrap the eatables. If you do not live near a store which sells paraffin paper, save all the linings from your cracker-boxes. There should be two inexpensive salt and pepper shakers, some drinking glasses or cups and a few knives, forks and spoons.

Nice fat hens, about one year old, for sale. Inquire of P P DeMoss, Moro.

A E Couzens is up from Portland, partly on business, and to enjoy a visit with old tillicums.

Miss Eva Hall's toilet soaps, cleansers, etc., extra fine goods, are for sale at Mrs J P Strahle, Moro.

A Lewiston couple were married in a dry goods store. It is to be hoped it was no bargain counter affair.

New York has passed a law against bookmaking, which should relieve the glut in the fiction market somewhat.

An eastern paper says the Montana rivers have been making runs on the banks. It takes sand to make a joke like that.

Mrs A P Bell, of Kent, who has been under Dr Ferguson's care at The Dalles hospital for sometime, returned home.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter returned from Portland yesterday, where the daughter submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

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

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

The doctors in session at Chicago want more babies and fewer pet dogs. Let us hope that they are wholly unselfish in their interests.

J W Leonard and wife of Kent, returned from The Dalles yesterday. They had a consultation with Drs. Ferguson and Reuter relative to her health.

Mrs. Eva Rudolf returned from the Rose Carnival just in time to accompany Mr Rudolf and Mr Coy on their fishing outing up DesChutes river.

Judging from the fact that four Walls Walla prisoners made a dash for liberty it would look as if they were either telegraphers or shorthand writers.

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

Geo Urquhart returned from The Dalles yesterday. He left Mr. Johnson, son and daughter there, awaiting opportunity to embark with the team by the steamer Bailey Gatzert for Collins today.

Grants station has been discontinued and the telephone and telegraph apparatus removed. Biggs is now a night and day office. The postoffice will soon be discontinued at Grants also.

Mrs Robt Urquhart and Mrs M A Bull entertained the Whist-Club last evening at the residence of Mrs B. Prizes were awarded to W C Rutledge and G A Meloy, first and second gentlemen prizes; and to Mrs M E Miller and Mrs Meloy, first and second lady's prizes.

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.

Everybody is at home, at roll call, this week.

John Johnson, Miss Johnson and brother, left for Collins Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs Henriehs returned from Hood river on Tuesday. Water was too muddy for fishing.

John McClure has leased the J R Martin farm, east of Moro. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have taken up their residence on the John Day farm.

When the woman suffragists and the woman who oppose woman's suffrage get to going right the men can stand off and enjoy themselves.

Henry Johnson, who has been in Europe studying for six years past, arrived in New York on the 6th, returning to his Sherman county home.

Geo Hennagin's well is finished this week and supplies an abundance of wholesome water, which was struck at 100 feet and 6 inches. "Here's to you," George.

The woman who wears an automobile veil doesn't necessarily ride in a motor car, any more than the man who wears a Panama hat is chairman of the canal commission.

Buy the genuine imported averserious 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.

At DeMoss school meeting Monday Jas Woods, jr., was reelected clerk. I P Hardin, H S DeMoss and Alex Hunter, directors. It was voted to reduce the tax for school building 7 mills. Directors were instructed to issue warrants.

One of the dogs in Moro entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, was Rags. Dad Sell's well-bred, trained and educated full blood. Rags was never known to butt in where he was not wanted, but he got a mouth full of poison in spite of his decent behavior.

Dr. J R Morgan, a well known dentist, has established parlors in Moro, in the building recently vacated by the Gordon Bank on Main street. Dr. Morgan comes highly recommended and we are satisfied that his services here will be greatly appreciated.

The Fourth and fireworks are synonymous with the small boy and fatalities, says the Delineator. Very often the small sister is included among the patriotic victims of a great day. The wise mother, recognizing the fascinating fun of fireworks to the small folk, begins early to guard against the fatalities without handicapping the fun. First in regards to matches, she insists that the firecrackers be lighted with punk, not only from an economical standpoint, but for safety as well. By using punk, close contact is avoided with firecracker fuse. Second, she instructs children not to stand directly in front of the firecracker while lighting it, but to stand at one side. Neither will she allow firecrackers placed under tin vessels. The wise mother knows that one should be prepared for Fourth-of-July emergencies, that is not enough to know what to do, but how to do it, as well. She provides herself with a package of absorbent cotton or lint, a bandage roll and court-plaster.

Mr and Mrs W F Jackson have returned from their Rose city visit.

Monkland baseballists cleverly surrendered to Wasco on the 14th. Score: 16 to 8.

It is a question for the courts to decide, whether or not Antelope is yet in the wet column.

An old cabin has been found in the Mt. Hood region, built 50 years ago and lost by trappers.

Jules Bros Spanish guleb' placers produced \$640 worth of gold this spring, working 21 days.

Hon. R. R. Butler informs Mr. Moretz that he will deliver the oration at DeMoss Springs, July 4th.

Diok Reckman was fined \$50 and sentenced to spend six hours in jail at Moro, for fencing government land.

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

Farmers convenient to Rufus talk of opening the old road into the Klickitat mountains, to get wood and lumber.

A troop of 250 men, in the U. S. cavalry, en route to Albany on Tuesday. Walls Walls, will celebrate in Prineville.

Rohr Villa is quite popular as a resort this season. There are but few more attractive locations in The Inland Empire.

Even the brewers are boarding the bandwagon. The latest from them is that they are for temperance in its true sense.

We haven't any statistics to prove it, but are willing to hazard the remark that whisky kills more men than rattlesnakes.

The daughter of the governor of Utah has married a grocery clerk. It's a wise girl that looks out for plenty to eat after she leaves papa.

Attorney M. E. Miller spent a couple of days in Antelope last week on legal business. Mrs. M and the children who remained guests of relatives, returned home yesterday.

The new directorate gown is said to have been barred in certain eastern restaurants. If they'd put plenty of bars over the slit in the skirt there wouldn't be any objection left.

Two men rocked a boat in Iowa the other day, but they won't do it again. What makes the story worth any reference is that it is rather unusual to find two fools in the same boat.

Out in Rockford, Ill., prohibition has put the jail into disuse, but it will be kept until the brewers and liquor interests succeed in convincing people that intemperance is a good thing for a community.

Grandpa Barnett died in Wasco on the 13th. Deceased was a pioneer in Sherman county, loved by everybody. His sons, W M and Lafayette and daughter Mrs Siscoel all lived near him, and to them The Observer extends sympathy.

Messrs. Alex Hunter and A. E. Moretz have arranged for reduced fares to the DeMoss celebration from all points on the C. S. Ry. Round trip tickets will be sold July 8d and 4th, at 1-1-3 rate, good to return until the 6th.

The report comes from Rome that James Hazen Hyde has offered a prize of \$20,000 for a horseshoe in which society women shall be jockeys. His deposition from Equitable Life management does not seem to have spoiled his taste for a sporty life.

Grandpa Wm Peabody, having lost his home in Sherman county, has gone to live with his daughter in Kansas. The leaving was sad. As the old man left the house, and turned to give it the last look, he broke down and cried like his heart would break. When he went up town friends and neighbors made up a purse of about \$100 and gave him.

At the usual Saturday night dance given in Breeler's hall last week, nearly all the young folk in town attended. There will be another dance next Saturday. Quite a number from the country have made arrangements to come in for the occasion, so that there is sure to be a large crowd. During the past week the floor of the building has been thoroughly waxed, and it is now in pretty fair condition. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Gillnetter pulled an acrolite out of the Columbia near Sand island last week. It is ten inches in diameter, weighs 73 pounds, practically round but with a rough surface like a piece of metal suddenly cooled from a white heat. It is very hard but when a piece is knocked off it the inside resembles iron ore. It undoubtedly came out of the sky and fell into the river. It should go to the Oregon Historical society.

A E Cushman is a Sherman Co. visitor.

Mr and Mrs E H Moore are now settled in Portland for the summer.

For sale: Three year old fresh Jersey cow. J O Thompson, Moro.

Nice fat hens, about one year old, for sale. Inquire of P P DeMoss, Moro.

Mrs Messinger, Mrs Mortensen, and Mr and Mrs Jas Woods, have returned from Wamie.

L V Moore and family and Miss Julia Woods, are to enjoy the 4th of July in Yellowstone park.

Miss Eva Hall's toilet soaps, cleansers, etc., extra fine goods, are for sale at Mrs J P Strahle, Moro.

The well drill that operated last for Dan McLachlan, is now on the farm of W B Johnston, east of Moro.

The joy of getting up early and going to work is spreading throughout the country.

Judging from the number of wash-pots over in Montana the laundrymen must be working overtime.

A hat maker makes the declaration that beads are increasing in size, but we do not know the answer.

Miss Ada Belebe has our thanks for College favors from Monmouth Normal. Commencement next week.

C P Ragdale is here on business. He is well pleased with things as he finds them in Wallowa county.

J W Cochran shipped a carload of fat hogs to a Portland abattoir Tuesday, and a 6-horse load of beef hides and sheep pelts via The Dalles.

Brick work was finished on the reconstructed storebuilding at noon last Saturday. The Commercial Co. will occupy the completed premises.

Bids will close tomorrow for right to run an exclusive refreshment stand at DeMoss, July 4th. We predict a big crowd there on that day.

Mrs McCallum arrived home on the 16th, accompanied by the Misses McDonald from Spokane, and the Misses Foss from Athena. She had a fine visit.

A E Couzens has a beautiful young mare which he is training for track service. She is daughter of Jos B Morrison's California thoroughbred stallion, Roadster.

Last week The Observer observed that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition would open June 1, 1909, on Ytns. Now the talk is: A year's delay, waiting for more funds.

The evangelistic services conducted by Rev. Levi Johnson and A J Adams at Pilot Rock, resulted in the organization of a Presbyterian church with a membership of 23.

Mrs Ora Zell, of Crook county, came to Moro this week with her mother, on a visit to her brother, Geo E Lewellen, as their parent returned to her home in Clatskamas county.

A H Barnum has added another Hereford bull to his herd. It came from Yakima at \$60.40 express charges. Is this the interest the railway and express companies evidence in our farmers' efforts to develop the country?

Miss Lillian Marshall of Pittsburg who is pleasantly remembered in Moro by many with whom she became acquainted on a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Woods, is to make a tour of Europe this summer, leaving New York on the 27th of this month.

Within a week the news columns have reported a locomotive engineer dead at his throttle from apoplexy, another falling unconscious from the cab and a third killed by a projectile rock as he leaned from the cab window. In each item was a new argument for the presence of a third man on the engine.

The best part of the Pioneers Assembly in Portland was the banquet in the Armory where 20 tables were spread, each seating 70 persons decorated by a committee from the Woman's Auxiliary of which Mrs. C M Cartwright is the chairman. A huge pyramid of roses occupied a prominent place on the center table, and the choicest from the city gardens were scattered the full length of all the tables. The menu prepared was elaborate, and the pioneers were loud in their praise of this feature of the entertainment.

A farmer up in the Waha district makes \$400 per acre cultivating rhuubarb. He brought the seed from England 38 years ago and can grow 20 tons an acre, and at the price the cannery at Lewiston pays: \$20 a ton, yield \$400 an acre. Wine of an excellent quality can be made from the juice of the plant, he makes many gallons each season, for which he receives 50 to 75 cents a gallon. Many of the stalks in his garden are from 18 to 24 inches in length and some are 2 inches in diameter.

Judge Littlefield of this city has been chosen orator for the June Consistory class, Scottish Rite, in Portland.

Prof Bryant begins to yearn for the return of Mrs B and the little ones, who are visiting in Linn county.

Fourth of July Celebration.

DeMoss Springs, June 18th.

To the Editors:

The Pioneer Picnic Barbecue Celebration is growing in anticipation as the time approaches and promises to be a very pleasant affair. Hon R R Butler, candidate for Presidential elector, will deliver the oration. A chorus of select singers will sing the National anthems. A band will play patriotic melodies. The De Moss orchestra will present some fine classical selections. Races of all kinds. Base ball match, between Monkland and DeMoss will be interesting. An hour with the Pioneers will also prove to be very entertaining.

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.

440 Yd. dash, free for all.

30 Yd. torch race, boys under 15 years.

50 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.

The barbecue is free to all. Everybody is invited to bring a big lunch basket, and picnic on the grass with us.

COMMITTEES.

Soliciting Committee—Alex Hunter A E Moretz, John Tonkins, Geo G DeMoss, and Mr Evans.

Executive Committee—George G DeMoss, Alex Hunter, W H Ragdale, A E Moretz, C J Bright.

Financial Committee—P W Davis, I P Hardin, Albert Pentecost, George Lamborn, Samuel Baker, John Tonkins.

More Anon.

Concerning too Many Dogs.

Dalles City Chronicle.

Marshal Sexton is determined that the ordinance concerning dogs shall be complied with. Next Monday morning dog catchers will be sent to every part of the city when they will gather in all the dogs on which the license has not been paid and owners will be fined \$1 each and be required to pay the license of \$1 also, or the dog will be taken care of and finally planted on the beach.

Capital Journal.

The vagrant dog nuisance has obtained no abatement since we formerly called attention to it. On the contrary, it seems to increase with the season. In the absence of action by the authorities to kill off the worthless curs that romp the streets by day and night, no recourse is left to the citizen but to act under the law of self defense.

Spokesman-Review.

It is a great pity that valuable dogs are being sacrificed by those who are using poison to rid their neighborhoods of vagrant curs. But strychnine does not discriminate, and takes off the St. Bernard as promptly as it does a bench-legged fice. We do not approve the poison remedy, but the law prohibits the use of firearms by citizens and will not hold the man guiltless who shoots to kill the dogs that go romping over his flower beds and make a battle ground of his front porch.

Prineville Review.

The dog nuisance really calls for action by the city authorities. It is no idle complaint that the citizens are making from all parts of the town. The remedy for the evil has been often applied and is efficacious. If the city fathers have any valid reason for refusing that relief now, they ought to say so and suspend for a season the ordinances that prevent a general dog hunt-with rifles.

San Antonio Express.

It is unmistakably a fact that there are too many dogs in both city and country, even in the most prosperous sections. They kill sheep in the country, and they annoy, pester, bite and offend decency in town. There are good dogs of course, but in the estimation of a great many persons other than the Secretary of Agriculture, only a small percent of them are alive.

Roy P. Hulise President  
G. E. Thompson Secretary-Treasurer

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Buying for cash is a great advantage to us because we save whatever trade discount there is.

Selling for cash is a great advantage to you for you do not have to help pay any bad debts apt to be contracted in the credit system.

Our prices will convince you that we are hewing close to the line.

We Cordially Solicit Your Patronage.

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