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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.

FRIDAY..... JUNE 26, 1908

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Buy the genuine imported aversinone 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.

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.

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

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Don't use pins to pin your papers together. Try the best clips, 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.

Meers: Alex Hunter and A. E. Moretz has arranged for reduced fares to the DeMoss celebration from all points on the C. S. Ry. Round trip tickets will be sold July 2d and 4th, at 1-1-3 rate, good to return until the 6th.

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.

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 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.

Low rates East are now on by the OR & NCo 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.

A Chicago woman was arrested and fined for wearing overalls. She committed the mistake of not having them made by a Paris dressmaker.

Longfellow sang of The Summer Rain, but even as good a poet as he could not feebly express the delinquency of it. According to the best of our recollection.

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.

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.

OM Cady, local agent for the O. R. N. Ry., will sell tickets on the certificate plan at an 1-1-3 fare for the round trip to Portland and return, enroute the Willamette Valley Chautauque at Gladstone Park, Or., July 7th to 19th.

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.

Avenarius Carbolineum 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.

CK Cochran returned on the 21st to attend to business calls in his Moro office.

OM Cady has returned from his outing. Mrs C has not yet returned from the Rose city.

Anson Woods has bought a fine residence property in Walla Walla, and will soon move across the line.

Messrs O W Axtell, G E James and L V Moore and families, left for a snift of salt air at Newport, this week.

High water in the Columbia river closed navigation five days, by stopping operation of the locks at the Cascades.

Peter Dillinger was called to Iowa by wire Saturday, to be at the bedside of his mother who is dangerously ill.

J M Dunahoo joined his family at Portland, en route home from Moomouth. They will reside in the Moro M E Parsonage.

Ellsworth Woods returned from Umatilla county Saturday. He is in hope of being able to take a hand in the harvest this summer.

Dr and Mrs Morgan are at home in the Smith cottage, at the head of Second street. They are fortunate, as desirable residence property in Moro is scarce as hens teeth.

Carpenters began the work of enlarging the bay and horse barn on the Goffin Stock Farm Monday. When completed the lower floor space will measure 28x80; with 16 foot posts.

In harmony with fool notions of the present age, the Chicago board of education, so called, has decided to bar all applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools who are over 50 years of age.

Grandma and Grandpa Isaac Thompson expect to leave Sunday on a visit with two sons and a half brother at Oregon city, and later on will go to Troutlake to visit Elwood and Mr McDonald's folks.

Pearly puns his faith in hard plodding arctic work; Eskimos and dog meat. He has already been nearer the pole than any other man and is so doggedly insistent that he may get there at the next trial.

J P Strahl completed the carpenter work at Frank Syer's Saturday, and turned the interior finishing over to Artist Roy Axtell. Mr S will now have one of the most convenient farm residences in Sherman county.

According to official records the United States army contains 6000 marksmen of the expert class. With modern rifles a force of this sort would be apt to hold back a direct attack until the ammunition gave out.

That three year old fresh Jersey cow, advertised by J O Thompson in the Old Reliable last week, was sold to George Hennagta. There were several answers the advertisement, but George saddled a horse and went directly after her.

A girl in London has taken the chief medal in the study of ophthalmology, and the prize winners in surgery and cabinet making at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, are girls. The idea that the graduates have their eyes continuously fixed upon the Alps, and Italy, is an ancient bit of fiction.

Traffic officials of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle (North Bank) Ry, have made arrangements to put Cape Horn, Washington, on the map, and have agreed to make that place a flag station for both daily passenger trains. As soon as the tariffs are prepared, two other towns which are not now stations, will be made flag stops for the passenger trains.

Clarence Skinner arrived in Moro last week from California, to take the position of book keeper in the Commercial Co. His family stopped over to visit with friends in Benton and Multnomah, until the household goods arrive. We are right well pleased to welcome them back to our lovely little city. And we congratulate Mr Skinner on finding such a busy place as the Commercial Company, in which to display his abilities.

Northrop Bros. ranchers on the weather beach between Peteroog's point and Tokeland, have found a 400-lb chunk of ambergris, supposed to have become detached from that dead sperm whale which "bothered" the Seaside villagers so much last winter. Ambergris is worth \$400 a pound wholesale, so that if the piece is as heavy as reported, the finders of it have secured a fortune of \$16,000. Ambergris is highly valued in perfumery. It is a morbid secretion in the intestines of the sperm whale, which in all cases is believed to be its true origin. It is found mostly floating in the Indian ocean, and other parts of the tropics, in masses of from 60 to 300 pounds.

According to the shortened system of spelling, T-a-f-t spells success all right.

If the appetite of a man was as great in proportion to his size as that of the sparrow he would eat a whole sheep for his dinner.

Everyone is planning great on the big celebration at DeMoss July 4th. Hope the weather will not be so hot as to spoil the pleasure.

The most important things in the world are good air, good water, good food, good health and a good conscience; and they are not costly.

Robert Urquhart left for a short season at the springs Tuesday, in the hope of recruiting strength to carry him through the harvest.

J R Kaseberg was a Moro visitor Monday. He is hopeful of a good crop, though appearances are somewhat discouraging, in some localities.

G F Guinther and wife have returned from a Seattle visit, where they were guests of an uncle of Mrs G, whom she had not seen for 14 years.

The woman who has lost interest in her looks has lost hope and love of life. Thus a little innocent vanity may reasonably be encouraged by the sternest moralist.

Men may come and men may go, but the Republican party was born as the champion of great principles, and this will be its mission as long as it is true to its origin and record.

Having dodged the brown tail and gipsy moths, several kinds of scale, the green bugs and the cotton boll weevil, it is a little hard to learn that the pear slug has arrived and is already actively engaged.

Mrs Erskine has partially recovered from the bad effects of a recent stroke of paralysis, at Seattle, but her physician has faint hope for her restoration. She is constantly attended, day and night, by skilled nurses.

Five men in a camp of 30 laborers near Hillsboro, working on a railroad, were stricken with small pox last week. A strict quarantine has been established, where all exposed before the nature of the disease was known, may be treated.

Congressman Lorimer is showing, by lectures and maps, how the Illinois river can be scientifically improved for navigation, reclamation and the generation of electric power. In the meantime, the river is illustrating how much it is inclined to misbehave as a natural cut-up.

Among other free amusements at the DeMoss celebration July 4, will be the wonderful feat of Geo Miller, sliding from 75 feet high, by holding a slack wire with his teeth, 300 feet to the ground. One of the most thrilling acts of the present age. Al Pentecost will manage this exploit, at 2 o'clock p.m.

We should feel very happy if Mr. Judeon could but have lived to witness the crowning success of his experiments in Oregon farming. So complete was the success of the O. R. & N. demonstration train conducted through Eastern Oregon about a month ago, that the railway company contemplates a ten-year campaign as the result of numerous inquiries by farmers throughout this section of the country.

The Observer is in receipt of the first number of Oregon's latest periodical. The Oregon Countryman, a neat monthly issued by the O A C at Corvallis. It is replete with timely articles on all phases of practical agriculture, treated in a scientific and common sense manner. Really, every farmer in the state would be benefited many hundred-fold beyond its costs if he could read this publication every month.

In the last five years the records, which are doubtless incomplete, show that 1153 persons have been killed in Fourth of July accidents in the United States and 22,520 others have been seriously injured. What an indictment of our national common sense! Why do we allow this slaughter and maiming to go on? Why is it that in the enlightened twentieth century we are so wedded as a people to a barbarous celebration of the republic's birthday? Most of our other holidays do not measure up to the ideals of those who established them, but at least none of them cause such bloodshed and suffering. It would be interesting to see what would happen if for one Fourth the use of explosives of any sort were absolutely prohibited. Suppose that even the comparatively innocuous firecracker and torpedo were forbidden and the country determined that for once there should be an Independence day free from unusual noise. It might be that the result would be so pleasurable that everybody would subscribe to the indefinite continuation of the new fashion.

Count Boni's threat to disgrace Sagan may mean that he proposes to proclaim their relationship.

The sheath gown has been seen in several cities lately. From all reports there is considerable to see, too.

Liquidation of the western banks seems to be still going on, especially the banks of the Missouri and its tributaries.

It seems a little awkward that all the heavy rains are in the run districts and that the prohibition states are having a drought.

A lot of Chicago girls are trying to find husbands in Spokane. If they'd give particulars as to whose husbands it might be easier.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says she holds pain as her dearest friend. Ella ought to be supremely happy during the green apple season.

A good way to teach Uncle Joe the science of forest preservation would be for his constituents to send him to explore the Tall Timbers.

So far as known neither the republican, nor the democratic, platform framers have submitted for approval a plank pointing with pride to the overthrow of the campaign fund.

It is said that the typewritten copy of Senator La Follette's speech tipped the scales at 19 pounds. It evidently was a heavy argument, but paradoxically, it did not carry much weight.

Charles A. Towne delivered a commencement address at the University of Nebraska on "Government by parties." It is a subject he ought to understand. He has belonged to every one of them.

The \$15,000 that Judge Parker's friends were induced to put into the Nebraska campaign fund in 1904 was never intended for publicity, and the odor from it is like that of a gumshoe frizzling on a hot stove.

Wednesday was Grandma DeMoss' 73d birthday and one of her most pleasant ones, in which her daughters, Mrs Braeh and Mrs Strahl, and the Ladies Aid Society took active part, giving her a lovely surprise and dinner at home, when she had been invited out.

Sheriff-elect J C Freeman has appointed J C McKean deputy. Both these gentlemen will add to the social circles of Moro, and we welcome them to our pretty little city. Mr. Freeman is simply coming home, having formerly been a resident here. Mr. McKean has been in the warehouse business for several years at Hay canyon.

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

Ralph Briffin, who has been under Dr. Goffin's care for a week past, is able to be about again.

Poor, weak man! The story is told of a Boston woman who won a husband by her mince pies.

The reports of Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, continue to read like poetry.

Bradstreet says the cost of living has been reduced. Wonder where Bradstreet buys his meat.

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.

One would naturally think that an Indiana banker would have stolen automobiles instead of horses.

C F Coe is expecting a brother-in-law from Iowa, who may become a permanent resident of Sherman county.

For some reason it seems it is a most difficult thing for a runaway automobile to pass between two telephone poles.

"A magazine writer says that every married woman should have an income of \$5000 a year." That would be nice.

Mrs McGrath has given up the bakery to bats and owls, and is now living in Dr. Smith's office building on Main street, opposite the Bolton wreck.

A Texas prophet predicts that the world will come to an end in 1911. We believe this is one of the few dates that have not been previously selected for that interesting event to take place.

A Pennsylvania man predicted "many disappointments in June." If he can pick out a month of the year which does not bring many disappointments he may be able to attract some attention as a prophet.

Young people led by Cupid to the M. E. parsonage in this city will be disappointed in their expectations of finding a minister of the gospel there—but Justice J. M. Dunahoo will tie the knot good for all applicable.

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

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Moro, Oregon.

Are now in their new quarters in the Strong Building and will carry a full line of Stoves, Ranges, Hardware, Harness, Illuminating and Lubricating Oils, Paints, Buggies, Hacks, Surries, Superior Drills, John Deere and Canton Plows and I. I. Case Threshing Machines, Extras for all kinds of Farm Machinery

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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.

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Between Columbus and Grants.

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Porcelain Bath Tubs.

Everything First Class and Up to date.

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NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

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

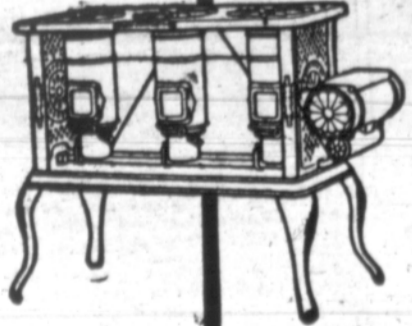
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Call on me whether you buy or sell.

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The stifling air of a close kitchen is changed to comfortable coolness by installing a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove to do the family cooking.

No kitchen furnishing is so convenient as this stove. Gives a working heat at once, and maintains it until turned out—that too, without overheating the room. If you examine the

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

you will see why this is so. The heat from the chimney of the "New Perfection" is concentrated under the kettle and not dissipated through the room by radiation. Thus it does the work of the coal range without its discomfort. Ask your dealer about this stove—if not with him, write our nearest agency.

The **Rayo Lamp** is a very handsome piece of household furniture and gives a clear, powerful light more agreeable than gas or electricity. Sets everywhere and always. Made of brass finely etched—just the thing for the living-room. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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