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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, JULY 3, 1908

Miss Hazel Bentley is at Hood River this week.

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

Mrs A O Anderson returned Wednesday to her home in Pendleton.

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

G S Dufur, official court reporter for this judicial district, was in attendance at court this week.

The cherry fair at Dalles city was a greater success than its most enthusiastic advocates had anticipated.

C K Cochran has returned from his Harney county trip, going within a few miles of the Nevada state line.

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

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. 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.

The Monkland fishing party returned Tuesday. It consisted of 14 persons, Mr and Mrs Ora Elliott, Kessinger Bros; Mr and Mrs Claude Thompson; Chas Nish and sister; Miss Mabel Wright; Todd McCoy, and others whose names our reporter could not find out. They all have had a good time.

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.

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.

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, 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.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

Mrs E Peoples and son were Moro visitors Tuesday.

Mrs F Hennagin is under treatment in a Portland hospital.

Mr and Mrs Jas Stewart returned Wednesday from The Dalles cherry fair.

Attorney M E Miller was in The Dalles this week on professional business.

Dr O J Goffin returned Wednesday from a professional visit to Portland.

E W Lewis has added an alcohol heater to his tonsorial accessories which does away with a fire these warm days.

O W Axtell, Geo E James and family and Mrs Albert Woods returned from Yaquina bay Tuesday; for the purpose of getting warm.

Walla Walla registers a doleful whine about hot air ruining the crop and all the daily papers embellish it with added data of imaginative nature.

Dr. J R Morgan has fitted up his dental parlors in such fine style that it will be a pleasure for patients needing dental work to have their needs attended to by him.

When you see "a mad dog" coming at you don't run. Give him a drink of cold water, that's all he wants. Mrs Rohr's \$100 setter, Nick was killed because he begged a drink of water by the roadside on a hot day.

Hon. Franklin Menefee, district attorney for the 8th district, was in Moro Wednesday at the special term at court held this week. Mr Menefee represented Fred Blau in the registration and land title to a quarter section that Mr Blau has been farming for 12 years under the land registration law.

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

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

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.

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

C M Cady, local agent for the O. R. N. Ry., will sell tickets on the certificate plan at an 1 1/2 fare for the round trip to Portland and return, account the Willamette Valley Chautauqua 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.

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, 800 feet to the ground. One of the most thrilling acts of the present age. At Pentecost will manage this exploit, at 2 15 p.m.

Plenty of Long silk Gloves at the Moro Commercial Company.

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

Portland is receiving ripe peaches from Cliffs via North Bank Ry.

Mrs Nona Donley of Shaniko was a guest at Cherrycroft over Sunday.

Ladies: Don't fail to see the Dress skirts on display at the Moro Commercial Company.

If you expectorate on the streets at Moscow, Idaho, you pay \$100.00 fine. Good law.

Usually the easiest people in town to get acquainted with are the bill collectors.

A fine lot of suit cases, just arrived at the Moro Commercial Company store. All sizes and prices.

J C Teal has water for every purpose and plenty of it, at a depth of 96 feet in his well, drilled last week.

Sample copies of this paper may be had at The Observer business office—5c. per copy.

For belting, hose, bolts, etc., call on the Moro Hardware and Implement Company.

Joe B Eddy has again settled down to farming in good old Sherman county. Stay with it, Joe.

For harvest supplies, oils, case or barrel, see the Moro Hardware and Implement Company.

The ball game in Moro Sunday, between Monkland and Grass Valley was won by Monkland in a walk. Score 7 to 1.

A fine lot of Plaid silk Waistings at the Moro Commercial Company store. Price cut from \$1.00 to 75 cts per yard.

Judge Wm. Henrichs and family and Geo Meloy and family are camped on a musical trout stream in Wasco county and are reported to be having doodles of fun.

The Implement store has received a large shipment of handy wagon and low metal wheel trucks. Ask to see them.

R W Pinkerton is having a well drilled on his farm near Moro. On the first day and a half the drill went 102 feet.

The Moro Commercial Company have just received a nice assortment of mens shirts, underwear, fancy hosiery, ties, etc. Call and see them.

A receiver has been appointed for a San Francisco airship company. Like the ship, the company seems to have been floated mainly by hot air.

Mrs Anson was a sister of G W Hildebrand and Mrs J A Walter, late of Klondike. She leaves one child, a daughter about 13 years of age.

With the completion of the North Bank and Milwaukee roads through to the coast 30 and 60 day shipments from Missouri river points will be a thing of the past.

Thomas A Edison says four hours sleep is enough for anybody. If that is true, then three hours before and one after being called would seem about the right proportion.

If you don't see what you want in the Moro Commercial Company's store just ask for it. They have the goods, but at present are cramped for room to display the stock fully.

Mrs A J Adams is a Hood River visitor.

H U Martin has returned to Sherman county, for good.

Born to Mr and Mrs Albert Messinger, June 23d, a son.

J W Leonard and Wilson Bros. have purchased a new Best combine.

Miss Frances Sayres was one of the new visitors at Hood River this week.

J M Axtell has been keeping store for O M, while the latter was away to Newport.

If you want to see some nice cutlery inspect the Moro Implement Co. assortment.

Don't fear the dust. Kelly will shine shoes at the picnic tomorrow at DeMoss springs.

Great conveniences are the picnic-dinner plates you buy at The Observer Book store.

Ed Miller is building a very large stock-feeding stable and a grainery on his farm near Biggs.

The wheat fields of Sherman county gladden the hearts of everybody, foretelling a bountiful harvest with very few exceptions.

Mr and Mrs J W Leonard of Kent returned from The Dalles Sunday. The health of Mrs L has improved at a very gratifying rate the month past.

Buy your tickets today and tomorrow of Agent Cady, Moro, at 1 1/2 rate round trip to anything within 200 miles of Moro, good until July 6th. See adv.

H A Stuart and Attorney W G Bryant are celebrating way-way-up Des Chutes this week. They expect to locate some good gold diggings while abroad.

Mrs Berrian went to Portland on the 28th, taking advantage of the time Mr B is away on his Ontario trip, to visit with her mother and sisters in Portland.

A New York girl has taken a balloon trip with her prospective husband. Wait till she gets to preparing the first meal and she'll be up in the air still more.

Biggs has sprung into a rushing business place the past month in consequence of changes in the system of doing business in Sherman county by the railway company.

Miss Pearl Thompson closed a very successful term at the Adobe school near Kent, on the 29th. Miss Pearl is a Sherman county girl, one who is popular as a teacher, and will go back to Adobe next fall.

Grandma Rutledge of Yakima, who has been visiting relatives in Portland, returned home to Ellensburg via Moro, where she spent several days with her son Walter, mine host at the Hotel Moro.

John A Foister, mine host at Roosevelt, was a Sherman county visitor last week, returning home on the 28th. He is well pleased with his new location, which is one of the best on the line of the North Bank railway.

Three striking and powerful discussions of great questions make July McClure's an especially important number. Samuel Hopkins Adams treats of the appalling loss of life due to the lack of sane methods for the protection of the health of the American public. Judge McKenzie Cleland in a statement of his judicial experience in Chicago, shows the extraordinary success of a new plan for dealing with city criminals, which he inaugurated in that city. And Will C. Barnes gives a fresh and vigorous character sketch of Gifford Pinchot, and his fight to preserve one of our chief national assets, and the reminiscences of Carl Schurz picture the final downfall of President Johnson.

Immersion or sprinkling, is the rock upon which two ministers at Halsey have split. The question has waxed so warm that one of the misguided pair posted a wager of \$500 that he can prove to a committee of three disinterested persons that statements of the other are untrue, with no takers. All of which smells very much of the wicked world, with a strong trace of the cloven hoof of his satanic majesty. To the average person of matured age it makes but little difference whether they are sprinkled or immersed, while many of that great body of thinking men and women outside the church look on at the insane discussion of these hairsplitting differentials, and question the soundness of either. A plunge in the sparkling waters of the river, or the cleansing power of a good hot bath, will in their minds bring them as close to the kingdom of God as to be made a monkey of by some half-baked minister of the gospel who seeks to impress the multitude that his version of holy writ is the only passport through the gates of heaven.

Picnic-dinner plates at The Observer Book store.

Having had his little bit of political advertisement, John Hays Hammond was heard to say: Back to the mines for me.

O L Belah bought a \$2,300 auto last week, and has already become quiet proficient in the method of handling it successfully.

With corn at 70 cents or over, the value of a cornfield must be marked up, even if situated where a flood catches it perhaps once in ten years.

Henry Phipps has given \$500,000 for the scientific study of insanity. And there are plenty of practical men who will say that Henry is crazy, for having made such a gift.

When Mr. Roosevelt is shooting springboks in South Africa next year, he will think of the cares of official life at Washington and whistle a melody concluding with the refrain: "Poor Bill, Poor Bill."

The Denver calamity plank should not omit the fact that the estimate of the crops in the United States this year is \$8,000,000,000. A good place to mention it would be in the plank denouncing the billion-dollar congress.

Up to this date Alaska has canned and exported, since 1893, 14,051,118 cases of salmon. Since 1866, canneries of the Columbia river have exported 16,054,949 cases reported, and perhaps as much more not reported, and what has all of it profited Oregon?

A recent shipment from Seattle was 1500 live chickens ordered for a point 2200 miles away in Northern Alaska. Eggs are golden in that region, and, in fact, eggs are eggs anywhere. The indefatigable hen is one of the greatest industrial triumphs.

When the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States meets in Portland next year, special trains from various parts of the country will be a feature. One is already planned by the merchants of Cincinnati, another from Chicago, while Boston has organized a Portland Club and they will charter their own car.

The hot wave in Chicago on the 22d developed the mad dog scare with more than the usual number of attacks by canines crazy for a drink of water. Chief Shippy sent out a general order that all unmuzzled dogs should be killed. Thus far none of the persons bitten has developed symptoms or rabies, but all are being watched by the health department.

A letter from Valparaiso, Chile, says "six million salmon eggs have been received from the Columbia river and will be distributed by the government among the ports of the republic." These were sent from the government hatcheries on the Columbia by the United States fisheries department at a time when the salmon in the river is gradually being depleted and the state hatcheries are unable to secure sufficient eggs for their own use.

Bro Campbell might have been looking for a Betsy Ross bug house when he dictated the following dispatch from Philadelphia last week: In the list of 300 places of interest in Philadelphia prepared by the historical sites committee for the coming founders' week celebration, there is no mention of the Betsy Ross flag house at 239 Arch street, and historical societies are agog over the omission. The Betsy Ross story is a fake beyond question. His report on the building to the committee reads: Where Betsy Ross did not design the American flag. The story is a fake and there is positively no evidence in its favor. It is a very good story however, as readers of The Observer this week must say.

We should like to see this a banner year in the celebration of the Fourth of July. Not with the burning of powder and the killing and maiming of our youth, but a sensible observance that will teach what the day means. The noisy, barbarous Fourth arouses increased opposition every year from thinking people who believe such a celebration unworthy the occasion and that it costs needless and deplorable suffering and loss of life. It is a sterling statement that during the celebration of five national birthdays, from 1903 to 1907, inclusive, 1,153 persons were killed and 22,520 were injured. Of the injured, 80 suffered total and 389 partial blindness, 380 persons lost arms, legs or hands, and 1,670 lost one or more fingers. Little wonder that societies are being formed to check the slaughter. What then? Shall the day be permitted to fade from memory? Certainly not. Let the newspapers celebrate. No objection has ever been made to the publication of patriotic matter Independence day, as you find it in The Observer this morning.

That cow taken up by G W Coy was claimed by the Front lake stock Company.

The Misses Foss completed their Moro visits this week, which were very pleasant indeed, and have returned to Athens.

Ice cream, etc., will be served on the grounds tomorrow by Mayor Alf Dilligors force from Monkland and it will be good.

Eleven people died from the heat in Chicago Tuesday. People who persist in staying in Chicago must pay the penalty.

Dr. Marie Goffin has been confined to her room for about two weeks with a severe illness, but will soon be out again.

Rose City Beavers are keeping it dark, but we are credibly informed that Portland has nearly 500 cases of small pox on hand.

Hay harvest in the Nez Perces country has commenced 10 days ahead of previous years, on a 15 per cent heavier crop than ever before.

City Engineer Chas Huck is trying to find time to give the electric wires of Moro a thorough and much needed overhauling. They were poorly put up in the first place.

N W Thompson and family and Max Bull and family are in camp under the shade of Mt Adams, feasting on trout fresh from the icy streams that supply Trout Lake, which a mill corporation has ruined for piscatorial sports.

One of those get rich quick fakes in Oregon, the Great Northern Gold Mines, was sold by the sheriff last week for \$3,875. It was capitalized at \$1,000,000. Albany and Eugene people who believed in "ultimate value of the property are out \$54,000.

Yamhill county has the only fruit-inspector in Oregon. Millard Lowndale, who was educated for the "square deal" when a plain Webfoot boy, and who will see to it that old Yamhill producers don't neglect their orchards. If they do, the orchards will be removed as a penalty.

After an absence of six years in Europe attending school, Henry Johnson has returned home to Sherman county. He has made a good record. Boys (and girls) coming home from European schools are up in the educational line, but their activities show wonderful neglect in the art of high jumps, basket ball, foot ball and the like.

When Mrs Davis returned to De Moss from Cottage Grove Miss Fairy Wicks came with her, and is having a fine time. Miss Wicks was the first white child born in Fairmount, and was presented with a building lot by the people which she still owns, and which has become valuable and desirable property.

Mountaineers tell us that the huckleberry crop in the Cascade range is just immense this year. It is a pity that clean hands cannot be found to pick this native Oregon delicacy, which is left almost wholly annually to scabby Indians and squaws, who dry them on sticky blankets from sore-backed ponies and peddle them out to be eaten by white folks.

A troop of 250 cavalrymen, on a march from Walla Walla to Albany via Minto Pass, will camp one night in Moro, arriving here on Sunday July 19th. The War department telegraphed from Washington city for hay and grain for the horses, a camp site and water. Mayor Messinger gave permission to use the park for a camp site, with all the free water necessary for one night.

Ambergis appears to be floating about quite promiscuously this year in the Pacific ocean. Sailors on the British bark Antiope wasted about \$20,000 worth of the stuff, unaware of the value until the vessel reached San Francisco last week. On the way up from Australia, in latitude 22 south, a great quantity of ambergis was seen floating on the surface of the ocean, and a calm prevailing, the men managed to scoop up several bucketsful of the stuff. The grease was found excellent, and was used for slushing down the masts, the balance being employed by the men on their oil-skins and boots. The captain says much more of the material could have been collected, but ignorant of its value, thought the amount picked up by the men was enough. Off Cape Flattery on the 27th, the fishing schooner Mary picked up \$40,000 worth of the "grease." Passing within 3 miles of the whaler Orion, which had recently captured three whales, a distance of about one-fourth mile, the Mary lookout sighted a flock of oonies, leisurely devouring a substance. The ship swung by and after the crew had killed eight of the birds investigated and found a float of ambergis, which they brought into Port Townsend.

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

## Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

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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## NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

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