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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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Mrs T J Miller of Des Chutes city mother of Mrs Chas Huck, is visiting her daughter in Moro.

Mr and Mrs L D Holder surprised their Moro friends with a visit on the 8th. They are both looking well, as if farm life agreed with them.

Friends have been very anxious for a week past concerning Grandpa P P DeMoss, who is quite feeble on account of oppressive heat.

Fred J Melodi is leading a bachelor life since Mrs M and the children are away, on a visit to her parents and friends in Clackamas county.

Mrs Walter Stanly has been confirmed to her bed most of this week, with illness attributed to too much exercise and anxiety incident to the fourth of July season.

Rev J M Morrison, long and favorably known in Sherman county, now on a visit to relatives and friends here, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in Moro Sunday evening.

J C Coy left here yesterday for the south. If he can pick up Horace Stuart en route, they will seek the speckled beauties in lake W C Bryant, away up in the Oregon extension of the Sierra Nevada mountains—and perhaps a gold mine or two.

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.

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.

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 & 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.

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.

Mr and Mrs Claude Spoon are now at home, having returned on the first.

Dan McLachlan and wife and Mr and Mrs Jewell enjoyed their Fourth in the mountains.

Hot, hotter, hottest yet, but an excellent sea breeze makes nights delightfully cool for sleeping.

While we don't pretend to know much about telepathy, we have an idea that it is a second cousin to gossip.

A man's collar may wilt and run down the back of his neck, but he is still all right if his temper only remains intact.

The optimist of the Cincinnati Star says "every time you lick a postage stamp you get a taste of sweet potato."

The Henrichs-Meloy fishing party had a fine time up in the mountains catching trout and killing game, mosquitoes, etc.

Mr and Mrs Coolidge, of Athens, are visiting in Moro and vicinity, guests of the parents of Mrs C, Mr and Mrs J P Strahl.

We have heard a great deal about the mayor of a Texas town who draws a salary of \$1 a year, but not a word to the effect that he earns it.

Forty-four different people competed for prizes offered by the Cherry fair at The Dalles and there were 681 boxes of cherries on the tables.

Hazel West and Mrs. L. L. Peetz returned from a trip to the coast on the 2d, where they had a very enjoyable visit with their mother, Mrs. West.

The merry go round will be operated in DeMoss springs park next Saturday evening from 6 to 10; ice cream will be served at the post office store.

The star Arcturus has been traveling right toward the earth for many ages at the rate of 300,000 miles a second, but is not yet near enough to view with alarm.

Mrs Wm Norcross and Miss Eva are up from Portland on a visit to her daughters Meedames B F Peetz and J A Woods and other relatives in Sherman county.

Moro Fire Department has 200 feet of new two inch hose and nozzle to go with it, procured by the Moro Hardware and Implement Company which was reeled on the hose cart Tuesday afternoon.

Millions on millions of Russian thistles are growing thriftily in Sherman county. While young and tender they make good cow-feed, but they will soon pass that stage; then look out for hedges on the farm.

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.

The OR & N Co are now running trains into Lewiston on regular schedule time. As soon as the S P S extension up Snake river is completed to Texas city that road will also operate a through service between Portland and Lewiston. The road from Texas city to Lewiston is owned jointly by two companies.

It is good policy to leave a few things unsaid.

Every trade and profession requires its whole man.

Cooperation, not competition, is the life of business.

Carry your chin in and the crown of your head high.

Be content with your condition, or else improve it.

Work for yourself by working for the good of all.

The voice should be the sounding-board of the soul.

Think less about your rights, more about your duties.

The sweetest thing on earth is the pleasure of pleasing.

Action will remove the doubt which theory cannot solve.

Aim high and consider yourself capable of great things.

Think twice before you speak, and then talk to yourself.

Those who do the most in the world are those who love most.

The man who pursues pleasure will never catch up with her.

Take off your hat to the man who minds his own business.

It is what we think and what we do that makes us what we are.

Any man who plots another's undoing is arranging his own.

Messrs Peter and Walter Martin of the Eastern Oregon Land Co, are traveling through the Inland Empire. They came up from the Bay City via Klamath lake with autos.

A fire caught in the manure heap the 30th, which came very near destroying the tenements of F G Guinthers farm. With the aid of neighbors Mrs G was enabled to put the fire out before much damage was done.

Prof Bryant and party discovered a new lake in the Oregon extension of the Sierras last week, which has a charming summer prospect compared to an oasis in the desert. If ever white man had been there before, he certainly left no trace of his coming.

District Attorney Burdette of Arlington was a Moro visitor this week, on business connected with his official life. Mr. Burdette is greeted with a most hearty welcome in his new field, and the people will be marshaled to his support in the discharge of his responsible duties.

Roy Powell, who went with C K Cochran on a tour of south eastern Oregon last month, continued on to Portland on their return. Nothing on the Pacific coast compares favorably with that great scope of this immense unpopulated Inland Empire. It is the dream of these United States.

A flow of natural gas has been discovered on Grays bay, Wash., opposite Astoria. At a depth of 300 feet the drill struck a shale stratum which is said to contain first class oil indications and petroleum in paying quantity is expected before the hole goes much deeper. If the gas flow continues, it will be utilized to run the engine. The company has secured a lease on 10,000 acres of land which is to be tested by sinking wells in different localities.

An Applegate woman was nearly burned to death; same old story, poured oil out of a can on a fire in a stove.

The Kansas idea advertising for harvest hands once a year is merely a shrewd scheme to get rid of the tramp nuisance.

L V Moore is going to experiment on the plan of rearing and domesticating the Denny pheasant at his farm south of this city.

E G Barzee is about to change his residence to Benton county, having sold his farm in Sherman county.

Mrs Coleman and Mrs Hoakinson, mother and sister of Mrs R J Ginn, were called to Portland Saturday on account of very serious illness of the latter.

Outings in Oregon is an elegant booklet, just from the press, in the interest of the Harriman lines. Call and get a copy of Mr. Cady, O R & N Agent, Moro.

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 new store will be ready for dedication July 17th, and the Moro Dancing Club are making arrangements to give an all night party at that place on that date, with splendid music, good supper, etc.

Prof W C Bryant returned from his trip to Mitchell and beyond Sunday morning. He was highly pleased with the tour. Mr. Stuart could not break away from the mountain fastness and will return later.

Trout that were 6 to 8 inches long last fall, when they were put into the big pond on the Gould ranch, now a part of Barnum Bros farm, have grown to be a foot to 18 inches long. There should be thousands of them in the pond 12 months hence.

Gov. Chamberlain has commissioned Dr. H E Beers of Wasco, one of three physicians of Oregon, as a delegate to the International Congress on Tuberculosis, which meets at Washington city Sept. 21. This congress being international, will be the most important gathering of the world's most noted physicians ever held in the United States, and will give Dr. Beers the rare opportunity of meeting, personally and professionally, all the world's greatest specialists on tuberculosis.

Avenarius Carbolineus is a germ destroyer. Decaying being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The US Government, the ORN Co, 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.

Dr. Reuter of The Dalles hospital was sent for last week to assist Dr. O J Goffin in attention to his wife, Dr. Marie M Goffin, who was taken very much worse. Dr. Reuter came over by auto and remained parts of two days. The patient rallied on the 3d and hope is now very much in favor of a speedy recovery. An expert nurse arrived on the 2d, and with Mrs Bruce her mother and other assistants present, we hope to see Mrs Goffin in her usual good moods again in a short time. As soon as she is able to travel she will be taken to the springs.

A disease, the name of which is as yet unknown, is causing many fatalities among the horses used for farming purposes in the Walla Walla region. 80 head have died within the last three or four months. Dr. Nelson, state veterinarian, says that as far as he has been able to determine the infection is intestinal, and of an infectious character. According to his statements but few horses survive an attack of the disorder, some expiring within three days from the time that its presence is discovered by the owner. Others have survived for two months before expiring.

The postmaster general has given warning to newspapers that the law concerning the publication of lottery number holders in raffles and other things will be strictly enforced from now on. The warning states that publishers must exercise more care in the future and not publish anything regarding guessing contests or any other propositions in which there is the slightest hint of lottery or chance scheme. The penalty for the violation is the withdrawal of the paper from the mails. Uncle Sam is very strict on lottery schemes. He regards the selling of chances on a quilt just as much lottery as was the Louisiana concern that was driven out of the country.

Walter Stanly has come home for the harvest.

Nobody ever saw a homely girl in a corset advertisement.

Claude Spoon has some horses for sale. See adv.

L V Moore and family returned this week from the coast.

Allan and R. A. Murray were in Moro this week on a short business trip.

It is now believed that the report that the sun is cooling off is a mere rumor.

"Chew your steak longer," says one doctor, who has a friend who is a dentist.

Now and then a truthful man goes a fishing, but he doesn't talk about it afterward.

A bird can sing without a piano accompaniment, which is a blessing we often overlook.

Robert Kaseburg offers a reward for his 1200 lb brown mare, lost, strayed or stolen. See adv.

If only people who could afford to lose would bet on horse races there would be less harm in the sport.

Hon. B F Pike and wife will remain at Gladstone park until after the 1908 Chautauque.

An informal neighborhood reunion was held at the farmhouse of Martin Hanson, Saturday.

County Judge Bourhill retiring and Judge Wm. Henrichs elect, exchanged courtesies Monday.

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

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

Ex-Mayor L Barnum has purchased a new 4 cylinder automobile and will have it delivered in Moro this week.

Fred Rose returned to Moro Saturday, via DeMoss, where he was kidnaped by a couple of young ladies, and taken from the C. S. Ry. train at 2:10 p m.

Julius J Wiley, mine host at Kent and Mrs. A T Pragg of Idaho, were married in The Dalles last week. Julius, here's to you and yours, for long and happy lives.

Rev A J Adams and wife returned from Hood River on the 4th, missing all the jollifications, but having previously a lovely visit, suffered the privations gracefully.

Industrious inquiry reveals the fact that the wheat crop in Sherman county is not so nearly ruined as many supposed. The dried leaves are dropping off, but heads now in the dough give promise of a very fair crop.

The Chronicle notes several Sherman county people in attendance at The Dalles Cherry fair last week, amongst them: Attorney M E Miller, Mr and Mrs Jas Stewart, Assessor Otto Peetz, City Recorder Ray Ragsdale and E C Johnson.

George Miller regrets very much that he did not give his suspension act at DeMoss Saturday. It is a dangerous performance and the cable must be stretched scientifically with chain attachment, which could not be done for want of appliances and at the last hour it was discovered that the cable was imperfect in two places.

When in need of the services of a dentist remember that Dr. Morgan, who has located among us, is a graduate of the best college of dentistry and comes highly recommended. In fact, his work will recommend itself. Patrons will now have an opportunity to get up-to-date treatment at reasonable prices. His office is in the Hotel Moro brick, lately occupied by the Gordon bank.

Chronicle: Word was received from Dufur this morning, which there is every reason to believe is authoritative, saying that oil, as well as natural gas, has been discovered on land owned by O P Balch. Although only a short distance has been bored a considerable flow of oil and natural gas was the result. If this proves to be a good well it means a great deal for the Inland Empire and coupled with her splendid fruit industry, Wasco county will indeed be in a position to be envied.

A man died in Vale recently from inoculation of glanders from a horse he was working. The disease is quite common in the Inland Empire and is becoming virulent. Three fine horses, the property of a Umatilla farmer, were killed last month as a precaution to prevent the spread of the glanders and every horse in the county is to be inspected. The Malheur and Harney county officials found over 300 head of horses infected with the contagion, and in some districts it was literally wiping out the stock.

Self-cleaning oil cans are the thing. See them at Moro Implement and Hardware store.

Mr. C F Coe's brother-in-law and family are expected to arrive here this week from Iowa.

J. M. Dunahoo's Justice of the Peace dispensary is located in the brick over the W W M Co Bank.

Ida Tarbell wants the women of the world to unite and prepare to fight their common enemy—man. If it is all the same to Ida, man would much prefer cooler weather before opening hostilities.

Sheriff Freeman, who has taken his new place at the court house, will reside in the residence of Mr. Ramsey while the latter and family are away for the summer, building for Col. Buckley near Grass Valley.

Buy the genuine imported aversorius 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.

Thos H Frazer of Portland, long a resident of Sherman county, is here with his family, on a visit to the scenes of pioneer days in the bunch grass country. His health is quite poor and it is hoped that this change may benefit him.

Paint the lowest cellar step white if the cellar is dark and it will be much easier seen. This will save many a fall and will do away with that frightened, uncertain feeling which is always felt when walking down stairs in the dark.

Capt. Wm. Meyer, late deputy sheriff, has taken a position with the Stewart Hardware and Furniture Co., Hood River. We are sorry to lose you, Billy, but congratulate you for good fortune in striking a job in that wide awake city.

The Cottonwood farm of Eli C Cochran, known as the Fredburg ranch of 1040 acres, changed owners this week. The new purchaser is A S Ellis of Portland. Consideration \$35,000. Eli C Cochran will remain upon the farm until after harvest.

Mr Berrian, Moro Agent of the E O L Co, returned from his trip this week, accompanied by Messrs Martin and McKenzie, who have made a thorough investigation of crop prospects. There will be more wheat and barley than most people anticipate.

In consequence of failure to operate properly, the pump at N. W. Silver's deep well refuses to lift the aqua pura to the surface, and he has again resorted to the old method of hauling in tank from the Moro Water Works. His hope is that it is only for a short time.

Sam Brisbin was on the 4th again called to the bed side of his mother, who was reported worse at her North Yamhill home. He reached there in time to attend the funeral, she having died before Mr Brisbin left Moro. Mrs Brisbin was over 80 years of age, a loved and highly respected pioneer.

Miss Alida Johnston of Iowa is here on a visit to Mr and Mrs C F Coe. This is her second visit to Sherman county, having been here once before on a visit to her grand-mother, Mrs Johnston nee of Wenatchee; with whom, and Mrs Woods, she visited this year, en route to Moro.

Assessor Otto Peetz took in the ball games at Goldendale, July 3d, 4th and 5th, on his first visit. He went via Lyle and returned by stage. Wm. Meyer was captain of the Sherman county team. Goldendale won the first two games, 8 to 4 and 5 to 2; the Sherman county boys won the third game 12 to 6.

Gilliam county is dry. In the circuit court at Condon last week Judge Littlefield decided the case of the saloons against the county court, in which the saloons of Condon contended that the city charter was supreme over the county vote on prohibition, in favor of the county court. This closes every saloon in Gilliam county at least until Jan. 1910.

This is the season when the summer resort germ begins its ravages. It comes with flytime and grows more and more virulent with the lengthening of the days. The west wind fans it to activity, the buzz of the mosquito drives it to a madness of energy. The best place is never advertised. Here you may dress as you like, eat and drink what you prefer, and do as you please. There are no parties to attend, no people to bore and be bored by, no hours of rising and retiring, no tips to pay for services not rendered, no exorbitant bills to settle after it is all over. When the vacation germ attacks you, don't wait. Kill it with the conviction that you will spend your time at the cheapest, quietest, cleanest, most comfortable place on earth—home.

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