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FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1908

Subscribe for The Observer.

Dr. Morgan is attending calls for a few days at Shaniko.

Mrs O W Axtell returned from the coast Wednesday.

Harvesters begin to show up looking for jobs afield.

W B Johnson has a well now. It is 254 feet deep and carries 50 feet of water.

Inefficient work on the First street crossing of the C S Ry in this city, smashed up a wagon for L L Peetz Wednesday.

Mrs Walter Rutledge and Mrs Wm Rudolf will go to Sea Side next week for a breath of the salt sea breezes, as they come in from old ocean.

The east side of Sherman county was thoroughly drenched with a lovely rain storm Wednesday afternoon, at least that part of it in the J H Elliott neighborhood.

Picnic-dinner plates at the Observer Book store.

Inks, mucilage, cards, envelopes, paper of every kind, tablets, every style, at the Observer Book Store.

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

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

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

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

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Type writer oil, the best 3-in-1. Lubricates, cleans and polishes, prevents rust. Try it The Observer Book Store.

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.

The O R & 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.

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.

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

Plenty of Long silk Gloves at the Moro Commercial Company.

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

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

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

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

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

A fine lot of Plaid silk Waists at the Moro Commercial Company store. Price out from \$1.00 to 75 cents per yard.

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

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

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

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.

Buy the genuine imported avenerious carbolium; 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 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 O R & 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. 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.

Avenarius Carbolium 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.

If you are short it won't help matters to make a long face over it.

Type writer girls may not be clannish, but each one has her own clique.

About the only thing that this soil will not grow is the blood-red flag.

Any girl may make a fool of a man if he supplies her with the raw material.

Count Boni will never forgive Prince Heise for marrying his only visible means of support.

L H Martin is up from his Portland home temporarily attending to his Sherman county farm interests.

Just at present Moro isn't half as much interested in the man with the hoe as it is in the man with the hose.

People used to wonder what the late John Alexander Dowie would do with all his money, but it seems that he left it on the earth: \$1,250.

The small boy is a human being. That may be the reason he enjoys doing so many things that are forbidden.

If Uncle Sam's deficit did amount to \$60,000,000 at the close of the last fiscal year, he don't have to run and hide when he sees a bill collector coming.

Lime made from shale taken from a hillside above Orofino, is shipped all over the country. The kilns are kept burning night and day, and the plant is taxed to fill orders.

When you put up in Pendleton you will find Jud Fish mine host at the Hotel Bowman, and he will put up accommodations for you that you will declare the best in any city for the price.

Never forget that you are a part of your home town, and that helps to make up the stranger's estimate of the place. Sell all you can, and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from home makes the town that much poorer. If you have the means invest in something that will give somebody employment. Advertise your town and advertise your own business.

When in doubt as to whether one can raise fruit on Sherman county up-lands, call upon Frank Sayre, two miles west of Moro, and inspect his Bing, Royal Anne and Pie cherries, never any better, with not a drop of irrigation. Proof of the pudding is the taste thereof, and here is evidence sufficient to shatter every pessimistic notion concerning fruit production in high altitudes of the semi-arid Inland Empire.

Wheat growers who have begun harvesting in the Inland Empire, report agreeable surprises in the yield. In some districts this has been the driest season in many years and the stunted growth of the wheat was misleading as to actual yield. As these fields are out and thrashed the returns are in many cases double the anticipated yield. Taken altogether, with an assured high price for wheat, there is little question that approximately as much wealth will be created this year from agriculture in the Inland Empire as in any year of the country's history. We have here a fine and fertile region, unsurpassed for productiveness for regularity of good crops, and for salubrity of climate by any found elsewhere upon the continent.

O C Mortensen has just landed a new McCormick reaper.

Oscar Burnett, brother of Frank, is here on a visit from Portland.

The Cavalry band played Yankee Doodle to the Presidents taste, while in Moro.

R W Kaseberg has found the brown mare advertised in The Old Reliable last week.

Kansas is complaining because it has too many spellbinders and not enough wheatbinders.

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

Clarence Skinner and family will be at home in the E E Brown brick, now the property of H S McDowell.

Some people are not so bad as they are painted; others perhaps are not so good as they have been white washed.

It would be interesting to know what that \$1-a-year Texas mayor does when he is not busy earning his salary.

The world believes that just because Anna Gould is again titled is no reason why she is entitled to congratulations.

Those who promulgate get-rich-quick schemes generally have some get-away quick scheme ready for their own use.

The amount of energy expended in finding a cool spot will keep the ordinary person quite comfortable just where he is.

Brooks claims to be the loganberry center, shipping carload lots; One grower has 21 acres and ships 300 to 600 crates a day.

Prof. Bryant has disposed of the property belonging to the late No 14 school district, and turned the proceeds into the county treasury.

The English suffragettes have sensibly decided to cease the use of physical force and voluntary martyrdom, and confine themselves to the use of their tongues, woman's strongest weapon.

Horses that would climb a telegraph pole to get away from an auto last month in this county take to the auto very kindly this week. Even Judge Henrich's locomotive doesn't dazzle a sensible horse.

It may not be his children that Boni wants so much as the \$20,000 a year each that he asks for their maintenance. That \$60,000 a year would afford him a little welcome small change in his hard-up condition.

A monster coyote that located on a piece of scrub land east of the cemetery, and started in to feed its whelps on city poultry, concluded to get up and get out of there, as the gun of Father James Woods was too handy.

L Barnum has leased the lower portion of Horace Strong's brick building on First street for an auto garage. Charley Huck is cartaker. Droe has already become an expert chauffeur. He is careful and never in such a hurry, but gets there just the same.

Prineville Review: Down at Wasco Sunday a canary boarded the Columbia Southern passenger, alighted on the bell cord and rode half way to Shaniko before it took a notion to leave. Some say the bird would have gone on through if Conductor Lytle hadn't tried to collect its fare.

The bogus \$20 piece factory near Los Angeles has been pulled, none too soon. The work was fine, and 44 pieces ready for the trade, was captured with the gang: Chas. Wieland, a recent pulpiter, his brother Fred and half brother Ed Neaman, all Los Angeles socialists.

Salem Statesman: Portland canners are buying cherries in Salem, paying three cents per pound, commission and freight to Portland, yet the local cannery is able to pay only two and a half cents per pound, and turning down the big growers at that, those who did not contract.

Astoria Budget: A B Hammond has decided to centralize all of his lumber interests in Astoria, and has announced that the principal place of business of the Hammond Lumber Co, and all of its subsidiary companies, California, Portland and elsewhere, will be directed from the Astoria office.

Uncle Sam's cavalry, that visited Moro this week 300 strong, will know more about how to estimate the resources of Inland Empire villages than when they left Walla Walla on their 12 days march to Vancouver. Moro supplied their horses with hay, grain, free water and a good camping place; but when it came to supplying the men with 650 loaves of bread in 20 minutes, and the hind quarters of three beavers, the limit was struck. We've not live on rib steaks and neck waste altogether.

O L Belshe has purchased the I D Calbreath combine, and will run it this season on his own and the fields of a few neighbors.

Deputy district attorney Bright is considering the matter of putting on the lid fast and tight for Sunday closing in Sherman county.

A S Johnson lost a \$40 cow last week from following up city garbage and licking an empty paint pail. The garbage pile has a fence around it now.

Mrs Sadie Wright of Wisconsin, sister of Geo A and Jack Meloy, has come to Sherman county to keep house for Jack, on his farm near Moro.

Mrs Ethel Thompson of Stockton, once a great favorite in Moro when Miss Poole, is here on a visit, and is gladly welcomed by numerous old time associates.

Mr and Mrs Henry J Kaseberg of Walla Walla were Moro visitors last week, guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Peetz. They spent some time with their brothers J R and E E.

Steve Adams is free, and Orchard will not hang for his murders. Thus drops the greatest burlesque of tragedy trials ever maintained at the expense of gullible taxpayers.

N. W. Thompsons party have returned from a most delightful outing in the Trout lake region. The ice cave, lava cave, etc., wonderful natural objects, were the most fascinating attractions.

Sheriff J C Freeman was threatened with a serious attack of pneumonia last week, and has been confined to his room in Wasco most of this week, but hopes to be able to be about in a few days.

A trap in Des Chutes river is so rapidly decimating the stock of Dolly Varden trout, that people in the vicinity of Pringle falls will soon have to go out and blow the thing up with dynamite.

Prof W C Bryant has taken a few days off and will combine business with pleasure by selecting library books for Kent, Grass Valley, Wasco and Moro public schools, and for the circulating library at Moro.

Miss Sadie Ruggles and sister returned this week from a summer outing to the far north in saddles. They made the trip of over 700 miles to Riverside and back, without hindrance of any kind, and no excessive fatigue.

Sherman county is notified that a British Columbia logging Company has dumped 9,000,000 feet of logs into the Columbia river, a menace to commerce; destined for Columbia county for sale. A practice that must be stopped in some way.

It appears that two outlaw dogs had something to do with the death of Doc Johnsons cow. Johnsons cayuse dog, the snook of the city, and its chum, black and curly haired outlaw, were seen chasing the cow, and she was being badly punished by the curs.

Fossil Journal: Senator J Bowerman was in Portland last week being treated for stomach trouble, and is reported as having been somewhat improved by the trip. Those who heard the senator's argument before Judge Littlefield on the 31 of July, in favor of keeping Condon dry, say it was a masterly effort.

P J Dillinger met with a very painful accident recently, stepping on a rusty nail, which penetrated the left foot, at the base of the small toe, passing nearly through the foot. Dr. Guffin is attending the case and Mr. D is able to hobble about on crutches. He is making his home with Mr and Mrs William Morrison while in the city.

Gervais Star: Loganberry growers are wondering what they can do with their fruit, which at present is not bringing enough to pay picking, boxes and freight. A few are trying the drying of them and the result is watched with interest. As a canning berry they are not looked upon with favor. They seem to be best for jellies and fresh. They do not keep well in tin and glass makes them too expensive. It is claimed by those who have tried them that they are delicious and keep well in any receptacle from bags to boxes.

We quite agree with the writer who suggest more practical education for our boys and girls. He declares that every girl should be taught to make baby clothes, and the boys some useful trade. He is quite right. The practice of the present day is all in opposition to that direction. The time is past when it is considered a social crime to work. In this age every boy and girl should be so educated that if it is ever necessary they can earn their own living, no matter whether their parents are wealthy or poor. The idea of industrial training in the public schools is one that should be promoted in every manner possible.

There is one good thing about a cucumber, it is always just about what it seems.

Being of a buoyant nature will be of no help to you if you fall into a deep fishing hole.

P P DeMoss and wife left for Washington county on the 22d, seeking a cool retreat for two months.

Bert Rose of Parma, Idaho, arrived here on the 21st, on a visit to his sister Mrs Roy Hulce, and may remain in Moro.

Dr. Marie M Goffin has been able to sit up more or less daily for several days, and is now completely out of danger.

Humidity of last Monday was distressing in Moro, and the damage to growing crops would be difficult to estimate.

No man ever gets so old that he can't enjoy burying his face in a half-moon of watermelon, like he did when he was a boy.

If the politicians are all as glad as they say they are over this publicity thing, it's a little queer why they did not put it in force long ago.

No doubt the airship has come to stay. The simple question of getting it to fly according to the will of the navigator is what remains to be solved.

W. S. Powell has one field that is good for 40 bushels of wheat per acre, within a mile of Moro. W. F. Jacksons next to it is good for 80 or 85-40 fold. Mr Powells is the prettiest field we have ever seen in Oregon. Even, good color, and not a weed in sight for over 200 acres. The above was written after seeing the grain last Sunday. Now it is different. The elements this week have very nearly ruined even Hope.

Antiseptic gauze is an article that particular women are using now. While not precisely cheap, it can not be called expensive, and as face cloths it can be used a couple of times before being thrown away. Every physician now deprecates strongly the use of handkerchiefs for bad head colds, and advocates this gauze, cut into 12 inch squares, that must be burned when soiled. In this way any danger of contagion to those in the same household is avoided. In traveling, a few yards of gauze may be carried and wash cloths cut off as required. They are destroyed after taking off the dirt of one journey.

The troop of cavalry from Fort Walla Walla, A B C and D of the 14th, on a 12 days march to American lake encampment, via Vancouver, 300 men and 250 horses, went into camp at Moro Tuesday forenoon for 18 hours. The command was accompanied by the 14th regimental band, which gave an open air concert in the city park Tuesday evening, at 25c per; which was very highly appreciated by the people of the city, and many from the surrounding country. From Moro they go via Sherars bridge, Wamic, White river, Salmon and Gresham. They were enabled to stock up with a liberal supply of provisions, for the six days ahead of them, in Moro, including 600 loaves of bread, ordered by a local dealer from The Dalles. The boys are a very respectable appearing troop of young men and seem to realize what the've enlisted for.

State Superintendent J H Ackerman has announced that the sources from which questions will be taken for state and county examination papers are as follows: Bookkeeping, office methods and practical bookkeeping, part I; physiology, Hutchison; United States history, Donb; civil government, Strong & Shafer; theory and practice, White's Art of Teaching; arithmetic, Smith; grammar, Buehler; geography, Redway and Hinman, National School Geography; psychology, Buell; English literature, Newcomer; and the following classics: Sketch-book, Rip Van Winkle, Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Merchant of Venice, Ivanhoe, Westminster Abbey, Stratford-on-Avon, Christmas, The Spectre Bridegroom. Remaining subjects will be taken from the state text books.

Teachers' Examinations  
Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County Papers at Moro, Oregon, as follows:  
For State Papers,  
Commencing Wednesday, August 12th, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 15th, at 4 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology  
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.  
Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature.  
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, school law.  
For County Papers,  
Commencing Wednesday, August 12th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 14th, at 4 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.  
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.  
Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.  
Yours truly,  
W. G. REBERT,  
County Superintendent.

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