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### The Observer

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Wagon tires, put on new for \$2.00 and iron extra by Mitchell and Foss.

Inks, mullage, cards, envelopes, paper of every kind, tablets, every style, at The Observer Book Store.

Mrs W Stanley was accompanied home from the valley by her invalid daughter Miss Rose.

If you don't find what you want at home, come to Moro. Keep the circulating medium in Sherman county.

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

Mitchell and Foss have lumber now on hand tongued and grooved, ready to make up into 400, 500 and 600 gallon tanks.

Old type makes the very best of Babbit metal. We have it for sale and when you need any call at The Observer office. Price is right.

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.

Coming from The Dalles Saturday Mr Wras met a mother wild cat and three large kittens on the free bridge. He killed one of the kittens and brought it to Moro, a fine specimen. The old cat escaped into Wasco county and the two kittens struck out for Rohr Villa.

THE OLD PENNSYLVANIA Dutch Dan Cards 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.

No exemptions for household goods or other personal property can be allowed on the 1908 assessment roll, according to the opinion of Attorney-Gen. Crawford. Assessor Peetz was intending to allow the \$300 exemption in accordance with the law passed by the legislature at the 1907 session and had made preparations for doing so. He learned, however, that the assessor in Multnomah county was not allowing the exemptions on the ground that the law was invalid, so he wrote to the attorney-general for an opinion. That opinion is as follows: "Replying to yours of the 24th inst., relative to the \$300 exemption on personal property, as passed at the last session of the legislature, permit me to say that the supreme court of this state held the old act, which was almost identical, to be unconstitutional and must, therefore, hold the present act invalid. Therefore the exemption cannot be allowed on the 1908 roll."

C K Cochran is up from the Rose city on business.

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

Mr and Mrs P O DeMoss have returned from their Washington county visit.

Rev. A J Adams and wife returned to Hood river Wednesday with Mr and Mrs Nichols.

City marshal Huck has changed his residence, moving into one of Mrs Anderson's cottages, east of the depot.

A few water tanks and water troughs, new; ready for the first man who wants them by Mitchell and Foss, Moro.

O L Belche had his left foot badly crushed in the jaws of his combine Saturday. He is able to get about and attend to business, but has suffered intense pain. Dr O J Goffin has the case in hand.

Parcey Long of The Dalles, is making himself at home at Rohr Villa this week. He is both delighted and astonished that such a handsome resort, is so near and yet so little known by Dalles people.

T W Brannan was in Moro Tuesday after supplies. His crop is turning out fairly well, but would have been far better with a good rain a month ago. Tom never kicks, anyway. He is possessed of a good temperament.

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.

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 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.

A E Moretz lost 175 acres of wheat and about 125 acres of good pasture by fire, on the 31st. A gang of about 75 volunteers fought the fire persistently before it was controlled. The origin of the damage was traced to an old tin heap, on the C S Ry right of way, which the section men were reducing to ashes. This report is disputed and it is contended that the fire was caused by cinders from the locomotive.

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.

Children are to have a part in the district fair to be held in The Dalles next October. The exhibits will be open to the high, public and parochial schools in Crook, Sherman, Wheeler, Wasco and Gilliam counties. These exhibits must be the work of the pupils of the school. Flowers, vegetables, art, mechanical, needle, poultry, cooking, etc. will be represented in the exhibit.

Born to Mr and Mrs A Hennagin in Portland, a daughter.

Born July 26th, to Mr. and Mrs Hayden Brisbane, a son.

Mrs Clara Belchee came home on the 30th for a few weeks vacation.

Before a man goes into politics he should hire someone to stay about the premises and do the chores.

Most of the recipes for living to the age of 100 or 200 years appear no more appetizing than breakfast food.

If a \$300,000,000 lumber merger can be formed, there ought to be a good deal of money in scientific forestry.

Mrs McGrath is now prepared to do plain sewing, and repair garments in first class style. Rooms in Dr I M Smith's building, Main street.

The closing of saloons in Oregon since July 1st, according to Fieckenstein, represents a gain of \$25,000 per week to the old time boozers.

The airship is coming, but it will be some time before it can be relied upon to take us away and get us back in time to look after the evening chores.

Ex-Sheriff McCoy and wife, accompanied by Mr McCoy's cousin and his wife, C C McCoy of Kansas, have just returned from the headwaters of Des Chutes river.

Next year be sure to grow plenty of carrots for without question carrots are the most profitable crop one can raise for horse or cow, and by cooking for hogs and fowls.

An expedition is being equipped, under the auspices of the Russian ministry of marine, with the object of discovering a northeast passage between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Millionaire Spencer, a self-expatriated American, now dead in Paris, was so sour on his native land that he forbid his remains to be brought to this country. Millionaire Spencer was evidently an American lemon.

A typhoid fever survey to determine the means, aside from domestic water supplies, by which this disease is transmitted, is to be conducted in Pittsburg at the expense of the Russel Sage fund.

Wasco News: The dance at Moro Friday night was a decided success. There was a large attendance, and a good time was reported. The people of Moro are ready to welcome another new brick building. Who will supply it?

Wasco and Grass Valley have advertised Moro to the effect that farmers cannot buy supplies in Moro on Sundays. This is an old trick of our sister cities. The farmer can buy in Moro any Sunday that he can buy in Wasco or Grass Valley.

A six-back mother whale, with its calf, entered a Bellingham fish trap last week, and in attempting to drive it out the calf was killed with a rifle shot. The body sank and the cow refused to desert the corpse. The animal viciously attacked every boat that approached. An attempt to kill the whale by rifle fire was tried but without effect. Fears were entertained that the beast would destroy the trap in her rage. She is 40 feet in length. More than \$2,000 worth of fish per day has been lost to the packer through the presence of this whale.

The best thing you can do is to do your best.

Only a man after her own heart interests a young widow.

A little dimple has caused many a man to have heart trouble.

It's hard to keep up appearances and save money simultaneously.

The more justice some men get, the less they want to talk about it.

There are times when the truth is about as inspiring as a cold fried egg.

A man may overtake a lot of people on the road to ruin, but he never meets any one.

The difference between a job and a position is sometimes not even a matter of remuneration.

The red ink editor of the Laidlaw Chronicle is now associated with the publication of the Journal at Prineville.

A new book, advocating starvation as a cure for all human ailments, is out. It was written by the author of prunes.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is advocating perfect children, for other people Mrs. Wilcox is wholly unselfish in the matter.

When an honest man is in hard luck he doesn't want charity so much as an opportunity to dispense with charity.

The report that a serum worth \$15,000,000 has been discovered in a pig's tail is certain to make the public whistle.

There is this good thing about having been in the grocery business: After retiring, a man knows how to select a good chicken.

Sometimes a smoker gets a whiff of a cigar that reminds him of a particularly good one he smoked years ago but has lost track of.

Two attempts were made at Bend within four days to destroy the \$4,000 stock of wet goods owned by Estebenet, with only \$2,500 insurance.

The average man, when he goes off and has a good time, takes it out of his family's hide on his return by reducing the supply of sugar, tea, and coffee.

When a man begins by saying, "Of course it is none of my business, but—" it is a sign he is going to make it his business and advise you what to do.

Sixty policemen are now slaughtering unmuzzled dogs in New York city without regard to breeding or ownership, and 100 are killed in Chicago, also, daily.

Mr and Mrs Nichols of Hood river arrived Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs Woods and infant son. Mr N is an expert undertaker, and assisted Mr Axtell in the work.

Every man's hopes for the day, when he comes down to work in the morning, includes the unexpressed belief that there will be money or letters from unknown admirers in his mail.

When the neighbors call at his house a boy notices that they laugh heartily when his father tells how he used to steal watermelons when a boy, but the boy remembers that when he tried it his father whipped him.

No further evidence need be asked for to convince people of the insanity of Ezra Meeker than his determination to kill and stuff the cattle and dog, his companions across the continent and back, and place them in Puyallup park.

A man from Duluth, Minn., is desirous of establishing a match factory in Astoria, on a small scale. It is hoped he may do so; and, if he makes an article less dangerous than the markets now carry, may be prosper and live long.

To drive flies away, rub the screen doors with a cloth dipped in kerosene oil and the flies will not come near the door and the house can be kept free of them by this method. Oil of peppermint or oil of lavender put in an atomizer or sprayed around the rooms and porch will drive all flies away.

Dr. E E and B C Ferguson and daughter, Ruth, are en route to New York where they take steamer for a six months tour of England, Norway, Sweden, Germany, France, Austria and other European countries. While away, they will study medicine and surgery in some of the best institutions in the world.

Grass Valley Journal: O P King, wife and children, who have been visiting a few weeks at Newport, arrived here Sunday. It is a matter of future business matters, as to whether they will remain. Mr King as well as his family, look like the picture of health and the California climate has proven of much benefit to them.

Little Miss Margaret McGrath is visiting her sister Lena at Hood river this week.

Mrs Ramsey is entertaining Mr Waggoner and family of Iowa, who arrived on the 31st.

E C Rogers, late of the Hotel Oregon, Condon, has purchased the Hotel Shaniko, Spanko.

R E Thompson is working with the Douglass thrashing outfit. His wife and children are staying with Grandpa Isaac Thompson in Moro.

Geo H Himes has set his optics on a Clatskanie for 13 feet in diameter. Dan Ingalls could show him one up the Lewis and Clark river, that measured 19 feet 28 years ago.

Misses Vena and Ita Webb, formerly of this city, stopped over Sunday on their way home from Wallace, Idaho. They are young ladies now, and still have a good word for Moro, dull as it seems to be.

If the Portland firm that sends out tons of free catalogues monthly, at 2c postage each, could see the piles of its books in the street at every postoffice, they'd try some different method of reaching out after trade.

Andrew McDonald was up from The Dalles last week visiting his children and grand children in Good Old Sherman county. Friday he drove out south from Grass Valley with Mr Weigand; Saturday he took in Monkland.

S B Johnston of Dufur, one of the progressive Johnston Brothers of that progressive little city, died Saturday afternoon from the effects of a fall from a horse. Deceased leaves besides his wife, daughter and son, four brothers at Dufur, and many friends in different parts of the country to mourn his death.

Roy Powell found out that wood rats had destroyed his combine lines, when he went to get things ready for business, Monday. J S Smith happened to be at our elbow when this item came up, and he says that 75 cents worth of 1/4-inch cotton line makes the best of lines for a combine team. It is strong, does not flap in the wind and is just right every way.

Stephen F McDonald has been appointed by President H C Null, superintendent of the Regulator line of steamers on The Dalles-Portland run. The fleet consists of the Bailey Gatzert, Dalles City and Capital City. Steve has been in the transportation business in Portland for years and is one of the best known men on the waterfront. He has been agent for the company at Alder street dock.

Damaging fires are raging in many places in Pacific Northwest forests, but the worst ever known is up in British Columbia. About 2000 lives have been sacrificed, and property damage has been estimated at \$10,000,000. Fernie has been wiped out and the towns of Elk, Olen and Cokato burned. Hosmer, Sparwood and Michel were badly damaged. The region burned over is 40 miles in extent and is known as the Crown nest region of east Kootenay.

Hon Geo A Liebe, who has resided continuously in The Dalles for half a century, was the recipient of a very handsome tribute in "The Chronicle on the 50th anniversary of his arrival, when the city comprised two business blocks and a few scattering residences. We have known George A Liebe as long as we've known anybody in Oregon, and all we can say additional is to express the wish that Oregon had several thousand men like him more than it has got.

Chronicle: Yesterday two peddlers were arrested for selling goods without a license from the city. The peddlers were selling the Watterson fountain pen at \$1.00 each, and it is said many citizens thought they were the genuine Watterson \$3 pen and did not hesitate to buy liberally. The peddlers did not have enough money to pay their fine of \$5 each and are in durance vile in consequence. They had spent their profits, it is alleged in imbibing from the flowing bowl. Nobody knows where they stole the pens.

Colonist rates which go into effect Sept. 1st and continue until October 31st are of great importance to Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Eastern people are talking about this section of the country; they want to come to Oregon, and when they come on a one way ticket, nine times out of ten they become prosperous citizens. Every commercial organization, as well as every citizen, should do their part toward adding to the population of the state during the 60 days of these colonist rates, by writing personal letters to parties in the east who can better their condition by coming this way, or sending them The Observer—only a hit a month.

Deputy Sheriff McKean was in Portland on business Saturday.

J B Holman and wife made a trip to their Portland home last week.

L J Gates, a merchant at Kent, was doing business in The Dalles, Saturday.

J H Bottemiller, one of the stirring Kent business men, was a Moro visitor Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Ginn arrived on the 5th on a visit to friends in Moro, the guest of Miss Lillian Stanley.

Mr and Mrs J O Thompson returned to Sherman county on the 31st. Their temporary address will be Moro.

Robert W Kaseberg is in the field with his new Best harvester and a No 1 picked crew, and is doing excellent work.

Deputy Sheriff McKean has purchased a neat residence property on Court street, from Hon B F Pike, Mr Pike still has one more home in Moro for sale.

Hugh Martin was a Moro visitor Sunday. He and Mrs M are putting in their vacation at the harvest with Grandpa Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan returned home Tuesday from Shaniko, and the doctor is now at his office in Moro, lately occupied by the Gordon bank.

Thrashing machine, combine and other Sherman county harvesting scene Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store, Moro. Best that are made.

R C Atwood made a tour of the county this week, inspecting the crops. There would have been a big crop with a few showers in June and July.

All thistles and saltbush should be cut this month, before the 15th. It is now too late to prevent the seeding of this year's growth of California mustard.

Miss White, the well known lady clerk, formerly in the employ of the Emporium, at Moro, has charge of the postoffice in this city during the absence of Mr Parry.

Mitchell and Foss are prepared to do all kind of turning and lathe work, also cutting key seats in shafting. They carry shafting in 1-16 sizes from 1-16 to 1-1-2 inches.

Mrs J P Bell of Kent, has returned from South Bend, Wash., very considerably improved in health. There is no place like South Bend in which to recuperate.

Dean Hayes of Portland, has taken a position as manager of one of the W W M Co. warehouses at De Moss springs. Dean is a Moro boy and has developed an active business man.

J R Kaseberg is now harvesting 2,000 acres, and with the possible exception of about 300 acres he has no kick to register. Early grain is lots better than was expected. 250 acres of his barley averaged 45 bushels per acre.

Educational officials in Oregon are pleased with the present school apportionment, which is the largest ever made in Oregon, \$256,067.20. That apportioned to Sherman county amounts to \$1,694.40. Multnomah gets about \$60,000.00, Clackamas about \$15,000.00.

Mr and Mrs Isaac Thompson returned from their Oregon city visit on the 2d. They had a remarkable fine time, and think that now they will remain at home at least until December, when they expect to go over to Trout lake to visit with the families of Elwood and Mrs Niel McDonald.

Last Friday L Barnum and Alf Dillinger paid Bake Oven an auto visit. Things look good over that way. Mr Barnum says the people are all thrifty and contented. They have good crops and help one another. That's the great secret of success anywhere: "Help one another." It would work wonders if applied more generally by communities.

Do not sleep in a draft, even in the summer, for you are powerless to avoid danger when you are asleep. This does not mean, however, that there should not be a free circulation of air in the room at night. Night air is far less dangerous than the close air, which is full of poisons from the exhalations of the lungs and body in an unventilated room.

John M Parry is in Portland today with the rest of the Presidential postmasters in Oregon, discussing matters in a two days convention, pertaining to the work of their various offices. The commercial bodies of the state have joined with the Postmasters in inviting Postmaster Gen. Meyer to attend, and arrangements have been made for meetings in Washington and California, so that the postmaster general may attend all three with the least possible loss of time.

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