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If you are thinking of buying a watch it will pay you to get our prices before buying elsewhere. We have them from \$1.00 up, and we give a special guarantee with every watch sold. Yours, for good goods at a fair margin, L W Ross Jeweler, Wasco.

Buy the genuine imported Avenarius 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.

Moro will support a bakery, a shoe-shop, a clothes-cleaning establishment, and a regular milk ranch. All are badly needed, and there is good money in each. No half made man or woman need apply. Active, progressive, up to date people are wanted.

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.

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We have just received our fall and winter catalogue of Mens Suits and are prepared to take your order. Moro Commercial Co.

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

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

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.

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

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

The past tense. "When a man gets a new automobile you must give him credit for having money." "Not necessarily. It's merely a sign that he had money."

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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 5, 7, 21, 22. Good for return in 90 days, with stop over privileges at pleasure within limits.

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See advertisement of the sale now on by the Moro Commercial Company.

Almost everyone has to think to be polite; the natural impulse is to help himself first.

Plenty of Fruit Jars, Masons and Economy, at the Moro Commercial Company's store.

Woman help wanted. For particulars apply to The Observer. An elderly woman preferred.

Manitoba is calling for 30,000 hands. Why not go up there for a vacation? The scenery is grand.

Canned Pineapple, delicious for breakfast these hot days, at the Moro Commercial Company.

Dr Beers will leave on the 15th, to represent Oregon at the International congress on tuberculosis, in Washington city today.

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

In destroying annual weeds one method is to disk the stubble fields, causing the weed seed to germinate, after which they can be killed by subsequent cultivation. Another method is to turn live stock, especially sheep, into these stubble fields to eat up the weeds and weed seeds.

The Laidlaw Chronicle comes to us now in a clean, decent, genteel manner, just out of the pie-box in which Bro Meyers found it, after the escape of its imported pedestrian.

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 1-16 to 1 1-2 inches.

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News-Letter: The Misses Jennie Ginn, Mabel Wright and Lillian Stanley, of Moro, visited at the editors home Tuesday. The last time that we saw them they were tiny tots, but now they are young ladies grown, and as pretty as the Hood river girls.

Success in horticulture depends widely upon our correct understanding and a proper application of cultivation. Cultivation means simply separating its particles, thus fusing and pulverizing and putting it in the best possible condition for the small hair-like roots to make their way through it in search of food and moisture. One effect is the gathering and retaining of moisture from the air. The particles of earth, being separated, admit the air, which, coming in contact with the cooler soil, leaves a portion of its moisture especially during the night. A pulverized soil is cooler in hot weather; the particles of earth, being separated, conduct the sun's heat but poorly, as compared with a compact soil, which can be proved by examining the different conditions of soil on any hot summer day. It also assists the capillary attraction of moisture from below, and this is not so easily carried away by the drying winds during the day. Now, one of the difficulties to be overcome in long, dry summers is drought, hence the need of cultivation to prevent its deleterious effect. Cultivation should be kept up as long as the drought and heat lasts or the weeds grow. If we quit cultivation early a luxuriant growth of weeds spring up, which take up and evaporate the moisture, leaving the ground hard and dry.

G D Woodworth, formerly of this county, now one of the substantial citizens of Hood river, is building a fine residence at his new home. Mr and Mrs W had an elegant home when they lived at Locust Grove, and they certainly deserve the best. The new home will be constructed of cement blocks, two stories with basement. The plans provide for six rooms on the first floor with a ten-foot porch in front and one eight feet wide in the back. On the second floor there will be three sleeping rooms and two bathrooms. All modern improvements will be supplied, including hot water heating apparatus, and when completed the building will cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

You never see ghosts, you only hear of them.

Fernie will be rebuilt with Edison concrete cottages.

The fireless cooker has invaded America, and to stay.

Miss Lola Martin was able to return home yesterday.

When some people need a bath, they use a lot of perfume.

Never tell a joke on your friends, and if you hear one don't enjoy it.

Before doing wrong put yourself for the kicking that is sure to follow.

Nearly everybody professes to dislike an amateur show, but they all go.

Some men act all the time as though they wished they were widowers.

A man is always jealous of his wife's past, but she only worries over his future.

A woman can keep a secret, but she can't disguise the fact that she is keeping it.

Women's conversation is not as interesting as the men's, but there is more of it.

Senator Bourne will be in Oregon next month, to participate in the election of Taft.

When a man commences to seek office he generally keeps it up the balance of his life.

Master Earl, the adopted son of Mr and Mrs Reed Hulse, has returned to his foster parents.

New Zealanders have now had a chance to see at short range that "white arm stretched out across the Pacific."

An Indiana woman seventy-three years old got first prize in a spelling contest, conclusively proving her lack of a college education.

There is often more money left in the pockets of the poker player who is attacked by cold feet, than there would be if he remained in the game to the finish.

The man who wrote Went You Come Home, Bill Bailey, is broke. If some of the hand-organs playing the tune were broke the public would be better satisfied.

Kent has a tip top hotel, and the traveling public that stop with Mine Host Mosbacher will invariably make it a point to "Come again." See advertisement.

An expert tells how to save cucumbers. There are many ways, but salt, pepper and vinegar, with perhaps a suggestion of olive oil, form a method preferred by many.

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Mrs O P Hulse is under the care of Dr Goffin.

O B Messenger is building a barn for his dray team.

W O Hadley was a Moro visitor on business last week.

Wasco public schools will open with two new rooms next month.

Mrs E A Cushman left on Tuesday for her home in the Rose city.

Hot, hotter, hottest, now in the line of Old Sol's penetrating rays.

Merchant Erby of Kent is fitting his place of business with lights for the coming long evenings of the winter.

Attorney C W Bryant expects to join his family soon in the wondrous valley where rolls the historic Willamette.

J M Axtell is now ready to occupy his new home in Moro, as soon as his son Ira is through with harvesting his crop.

Mrs Walter Rutledge was the guest of her sister, Mrs Lottie Rinearson, at Hotel Vinton, Grass Valley, Saturday and Sunday.

That little dab of rain that fell upon Moro on the 12th and 13th, was general, spreading like bounties all over the Inland Empire.

We were remembered by Mrs J B Mowry this week who sent us a lovely rose from Cherrycroft, which spread its fragrance throughout the sanctorium with remarkable pleasure. Thanks.

B F Peetz and wife, and Mrs Carl Peetz, are off for relaxation and recuperation at the coast. Carl is bathing, but Miss Emma and Otto say he is a capital boarding-house-keeper.

J W Leonard met with a very painful accident at his combine work near Kent last week. His left leg was lacerated and the flesh seriously mangled. Dr Irving has the case in hand.

Cottonwood, Idaho, recently destroyed by fire, is rebuilding at a rate that gives employment to 100 mechanics daily. Temporary business houses and residences will be replaced with concrete structures.

Hiram Donley, the veteran locomotive engineer of the C S Ry, on the Biggs-Shaniko run, had Dr O J Goffin at the train on the 14th, to bandage a badly sprained ankle. With the true grit of a stayer, painful as may be the sprain, Hi stays at the throttle.

A welcome diversion from the heat of July was rain to the amount of .10 of an inch on the evenings of the 12th and 13th over most of Sherman county. Indeed, it was general throughout the Inland Empire and was appreciated by all, even though somewhat of an inconvenience to farmers harvesting grain.

We have residing in the northern suburbs of our town a young man, who if reports are true, is wonderfully and fearfully made. His doctor said he had an iron constitution; his friends said he had nerves of steel; his uncle said that he had a wooden head; the girls said he had a heart of stone; his enemies declared that there was more brass to him than anything else; others declared he had lots of sand, while his admirers declared he was all wool and a yard wide.—Sentinel.

The best man we have for the general good of the town is the one you will always see on the front seat of the progressive band wagon! The first to extend an open and warm hand to greet the stranger and welcome him to the best town in the county. He will resent an insult to the town as quickly as he would a slur at a member of his family. He very politely invites the chronic croaker to move on. He is ever ready to give his just proportion to every public enterprise. He talks up the town at home and abroad and believes it the best place upon the green earth in which to live and desires to be buried here when he dies. Let us all try and be like him for one year and our little city will take on new life and improve as never before in its history.

In the August Woman's Home Companion Fannie Merritt Farmer gives a number of hot-weather substitutes for meat. A very good hot-weather substitute for meat consists of cheese and macaroni croquettes. Break macaroni in half-inch pieces, there should be two thirds of a cupful. Cook in boiling salted water until soft, drain in a colander and pour over two cupfuls of cold water to prevent pieces from adhering. Add thick white sauce made of two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, one-third cupful of flour, one cupful of milk, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of pepper; then add one-third of a cupful of grated cheese. Spread on a plate to cool. Shape, dip in crumbs, eggs and crumbs again, fry in deep fat, and drain on brown paper.

Schools will reopen in Moro on the 7th.

DeMoss Springs is now a money order office.

L J Gates met Mrs Gates at Biggs Sunday, on her return to Kent.

This is the 10th anniversary of the building of Moro M E Church.

Attorney M E Miller was a Shaniko visitor on legal business this week.

Attorney Melndi is enjoying his otium cum dig in the classic shades of Clackamas.

George Urquhart is firing for the Ireland Bros steam thrashing outfit in Kent.

Miss Long, of LaGrande, arrived on the 17th, on a visit to Mr and Mrs J C Freeman.

Mrs Dunnahoo is improving from the shake up received in the runaway, which was quite serious.

It will not be lawful to kill quail, or Denny pheasant, in the Inland Empire, until January 1, 1912.

DeMoss hill has been straddled to a depth of 6 or 8 inches, which makes hauling splendid for wheat teams.

Weeds can be burned in some places, but not everywhere, without danger of a conflagration not at all desired.

Chris Anderson lost a valuable coat, striped by Cloanthe. Its death it is thought was on account of the extreme heat and dust of the past month.

Col C A Buckley left on Sunday for a six weeks trip to the Eastern states, with principal stops in New York and Chicago. His family are with him.

Master Forest Littlefield writes a very pretty letter to his Sunday school teacher, Mrs Strahl, telling of the fine time he is having on his summer outing.

Wasco News: Wilber Cooper is suffering from several broken ribs, the result of a runaway last Sunday. The doctor reports him able to be around, and doing nicely.

The wagons and buggies loaded with groceries indicate that the farmers are taking advantage of the low prices made during harvest by the Moro Commercial Company.

Three weeks more will just about finish up harvesting in Sherman county, and the pretty part of the story is that the kickers have retired. Everything is much better than was expected.

Meedames John P Strahl, Myrtle Strahl, Mary Wheat and Buxton, took the north bound train Tuesday for visits in Multnomah, Washington and Lane counties. Mrs Strahl will select her fall millinery goods on this trip.

A son of Rufus Wallace, who has been in the employ of the O R N as brakeman two or three years, was run over by his train recently, and was taken to Walla Walla hospital where one leg was amputated at the knee, and the other foot taken off. Death resulted and the young man was buried at Rufus Tuesday.

Sheep killing is what has condemned the old dog Shep to trail tediously in the dust and heat all the day long behind a Moro dray. Death might be preferable to such a life as that, Shep; and it might be the means also of saving the lives of valuable sheep. Sheep-killing dogs have no rights to life.

Nobodys Magazine for August is a cherry number. The illustrations are original and especially attractive, and there is much information concerning the fruit industry in the number. It is an especially good issue to send to eastern people or for that matter the inquirers in any part of the country.

Henry Smith is up from his Valley home looking after his farming interests in Sherman county. He is in remarkable fine health. Mrs S was persuaded to remain at home this trip, having set too close to a spray of poison oak catching the breeze beneath an apple tree, and a double dose of the deadly effects of the trailing plant near by which made her appear so shockingly bad that her best friends knew her not.

Ex-Sheriff W B McCoy of this city, has made arrangements to enter into the real estate business on a broad scale in Moro, in the office recently occupied by C K Cochran. Having formed a connection with J O Elrod and C K Cochran in Portland, which will enable him to handle propositions anywhere in Oregon. Mr McCoy has an established acquaintance, reputation and experience, not only here at home, but throughout the Pacific Northwest, which essentially qualifies him for business in his new field, and in which The Observer heartily joins the general wish for his expected success.

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