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Before you buy a buggy, back, heating stove, range, tinware of any kind, baby carriage, rug, etc., remember this: That you can do better at the Moro Implement Co.'s store than at any other place in the county, quality of goods considered.

With all his wanderings throughout the original "Oregon Country," Mr. George H. Himes, up to ten years ago well known as "Himes the Printer," now Assistant Secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, never drifted into Moro until last Thursday afternoon. His particular business in coming to this city was to have a reminiscence visit with Mr. D. C. Ireland, with whom he worked on the Oregonian in 1864. Since the organization of the Oregon Historical Society on Dec. 16, 1898, Mr. Himes has been a persistent searcher after historical data relating to every phase of human activities in connection with development of the Pacific Northwest.

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

Oregon Evening Journal: The Madras Pioneer tells of a 5-year old boy who while his dog held the attention of a coyote, killed him with a club. Dog or coyote?

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A woman's short skirt league has been formed in London. Members bind themselves to wear dresses which will not sweep the floors or pavements, and so gather the dust and microbes. This is not a new idea. In America we have a similar organization called the five inch league. Its members are pledged to at least five inches of clear space between the skirt and the floor.

Where Bullets Flew.
David Parker, of Fayette, N Y, a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says, "The good Electric Hitters have done is worth more than \$500 to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Hitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50¢ at Moro Pharmacy

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About all a war is good for now is to help the class in geography.

Look to your bleeders. Shut off the water and save expensive jobs of plumbing.

Many a man finds that it is hard to keep his mouth shut during a political campaign.

The Eastern Oregon Supreme court will convene at Pendleton on Monday, November 2d.

The annual crop of stories about valuable pearls being found in oysters, is now being harvested.

The Ohio river was so badly run down that boys were wading it from Cincinnati to Kentucky a month ago.

Mrs Wallan left Moro this week on her annual visit to her mother, and Mr W's mother, at Garfield and Adams.

Sherman county roads are just splendid since the rains. Makes a fancy pair of roadsters swell, and work teams happy.

Things besides wheat and hay will grow in the Inland Empire at a profit; but things cannot plant and cultivate themselves.

A Clatsop county man is selling all his stumps at a big price, regardless of what the campaign orator is going to do when he comes around again?

An English inventor has a scheme for saving the work horses a lot of labor. The best way to help work horses would be to invent humane drivers.

Young Marshall Field says that if he were not an American he should join the British army. Go on, Marshall; go on; don't worry about your Americanism.

The objective terminals of all the good roads meetings being held over Oregon this fall, appears to be at the state treasury. Of course, "we uns" all must help.

Optimist: Wm Walker of Wasco, has removed to The Dalles and will study law in the office of W H Wilson. Mr Walker was formerly editor of the Wasco News.

On the shelves of nearly every grocery store in the Inland Empire are fruit products put up in distant cities, and sold to housewives of the country at extravagant high prices. Much of this preserved fruit comes from California and more distant states, and much of it from Europe. Yet, every year enough fruit goes to waste in the orchards of the Inland Empire to supply everyone not only the home demand for preserved fruits, but to represent a value running into millions of dollars if it was properly handled and marketed. Every country should have its canner, centrally located, and every fruit producer should be jointly interested in saving this waste at a profit to his own pocket book and family table. It is a bad practice that cannot too quickly be broken away from.

Uriah Serviss writes us an interesting letter concerning the dispossessed land owners of Sherman county who were compelled to surrender their homes to the Oregon Land Co. Senator Fulton was initiating a plan of recovery for these outrageous indignities when "the dear, liberty loving people" lifted him out of the United States senate chamber to make a place for Our Gawge, and now, if anything it is to be accomplished it must be along strenuous lines of litigation as proposed by Mr Serviss, who has recently spent some time in Washington city preparing for a contest, employing the best counsel that could be obtained, and if any reader of The Observer wishes to get into this fight The Old Man will be ready to open the book to them in a short time.

W S Powell has taken his crew to the Cottonwood farm for fall seeding.

Deep snow fell in the mountains during the recent heavy rain storm which makes good roads in Sherman county.

S M Coney and Mrs Nancy Stewart were married in Albany recently. They will reside on a farm near Spoiler.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Moro ME Church, gave a farewell Friday evening to Mr and Mrs Teegarden, who have returned to Washington county.

Little Miss Frances Ruggles is now with Mr and Mrs L H Martin, at Arleta, one of the residence suburbs of the Rose city, and is getting good and strong.

Appropos of the proposed parcels post, the average man would like to know if its going to be any easier to remember to post the parcels than it is to remember to post his wife's letters?

Mr and Mrs C D O'Leary are enjoying a visit to Portland and beyond, a well earned respite from the long and dusty days and early and late hours of the harvest on a threshing outfit.

American sailors were welcomed at Yokohama by religious services instead of dancing girls. The surprise led to wondering: "Is Japan intentionally doing what it can to precipitate hostilities?"

The latest thing in the apparel of the woman fashionable is a skirt which may be turned up and worn as an opera coat. The Madras Pioneer claims that it is not as late, however, as the night gown.

Tom VanLandingham, one of the old time stand-bys of The Observer at Rutledge and Grass Valley, was in to see us Saturday for the first time in years. He was hauling Rutledge grain to Moro warehouses with a splendid 4-in-hand.

Mrs Ruggles and family request that The Observer extend their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of their loved husband and father, Mr Phil Ruggles.

Condon Times: Geo Moon, of Ferry canyon, was in town the early part of the week. He is now running two drills on his fine farm, and looks for a phenomenal crop in '09. George harrowed his summer fallow four times, and so he must, certain get a bountiful crop if work counts for anything.

Sid Mosier, one of the most popular base ball players that ever has made a home run in Sherman county, has left us with the intention, by invitation, of joining McCready's flourish nine. Messrs Ball, Nelson and McDonald, accompanied Sid to Moro on his way, and participated in The Last Dinner together, at the Hotel Moro, at which the editor of The Observer was a guest.

Prof Bryant's motion, which was brought up at two successive sessions has been adopted, providing that an all Sherman county debating team may now be organized to enter the Debating League for Oregon. This resolution provides that counties with less than 75 high school students registered in all of the schools of the county may enter the league with a team selected by a series of tryouts from all the high schools of the county.

Henry Moore, 2 1/2 miles south of Moscow, display 40 different varieties of agricultural and horticultural products at a Palouse exhibition last week. Among the prize winners were peaches, apples, prunes, popcorn, prunes, tomatoes, squashes, celery. These last items, especially the celery, Mr Moore produces in large quantities, and they are sold to be profitable crops. One of the curiosities to many of the old timers, who formerly thought that wheat and hay were the only successful crops produced in the Inland Empire, was his exhibit of the old eastern black walnut.

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Road Master G A Meloy has been having an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

It is now asserted that persistently going about bare-headed will lead to prematurely gray hair.

After the 10th day of November Dr Morgan will divide his time between Moro and Wasco, spending two weeks of each month in the last named city.

Officers of the Ladies' Aid Society for the ensuing year, are: President, Mrs Blue; Vice President Mrs Buxton; Secretary Mrs Ramsey; Treasurer, Mrs Freeman.

During the past 40 days 240,000 idle freight cars have been put to work. Loading around isn't good for a freight car any more than it is good for a man.

K A Kime has sold his interest in the Buckeye Farm to W H Burris, who has taken possession. Mr Kime has taken another farm not far from Monkland.

One way to make a rat proof hen house, and at the same time a more healthy place for poultry, is to take about 25 bushels of coal ashes and mix with it one bushel of thinly slaked lime. Spread the combination over the floor and pound it down hard.

Some of our farmers are cutting out formaldehyde treatment of seed wheat for smut, believing that it interferes with a good stand. Most likely it does, unless the principles essential to its treatment are well understood and closely observed. Nothing better than vitrioling has yet been discovered, is the experience of our informant, 30 years a farmer in California and Oregon.

The Ladies' Aid of Moro M E Church gave a farewell reception in honor of Mrs James Teegarden, at the home of Mrs Orrin Ramsey, Friday evening. Mrs Ramsey's pleasant home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A musical program was rendered which was greatly enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests dispersed all voting it a very pleasant evening.

No matter what you do provided that you do it better than some one else could do the same thing, there's a welcome awaiting you in the world. Emerson said, "If a man can write better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he builds his house in the woods the world will make a beaten path to his door;" so with a community, show a spirit of determination to do your best in a long pull, a strong pull and all pull together—things is bound to come your way.

East Oregonian: This morning five carloads of Nebraska hogs passed Unatilla county on the way to the packing houses at Portland. Think of fat hogs being shipped 2000 miles to market through the best hog producing district in the United States! Think of a country free from cholera, free from all the diseases to which animals are subject, buying its bacon and lard of a country where there is a constant struggle with devastating stock diseases! It is a most unreasonable situation.

A very pretty home wedding took place in Moro on the 18th, at the residence of Mr and Mrs A S Johnson, when their cousin Miss Ella Anderson, was united in marriage to Arthur S Johnson of Kent, Rev Perry Chandler officiated. Miss Lillian Stanley was bridesmaid, Mr Ray Ragdale being best man, little Helen Idleman, niece of the bride, being flower girl. The wedding march was played by Miss Lorraine Johnson. Immediately following the ceremony breakfast was served to about 20 relatives and friends. The bride and groom will make their home at Kent.

Benton county folk claim that the Willamette valley has been "wheat-ed to death." Wheated so long and continuously that one can scarce raise an umbrella on much of it. If most of it was placed to clover and given a rotation of crops it could be fully restored in 5 or 10 years. The matter of wheat raising in Yamhill county suggests the following from the McMinville paper: "Why are 18 acres bringing a better income than 200 acres? Both tracts are well cultivated; both excellent soil; both near North Yamhill; both have been cropped for 10 years past; but the 18 acres, with less labor and less expense in taxes, etc, averaged a better net income than 200 acres? Ten years 18 acres prunes; 10 years 200 acres, grain. Any limit here for grain raisers? Go ask Preston Bush-burn, of North Yamhill, or call him up by phone; he owns 18 acres and the place is, not for sale. When he desires to do so he takes his family to Southern California for the winter. It is not recorded that the 200 acre owner can do so."

Circuit court, Judge Littlefield, will re-convene on Monday.

When you are settling up don't forget The Old Reliable.

Mrs Ramsey is visiting friends and relatives in the Rose city.

E H Moore is fixing up his handsome home in this city. R A Brash is the artist.

Turkey imported 6,000,000 lbs of soap last year. Turkey is getting there all right.

Dr and Mrs Park A Lillie and family, of Akron, Iowa, are on a visit here to Mr and Mrs James Stewart.

Nearly every body is figuring on having a fine time just ahead, when we all get fixed, and the same vision is just ahead of us when we fall asleep. To live in the now, and enjoy the present, is the work of a philosopher.

The hard winter prophet has finally made an appearance and declares that Nature is preparing for a blizzard-bitten winter coming; a regular cattle killer. Might just as well prepare for it, anyhow; then if it falls to show up; ease down.

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