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The Observer

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FRIDAY, Dec. 4, 1908

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Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

When it is in The Observer it is printed so that people can read it.

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

For a nice assortment of Beauty Pins and Buttons, call on L. W. Ross, Wasco Jeweler.

Wedding stationery, and literature for all social functions, at The Observer Book Store.

If there is a better town in Oregon than Moro, for the size of it, please point it out to us on the map.

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

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.

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

When you are looking for bargains do not overlook the advertisement of J. O. Elrod on the 3d page of this paper.

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

A sure cure, and one you can depend upon, is Hickory Bark Cough Remedy; a sure cure, and its pure! Use it for all lung trouble, coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat. For sale by Moro Pharmacy and first class dealers everywhere.

A first class Dancing Academy has been instituted in the Peters' Brick block, Moro. Dancing every Saturday evening, until further notice. Good floor, good music, good time. You are invited.

One week from today business men of Portland will go to Spokane to attend the national apple fair, and this will be the first trip of its kind over the North Bank road. Pullmans, diners, and parlor observation cars will make up the train. The visitors will return so that the scenic portion of the trip will be made by daylight, arriving at Portland at 5.30 p m Sunday.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death; a grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces; doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bao, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on till I gained 58 lbs weight and my health was restored." This remedy holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Moro Pharmacy, (One and \$1. trial bottle free.

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

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

Don't borrow The Observer. Subscribe, and have it your own.

Don't worry about Moro. Some of these days it will be tooting its own whistle, all right.

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

Latest of everything nice in Postal cards, at The Observer Book Store.

If you want to buy read The Observer. If you want to sell advertise in it.

L. W. Ross the Wasco jeweler has just received a nice assortment of bracelets for the holidays.

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

Over three hundred rings for you to make selections from. L. W. Ross the jeweler.

Grandpa Isaac T. Lompton is at home for a short time, straightening up his summers crop and preparing for 1909.

L. W. Ross, the jeweler, has the most complete stock of watches ever shown in Sherman county, and the prices most reasonable.

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

L. W. Ross, the Wasco jeweler has the most complete stocks of holiday goods ever shown in this county.

There isn't a farmer in Sherman county but could find profitable reading in Bulletin No 28, entitled "Weeds, and how to kill them," which may be had free, on application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Optimist: Miss Mardina McLeod, who has been a patient at the hospital since early last spring has been removed to her home in this city. Miss McLeod slipped and fell while skating at Wasco, where she had been teaching school at the time, sustaining a broken limb.

The grandmothers of old Dutch Dunkard families of western Pennsylvania have made and used Hickory Bark Cough Remedy and reared their families on it for a 100 years. Now you can buy it of your dealers. Ask for it and use it, because it is pure; because it will stop your cough; because it is the best cough remedy made. Try it. For sale by Moro Pharmacy and dealers everywhere.

Mrs Emily Anderson will take orders for family baking, pies, oaks and bread, by the week or by the piece. Baking prepared for special occasions. Hoggard Cottage, Moro.

Dr J R Morgan, Dentist, has arranged his appointments for Wasco for two weeks in each month beginning with the 15th day. The remaining part of each month he will be at his office in Moro.

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 mortgage is a self-supporting institution. It

Always holds its own;

Calls for just as many dollars when tobacco is cheap as when it is dear;

Is not affected by the drought;

Is not drowned by heavy rains;

Never winter kills;

Late springs and early frosts never trouble it;

Brings a sure crop every year and sometimes twice a year.

Produces cash each time;

Does not have to wait for an advance in the market;

Is not subject to speculation of bulls and bears on boards of trade;

Is a load that galls, frets and chafes;

Is a burden the farmer cannot shake off;

Is with him morning, noon and night;

Eats with him at the table;

Gets under his pillow when he sleeps;

Rides upon his shoulder during the day;

Consumes his grain crop;

Devours his cattle;

Selects his finest horses and his fattest beeves;

Lives on the finest fruits of the season.

Subscribe for The Observer

Dancing tomorrow, Saturday, night at the Academy.

Call on the Moro Commercial Co for school shoes.

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

Its a pity someone doesn't invent a hat that will cover the bald spot on the back of men's heads.

Get in quick if you want one of those houses J O Elrod advertises today. They will sell quick.

Rogers Bros 1847 knives, forks and spoons, of all description, and the price is right. L. W. Ross, the Wasco Jeweler.

Remember this: J O Elrod is in a better position today to sell wheat lands than ever before. See his proposition on this page of The Old Reliable.

If every citizen of Moro will boost for Moro all the time, invest all his Moro-earned-money in Moro, then Moro will soon be a Greater Moro. See how easy that is? Try it.

The authorities at Washington have issued some very stringent orders against expectorating in post offices. Paragraph 11 of the rules formulated by the committee to prepare a plan for the prevention of tuberculosis in government offices and work shops, is as follows: "Do not spit on the floor; to do so may spread disease;" shall be prominently posted in rooms, hallways, corridors and lavatories in public buildings. Postmasters are instructed to put up the required notices, and if necessary shall call on the local authorities to enforce its provisions.

A Dangerous Operation

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. So, at Moro Pharmacy.

A Cough Remedy that Cures.

Hickory Bark Cough Remedy, made by the Hickory Bark Cough Remedy Co, of Walla Walla, Wash, guaranteed to be pure; guaranteed to cure your cough, or money refunded; guaranteed to make a friend of you. For sale by Moro Pharmacy, and first class dealers everywhere.

Anson Woods and wife are Moro visitors.

Born. To Mr and Mrs W E Newton, a son, Nov. 29th.

J M Allen is settling the estate of C S Campbell deceased.

Dr J R Morgan may be found in his Moro-office until the 15th.

Ellsworth Woods expects to spend the winter at Long Beach, Cal.

H A Page of Ione is making Sherman county a business visit this week.

Mrs Rudolf is getting along so well that she may return home in a few days.

If you must give advice first consider it carefully; what if somebody should follow it?

There ought to be enough for everybody these good times. Even the plow has its share.

Claude Johnson is now assistant O R N Agent, at Joseph, terminal of the Elgin and Wallowa line.

M J Lazelle of Oregon city, a senior of the O A C, spent Thanksgiving in Moro with his sister, Mrs Fred J Meindl.

Mr and Mrs H S McDanel returned from Portland on the 29th, after a family reunion with relatives in the city.

Mr and Mrs Jno Johnson have returned from the springs, and will winter at home, on their Boyd farm near Moro.

J R Hunter found his lost horses by advertising in The Observer, the paper which everybody in Sherman county reads.

Superior round nickel tipped and rubber top pencils, two-for-6-cents and some for 10 cts per doz., at the Observer Book Store.

Daniel McLachlan and wife came up from Portland last week and enjoyed their Turkey with the children and children's children, at a reunion with Mr and Mrs W A Woods.

Mrs L D Holder, and Miss Smith of Grass Valley, who spent their Thanksgiving in Moro, guests of Mrs McCullum, and Mrs J F Foss, returned home on the 29th.

From the time of Benjamin Franklin some American has been exceedingly popular in Paris. Just now the lion is Wilbur Wright, and a few years ago it was an up to date dentist.

Wilbur Wright's aeroplane continues to set in Paris like a definite success. Unless appearances are deceptive, the possibility of human flight has now been clearly demonstrated.

Two years ago the prophets of progress, The Observer among them; were deep in the subject of denatured alcohol. But the article is still about as scarce as Edison's cheap runabout automobiles.

A wealthy young man in Cincinnati rode up to a recruiting station in an automobile, and enlisted in the navy. But what is there 'elow' about the life of a circumnavigator who attends a daily carnival in foreign ports?

Dr. Marie M. Goffin and J Bruce go to Portland tomorrow for a few days; the first outing possible for Dr Marie, since she was stricken with serious illness several months ago. How Dr O J and Frank are to get along without the ladies is an enigma.

Julius J Martin of Idaho, son of Mr and Mrs J R Martin of this vicinity, is here on a visit. Julius is the pioneer stage driver to cross Sherman county from the Columbia river south. The station in Moro was about where the home of Col Carl Peets now is.

Chronicle: A quiet wedding took place this morning at the parlors of the Gerlinger hotel when Aaron Fields of Walla Walla, and Miss Cora Arven of this county, were married, Judge J M Fillion officiating. Mr and Mrs Fields went to Sherman county and will visit relatives there for several days before leaving for Walla Walla, which is to be their home.

The team of horses and hack stolen from Louie Pepe on the 14th by Jack O'Neal, was recovered in Goldendale, where the thief sold the outfit for \$150.00. The man to whom he sold had sold the horses to another man at Lyle, and together with Sheriff Freeman and Mr Pepe proceeded to Lyle and secured the team. Now the Goldendale man is interested, and obtaining a clue to the trail of the thief went on to Portland where it is hoped he will be caged properly.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F Zellinski, 68 Gibson st, Buffalo, N. Y., says, "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied the salve once a day for two days when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores; sold under guarantee at Moro Pharmacy.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

Be on the Look Out for Good Old Santa Claus in Moro.

Cris Kringle has received a very cordial invitation to stop over in Moro one night, on his rounds of earth pleasing people, and delighting the hearts of the children this month, on the recurrence of the celebration of the birth of Christ, on the plains of Palestine according to the shepherds first heard the angelic hosts chanting the glad refrain: "On earth peace, good will towards men." The evergreen tree, the burning candles, the mistle toe bough, and the gifts and presents of our modern Christmas festival will be observed Christmas night in Moro jointly by the churches. The general committee, appointed by the Sunday school last Sunday, viz.: Miss Julia Woods, Mrs Ireland Mrs Adams, Mrs Ramsey, Mrs Dunshoo and Mrs Strahl, have since appointed sub-committees as follows:

Tree—Messrs Blue and Foss.

Finance—Mrs Blue, Miss Woods.

Program, Mrs Wallen, Miss Reese, Miss McConnell, Mrs Adams, Miss Woods.

Music—Mrs Nellie Hulse, Mrs Wheat.

Decorating—Mrs Freeman, Mrs McKean, Miss Lillian Stanley, Miss Ida Mowry, Dayton Henrichs, Lloyd Dunahoo.

Distributing Gifts—Ernest McClure, Ina Hansen, Ola Hansen, Helen Hansen, Chester Axtel, Archie Blue.

Calling—W A Woods, C L Ireland, Mr Buxton, Prof Bryant.

You will never be sorry for:

Doing your level best;

Your faith in humanity;

Being kind to the poor;

Being candid and frank;

Thinking before speaking;

Discounting the tale-bearer;

Being loyal to the church;

Standing by your principles;

Stopping your ears to gossip;

Asking pardon when in error;

The influence of high motives;

Bridling a slanderous tongue;

Being generous with an enemy;

Being square in business deals;

Sympathizing with the oppressed.

Christmas postal cards, the latest and best. Observer Book Store.

Miss McConnell and Miss Reese expect to visit their parents during the Christmas vacation.

Omer Says and George M Miller will hold a raffle of turkeys, ducks, geese, etc., Saturday, December 19, at the Peters' building, Moro.

Masque Ball by Moro Social Club, in the Peters' building, Christmas night, December 25th. Get ready for a good time. Posters later, announcing prizes.

The Moro Commercial Company have some of the most elegant dishes with which to decorate your Christmas dinner table, with a fine 1909 calendar plate. Look before you buy.

Six dogs, worthless, vagabond curs, attacked J B Morrison on the main business street of Moro last Monday, as he was riding on horseback. One of the curs hung up by a tooth hold on the tail of the horse. Don't some more people in town want an out-law dog for a pet? No taxes collected.

Mrs Jewell, assisted by Mrs Clara Belchee, gave a Thanksgiving party the evening of the 26th, at which prizes were awarded, music enjoyed, refreshments served, and a pleasant time for all present. The 1st prize in the sentence contest was awarded to Mr Jewell, 2d prize to Mrs Waldo Davis.

A H Hoskinson of Kent, was a pleasant caller at the Observer office last week. Among other items of good news of that section Mr H told of several new wells of good water struck by drilling this season which will materially benefit the owners. L L Bell has one at 100 feet, J W Dougherty 112 feet, W H Hillyer 114 feet. The hotel well in town is 140 feet deep.

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.

ALL the real value

A watch has is in the movement—in the material, finish, adjustment of that movement.

The HOWARD is the only American watch always finished and adjusted as a fine movement, at whatever price it is to be sold—from \$35.00 to \$150.00.

We are distributors for this distinctive watch.

L. W. Ross, Wasco, Oregon

Watch Inspector for O R N Co.

**This is a Day of Specialties
I make a Specialty of Wheat Land**

Sell more land in Sherman and Gilliam counties, because I KNOW WHEAT LAND

I am spending large sums advertising wheat lands. My office location puts me in touch with the best Eastern Immigration to Oregon.

I can exchange your land for Portland property, acreage, or valley farms

Snaps! Snaps! Have some all the time!

A 20-acre farm on car line; fare 10 cents; two miles from city; \$250 an acre; small cash payment, balance easy terms.

Two new 7-room houses for sale; at only \$4,500 each; needs a small cash payment; balance on easy terms at 6 per cent.

One 8-room house; twelve minute car ride from Portland postoffice; five cent fare; price \$4600.

Some extra good timber to exchange for wheat lands.

J. O. ELROD, PORTLAND, OREGON

Fifth and Morrison, opposite Postoffice Telephone Main 6173 or A 3624 Rooms 519 and 520 Corbet building

The Local Churches

Monkland Presbyterian Church.

Regular service at the usual hour next Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Moro Presbyterian Church.

Services in Moro Presbyterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening.

Sunday school at 10 a m.

A. J. ADAMS, Pastor.

Moro M. E. Church

Regular services every Sunday, at 11 a m. Rev. Perry Chandler, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a m. P H Buxton, Supt.

Ladies' Aid Society, every Thursday, at 2 o'clock p m. Mrs J E Blue, President.

Wasco Catholic Church.

Sunday December 5th Rev Father Hickey will hold Divine Services in Wasco at 10.30, on arrival of the Shauko train. The Advent Season commenced in all Catholic churches on the 29th, and Father Hickey desires his Wasco and Sherman county members to have an early opportunity of making their Christmas Duty, as he intends visiting the remote parts of his large missionary field between the 8th and 22d of December. He will be in Wasco Saturday afternoon, and remain until Sunday afternoon, when he will leave for Shaniko. He will spend Christmas week in Kingsley.

IN MEMORIAM.

Abel Comstock Dougherty deceased, was born in Dubuque county, Iowa, Jan. 20, 1852, died Nov 26th, 1908. Mr Dougherty went to Colusa county, California, in 1874, and while there was united in marriage to Mary Mizner. From this union six children were born, two of whom survive him. Mrs Lena Cooper of Bakersfield, California, and Mrs Jessie Holly of Los Angeles, California. Mr Dougherty came to Sherman county in July, 1898, and has since that time been well known in this community as an honest, industrious, kind hearted man, and will be much missed by his many friends who mourn his death.

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.

Repair to us for Repairs.

We make a specialty of repairing watches, eyeglasses, spectacles and optical goods. We have the tools and materials and skill to insure good work.

If you have any jewelry you cannot wear bring it here, and we will repair it so you can not tell it from new. We don't hang your watch up for a week or so and then charge you for cleaning it. We clean it and guarantee it for a year with ordinary usage.

F. W. Clark, Jeweler, & Optician

THE DALLAS, OREGON.

Moro's Barber Shop

Porcelain Bath Tubs.

Everything First Class and Up to date.

Agent for the Best Steam Laundry Shop in Brick Building next Observer Office

EDGAR LEWIS, Proprietor.

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L. W. Ross, Wasco, Oregon

Watch Inspector for O R N Co.