

We wish to express our appreciation of favors received during the past year.

At the same time we wish all a prosperous and happy new year.

Now let us help you make a new year resolution for the coming year, just try our Royal Club canned goods, in both fruits and vegetables, if you do you will stay with this resolution.

MORO COMMERCIAL CO.

The Observer

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FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1909

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

A new firm in Moro is Stuart & Miller, steam plumbing and gas fitting. Work done by Stuart & Miller will please you, or we miss our guess.

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 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.

Buy the genuine imported avenerious 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.

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

When in Wasco don't fail to see our stock of bracelets, the latest out. L. W. Ross, Wasco Jeweler.

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

Something new, fresh and delicious. Canned pumpkin, at Moro Commercial Co.

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.

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

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.

We have the prettiest patterns of Haviland China dinner sets ever shown in Sherman county, which we are making a special price on. Don't buy until you see it and get our prices. L. W. Ross, Jeweler.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50c bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time, and puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier, gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Moro Pharmacy.

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

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

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

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.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

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

Read Charles Bullard's ad today horses and harness for sale.

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

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

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

Something entirely out of the ordinary is canned pineapple for less than 25c a can. The Moro Commercial Co. is offering a bargain for your Christmas dinner at 15c a can. Good buying did the trick.

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.

There isn't a farmer in Sherman county but could find profitable reading in Bulletin No. 23, entitled "Weeds, and how to kill them," which may be had free, on application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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

The Observer requests its patrons to keep back enough money from their holiday purchases to pay their back subscription and a year ahead. The paper has made no fuss about subscription money, but it is under heavy expense and needs what is due, so please remember.

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 every thing nice, and the rooms are new, neat and clean.

Avenarius Carbolineum 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.

It Does the Business.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Buckle's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I used it for piles and it cured them; applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

Mrs. G. E. James has been on the sick list.

Odd Fellows and Rebeccas install on the 8th.

B. F. Shull is now at home on the John Ginn farm.

Sheep men say the coyote must go this month.

The sun has started for Alaska, but is traveling very slow.

Mrs. Carl Peetz is suffering from an affliction of the eyes.

Doc A. S. Johnson lost a valuable cow from over feeding itself.

High school debates, Crook and Sherman counties, on the 9th.

C. R. Beleshe has leased the Red Barn as a place to feed his horses.

Charles Huck leaves Biggs today for his new home in the Golden State.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Butts, parents of Mrs. Maus, are stopping with their daughter in Moro.

Mrs. P. J. Dillinger and infant, are now at home from The Dalles, all hearty and happy.

This is a time when Editor has a great deal to say with very little time in which to say it.

We are having some more of the fleecy white ones; quite pleasant, too, when compared with the Christmas day slush.

A new primary class will be formed January 11, in the Moro schools, for all pupils who may be 6 or near 6 years of age. Parents, please take notice.

F. W. Faulk and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ramsey. Mrs. F. is cousin to Mrs. R., and the couple were married at Portland, December 24, 1908.

Hon. W. F. Jackson has returned from California and now awaits the assembling of the legislature at Salem, where he will take his seat for 40 days, January 11.

More surveying somewhere by somebody; two or three big wagons loaded with men and stuff, passed Moro Tuesday Grass Valleywards from Robt. Villa.

Christmas Commemorated.

Christmas tide was celebrated in Moro by the joining together in a union Christmas tree of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and Sunday schools. Exercises were held Christmas eve in M. E. church which was very prettily decorated for the occasion by miniature fir trees on each side of the pulpit all loaded with presents for young and old. The program that preceded the distribution of presents was exceptionally well rendered and gave evidence of application to the work by both children and teachers. The program given by the children was followed by a double quartet, after which, to the children, came the most interesting feature, the distribution of presents, the evening being finished by the presentation to each child of a sack of candy, nuts and popcorn.

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.

A Higher Health Level. "I have reached a higher health level, since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Mo., "they keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial money will be refunded at Moro Pharmacy, 25c.

Hansen - Powell Wedding.

Special Correspondence.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last Sunday evening at the residence of N. P. Hansen when his eldest daughter, Alice, was united in marriage to Roy Powell, one of our esteemed young men.

The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers, cupids, etc., the wedding bells being especially beautiful.

The brides sister, Ina, being an accomplished pianiste, played the wedding march with marked expression.

Rev. A. J. Adams of Moro Presbyterian church performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner, making his first occasion of their united lives a beautiful, solemn, prayerful, remembrance.

The young bride wore a handsome gown of pearl white messaline silk, with touches of lace, and carried white carnations. The groom was also faultlessly dressed, his boutonniere being white carnation.

The presents were useful and as follows: Silver knives and forks, table, tea and dessert spoons, and silver service complete, by Mr. Hansen and daughters; silver knives and forks, by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lund; cut glass fruit dish, by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson; table linen, by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen; milch cow, bed complete, and \$20 cash, by Mrs. E. J. Powell; \$5 cash, by Mrs. R. Rasmussen; silver cake basket, by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell; table linen, by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore; picture, by Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cochran; cut glass dish, by Loy and Loren Cochran; counterpane, by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell; cut glass pickle dish, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudolf.

Mrs. E. H. Moore, sister of the groom, gave a sumptuous wedding breakfast, with covers laid for them and the relatives.

A pretty feature of this wedding was the serenade given them in the evening by the young people of Moro, college mates and friends, who sang songs of love and sacred songs, in which were included the song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and extended to them their kind wishes for future happiness.

They will spend the honeymoon in Portland, the elysian city of bridal romance, and return and be at home to their many friends after January 15th.

May the light of love linger in your lives and just enough shadow to temper the glare of the sun beauty your new relations.

Columbia Southern Train Service.

Commencing Monday, December 28th, train crews on the Shaniko branch will run as follows:

The crew arriving at Biggs on the morning passenger will make a trip up the hill as far as Gibson, and back to Biggs, and after connecting with the morning freight from The Dalles do freight work as far as Moro, where they will stay over night. Leaving Moro the next morning at 8.30 for Biggs, doing freight work on the way down.

The freight crew in the meantime will transfer to the passenger train, and leaving a coach over night at Moro, will handle all freight between Moro and Shaniko, transferring back to freight work between Moro and Biggs, on their arrival at Biggs.

By the above arrangement the railway company hope to give their patrons on this line better freight and passenger service, which will be the result of the crews trading back and forth on their work, but will make it harder for the passenger crew, as they will be away from their homes every other night. This will give from Moro to Biggs a freight and passenger service separate, and from Moro to Shaniko a mixed train service.

T. W. Thornburg and Miss Nellie Farr of Wasco, were married in this city on the 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buxton. Justice Dunahoo officiating.

Miss Sydnia Chaney and Otis Hampton of Pendleton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson during the holidays. They are cousins of Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Jean Anderson of Pendleton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson today, she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ella Anderson Johnson, at Kent. Miss Jean has nearly outgrown the recollection of her nearest friends since leaving Moro.

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Presidential Jingle.

A Rhyme for Little History Students who find it Difficult to Remember The Presidents, in Order.

I'll name the Presidents; everyone. The first of course was Washington The Father of his country, he, For he helped to make the Nation free.

Then came John Adams. While his term ran The terrible war with France began With France we too began to fight, Till Napoleon set the trouble right.

Thomas Jefferson was ever the Nation's pride, A scholar, a hunter, musician beside.

From his pen the famed Declaration came, He died poor in money but rich in fame.

After Jefferson served, James Madison came Then we had trouble with England again, We fought on the sea till our Wasps won the fight.

When our troubles were over, at least for a spell, James Monroe was President. Of him do we tell

Of the Doctrine which says that no Nation shall be Allowed to hold land in this Home of the Free.

Then John Quincy Adams, who was John Adams' son, And who finally the name Old Man Eloquent won.

Now Indian wars our Peace did disturb Andrew Jackson was President. He gave the word

The Indians should surrender the land they had sold But the trouble was great, for old Black Hawk was bold.

So Indian troubles went on for some years, While Van Buren was President still great was our fears.

Then Harrison the General was given the Chair, But his death called Vice-President Taylor there.

Now once more our talking of War was no joke For when for a President we had James K. Polk

The Invasion of Mexico drew our attention But we gained California by this great contention.

General Taylor did well in the Mexican war, So was made our next President when it was o'er.

Unfortunately he died just as soon as elected So Millard Fillmore filled the place thus selected.

By this time the talk about slavery ways Was filling the country and stirring up frays.

While Pierce was the President, and also Buchanan; The war talk waxed hot over slavery and freedman.

Then came Abraham Lincoln, loved and revered With Right for his motto; no evil he feared.

The war ravaged our land and our brave heroes fell He trusted in God and said all will be well.

His wisdom, his love, and his efforts, he gave, Till the war was all over and freed was the slave.

But just when Peace settled again in the land Brave Lincoln was killed by some black traitor's hand.

Andrew Johnson then ruled, and well was he able; He rejoiced when we laid the first Atlantic cable.

Grant was the great General admired by all For bravely he'd answered his country's call

So when he returned from the wars dreaded days They made him our President, followed by Hayes.

Beloved by the Nation was Garfield so true; Alas that he was a martyr too.

Some Ruffian half crazed shot him down where he stood Though ever he had been so gentle and good.

Now again the Vice-President took the command And Chester A. Arthur was first in the land.

Then came Grover Cleveland. By this time our Nation Had grown, and was winning the world's admiration.

Again did we choose for the first in command, A brave, gallant general who'd fought for our land;

'Twas Benjamin Harrison, oft called Little Ben, Because he was dearly beloved by men.

When Benjamin Harrison's service was o'er They called Cleveland back to the White House once more.

Not long did Peace reign; McKinley's rule was not o'er When the shrill cry of battle our Land heard once more.

From every lip rang now, "Remember the Maine!"

And our Country was plunged into war with old Spain.

We won every battle on land and on sea, And from Tyranny's Rule set the Cuban Isle free, McKinley was murdered to the Nation's great grief So Roosevelt became the Executive Chief.

Wise, honest and brave, not a man in our Nation Ever won greater honor, nor more admiration.

He has aided Prosperity, and fostered each craft. Now he vacates the Chair for our President Taft.

Rank Followness. "When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank followness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery 7 years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung trouble. My children are subject to croup but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at 50c and \$1; trial bottle free, at Moro Pharmacy.

Dancing tomorrow, Saturday, night at the Academy.

The Masquerade was a grand success Christmas night. We are not advised as to the distribution of the prizes.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Rev. Adams officiating, Miss Hazel M. Bentley, niece of Mrs. Wm. Henrichs was united in marriage with Arthur B. Damon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mill Damon, at the home of Judge Wm. Henrichs in this city. The young people are well and favorably known and we join their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous future. After spending a time in Portland they got their new home about 50 miles from the Rose city.

Stomach Trouble Cured. If you have trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. J. P. Klotz, Edina, Mo., says, "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale at Moro Pharmacy.

New Year Greeting. H andy A niversary P rovidentially P roviding Y ou N ecessary E xcuses W hereby Y ou E ssay A bbreviated R eforms. —January Bohemian

A Sprained Ankle. As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as directed, a cure may be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases in three days. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

Just as Good for New Year. Several Christmas presents in the shape of subscriptions to The Observer has already been sent off to relatives and friends by our patrons who can send of the best presents which is one of the best presents you can send abroad as it will remind friends of you fifty-two times annually.

Came Near Choking to Death. A little son of C. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Ia., had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick, stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. P. says, "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

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