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FRIDAY..........JAN. 22, 1909

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

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

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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.

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**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 billious 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.

Its slaying, not sleighing, since Tuesday.

Slush: But that's a silly name for last Tuesday's stuff.

Snow still covers the wheat fields in spite of the chinook.

Snowballing is a pleasure without the least bit of fun in it.

Yesterday was a regular April fool day. Sunshine, hailstones, ice.

Old Glory floats at the mast head over Moro public schools regularly now.

Carelessness causes more men trouble than lazyness and wickedness combined.

Mme Calve advises girls to marry; precisely what most of them are trying to do.

Thaw got into Oregon and yet it is said that Thaw is still in limbo at a New York asylum.

Roosevelt had to burst loose again and call a lot of men liars. Aberration, or temporary insanity, must affect that man who has to have a frequency of brainstorm.

Wm Raymond has been confined to his room with serious illness, including premonitions of pendicitis, but he is improving the past few days and may not have to submit to an operation.

H A Stuart did the sand bag protection act to perfection at the lumber yard Wednesday. Whatever Ping undertakes he does well.

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.

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.

On his return from Washington city Hon R R Butler will open the Moro Law Office of Bowerman & Butler in the rooms recently occupied by ex-Mayor J O Elrod.

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.

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.

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.

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 JJ 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.

**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.

Sentinel: Frank Aldrich paid J H Coffield $500 for five head of last spring mule colts.

Train service has improved very much this week; but there is a prospect for more—trouble.

If another cold wave has not arrived by the time you read this, ask the weather man about it.

Mrs Taft is said to be a splendid cook; anyway, her husband has a pleasant and prosperous expression.

The ground is so "full" now that it cannot hold all the water; but the snow is still holding it down, in spots.

Ezra Meeker is a Tacoma trolley car motor man; the first case on record where, by comparison with the passengers, the motor man was meeker.

E E Barzee is hunting a house in Moro to move into from the farm. Tenable houses to rent are scarce in this city.

There is no more expensive luxury than "getting even." If you can make your scheme good you are a very unusual man.

If the party who took the rain gauge off the roof of the E O L Co office in this city will return it, he will do the people of Moro a great favor.

After a shad dinner the native Astorian likens himself to Napoleon probably because he has just been having the bony part of life's feast.

Walter Damrosch declares that if there were more music there would be fewer divorces. Too much 'chin music' is the cause of numerous divorces.

According to geological surveys one-4th of Alaska is a coal field. As that territory contains 531,000 square miles, the prospect of warming up the north pole when reached is good.

The Audubon society plan of an enumeration of birds and animals slain by hunters should properly include a record of the human game slaughtered during the hunting season.

Mr and MrsClaud Spoon returned from Washougal Tuesday, bringing home with them the finest gift of the holiday season—a lovely baby boy. We join in congratulations to our young friends.

Many who supply their fowls with water regularly during the summer fail to recognize that it is just as necessary during the cold months. Now the fowls are entirely dependent upon their human friends. Remove the chill from the water, and let it be pure; do not allow it to remain in the dishes over night and freeze; freezing water does not mean pure water, even though some germs are killed by freezing. Exercise the same care regarding cleanliness which was the rule during summer, and the fowls will not only drink with greater relish, but you will eat their products with similar appreciation.

**Came Near Choking to Death.**

A little son of C D Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Ia, had a suddn 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.

Madras wants a brick maker to establish a yard there.

A card from H B Belshee informs us that he has found the mare we advertised for him.

R S Ward, the Wasco restaurant keeper, has moved across the line and established at Celilo.

That New York million dollar private garage will be incomplete without a hospital and a morgue annex.

Some of those good resolutions of 22 days ago may not have been broken, but they certainly suffered a severe sprain Tuesday.

A few weeks ago the world heard a good deal about the Thaw trial. Tuesday night Moro lumber yard had a thaw trial all its own.

Theodore has been presented with a Chinese library printed in original Chinese characters, which make it almost as exciting as an old laundry ticket.

Scientists are now measuring the "horse-power" of the human body. It may soon happen that the old phrase "strong as a horse" will no longer be allowable.

Following Volapuk and Esperanto a new international language is launched called Elo. And for children there still remains the time-honored "eney meeny miny mo."

Whether you were prepared to speed the parting guest, the beautiful has left us; and now we look on bleached hills with the hope of an evergreen covering within a few days at most.

The birds that have been coming to my window for bread three weeks daily, have been absent since Tuesday. One red breasted robin gave us a thrilling note of thanks as he darted away to the highest branch of E H Moore's tallest shade tree at noon.

That New York doctor who claims to be able, by hypnotic suggestion, to send the souls of his patients to any old place and get a full and accurate description of what is going on there, is in the wrong business. He should be a Morning Newspaper Reporter.

Another flood on the 19th took out the Hay canyon bridges below DeMoss, and made travel only possible with trains at each end of a 3-mile portage. Moro got its letter mail yesterday afternoon on return of the Wednesday night up train from the wash-out.

Now is the time to invite your friends in the east to come to Oregon. During all of March and April the rate will be but $25 from Omaha, Kansas city, St Paul, Minneapolis, Winnipeg and other similarly situated points to all main line points in Oregon. From Chicago $33 and from St Louis $30.50.

TheFebruary Delineator approves Woman's Work for Clean Cities, and so does The Observer. Look at the good work accomplished in this direction by the women of Dalles city. If Moro ever approaches to decency in its streets it must come through the work of law enforcement by the push of our plucky women.

Moro lodge 113, I O O F, installed the following officers: JO Elliott NG; W D Wallan VG; R M Brash Secretary; J F Foss FS; Otto Peetz T; Sam Brisbin W; Fred J Meindl C; C A Nish IG; G E Thompson O G; Wm Rudolf, RSNG; Roy Kessinger LSNG; E W Lewis RSVG; Ira K Axtell LSVG; I Hardin RSS; H C Ruggles LSS; Rev A J Adams Chaplain.

Now that Kate Elkins has gone into seclusion and will come out a nurse; and Abruzzi goes to the high peaks of Asia, but little is being said about their loves. Well, anyway; they are of no more importance than John Smith and Mary Brown. It was only a perverted idea of relative human importance at the beginning that gave them so much undue space in the newspapers.

Because an applicant for citizenship papers who has lived in Modoc county, California, six years and earned $35 a month during that time, admitted to the court thas he had saved nothing, but wasted his substance in riotous living, the court properly refused to grant him the right to become an American. The applicant was fully qualified in every other way, but told the judge that he had spent his earnings on liquor and gambling, whereupon the court rejected his petition.

**Stomach Trouble Cured.**

If you have trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. J P Klote, 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.

**An Overworked Merchant,**

Once on a time I knew a man
Who said it didn't pay
To advertise the goods he had
To sell or trade away.

To prove that he was off his base
And make him clearly see,
I gave him half a page of space
And let him have it free.

It almost scared him into fits
To see himself displayed
As I displayed him, but he felt
Its influence on his trade.

I kept it up, his business boomed,
The customers swooped down
Upon his store until he had
The biggest rush in town.

One day I went around to call
And found him on the run,
With people waiting for their turn
When those ahead were done.

"Well, well," I cried in great delight
To see things boom that way,
"Don't advertising pay, old man?
What have you got to say?"

I tho't he'd like my work so much,
And think my plan so nice,
That he'd not only praise his wares
But pay me double price.

And did he do it? Listen, please;
I tho't that I'd drop dead
When suddenly he turned on me
And vigorously said:

"Take out that advertisement, quick!
Gol dern yer pesky skin!
I'll never git a chance to rest
Ez long ez it stays in."

**THE ORIGIN OF FARMING.**

**Wheat, Rye, Oats, and The First Seeding Done by Adam,**

Wheat, barley, corn and buckwheat cannot, and will not grow wild. Other vegetables may live, but these will not. Now comes the practical question: "Where did wheat, barley, corn and rye come from? Who first planted them!" There is only one logical deduction, and that is: God sent them here to keep us out of mischief. After Adam had sinned he was led out of Paradise, and then God said to him:

"Stretch forth thy hand," and he stretched it forth, and then into the palm of that hand God put his treasures, just a few grains of wheat and barley, and rye, and oats, and then God pointed to these seeds and to the ground, and delivered his judgment.

"Now go, and dig and plant," and the human race has been at farming ever since. And for 6,000 years man has had to fight for his daily bread, and the groans which have gone up from famine-struck Russia, India, Ireland, etc., were merely because the wheat crop failed. We know that the infidel and his devotees believe in evolution, and scoff at the story of the *Garden of Eden, and pretend to think* that primeval man was only a brute, roaring and bellowing through the entangled forests, and that we once crawled on all fours, and still have a runt of a tail at the end of our backbone, and that the muscles of our ears are only a little stiffened, and used to work backward and forward, when the donkey brayed. And that if we should go into the jungles of Africa and shoot a baboon we would be killing one of the descendants of our great-great-great-grandmother—and that God, when he created man, merely took a monkey and scraped his hair off, and put him in trousers, and gave him a pipe to smoke.

But in the face of all evidence, this cannot be possible. From out of the grave clothes of mummies, thousands of years old, the descendants of these first seeds have dropped, just as perfect as they are today.

Where did they come from! In an instant, in a flash, both a perfect man and a perfect cereal were created. The wheat to give life to the man, and the man to look after the wheat. God who made one created the other and they were born together, and will live together, and will die together, and will be buried together.

The Open Columbia River Transportation Co will have a fleet of fine steamers in commission this year. But it falls far short of the old fleet of the Oregon Steam Navigation Co, when Schenck, and Knaggs, and Buker, and the writer, helped Eph Day's 5000-ton cargoes into Umatilla, Wallula and Lewiston. Eph Baughman, the surviving Master of those days of gold, put the Princess of the new fleet, The Inland Empire, on her trial trip, safely through all the rapids between Celilo and Pasco before the late zero weather.

Some very mysterious disease has killed two horses for G F Guinther this month. It appears to us a bit like the plague that took off 160 head for 10 Walla Walla farmers, an account of which was published in The Observer at the time.

Mr and Mrs Chester Silver will spend about two months visiting in the Willamet valley, and Mr and Mrs E E Barzee will look after the farm until they return, which postpones Mr Barzee's moving into this city for a time.

The next meeting of the Dorcas Society, Wednesday, January 27th, will be at Mrs Mortensen's.

Ladies Fancy Note Paper, large assortment with envelopes to match, at The Observer Book Store.

Albert Pentecost is entertaining a few friends from Salem.

Mr and Mrs N W Silvers returned from their Valley trip on the 18th.

Masonic joint installation to night of Blue Lodge and Eastern Star officers.

Grandpa Belshee died at the home of his son J F Belshee near Wasco, on the 19th, at the advanced age of 95 years.

E E Lyon, former resident of this county, was caught in the St Johns motor accident on Tuesday, and was among the many who were badly injured.

The Dorcas Society had a full and profitable meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mr Mortensens. Mrs Neva Johnson used her team and hack to good advantage in gathering the members together.

**The Local Churches**

**Monkland Presbyterian Church.**

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

**Spaulding and Wesley Chapels**

Services Sunday 12 m, at Wesley Chapel. At 7.30 p m at Spaulding Chapel, Sunday. Rev GF Pinkham Pastor.

**Moro Presbyterian Church.**

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

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**Moro M. E. Church**

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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.

**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, Me, "they keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disapoint you on trial money will be refunded at Moro Pharmacy, 25c

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**It Does the Business.**

E E Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklens 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.

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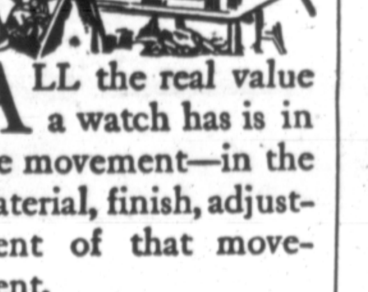

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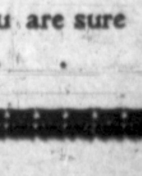

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