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A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1909

Mrs Berrian returned from Portland Wednesday.

A series of revival meetings are being held at Monkland.

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

A series of revival meetings begin in this city, at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday.

The next meeting of the Dorcas Society, Wednesday, February 2d, will be at Mrs Sells.

See W H Ragsdale for bargains in Sherman county farm lands. Money to loan on farms.

It was Mrs Leonora Hule who was installed Magician, at the Circle of Women of Woodcraft in Moro. An error in the print last week.

The best boom for The Dalles is a 4-column serial published in The Chronicle, written by J M Filloum under the title: "Notice of Street Improvement."

Read and profit by the auction sale notice of John W Brown on the 4th page today. We don't like the idea of Mr Brown quitting, but if he must—let's give him a good send off; a rousing sale. C G Hulse will be the auctioneer.

The grandmothers of old Dutch Durkard 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 top your cough; because it is the best cough remedy made. Try it. For sale by Moro Pharmacy and dealers everywhere.

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

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A Cure for Malaria.
"I have found a cure for the malarial 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.

Type-writer paper at The Observer's office.

Antony Herke, father of Mrs J A Fleck, died at his North Yakima home recently.

Of course the professor who reforms bad boys with piano music uses an upright piano.

A young clerk in a Spokane bank stole \$10,000. How did he do it? Ask the expert book keeper.

Fenn Batty has a monopoly of the Grangeville hotel business, having recently purchased the Hotel Arlington.

Automobiles have knocked out stages between Ontario, Vale and Burns. The trip will be made either way in about six hours.

At Spokane 500 householders ordered the phones of the Pacific States Co taken out of their homes because of unsatisfactory rates and service.

Michelle Sentine: Judge Littlefield and District Attorney Burdette did the people a great favor when they decided to hold no court in Wheeler county until spring.

Albany Herald: "An examination of the Johnson road law bill shows that the main object is to create a commission with the usual high salaries attached." Sure, Mike; and don't ye mind that's what The Observer told ye would happen.

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EC Davis, proprietor of the Grass Valley Barn, promptly attends all calls, day or night. Animals given the very best of care. Charges are right.

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 avenerius carbolineum; the imitation being offered is only a temporary remedy if at all. It 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 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.

Discussing an income tax, we believe with Gladstone that it makes a nation of liars.

Hon E O McCoy and wife are with a party enroute to Honolulu for a month's outing.

The secheat law relating to forgotten deposits in banks of Oregon, compels the state to bring suit for every 15-cent forgotten deposit.

McClure's for February alone is worth a year's subscription to any one of the dollar magazines. Only 15 cents at the Observer Book Store.

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

To win a lousy bet of \$5 a fool of a fellow named Hollenbeck disrobed and with only stockings on, crossed and recrossed the Columbia river on the ice at Wenatchee Jan 15th.

Billy Sunday's revival meetings in Spokane greatly strengthened the churches of that city. Nearly 2,500 conversions, mostly of men, was the result of his 3 1/2 weeks' effort.

Because her husband eats with a knife a St Louis woman wants a divorce. She says it cut her terribly, and she wants him to fork over alimony. It is quite possible that she wants to spoon with some other fellow.

The first bill passed by the house was introduced by Lane, requiring written contracts between real estate owners and brokers before they can maintain suit for commission for the sale of property. The measure prevents handling any real estate without a contract.

Mr and Mrs Waugh, brother in law and sister of Mr and Mrs James Woods, started on the return trip to their Iowa home Wednesday. They have enjoyed their visit very much, but were disappointed in not meeting all the family connections here, as some were in California, and in Wasco, Skamania, and Umatilla counties.

Prof Roberts of the Kansas State Agricultural college, has warned Kansas farmers to increase the size of their graneries and to buy more threshing machines; as the result of his research is the propagation of a seed wheat that will increase the average yield from 14 to 28 bushels per acre. This ideal seed will increase the farmer's annual income to an aggregate of nearly \$50,000.

There are about eight classes of town killers, and every town is afflicted with one or more of them: 1. Those who go out of the county to do their trading; 2. those who are opposed to improvements; 3. those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; 4. those who imagine they own the town; 5. those who deride public spirited men; 6. those who oppose movements not originating with themselves; 7. those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; 8. those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of their neighbors.

Came Near Choking to Death.
A little son of C D Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jackson ville, 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.

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

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

Put everything down in writing when you lease a farm; memory cannot be relied on. It is remarkable how different men will remember different things. If it is all down in black and white there can be no mistake.

During the recent rain storms in the Los Gatos region, a species of sardine known only in the waters of the Mediterranean, fell from the clouds alive. The fish are rationally traced to a connection with the earthquake in Italy.

The publisher of the average rural newspaper is not only willing, but glad to publish anything in the shape of news that he can get hold of, while it is news, before it has been published elsewhere in the county. Then it is 2d hand goods, and if re-published at all it is done so reluctantly. Ministers particularly are very unmindful of this fact.

Morning Oregonian: "Oregon, says the Albany Democrat, is paying two colleges to do the work of one." In every department of public service Oregon is paying two men to do the work of one, and in not a few instances three or four men to do the work of one; and all the supernumeraries are clamoring for increase of pay.

If you have trouble with your feet buy shoes a size larger than you have been wearing. Your feet will look better if they have sufficient treading space instead of having the toes all doubled under. The inventor of narrow-toed shoes ought to serve a term in the penitentiary. The results of wearing tight shoes are not nearly worthy of the effort it costs, for there is no agony greater than the pain caused by a shoe that is too small.

A number of my patrons are not aware that for some months I have had my bread on sale; and I purchase of bread at this store will be appreciated by Mrs. E. Anderson.

Stock and sheep men are very anxious about a new scalp bounty law, claiming that they lose about \$1,000,000 a year from depredation of their herds and flocks. In the first place Oregon hasn't got the money to pay the scalp bounties asked for, and from present appearances it is not probable that, in the unlawful workings of the expensive thing that has descended from the tax commissioner's court, there will be any money collected this year from the assessment of 1908 to meet the emergency.

Liberty Bell, that sang the song of Liberty in Philadelphia 133 years ago, is coming to Oregon this year at the Rose Show. It travels 4,000 miles to Portland is an indication that the spirit of the revolution is neither dead nor dying but is living and growing with the country and the people. It is a mark of National Unity which no expansion can weaken. Let it come, that all may see it; there is a pretty sentiment in the old bell, and it cannot spread too much over the country.

While the Oregon legislature, the sportsmen and farmers are debating the question of protecting game, a Scandinavian, living near Portland, writes an interesting letter calling attention to grouse in his native land that will give local sportsmen something to talk about. He tells of the Capercallie, giants of the grouse family whose cockerels weigh 12 lbs and the hens 6 lbs. They may be imported into Oregon easily, where they are certain to thrive. His letter was published in the last Sunday Oregonian.

What a thief in the night this Oregon water law has got to be. The reparation owner seems to have no rights whatever under it absent the recent decision of the Supreme court which would deny riparian owners the privileges of filling a tea kettle, or watering a plant. Such laws as that will bring out the shot gun brigade sooner or later. The rights and privileges of the bona fide settler should be given first consideration. As The Bend Bulletin asserts, "if the water is taken away from them it will undoubtedly go to fatten the pocket book of some power or irrigation corporation."

Stomach Trouble Cured.
If you have trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. J F Klotz, Edine, 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.

Don Wheat will farm the Win Pike Hurlbert farm.

Albert Messinger has moved into the Mortensen cottage on High street.

A cold sou'wester hit this region a bit Wednesday about 8 a m, and it wasn't needed.

Grandma DeMoss is not feeling very strong of late, and keeps her room pretty close.

One way to reap a crop of wild oats is to sow rye. But wild oats make poor oat meal.

Mr and Mrs Harry Benson are entertaining a brother of Mrs Benson, from Wasco county.

A postal from the L V Moore party informs The Observer that on the 20th they were at Tia Juana, Mexico, and were enjoying their trip to the limit.

Quarter crack is one of the most serious troubles with which we have to contend in this climate. When a crack appears it is a difficult thing to bring down the new growth of sound hoof without firing and blistering, so that prevention is all important. There is no need to cut out the sole or open the heels, as it is called. The frog and heels should be left absolutely alone, and they cannot be too well developed. The sole will take care of itself, for nature exfoliates dead horn as required. Keep the walls rounded at the ground service, the toe short and the frog prominent, and with few exceptions the horse will come thru all right.

Judge S A Lowell of Pendleton, in a communication to The Tribune hits the right cord concerning alien, and non-resident landlords in Oregon. The non-resident landlord who keeps his holdings, not only declining to develop them, prevents his neighbors from taking advance steps and the reform suggested by Judge Lowell are worthy of the attention of the assembly. Roughly speaking one-tenth of the unreserved area of Oregon is held by residents of foreign lands, and by great corporations whose interests are not apparently in this state, but whose purpose is to await the unearned increment, to hold the lands in idleness, withholding them from the home builder until the energy and enterprise of others have made them valuable beyond estimate.

Oregon Daily Journal: That the tax collection machinery of the state will be brought to a standstill and that state finances will be tied up and demoralized until the legislature is able to devise some method for riding over the emergency, and perhaps extending the time for payment of this year's state tax, is the startling situation with which Oregon is confronted. This chaotic condition is the result of a sweeping decision of the Supreme court in the suit brought by Yamhill county to restrain the payment of the amount apportioned to that county for state revenues. Although the question was not directly before the court, Justice Bean in his decision took occasion to declare that the existing system of apportioning the state tax is unequal and unconstitutional. By the last day of February the assessment rolls are turned over to the county tax collectors and taxes then become payable. But if any taxpayer refuses to pay his state tax prior under protest and then sues for its return, the Supreme court has practically said to him that it will sustain his position, and that the state has no right to collect the tax.

It is of little use for the local editor to waste his lungs and spine in trying to boom the town when its citizens stand around indifferently waiting for something to turn up. If the business men do not put their shoulder to the wheel and do a little boosting it is useless for the editor to go it alone. He may write boost articles until he is bald headed but if the citizens do not take hold and push, the town will forever stick in the mud. Of what use is it for The Observer to suggest improvements and new enterprises if the suggestions are never acted upon? or if so adversely, because of that everlasting misunderstanding? It is discouraging; one man can do nothing alone. Unity of action is what knocks the knocker. Sherman county needs right here one strong Home Development League, with the support of four or five local Leagues, at Kent, Grass Valley, Moro, Wasco and Biggs; then, when a homeseeker, or a capitalist looking for investment, comes along we can look him in the face and meet his proposition fairly for a square deal.

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 disappoint you on trial money will be refunded at Moro Pharmacy, 25c

A basket supper and free dance at the Academy this (Friday) night for the benefit of the Tivola stage. Be there; don't forget it.

A class of young men, students in Moro high school, take up a course of study next Monday in book keeping and commercial law.

The entertainment at the Academy tonight (Friday) will open with a fast game of Basket Ball. Contestants are Goldendale High School v. Moro High School.

Mr and Mrs H S McDanel were at home to a large party of friends Tuesday evening, who report a jolly good time. The feature of the evening being whist Mesdames Littlefield and Bull and Messrs Hansen and A S Johnson were recipients of the honors.

President Bowerman has introduced into the senate a bill authorizing the Supreme court to assign a circuit judge of one district for service in another district whenever the work of such district is congested. In such a case the traveling expenses and hotel bills of the judge thus assigned must be paid by the county in which the judge sits for the trial of cases.

The Local Churches

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, 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.

Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County Papers at Moro, Oregon, as follows:

For State Papers, Commencing Wednesday, February 10th, 1909, at 9 o'clock a m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13th, at 4 o'clock p m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physiology, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, Social literature, school law. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history.

For County Papers, Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 10th, at 9 o'clock a m., and continuing until Friday Feb. 12th, at 4 o'clock p m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, school law, civil government. Local trial. W. O. BAYART, County Superintendent 2/29 325

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Real Estate Bargains

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Geo. L. Doyle place, east of Klondike, 480 acres of fine farm land, all fenced and in cultivation; \$12,000, cash \$3,000, balance on easy terms.

Fine residence property in Wasco with windmill, cistern, and private water system, five room cottage near Sandow mill, for \$1500; one third cash, balance on easy terms.

U. B. parsonage property in Wasco for \$1200; one third cash, balance on easy terms.

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