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

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For that Terrible Itching. Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep the victim in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

All flags are up today around the world, in memory of Lincoln.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co have received a full line of spring hardware.

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

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.

The storm of last week struck Texas more severely than some of her sister states. Six are reported dead and much property was destroyed in several localities.

The noblest, cheapest and best harness, and a full line of harness extras, now on sale by the Moro Hardware and Implement Co. Fix up your team right for spring work. Look over our adv. on this page.

A number of my patrons are not aware that for some months past the Moro Commercial Co. has had my bread on sale; any purchases of bread at this store will be appreciated by Mrs. E. Anderson.

People who, with a sense of their security, feel thankful they do not live in an earthquake belt; need not be too positive that they do not; since the quake has become so common "we all may have one." Hogger, just across the Columbia river opposite Wallula, had his quake on the afternoon of the 4th inst, which made the people look up and think.

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 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.

Many people, after driving their teams in slush and mud in winter, think that if they splash a few pails of water over the legs of the horses upon returning, they have left the poor brutes in the best possible condition until morning. It would be far better to turn the horses into the stable and leave them, mud and all, until all was fully dry; there would then be less danger of scratches and mud fevers and grease than by this plan of washing. If the legs are washed they should then be rubbed until quite dry, a work that requires some labor. If only partially dry the most serious consequences are likely to follow. When a team is left with the hair imperfectly dried a chill is sure to ensue. It is not unlikely that the horse, if exhausted at least, will be found in crippled condition; stiff, legs swollen etc, since exhaustion of the system prevents healthy reaction at the extremities.

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.

Wm Morgan has been very sick with pneumonia this month.

Situation Wanted. As housekeeper. For information address lock box 18, Moro, Oregon.

Billy Sunday and his troupe stopt off a day in Portland this week and took up a \$5,000 collection.

At last the authorities have concluded that the old Madison street bridge is unsafe, and it has been closed forever.

Farmers who may want bulletins of the agricultural department, and seeds, may obtain the same by addressing Congressman Ellis.

For chilblains wash your feet in water that potatoes with jackets on have been boiled in and your chilblains will disappear at once.

The ladies' late basket ball dance at Dufur was a most unfortunate affair for them, but it remarks the Oregon style in Pioneer days on the frontier.

Miss Jennie Ginn came up from The Dalles this week to attend the wedding of her friend Miss Lillian Stanley, and Mr Fred Rose of Hood river, Tuesday evening.

Cannot diplomacy and The Hague tribunal work out a plan under which the California Japaphobists and the Japanese jingoes will be compelled to go out in mid-Pacific and fight it out alone.

What a great misfortune it is, this habit of considering the weather, or thinking that we must consider the weather. It is largely due, perhaps, to clothes. No mention is made of rain in the Garden of Eden, but we must not therefore contend that rain was disagreeable and omitted. We must recollect that Adam and Eve did not need to consider rain. Furthermore, in blessed ignorance they did not know that it was anything to be considered. To mind the rain no more than the May sunshine, but to plunge into it and let the drops pelt as they will; to accept snog without a thought of discomfort, but rather to enjoy the throbbing presence of it; to pursue one's daily staid regardless of whether the sky be dim or blue, this is a state which we long ago have lost. We regain it, some of us, in the wilderness camp, where we hunt or fish if the day be bright, and where we find that the dash of the soft rain on one's face is not death; after all, that wetness and dryness are mere relative terms. All the centuries of fusing and fuming with the weather have not affected the weather one particle. It still rains and snows, and sleets and blows, just as dictated by circumstances. Therefore, what's the use? Are your puny diatribes, or mine, of any greater potency than those of others gone before? Evidently not; accordingly try the plan of being friendly with the weather; agree with it instead of fighting it, and presently it will be found agreeing with you.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Most Popular Because It Is The Best. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 8 years past and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market; for babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough remedies," said Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup common among young children, but is safe and pleasant for them to take. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

Grandma Brock has gone to the country to be with her sons for a while.

Dayton Henrichs is now attending to the janitor work at the public school.

Fountain Pen Pocket Holders, latest, safest and best, Observer Book Store.

Glacier: C R Bone has been confined to his house for 10 weeks with a broken leg.

J B Morrison has purchased the Grass Valley residence property of Judge Bourhill.

Bishop Faddock passed through a few days since, en route from Prineville to Pendleton.

Optimist: Mrs S J Ritchie, who has been a patient at The Dalles hospital, was able to return to her home in Sherman county last week.

While in the city from Portland this week E Peoples made a trade of his warehouse and store property to Rev John Tonkins, for the ranch of the latter in Gilliam county.

Hunt, the Condon hardware man, has invented an excellent machine for treating wheat with formaldehyde or any liquid preparation you may want to use to destroy smut.

Grass Valley Journal: The meanest and most despicable character in any community is the one who is envious of others' prosperity and is always heard speaking in a contemptuous manner of his neighbors and fellow citizens.

"Whiskey," said Johnson on the scaffold at Salem, "is to blame for the murder of Perdue by me." Undoubtedly, remarks The Morning Oregonian; but they couldn't hang the whiskey, and they hanged Johnson, who drank the whiskey.

Bridge whist parties are frowned upon by Uncle Sam, and to send invitations, by mail for such an affair lays the sender liable to prosecution fine and imprisonment. The edict has spread consternation among the maidens and matrons of Washington city, who are devoted to the latest wizardry in cards.

Through failure to bring their studies up to the required standard during the semester just passed 20 of the most prominent athletes at the University of Montana have either been suspended or declared ineligible for basket ball, base ball and 1909 track teams, and it is probable that all scheduled events in these branches of athletics will be cancelled.

There is a limit to the profit-earning of a chicken and it must be sold when the limit is reached, or before. Unless a bird is growing into money or laying eggs or hatching chickens, it is a dead expense. Therefore, sell your hens after they have quit laying; sell your young cockerels while they are in the frying stage, at 2 lbs in weight; and sell all the breeding stock that you do not want for next season, as soon as possible.

Portland shopmen have decided to curtail the prerogatives of youth. There will be no comic valentines on sale this year in that city. Just why the web feet have decided that the cerebral ganglia of the cultured urbanite must not be pried this February 14th, is a problem in psychopathy that the youngsters are not very long on, but it appears that the shops have conspired together to this end and the joy of living has been cramped for every lad in the land about the rose city.

Neighborhood Favorite. Mrs ED O'Harris, of Harbor, Me, says of Electric Bitters, "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangements, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility; its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Moro Pharmacy, 50c.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

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

Chronicle: Mrs C J Crandall is visiting historic places in Southern California. Mrs Crandall is a student of history, who will get all the good out of such a trip that is possible.

The Greenburg Indiana Standard was instituted in 1830 by relatives of Mrs Camille Donnell of Dalles city, and has been published continuously by members of her family for 75 years.

J Carl Williams and daughters have finally settled upon a farm near Grant's Pass. They have a great many friends in this region who wish them all good health and prosperity in their new home.

Optimist: In a letter received by Max A Vogt, cashier of the First National Bank, from H J Finlayson of Antelope, the writer states that there has been no loss of stock on account of the late severe weather. From all indications there is plenty of hay to feed until grazing time.

Optimist: An agreement has been reached between the law makers of Oregon and Washington which bids fair to result in an amicable adjustment of the fishing war between the two states. Senator N J Sinnott has taken an active part in the proceeding.

Odd Fellows who visited Wasco Saturday night to assist at the instituting of a new Encampment had work that kept them busy until 6 a m, but it was a most happy occasion; 35 new members were introduced, and the new Camp, No 70 W E Tate Chief Patriarch, starts in life with 40 members.

Record: Pasco merchants estimate that they saved \$546 on their freight bills on the load delivered to them recently by the steamer Inland Empire. Naturally Pasco people are anxious for the Open River Transportation Company to make regular trips to their town and this the company will soon be prepared to do.

Reed Hulise of Washougal formerly of Moro, is here this week with a sample of prunes, which are very fine. Reed likes his new location, it is doing Mrs Hulise much good, Miss Maggie is actually growing out of her clothes. Reed is looking well himself, and says his horses are beginning to like the change from wheat hay to oats, timothy and clover.

"What see est thou," was the text chosen by Rev Perry Chandler at the revival meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and it proved to be the foundation of a soul stirring discourse. Rev Johnson of Pendleton, attended to the work of the Sunday School, and made a plea for a gospel wagon for his interior development the coming summer.

Canton Sherman No 8, Patriarchs Militant, I O O F, was instituted at Grass Valley, November 25th, by Col Wm Crowhurst of Seattle. From the fact that most of the members came from Moro the Canton was removed to Moro where it will meet hereafter on the 1st and 3d Tuesday evenings of each month. The officers for the current year are: Wm Rudolf captain; M B Taylor lieutenant; L W Baker ensign; I D Pike clerk; C D Watkins accountant; W B McCoy standard bearer; J F Foss guard; F A Sayers sentinel; G E James picket.

Suffering and Dollars Saved. E S Loper, of Marlita, N Y, says, "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; it has saved me suffering and dollars; it is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles; 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

Snow and sunshine, and sunshine and snow daily this week.

Capt Stanley celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary on the 10th. Mr and Mrs G E James have returned from Portland, and Mrs J has nearly recovered from her recent serious illness.

Miss Margaret Stanley is up on a visit to her parents and friends here having come to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Lillian Stanley and Mr Fred W Rose.

Mr and Mrs J F Foss and Mrs McCullum and Mrs James Mitchell returned to Moro on the 10th, after a sojourn of about two months at Spokane and Athens.

It is looking down that makes one dizzy. Look up, and your brain clears, your heart grows calm, your strength comes to you for every task and every emergency. Try it faithfully.

Chronicle: John Kelley and Miss Edna Elock were married in this city at the home of C P Johansen Saturday night, Justice J A Doubit officiating. Both bride and groom are residents of Moro.

G L Rohr, in a note to his father in law, D C Ireland, informs us that he has bought a home at Mount Scott, stocked with poultry, farm implements, fruit trees, berries, etc. They expect to move out this week.

The next meeting of the Dorcas Society, Wednesday, 17th, will be at Mrs Sells. The Social at Mrs Anna Moore's was a very pleasant affair. In solving the puzzling contest Mrs Ireland took 1st, and Mrs Wallan 2d prizes.

That was a very pretty wedding at the home of Captain and Mrs W Stanley Tuesday evening at 7.30 when Rev Perry Chandler pronounced Miss Lillian Stanley and Mr Fred W Rose man and wife. The happy couple will make their home at Hood River, and The Observer wishes and believes that it will be one of the happiest homes in that lovely city.

Mrs Edna Strahl Coolidge, of the famous Apple city, Hood River, is a Moro visitor. Mrs Coolidge came to attend the marriage of Miss Stanley and Mr Rose, and remained for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs J P Strahl, and other relatives and friends, of whom there are many in this vicinity. She is looking really fine.

From a list of 14 Bills submitted to his constituents by Senator Bowman for approval or rejection, 13 were returned approved and one rejected: That was the Johnson bill for building roads and creating a board of state road commissioners, with an engineering appendage.

A S Johnson died Monday forenoon after a most painful suffering for about 50 hours with that terrible malady meningitis. He was attacked while milking the cows at home in this city Tuesday morning, and was buried Tuesday evening. All that was possible to be done for his relief was done, and Dr Morse, with able assistants, in the absence of Dr Goffin, remained with the case every hour but without success. Deceased leaves a wife, son and daughter, and scores of relatives and friends to mourn his sudden and violent death. Peace to his ashes.

A few days ago Senator Kay asserted that "there was not a county in the state where the tax payers were petitioning their representatives in the legislature to raise the salaries of county officers." Let up Tom, long enough to read petitions from three-fifths of the tax payers of Sherman county asking that the pay of our school superintendent be increased to a figure commensurate with the duties of the office. And invite Mr Miller to go with you and stumble upon the same fact. It might help to cool his excited ardor.

A blooded racing mare owned at Chester, Pa., exhibited the strong mother instinct a few days ago when she rescued from a quarry hole her 4-week-old colt. The mare and colt were being taken to water when the colt ran off in the direction of the quarry and before it could be headed off had fallen down the embankment. Breaking away from the man who held her by a halter, the mare dashed after the colt, and after perching down into the abyss and seeing her filly struggling in the water, trotted down to the edge of the pool, and taking the colt's mane between her teeth, pulled her offspring out upon the embankment. The colt would have drowned had it remained in the water a few minutes longer.

Lame Shoulder. This is a common form of muscular rheumatism; no internal treatment is needed; apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely 3 times a day and a quick cure is certain; this liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

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Real Estate Bargains. I have a few bargains in farm land and town property to which I respectfully invite attention. 640 acres of fine farm land one mile from Wasco well improved; \$5000 cash, balance on easy terms, interest at eight per cent. 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. Call and see me or write C. J. Bright, Wasco, Ore.

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