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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909

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

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

New stock of double tree, clevises, chain, etc., at Moro Hardware and Implement Co. See adv.

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

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

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

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

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

Dr. J. R. Morgan's dental parlors were the scenes of considerable activity this week. Among others treated were Will McCleod of Kent, J. M. Marlin and wife of Grass Valley, Mrs. Damewood of Wasco.

Buy the genuine imported Avenarius 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.

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.

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.

A Pleasant Physio.

When you want a pleasant physiologic Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets a trial; they are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Moro Pharmacy for a free sample.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

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

First showing of Ladies' fine Tailored suits and skirts, at the Moro Commercial Company.

Some of the best patterns ever shown in gingham, 10c and 12 1/2c per yard, at the Moro Com Co.

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

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

Postal Card Albums fine, in cloth covers, etc., from 25c up, at The Observer Book Store.

Telephone lines are multiplying rapidly in the country districts, and now comes the wireless phone.

Try the Tough Enough overall, all sizes. Best quality for the least money. Moro Commercial Co.

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

New supply of muslins, cambrics, India linens, and all staples in dry goods and notions at Moro's Big Store.

Advances shipment of boys' wash suits and waists, just received by Moro Commercial Company, include crash, Bedford cord, Chambray, etc.

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

Old time 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.

All who have inspected the new stock of laces and embroideries at the Moro Commercial Company's, pronounce it the finest ever shown in the county.

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.

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.

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.

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

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 ORNC, 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.

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Born: To Mr and Mrs O L Belshie March 7th, a son.

Autos are like the bloom of the trees, just coming out.

Easter Sunday falls on the 11th of April this spring.

You can pay your taxes legally to Sheriff J C Freeman.

What does this mean: "Erin go Braugh?" Don't all speak at once.

An elegant assortment of St. Patrick's postal cards, at The Observer Book Store. Cheap.

An elaborate program awaits the arrival at Lewiston of the steamer Inland Empire which will leave Celilo Monday on her first trip for regular business.

A vaccine is alleged to have been discovered, after two years study and research that will successfully check the germs of pneumonia, typhoid fever and blood poisoning. The pathologists of Boston worked into practical use the theories advanced by Sir A E Wright of London, that dead germs automatically create an anti-toxin in the blood for all living germs of the same kind. In other words dead germs in the blood form a poison that is fatal to all living germs of the kind with which it comes in contact. Following this theory, it was proved that it is possible to inject into the blood dead germs and that after the inoculation they will form this antitoxin, fatal to all living germs of the same kind. Working on this it was only a question of isolating the germ.

You can't always tell what will happen. To illustrate: Here is the story of a man who determined to commit suicide. He went to a store and bought a rope, a can of coal oil, a box of matches, a dose of arsenic, and a revolver. He went down to the river, pushed the boat from the shore, floated to where a limb hung over, saturated his clothing with the oil, lighted a match and set fire to his clothing, took the dose of arsenic, put the muzzle of the revolver to his temple, pushed the boat from under him and pulled the trigger; but the bullet glanced and cut the rope above him and he fell into the river, the water put the fire out and he strangled and coughed up the arsenic. He rose and waded out, declaring himself a candidate for the legislature or the reform ticket.

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

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Let your neighbor be a back number if he will; let him kick against any proposed improvement; let him live in the solitude his forefathers lived in 100 years ago, plow with oxen and cut grain with sickles; but see that you do your full duty to your community, your family and yourself; work, act, talk, for the good of the town you live in, and its institutions, and you will be remembered for generations after your indolent neighbor has received his 3-line obituary in the local papers and gone to his reward.

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Seabury struck a job at Astoria, and the 111-day dyer for Easter egg coloring, at The Observer Book Store.

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For Postal Cards, and Postal Card cases, try The Observer Book Store.

A local teacher's Institute will be held in Grass Valley on Saturday, the 20th.

R A Murray has an excellent stallion colt for sale. See notice in another column.

March 5th the banks of Oregon lacked just one cent of having on deposit \$107,117,696.

John Holman is up from Portland attending to business and matters in connection with his farm.

Dad Peetz says his plum trees in this city have been winter killed. Put on your specs and look again, Carl.

Easter Cards, the finest line of postals ever shown in Sherman Co., just opened at The Observer Book Store.

Henry F Myers is offering some valuable machinery for sale in the advertising columns of The Old Reliable Observer.

Robert Brash sold his Kent farm, 160 acres, to E A Hoskinson. This is one of the best quarter sections in that settlement.

An Arctic owl was killed in Gilliam county last January. It is to be hoped that the young sport may never kill another one.

The big gamble in foodstuffs at Chicago continues—but the bears seem to have fastened their claws into the back of the Patten bull today.

Mr and Mrs Harleigh Dutton of Troutdale, returned from the east last week, stopping over a day to visit Mr and Mrs J C McKean in Moro.

McIlwain, a pauper who was put upon Sherman county years ago, and has since lived in a Portland hospital at heavy expense to our taxpayers, died last week.

Fat hogs are being hauled from Madras in wagons to Shaniko, for the Portland market. The swine were unloaded at Cross keys for feeding one night.

If the Oregon State University wants to preserve its existence as an educational institution it must punish hazing in a way that there will be no more of it in Eugene.

Dogs and chickens took up all of one evening last week at the Pendleton city council; and it was a profitable meeting, too; they cleared the poultry pens out of the fire limits and ordained that all ill mannered dogs be thrown into jail to be executed if not claimed by someone who will pay their licenses.

In order that the state may be protected against a repetition of the frauds practiced in the procuring of scalps for bounties, the whole skin is necessary to establish the facts. Coyote scalps \$1.50; wolf or timber wolf \$2.50; bob cat, wild cat or lynx, \$2; mountain lion, panther or cougar \$10. It must be shown that the animals were not fostered or raised for the purpose of obtaining the bounty.

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Congress has been called by President Taft to meet on the 15th.

Dr Goffin have put a modern front to their garage, and are now ready for their auto.

J H Landry has been making some desirable improvements to the interior of his residence.

L L Bell and J W Leonard of Kent were Moro visitors this week. We acknowledge pleasant calls.

Roy Kissinger bought the stray mare sold at public vendu on the 27th, at the Ora Elliott farm.

An extra session of the legislative assembly, called by Gov Benson, is to meet in Salem on the 15th.

The next meeting of the Sherman County Development League will be held in Grass Valley on the 15th.

A term of the Circuit court for Sherman county, Hon R R Butler judge, will convene in Moro on the 22d.

Charles Nish, the Nasby of Monkland, Roy Kissinger and Ora Elliott were among The Observer visitors Saturday.

J R Martin celebrated his 78th birthday on the 9th by moving to a new farm which he has just bought of S S Hayes, up the creek near this city.

Mrs Crandall and Mrs Lord are expected home this week from Los Angeles. They have spent a profitable and very enjoyable winter in California.

Mrs J C Teal, of the Monkland settlement, is becoming an adept in athletics. Among other peripherals Mr Teal presented her with an ax last week.

There isn't a tree in Sherman county but needs close pruning and thorough drenching with effective spraying. Cut out the pests or admit ignorance, and inability to be purified.

The deficiency of \$41.50 on account of the recent oratorical contest in Moro, was contributed by the people in a brief hour on Tuesday, as soon as the financial status of the situation was understood.

Jim Finch claims that he was badly defended in his trial for the cowardly murder of Ralph Fisher. Pooh. Nobody has so far been able to discover that there was the least bit of ground for a defense.

Mrs Samantha Sheldon, wife of Kirk Sheldon, of East Portland died last week. Mrs Sheldon will be greatly missed by a large circle of warm hearted friends, notably the pioneer members of St David's church.

A pig was killed at Berkeley on the 5th, from milk of cows affected with tuberculosis, and which was part of the product of a dairy daily distributed to families. It is certain that investigations should not be delayed along these lines.

Spades are trumps in Moro gardens this week. The sunshine and warm rains of the opening days of spring conspired to awaken people to the fact that they have gardens to plant and lawns to beautify with flowers and shrubbery and nursery stuff.

Grandma Isaac Thompson died on the 4th at the home of her son, Elwood, at Trout lake. Deceased was widely known in this county and was greatly admired for many excellent qualities. To her bereaved husband and sorrowing sons and daughters, The Observer extends heartfelt sympathies.

George Hennagin, and daughter Lotus, and niece Miss Ruth Christensen, were visitors at The Observer office Saturday. The Misses are students at the Boardman school and in Mrs Wallan's music classes, both appearing to appreciate the advantages of an education, are diligent in their studies.

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St. Patrick's Day Reception.

The Ladies of the Dorcas Society will hold a reception the afternoon of Saint Patrick's day, Wednesday March 17th, from 1.30 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs C L Ireland, for the benefit of the church repairs fund. Not only all ladies of Moro and vicinity, but the gentlemen are invited. A Musical Program will be provided, refreshments served, and a dime contribution taken up. Games have been so arranged that all may participate in the contest for prizes that will be awarded. It is hoped that the surrounding country will be largely represented, as the ladies have considered the social features of the function in connection with the idea of a reunion of the entire neighborhood community interests. It is a good idea to get together and become better acquainted.

Development League Pamphlet.

March 8, 1909—[To the Public.] The undersigned have been appointed by the Sherman County Development League to edit a pamphlet, which will be issued in the near future, illustrating and describing the resources of Sherman county. At present we are collecting data and information on the subject from every available source. Anything along this line which you may wish to contribute for the purpose will be greatly appreciated. Please send such photographs or statistics as you think would be of use, to the undersigned committee, at Moro, Or. If your contribution happens to be something which you wish to keep, we will take good care of it, and send it back to you.

GEORGE MOWRY, W. C. BRYANT, GEORGE W. BERRIAN.

L Barnum, of the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company Bank in this city, has been appointed manager of the Shanoic bank. He will retain his residence and business in Moro.

Arthur Phillips' old fording place across the John Day river went out recently, and not expecting misadventure Arthur drove in as usual to cross. The team took the running gears in to Gilliam county, and the wagon body be delivered in Sherman county. There is a better ford now in line with the new county road which the two counties are jointly building.

This is the 12th day only of the sales of low priced one way tickets, from eastern points to points in this state, yet homeseekers are arriving by hundreds, and 30,000 are lined up today at the various ticket offices over beyond the Rockies where they've just passed the 40-11th blizzard of 1909 with a firm longing for a more desirable climate. We have it here—and there's room for every one of you.

The Local Churches

Moro Presbyterian Church.

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

Communion service and reception of members in the morning.

Subject of morning discourse: "The unfailing words of Jesus Christ."

Subject of evening discourse: "An appeal to reason."

Let us remember the words of the Psalmist: "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go up to the house of the Lord.'"

Sunday school at 10 a m.

A cordial welcome to all.

A. J. ADAMS, Pastor.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children; a child is more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold; the quicker you cure its cold the less risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of numerous mothers and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs F F Starcher, Ripley W. Va, says, "I've never used any other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotics and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Moro Pharmacy."

Buying for cash is a great advantage to us because we save whatever trade discount there is.

Selling for cash is a great advantage to you for you do not have to help pay any bad debts apt to be contracted in the credit system.

Our prices will convince you that we are hewing close to the line.

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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**

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Have on hand a complete stock of

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Work Harness, leather and chain,

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Celluloid Rings, Halters, Whips, Robes, Collars, Pads

Every thing it takes to fix up a nice team.

We can furnish you everything in our line at any time.

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

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