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Our Groceries are Fresh. New Goods. Give us a trial.

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When an elephant is bagged, is his trunk baggage?

Miss Eva Norcross is up from the Rose city on a visit.

Look those refrigerators over at the Moro Hardware store.

Miss Blanche Wilson is visiting at the home of relatives in Fossil.

Peaches in Yakima orchards have to be thinned to prevent the trees from breaking down.

Don't forget the place to get your money's worth in a watch is at L W Ross' Jeweler, Wasco.

N W Thompson and family are making their annual summer pilgrimage to Trout Lake.

What do you know about the Harriman folk building a railroad up the Des Chutes river now?

Carl Happold was in town Wednesday after stray horse which had been taken up by W B Johnson.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co are very busy these days outfitting customers with harvest extras and supplies.

Warm weather is coming, so buy a gasoline stove for the wife. It is a comfort and also a money saver. For sale at the Moro Hardware store.

Married, at the home of Claude Thompson, Monday, June 29th, Mr R W Belesch and Miss Coila Kiesinger. There were thirty-five present.

It is claimed that 22,000 attended the pioneer picnic at Brownsville on the 21st, My, but the old valley of Oregon must be filling up with people.

Keep fly poison out of the reach of children. Mr and Mrs J C Benson, of 5 Mile, lost a little tot last week who drank it, perhaps thinking it was water.

The first shipment of peaches from Lewiston was made on the 25th. The fruit was of fair quality grown at Wawawai. No extensive shipments will be made until after the 4th of July.

Now it does begin to look as though the U F Ry folk were getting an earnest move on to build a railroad up Des Chutes river. But don't make any bets about it, till after they get up.

Joe Heroux, a Dalles city gardener, has sold 700 pounds of new potatoes this spring at 7c per pound, and still there is scarcely a showing made in digging over the patch; in fact only a few from each hill were taken.

Judge Rudolf, H A Stuart, and Mr and Mrs Berrian caught 97 rainbow trout on their recent trip to Coe, in less than an hour. What they didn't eat were divided among friends. We are thankful for the remembrance.

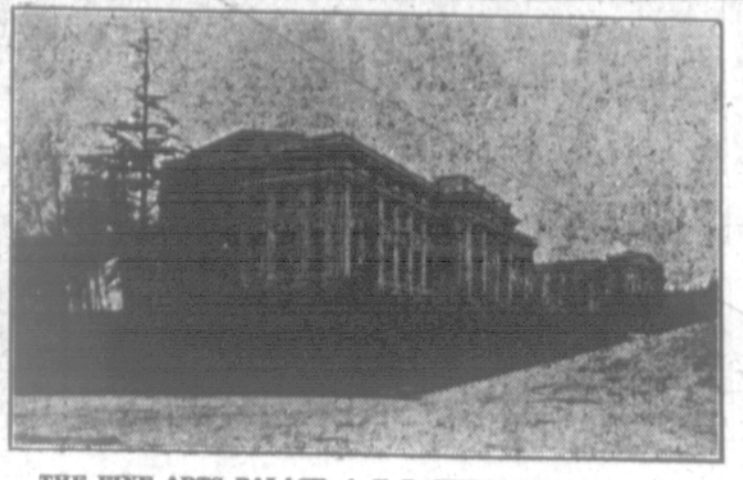
The common house fly has been found to be the cause of typhoid fever and this month the cities of Chicago and New York have started war on them. Do your part by securing window and door screens for your residence, at the Moro Hardware store.

Look out for dangerous counterfeit bank notes. One is a \$10 bill purporting to have been issued by the National Union bank of Baltimore and the other a counterfeit \$10 National note on the Germania bank of San Francisco. Both are said to be clever imitations.

A young married couple were exchanging some rather caustic remarks touching their respective ex-reminders, when the wife exclaimed: "Well, Tom, of all the nerve! The idea of you objecting to my bill! Why, as you know, father pays all!" "That's just it!" retorted Tom. "How can I have the audacity to ask him to meet any of mine when you're touching him up all the time?"

An eastern scrub bird picked the pocket of Hon F A Seufert at the Union depot in Portland Sunday morning. He got a roll of \$75 which he handed to his pal, and both lit out, but Mr Seufert nabbed one of them, and but for the milk and water stock of the police would have landed both of them. The money was picked up except about \$15, where the rascals had flung it away in their final flight.

Bro. Hofer claims that all credit for prayers for rain in Marion and other valley counties, which was bountifully answered, belongs to Father Moore, Rev. Selloek, or Dr. McInturf or any one whose business it is to hold prayer meetings and address petitions to the Giver of all Good. Bro. Hofer set the example, through his paper, The Capital Journal, and the good people of Salem took it up, with satisfying results. We ought to have enough influence and sincerity and righteousness in this community to get a little rain if they can do such things in Salem, California, Nevada, and even in Mormon Utah. Let us pray honestly once, and try it.



**THE FINE ARTS PALACE, A-Y-F. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.**

Into the Palace of Fine Arts there has gone as fine a collection of works of art as has ever been shown at a world's fair. It is made up of loan collections from Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and the Eastern states of America. Also there are valuable specimens of work by the leading modern artists of Japan and China, and many of the more notable works of their ancient artists.

So valuable is the collection that insurance in the sum of \$1,225,000 has been placed upon it with Lloyd's.

The building is absolutely fireproof. It is of reinforced concrete and brick and, at the end of the Exposition, it will revert to the University of Washington, by which it will be used as a School of Chemistry.

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Tents, Bed Sheets, Hammocks, Gasoline Stoves, McCormick Extras, Leather and Link Belting, Oils of all Kinds, Etc., Etc.

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No. 78 O. O. F.  
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**Moro Lodge, No. 113.**  
I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon.  
Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members are expected to be present. J. O. Elliott, N. G. president. Robert M. Braas, Secretary.

The price of The Observer is \$1.50 per year. 10 cents for six months. 50 cents for four months—but if paid in advance we accept \$2.50 in full for 2 years. Shorter terms than one year 12 1/2 cents per month.

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, July 2, 1909

It's Lucky to Smoke Puck  
The Better than 5c Cigar  
The Cigar in the Green Box

Castor beans, planted 12 ft. apart, in their runs, will drive away moles.

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

Frauk Payne and wife of The Dalles, were Moro visitors on the 25th ult.

Sewing Machine needles, oil and every kind of supplies. L W Ross, the Wasco Jeweler.

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

Postmaster Parry returned to Moro on the 26th greatly refreshed by his much needed outing.

Mrs Edyth Spoon and baby are guests of her parents Judge Geo W Brook and wife, at Washougal.

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

F W Matthias was a visitor Saturday. Always optimistic Fred is on the side of the sanguine about the crop prospects next fall.

Mrs Anna Urquhart has returned from the W O W session in Pendleton. Having met Mrs Hancock there her visit did not extend over to La Grande.

The Ladies' Church Social at Wasco on the 25th, was attended by Mrs Freuden, Mrs McKean and Miss Lowe, of this city, accompanied by Sheriff J C Freeman.

Richard Ogle and Mr Allen were up from the East Side on business. Both are cheerful, and while not boastful predict good crops in the region in which their homes are located.

C S Spoon and family of Nevada, are visiting relatives in Sherman county: Mrs Mortensen, Mrs Brook and Claude, sisters and brother and their families. They expect to remain some time.

The Presbyterian Sunday school elected the following officers at the last session in June: R W Pinkerton superintendent; John Robertson assistant; Ina Hansen secretary; Della Mortensen chorister; Mrs James Woods home missionary.

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 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 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.

Mr Wise had been told, while at Portland, that the growing crops on the John Holman place "wouldn't amount to shucks," so the first day following his arrival home was devoted wholly to an inspection of the fields on the farm with the revelation that there is good wheat and lots of it on the farm, and sacks will be ordered according to estimates.

Mrs L Barnum returned on the 27th from her visits in the valley of Oregon.

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

Mr and Mrs Wise, and a sister of Mrs W., returned from the Rose city and fair on the 27th.

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

Mr and Mrs Wallan expect to celebrate the Fourth at Garfield, Wash., with Mrs W.'s people.

Mrs Foss of Athena was accompanied on her return trip home by her daughter, Mrs Mattie Mitchell.

An unlicensed grocery peddler from the Bay city paid a fine and cancelled all his orders in Umatilla county last week.

We desire to publish all the news of every part of Sherman county, but if you hide your item under a bushel it does nobody good.

Mrs Abby and daughter of Antelope were guests of Mrs Emily Anderson this week, stopping over on route to St Helen, on a visit to Mr and Mrs Miller.

Mr and Mrs Bert Gray are having a fine visit on his 30 days leave of absence from business at Adrian, Michigan. Mrs G was Miss Sadie Vinton, formerly of Grass Valley.

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

Master Loren Cochran is enjoying his vacation in Moro from Portland.

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

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

For wedding presents go to L W Ross'. You will find a good assortment to select from.

Mr Wheelodon of Linn county, a brother of Mrs W C Bryant, was a Moro visitor last week.

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

Pittsburg is blowing about its 23-lb mushroom. Why not eat a mushroom here and be done with it?

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

A private note to The Q Man from Dr Ray Logan, informs us that The Observer is a household necessity in his family.

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.

Daily Capital Journal: Judge Wm Galloway as Cherry King will be all right, but he must not come down off his throne during the parade and talk to the farmers the way he does when he is holding court.

Wasco county pays out daily, not counting Sundays, an average of over \$32 a day, which means more than \$16 a day for the county taxpayers. It is in proportion the same in this county. How do you like the scalp law?

Sentinel: After receiving a free-will offering of something over \$1,000, Evangelist Dan Shannon, who had been holding revival services at Hood river, denounced the people of that fair city in his last sermon as "graters" and "boodlers." Tut, tut, tut, Dannie, old boy; how much did you want?

Sprinkle lime in the watering trough and not a particle of scum will form on the surface. When the lime loses its strength scum will begin to form, which may be twice during the season. Wash out the trough and repeat the dose. It is cheap, harmless, wholesome; keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

The Harriman railway forces have opened headquarters in the French & Downing brick at Grass Valley for the first forty miles of road up Des Chutes river; room and board for twelve men has been engaged permanently for the office force, and supper and breakfast for the first 100 men, on the way to the camps, who arrived at Grass Valley the evening of the 30th.

An impressive church wedding occurred at the Catholic Cathedral, Rev Father Bronsegg officiating, in The Dalles Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock June 27th, when Miss Mabel Thompson, daughter of our fellow townsman G E Thompson, was married to Mr Thos. Barnett, of a Rutledge. The happy couple left the same day for the Seattle exposition; after which they will be at home to their many friends at the farm near Rutledge.

Arlington Record: The closing of the Blalock school marked the term taught by Miss Georgia Phillips, and the ladies of the district, wishing in some way to express their approval of the work done, met at the school house at noon with baskets filled with things delectable. Saturday evening the school rendered a well arranged program with more than ordinary success throughout. Some especially good work was done by Charlie Bunch, Wade Hull, and Helen Engberg.

**Wasco Hardware & Implement Co.**

Main Sherman county headquarters for Farm Machinery and Supplies. Drapers for all Harvester and Headers such as Holt, Best, Hodge, McCormick etc.

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640 acres of fine farm land, mile south of Wasco, well improved, half in about 200 acres in summer fallow \$5,000.00 cash, bal. easy terms.

The Eichenberger ranch near Shanks, well improved, half in about 200 acres in summer fallow \$5,000.00 cash, bal. easy terms.

Fine residence property in Wasco windmill, cistern, private water system, 5 room cottage, near Sandmill mill, \$1500.00, one third cash, bal. on easy terms.

Parsonage property of the United Brethren church, in Wasco, for \$500. One-third cash balance on easy terms. \$100 off for spot cash.

My residence property in Wasco, 7 rooms, best bathroom, pantry and attic. Large basement. Connected with water and sewer systems; two lots; house newly painted new fence and new sidewalk, all in fine condition.

Also several building lots in different parts of town.

**C. J. Bright, Wasco, Ore.**

**Real Estate**  
Offered For Sale by  
**W. H. RAGSDALE**  
Moro, Oregon.

**No. 1** 960 acres, 2 1/2 miles to railroad station, a fenced dwelling, barn 38x45, blacksmith shop, granary, cow barn, fine well water with wind mill and cistern, small bearing orchard, telephone in house, well fenced and all in crop 5 1/2 miles to Grass Valley. Price \$25,000. \$2,500 cash, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent interest.

**No. 2** 630 acres less than a mile from Moro, good dwelling and barn, nearly all tillable, plenty of good water, good rich deep soil, in good state of cultivation, fine bargain at \$42 per acre, third cash, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent interest.

**No. 3** 560 acres 4 miles from Kent 450 acres tillable, plenty of water, well fenced, school house on corner of place, small buildings, price \$25 per acre summer fallow, \$2,500 down and balance on crop payments if desired.

**No. 4** 400 acres 3 miles from Kent fair buildings, plenty of water, well fenced, good state of cultivation, 225 acres tillable, price \$7,500, cash \$1,500 balance on terms to suit purchaser.

**No. 5** 490 acres 4 miles from R. R. station about all tillable, 1/2 sec. in summer fallow grain, 1/2 sec. in crop goes to purchaser. Plenty of water, windmill and good cistern. Good dwelling of 7 rooms. Price \$30 per acre. \$3000 cash, terms easy on balance.

**No. 6** 600 acres east of Montklaan five miles from railroad station, about 525 acres tillable, good bored well 100 ft. deep, cistern, 4 room house, 200 acres in summer fallow, third of crop goes to the purchaser, fair barn, good rich soil; price \$38 per acre, small payment down balance to suit purchaser.

**No. 7** 160 acres, 1 mile from Kent, 130 acres in summer fallow wheat, \$25 per acre; purchaser gets 3 loads of crop; \$1,000 down, balance terms easy.

**No. 8** 400 acres at \$25.00 per acre 2 miles from R R station, plenty of water, about 200 acres tillable, 6 room dwelling, small orchard, barn for 10 head horses. Windmill, big cistern. About \$3000 cash, balance terms easy.

**No. 9** 600 acres about 9 miles south-west of Grass Valley; about 450 acres tillable. Water, well fenced, no buildings, \$18.00 per acre. Never been cultivated. Crop payments if desired, on very easy terms.

**No. 10** One story brick building in Moro, 20x70 feet, for sale cheap and on very easy terms.

**No. 11** Brick and tile factory near Reedville, 14 miles from Portland to exchange for farm lands, will pay some difference; price \$15,000.

**No. 12** Apartment home in Portland bringing good monthly rent. Price \$6000, to exchange for farm land in Sherman county.

**What Happened To Jones**

And a lot of other People Is Described In  
**The HOME PAPER**

**TAKE IT REGULARLY**

Dr Marie M Goffin attended her cousin, Miss Jennie Miller, home to the Rose city on the 27th. Miss M is a daughter of Dr F Miller of Portland. Mrs Goffin returned to Moro Tuesday.

Buy the genuine imported avarianus 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.

Mrs Julia DeMoss and R-v. Robert Brymer were married on Friday, the 25th, at the home of her parents, near Forest Grove, Oregon. They have gone on a two weeks wedding trip to San Francisco. They will make their home in Portland.

L Barnum took a party over to Badger creek fishing last week, with splendid results. The drive was made in his auto complimentary to Mr Gray of Adrian, Michigan, who may now speak from personal experience of what a revelation trout fishing is in Oregon.

The Oregon Portage Railway, below DesChutes river and above The Dalles, is held up from lack of an appropriation for running expenses. How much more aggravated case it would be if this were an Oregon State Railroad stretching from Coos to Boise, under the proposed constitutional amendment.

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