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Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Meet with us. By order of the W. M. J. M. Parry, Secretary.

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Moro Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
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. Robert M. Braah, Secretary.

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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 August 27, 1909

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

First class lunch served at a 2d class price at the Biggs hotel.

Photograph postal cards of Moro scenery for sale at Observer Book Store.

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

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

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

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

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

Scenic picture post cards, of views near Moro, actual photo work, for sale at Observer Book Store.

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.

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.

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

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

No warehouse charges on barley, stored on exchange, at Independent Warehouse and Milling Company, Wasco.

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.

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.

Hot coffee, sandwiches, etc., at Biggs hotel.

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

Are you looking for alfalfa hay? Inquire of Sheriff Freeman.

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

Passengers will find a most excellent lunch at the Biggs hotel.

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

Skating at the rink every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 8:20 to 10:30. See adv.

Dr. J. R. Morgan will be in Moro 1st to 15th, Wasco 15th to 30th, of each month to practice dentistry.

See the Independent Warehouse and Milling Company, Wasco, before laying in your wood and coal.

While Mr. Eiler does not especially feature his band and orchestra they are conceded to be two of the finest musical organizations traveling.

Geo. W. Berrian is agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and is prepared to write policies on grain and other risks.

Just received, a car load of lime, cement and plaster. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Independent Warehouse and Milling Co., Wasco.

A man can seldom rely on his friends to tell him when to grasp an opportunity. But they never fail to chide him afterwards for his lack of foresight.

Fresh vegetables and fruit in season at Moro Com'l Co. Shipments arrive Tuesdays and Fridays. Prices moderate. Give us a trial on these goods.

Buy the genuine imported avenerius carbolenium; 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.

Colonists rates will be put into effect by the transcontinental railroads identically with those that brought 63,000 settlers to the Pacific Northwest last spring. The rates go in effect September 15 and continue until October 15.

Avenarius Carbolenium is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U.S. Government, the ORNCO, 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.

The Dalles Chronicle tells a good story on our old-time friend Havelly ex-mayor at Dufur, who is a great potato producer, always having 40, 60 or 80 acres a year. This season they turned out better than ever, and a friend congratulated him on his good fortune, but he was inclined to be pessimistic about it. When asked if the crop wasn't better, and the potatoes larger? he admitted it was so. "The best I've ever had, but dog dang it they're aint any smaller ones to feed to the pigs."

The house fly seems to become full grown in about four minutes this year.

F. A. Sayres new baby Holt combine has been and is now doing fine work.

Bear it in mind that Sherman county must be represented at The Dalles fair October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Instead of praying for strength to bear misfortunes why wouldn't it be a good idea to pray for sense to avoid them?

Americans abroad are spending \$60,000,000 this year. Next year they'd ought to come out here and make a comparison with our great and growing Pacific Northwest.

Miss Allie Bayley opened the Boardman school Monday. Miss B is a popular teacher; this is her 4th term at Boardman. Mrs. R. T. Morgan came in to meet her on her arrival last week.

Mr. Eiler has been happily successful in selecting vaudeville acts that are clean, pleasing, and of high artistic excellence in the (between) acts, in his splendid presentation of the drama King of the Cattle Ring.

Fried trout, roasted grouse, baked venison, roast-beef-steak, topped out with huckleberry pie, is the bill of fare mapped out by an excursion party which left the South End for the mountains Monday. They will pick their own huckleberries.

One of the strongest features with the King of the Cattle Ring show is the male quartet, the famous Cairnes Brothers. Four brothers with naturally beautiful and highly cultivated voices, whose repertoire includes the best in popular and classic music.

We observe that some of our exchanges follow their reports of the sensational legal battle in the U.S. court at Portland; to settle the bluff railroad strike along DesChutes river with advertisements of a patent nostrum said to be a specific for nausea.

In Skamania county yellow jackets have microbes on their stingers. They also carry a butcher knife, a hot poker, an electric battery, bottle of cayenne pepper, and the concentrated extract of toothache, ingrowing nails and painters colic, says a resident.

It takes tact and ability of a high order to organize a show that will be well balanced in all departments, viz: a good band and orchestra, good specialties, and if a dramatic show a drama strong enough to win recognition without the other features. Mr. Eiler happily possesses this ability.

Simmons Brothers have 58 acres of Mammoth red clover that stands "breast high" to the Bend Bulletin man, and so thick that it is difficult to walk through. He claims that it will grow three tons to the acre. This field was seeded in June, with wheat as a nurse crop, using six pounds of clover seed per acre.

R. M. Powell, a Crook county farmer, will thresh 100 acres of alfalfa for the seed. Alfalfa seed retails at 25c @ lb in Prineville, and the user takes every chance on its purity, vitality and adaptability to the climate. With seed raised at home everything is vouchered for, and Mr. Powell has done a good thing which his neighbors should appreciate.

Mrs. Charley Powell is on the sick list.

Hans Thompson was a visitor on Tuesday.

Roy Powell began hauling his wheat to Moro Wednesday.

Arthur Phillips and wife were over from John Day river Tuesday.

Robert Hunter was ready for the threshers Saturday. All headed and stacked.

Charley Powell had more wheat than he expected; 4,000 sacks from 400 acres.

Miss Nora Elcock is a favorite attendant at Hotel Moro dining room this summer.

Little Miss Frances Rutledge has a fine kitten, so intelligent as to be a real-trickster.

Sam Briebin was compelled to lay off from harvesting last week, on account of sickness.

Miss Gertrude Henrichs recovered her lost bracelet advertised in The Old Reliable last week.

It is getting toward the 1st of September yet there are many big uncut burdocks and thistles.

Fred Hennagin and Martin Hansen finished their own and Charles Poole's harvesting Saturday—in all 900 acres.

Col. C. A. Buckley spent a day in the city last week attending to executive business of the development league.

Rufus and Grant school districts have consolidated, and a new school house worth \$5,000 is to be built at Rufus.

W. S. Cooper of Independence, was up last week looking after his Klondike farm interests. He is still a heavy weight.

Provision men of Portland are in the market early for Thanksgiving. They are now cornering the Turkey supply.

Eiler's King of the Cattle Ring Company carries a crack band, a concert orchestra, and presents one of the most entertaining and instructive dramas ever written.

Tramps started an \$8,000 fire at a station five miles west of Walla Walla, on the N. P. Ry., Saturday morning; two warehouses and 4,000 sacks of grain were destroyed.

Mrs. Ed Smith, formerly of Grass Valley, and for years a sufferer from rheumatism, has laid aside the old-time crutches, and is now enjoying excellent health at their new home in Greesham. Ed is doing a good business at buying and selling mules and horses.

While at Portland last month The O. Man estimated the pace of comers and goers daily at 6,000, at which some wiser folk bugged their eyes. Railway ticket records show 12,000 passengers daily—597,600 since June. The sight of four trains disembarking at the Union depot one morning—all delayed, and none with less than 14 coaches; all arriving within one hour—made him sick of summer travel, and he went to Apple Crest, where he wheeled himself under a cherry tree, three times a day, for 15 days.

Those who drew blanks in the government land lottery need feel no disappointment for of the many lucky ones who drew homesteads few were fortunate in getting land as good as that which may be purchased in any good farming section already improved, and near to the markets. Besides, a large part of the Coeur d'Alene holdings have since been destroyed by forest fires. If the 300,000 applicants had just made an estimate of their railroad fare from their homes all over the union to the land office and return, besides other expenses in the big lottery, and then remained at home they could have pooled their wealth and bought the whole 700,000 acres at \$2.50 per acre and each would have had an interest in the land and money left to speculate with. The investment would have been a good one; but no, blundering Old Uncle Sam must make a mess of it.

The silver wells (so called), east of Bear creek, Crook county, are attracting considerable notice this summer. The "wells" consist of several spouting springs, the water of which is strongly impregnated with a substance resembling silver. If a bar of iron, or any similar object, is left in the water 24 hours, it will come out thoroughly coated with this substance. This silver is deposited around the wells, several inches thick in places. Years ago a company was formed and a hole drilled at the wells 800 or 900 feet deep. The result of this prospecting was not generally known. The hole was plugged and work abandoned. The question now arises, is this so-called silver a mineral of value and are people contemplating developing it?

Roads are very dry and dusty, and straw is too valuable this fall to think of strawing them.

Grandma DeMoss is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ina Dakin DeMoss, at the springs.

Attorney Joseph A. Wilson of this city was called south of Grass Valley Saturday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore and the little boys, are visiting friends and relatives in Portland this week.

"It looks very much like rain today," was the common remark on Tuesday; and it did, but it didn't.

Omer Sayres finished his harvest work yesterday with his new Baby Holt combine, which has given perfect satisfaction.

Miss Jeanette Rutledge is now at home after a prolonged visit with Grandma Vinton and Aunt Lottie, at Grass Valley.

A saloon brawl in wet Condon ended in the killing of J. E. Wells, August 19th, hit on the head by a son of the saloon keeper.

We are able to announce to her many friends that Mrs. E. E. Barzee has left the hospital much improved in health and is now visiting with friends in Portland.

Two members of the Boesen crew were laid off by accidents last week. Engineer Chase lost a finger, and Joseph Rutledge had his right large toe put out of joint.

You can buy a railroad ticket at Rufus, under orders of the railroad commission. And that is all the accommodation one finds at the depot (so called).

The development league has deputed Wm. Raymond to take a series of Sherman county views which Jas. M. DeMoss will exhibit at the A-Y-P-E in Seattle.

John Christiansen, wife and babe, returned from the springs on the 19th, on account of serious illness of the little one, which Dr. O. J. Goffin immediately took charge of, and which is now out of danger.

Showing people in general look forward with pleasure for the annual visit of the Eiler show. He always brings a clean, wholesome entertainment, and his company is composed of ladies and gentlemen.

Friends of Wm. Froebe will be pained to learn of the death of his estimable wife, which occurred on the 20th, of cancer of the stomach at Wasco. Mrs. F. was very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Trains over the C. S. Ry. began a new schedule Monday morning. The mail north closes now at 8:50 a. m. at Moro; going south at 2:50 p. m. Trains north bound are supposed to pass Moro at 9:20; south bound at 3:20.

The Misses Peterson of California who were guests of their cousin Miss Mae Rust, have started for home. They were most agreeably surprised at the progress which Moro and the county have made since their last visit here years ago.

The notorious Esther Mitchell has been returned to the Stulacoon asylum an opium fiend, found in a Chinaman's shack at Departure bay. She is the last of the offensive Benton county holy rollers, the one who murdered her brother for killing Creffield, the alleged priest of the outrageous colony. The ruin wrought by that miserable wretch in the name of religion, should be a caution, to teach people how in future to deal with gangs like the holy rollers.

James Smith, a jolly fat man, at Whiting, Ind., is the head of all the manufacturing departments of the Standard. This recipe for turning oil into butter was shown to him: "Heavy oils, of no use for illuminants, are passed through red-hot tubes to decompose them into fixed gases, methane and ethane. These are then converted into acetic and other acids. These are transformed into glycerol esters of fats by heating the glycerine, and by combining fats in proportion a pure butter is made." When he read it he groaned. "It sounds easy don't it?" "But said he, the Standard Co. isn't spending a cent of its hard-earned ten or eleven hundred million dollars on any such game as that. It never dreamed of manufacturing butter out of oil. It has a big plant at Whiting, which turns out illuminating and lubricating oils, waxes, greases and other things, but butter is not on the menu, and there is no chance of its getting there. Ever since this butter-making fiction was started we have been overrun with offers from commission merchants who want to sell, and from people who make butter tubs who want to be a customer. There is as much chance of our making butter as there is of our manufacturing eggs."

Put out your camp fires wherever you go.

W. B. Johnston and wife returned home on Tuesday.

A want ad in The Observer is what you want if you want anything.

Anonymous communications find a place in the waste basket at this office.

Rev. John Tonkins lost his wheat crop in the stack, by a mystery fire Saturday night.

Isn't the weed law ever going to be enforced in this city and county? And if not, why not?

Mrs. N. W. Silver is having an enjoyable visit from her daughter and grand daughter from Portland, Mrs. R. S. Wilcox and Miss Marvel Wilcox.

J. M. Patterson, accompanied by E. C. Chesebro and Mr. Dunsmore, were in Sherman county this week in the interest of The Dalles agricultural fair.

Don Wheat has two 4-horse teams hauling for Twoby Bros, from Moro to DesChutes, on account of the Harriman rail road construction. One of the teams is handled by Aden Axtell.

Henry Gosh was in the city Wednesday and rented his farm to Louise Pape for a term. He and Mrs. G. will now take a well earned vacation. Mr. Pape has rented his farm east of Monkland.

That poor old Mowry dog will disgust people no more, but chloroforming him would have been the more humane treatment. There are other faithful old friends of man that would be better dead.

The steamer Tacoma, of the U. S. R. M. arrived at Port Townsend Monday, steaming around the world from Baltimore, Md. She brings news of the discovery of relics of a prehistoric race in far away Alaska.

Sam Barr is dead. Should he be so fortunate as to find his good old father across the river Styx, wonder if that last dispatch: "Bury father where he is;" will be called up? His son comes from the east to his funeral.

Citizens in the Fort Rock region, Lake county, are too tender hearted. They are watching for fence cutting fiends and give notice that when caught they will be prosecuted "according to law." What nonsense; shoot the miserable cuss at sight.

Jim Finch is sending out a lot of stuff entitled, "sensations and emotions of a man found guilty of murder in the first degree." He'd better devote the few remaining days allotted to him on earth, to the study of "emotions of Ralph Fisher shot to death in his office at the hands of an assassin."

There is always hope for a man who can find inspiring; for there is something inspiring in labor; an act performed, a deed done. What is idleness but waste, ennui, perpetual despair. Better far to wear out than to rust out; than to live an inert, listless, senseless life, and then finally be stranded, on worse than a desolate shore.

One thousand catalogues of the Sherman county fair which is to be held in Moro, October 1st and 2d have been printed by the state printer and are now in the hands of George McGary, secretary of the fair, and ready for distribution. Anyone who desires one of these catalogues or any information regarding the fair should apply to the secretary or to any member of the board of directors. As will be seen from the premium list, very liberal prizes have been offered for almost every class and breed of livestock, and for the different varieties of farm and household produce as well, and there is every reason to believe that there will be a large number of entries, and that the fair will be in every way successful. Drop into the Secretary's office the next time you are in town and get a catalogue.

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Parsonage property of the United Brethren church, in Wasco, for \$900. One-third cash balance on easy terms. \$100 off for spot cash.

The Eichenberger ranch near Shaniko, well improved, half in cultivation, bal. pasture, at \$15.00 per acre. \$3000.00 cash bal. to suit purchaser.

My residence property in Wasco, 7 rooms besides 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.

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