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No. 78 O. E. S.
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I. O. O. F., Moro, Oregon.
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FRIDAY Sept. 24, 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 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 stationery 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 business-bringers.

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 purchaser of bread at this store will be appreciated by Mrs. E. Anderson.

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

Read notice of the board of equalization meeting, October 18th.

N. W. Thompson made a flying to Umatilla county this week.

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

Chicken dinner every day at A. B. Wolford's Biggs lunch counter.

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

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.

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

Shoes: Selz Ryal Blue for men and boys; John Stroetman's for ladies and children; new styles; right prices; at the Moro Commercial Co.

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

As you are passing Biggs if you want a good lunch don't forget Wolford's chicken dinner every day.

See the Independent Warehouse and Milling Company's supply of blacksmith coal before buying elsewhere. R. H. McKean, manager.

In addition to the practice of general medicine and surgery, Dr. Bower is prepared to give special attention to diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose. Office at residence, Moro.

Since Mrs. Langtry has taken to writing books, some unusually shrewd shivers must be doing business with some noble masculine backbones in England. She could a few sensational tales unwield if she took a notion, and she's always been notorious.

Some time ago Dr. O. J. Giffin performed an operation upon a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortensen, in this city, removing the tonsils, which restored her hearing. The child had become quite deaf, but her hearing is now so good that she is able to attend school with results equally favorable to children of her age.

Rev. F. E. Smith filled the pulpit of his new charge in this city, the M. E. Church, last Sunday forenoon. With no invidious comparisons intended, it is said that Mr. Smith far exceeds in ability any of his predecessors here since the completion of the handsome edifice erected to worship in this city by that church organization. We congratulate the people, they deserve it; we welcome Mr. Smith.

The Astoria grain rate case disclosed an enormous secret combine of Palouse farmers, 7,000 in number, in restraint of trade; the clearest violation of the Sherman act ever detected. It also disclosed some astonishing misstatements emanating from Astoria, concerning methods of lightering between Portland and the sea which do not exist, and have not existed for more than 12 years. It pays to be truthful; Astoria lost its case.

Biggs is practically cut out by the new C. S. Ry. schedule, in effect last Saturday.

Miss Louise Walton, formerly of this city, is now Mrs. Guth, of Mountain view, Cal.

The capital P's in Peary's tale of woe look like the left hand side of an old-fashioned clock.

Arthur Phillips has sold his John Day Farm to Jack Gibson, and will move out of the canyon.

J. M. Parry was in attendance at the Presidential Postmaster's Association meeting in Portland.

Robert Urquhart has returned from his sad mission, the burial of his sister-in-law, at Linn, Wash.

Capital Journal: Secretary Ballinger no doubt feels relieved to know that he isn't to be believed.

Another new schedule is now in operation on the C. S. Ry., making the southern termini at The Dalles.

The Grass valley laundry collapsed, and the two promoters hiked between two days, to avoid Sheriff Freeman.

The Sovereign grand lodge parade in the exposition city Wednesday was certainly the biggest event of the season.

Pomona grange is going after the Multnomah mo-quoites with murderous intent, spreading oil upon stagnant waters.

George Thompson of Iowa, cousin to Grandpa Isaac Thompson of this city, is here on a visit, returning from the Seattle fair.

Rev. A. J. Adams Sunday morning sermon was a master piece; 50,000 copies of it ought to be printed and distributed with the text.

Roy Powell drove a very fine lot of horses and colts through this city a few days ago, en route to pasture on the Bull canyon farm.

After the polo controversy comes the question of habitability of mara, which reports of gazers, pro and con, have embroiled schools of theorists.

Mrs. Zell, sister of Mr. Lowellen, returned to her home Monday, after visiting a few days here. Her health has improved the past year very much.

Another little ray of sunshine has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mortensen in the form of a small fair-haired daughter, who arrived last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips were up from The John Day Farm on the 17th. They brought us some very fine samples of prize carrots raised without irrigation.

Roy Belshee did a good business affair with his outfit this harvest, cutting and threshing 1175 acres in 29 1/2 days, making nine mows, one of which was nearly five miles.

Mr. Gleason, who succeeds P. O. DeMoss at the springs, intends to put in a complete stock of goods. He has been in the general merchandising business a number of years.

Mr. Boesen has gone into Walla Walla county with his big threshing outfit to help the farmers of that region in their harvest. He has about six weeks' work ahead of him when he arrives.

Flour dropped 60 cents @ bbl on the 16th, at Walla Walla, and not a thread was broken on a single sack. This may be taken as an indication of a reduction corresponding with the recent decline in wheat.

John McDermid was a visitor to Moro last week on business at the court house. His Sherman county crop this year was up with the best but in Gilliam was not quite so good.

At a net loss of \$118,000 fire has destroyed the big Portland flouring mills. Spontaneous combustion is believed to be the cause of the fire. A new mill with all the modern appliances, will be built immediately.

According to all accounts Mr. and Mrs. P. O. DeMoss have secured an ideal home in Multnomah county, just far enough outside of Portland to enjoy all the benefits and none of the discomforts of that overgrown hive of people.

Portland is talking of a strict curfew ordinance for joy-riders. Speed laws are useless, for they will not obey them. The sole recourse is to order them to stay at home, and if they are caught at large, without reasonable explanation look them up.

Mr. Taft says Secretary Ballinger is in full sympathy with this administration's attitude in favor of the conservation of natural resources. Now if you can figure out where Mr. Ballinger stands you may be able to tell just how the administration feels about it.

Congratulations are in order. A pretty stork card informs us that on the 11th locomotive Engineer Hiram Donley, of the C. S. Ry., was presented with a 10 lb. boy, by his better half at Shaniko. From latest reports mother, father and babe are all doing nicely.

The great Halley comet, after an absence from the earth of 74 years, will be visible to the naked eye some time next month in a position technically known as 46 42 in right ascension, 6 hours 18 minutes, 12 seconds declination, 17 degrees 11 minutes south. The comet will be seen around the earth for more than six months.

Prizes were awarded to A. H. Barnum of Lone rock stock farm, near this city, at the state fair as follows. Bull 2 years old, Great Donald, 2d; junior yearling bull, Horatio, 1st; junior bull calf, June Donald, 3d; cow three years old, Laurel, 4th; heifer, 2 years old, Laurelette, 1st; junior Champion bull, 1st; group of two animals, 2d.

County Assessor Otto Pestz Judge Wm. Rudolf, John Hardin and Charles Powell, left on the 19th for Seattle, to participate in the fraternal observances on Odd Fellows' day at the A. Y. P. exposition, and at the annual parade of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States of America. They go as members of the Canton and Subordinate lodge of this city.

Twenty-four ladies of the Duran Society, with their husbands, met as a surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Axtell Wednesday evening, and enjoyed a fine social. The next (Wednesday) society meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean. The Wednesday following (October 14th), will be the annual meeting, at which time officers will be chosen for the ensuing year.

The city authorities are making every effort possible to conserve the water supply of Moro, but in spite of them, pumping more than enough for all purposes daily, there is lack of a needed supply. Teamsters, farmers, and the railway locomotives, must hereafter take their supply from well 3, near the W. W. M. Co. warehouse, and do the pumping for themselves. Consumers in the city must stop the leaks; wastefulness of every kind can not be tolerated in the future.

Rev. A. J. Adams officiated at the wedding of Miss Hazel Spencer and Otis McCarty, at the residence of the bride's parents in the Fulton settlement. The bride is remembered as one of the sweetest little girls of Grandpa Observer's acquaintance and was the recipient of numerous select pieces of music from our sanctum table, when a beginner at the piano. Mr. McCarty is a popular young man of affairs at Echo, where the happy couple are to make their future home.

The Dalles water supply is at such low ebb that the meter system is advocated to compel wasteful consumers to exercise greater care for the necessities. The Dalles is abundantly able and financially qualified to have a never ending supply. Our little city is not suffering for its supply, but would today be in better fix proportionately than the best of its neighbors, had conservation of its resources been strictly observed; but by neglect and improper methods in the past the city is temporizing with an emergency just now unaided to the spirit of what might have been accomplished by honest investment. We know where the water is, of good quality and abundant supply, but how to get it to the reservoir? That's the rub.

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My residence property in Wasco, 7 rooms besides bathroom, pantry and attic. Large basement. Connected with water and sewer system; 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.