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No. 78 O. S. A.
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I. O. O. F. Men, Oregon.
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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 Oct. 1, 1909

Type-writer paper at The Observer's 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 carbolineum 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 lotus, 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 purchases 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.

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

J. M. Parry returned from the postmaster's meeting Tuesday.

Chicken dinner every day at A. B. Wolfard'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. Berran is agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and is prepared to write policies on grain and other risks.

Shoes: Selz Royal 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 Wolfard'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.

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"When the frost is on the punkin, an' the fodder's in the shock," is a theme the nature poets always have laid up in stock. When they're shy on other topics then this storehouse they unlock, and touch up the yellow punkin an' the fodder in the shock. This to me 's a sign of weakness, that they're nearly down an' out, that Perseus is revoltin' an' the muse is up the spout; 'enz no poet would be writin' on the subject Riley led, of he had a decent poem in the attic overhead. Es for me, I wouldn't do it, if I had to pass the year, an' no string ur nature classics from my pencil should appear; I'd soorn to copy Riley, writin' verses that would mock "When the frost is on the punkin, an' the fodder's in the shock."

Judge J. A. Wilson was in Kent this week on business.

George Urquhart has returned to his studies at the O. A. C., Corvallis.

Mrs. Don Wheat has opened dress making parlors at her home in this city.

Miss Eliza Morrison has returned from her Umatilla and Walla Walla visits.

Gus Engstrom one of the leading farmers in the Rutledge settlement, was in Moro on business on the 24th.

Blue stem wheat at Walla Walla, sold at 85 cts last week; later 80,000 bushels are reported sold at 90c per bushel.

Several ladies of the Moro Dorcas and Aid Societies, paid the Ladies' Aid of Grass Valley a social visit Wednesday.

Mrs. G. P. Higinbotham of Umatilla county, was a Moro visitor last week, attending to her real estate possessions here.

Porter Bros, the Hill contractors, are putting a big force of men at work on the railroad out of Medford toward Butte falls. This was a line started by local men with local money and now it begins to look like a part of the Hill system in Oregon.

It appears that the Oregon commission at the Seattle After Year Purse expo, had money to burn. But just remember this prediction: Oregon will never again appropriate a sack for another exposition set of commissioners "to blow in" for the alleged good of the state.

E. M. Simpson, the pioneer Denny peasant farmer of Oregon has published a very interesting booklet telling of the industry of raising pheasants for the market. The book also gives entertaining data relative to the introduction of the birds in the Pacific New West. Single copy 25c, write to Mr. Simpson, Corvallis, for it.

Bob Hume's body is to be lifted from its strange rock bound grave on the bank of Rogus river, and reinterred at San Francisco. When all the Hume holdings are disposed of to outsiders, and the queer grave of the departed Curry magnate is emptied, the 30 years' domination of the salmon king will become only a memory.

Immoral moving picture performances, hoche-kooche and other indecent dances, joy of riding in automobiles, and the treatment of youthful offenders as criminals are all under the ban of new laws which went into effect in New York state Sept. 1st. One of the new statutes makes it a misdemeanor to admit to a kinetoscope or moving picture show injurious to health or morals, any child less than 16 years of age.

Figures collected by the federal government show that the consumption of wood annually in the United States is over three times the amount of forest growth. More accurately, the consumption is estimated at 28,000,000,000 cubic feet, while the growth is only 7,000,000,000 cubic feet. Every farm owner, especially those situated where some of their land is incapable of profitable cultivation, should plant a wood lot for the growth of such timber as will supply the needs of the farm in years to come, as Dad Peets has in Sherman county.

The report that Arthur Phillips had sold the John Day Farm to Jack Gibson, was incorrect.

Mr and Mrs James Woode have returned from their Umatilla county and Walla Walla visits.

Mr and Mrs King Kime are now at home in the Johnston cottage, Moro, lately occupied by C. R. Belshee.

P. G. Norgren, brother-in-law of C. G. Silver, has leased a section of land near Moro, and will remain a citizen with us.

Horses are now selling to better advantage than 12 months ago, on account of railway construction up DesChutes river.

Tom Snyder, near Island city, raised 129 bushels of high grade oats per acre this year, the average for a 20 acre field.

If you want to send your washing to the laundry don't board it home till the train leaves. Monday is the day at Moro agency.

Mr Robbins, of Long Beach, Cal., father of Jno Robbins of this city, is expected here on a visit this week, and may decide to remain here.

A. R. Kissinger has cleaned up his first harvest, on the A. C. Thompson farm, and he is well pleased with results and is prepared for another effort.

Moro has three new autos, and they appear to be very satisfactory to their owners: Messrs H. S. McDaniel, W. A. Wallan, Judge Henrichs and J. F. Foss.

James G. and Albert Woods were of the party of Odd Fellows from this vicinity at Seattle last week. All of them had a fine trip and enjoyed the things to be seen.

The Wenatchee Fruit Co. disposed of its apple crop at \$2.50 per box for Spitzenbergs; \$2.25 for Winesaps; \$1.75 for Black Bens; \$1.75 for Jonathans and \$1.50 for Mo Pips.

A preacher lately in charge of a church at Freewater, is in jail at Walla Walla charged with having four wives. While these four will probably all quit him since the exposure, he will no doubt rewrite after getting out of jail.

The mysterious disappearance of Nathan White from his home at Newburg, is yet unsolved. The loss is very distressing to the family and friends, who have about given up all hope of ever hearing from him in any way.

Three mile rapids, in the way of navigation on the Columbia river, is to be blown out by Contractor Robert Wakefield, whose "lowest" bid, \$42,400, has been accepted by the government.

H. A. Stuart is now building the foundation walls for George Hennagin's new farm residence. O. A. Ramsey will put up the building, which is a guarantee that it will be properly constructed. The house will be 2-stories, with basement and will have 11 rooms, besides the closets and halls. Down stairs will have seven apartments, inclusive of the bath room.

Sheriff J. C. Freeman has stopped the sale of new beer in Sherman county, outside of the incorporated towns, until a license can be secured through the County court. In the three incorporated cities of the county to sell new beer legally a license must be secured from the council. Wasco and Grass Valley have now a license in force, and Moro will enact such an ordinance to enrich the city treasury.

Roy Powell and L. L. Peets have purchased the Percheron stallion Colanthe, from the Monkland Percheron Horse Breeders Association. Consideration \$2,500. The association paid \$4,000 for Colanthe two years ago, and he has been a most excellent and valuable acquisition to the stock of this county. He is still in prime condition to be profitable to his new owners.

The deal which has been on for some time between N. W. Thompson and other parties, by which Mr. T. disposed of his Higinbotham farm of 720 acres, decidedly one of the best farms in Eastern Oregon, involving \$82,000 in the transaction, was closed up last Saturday, and Mr. T. joined his family in Portland expecting to leave them there, well situated, while he goes east to attend to some business matters in New Jersey and other parts of the country. George Meloy and W. S. Powell each take a part of the 720 acres. Mr. Meloy 400 and Mr. Powell 320 acres, and Mr. Thompson took a 320 farm from Mr. Meloy, which will be farmed by W. A. Norenes, so Mr. T. is still identified with Sherman county farm interests, besides owning some of the best residence property in Moro, the R. J. Ginn home, now occupied by N. P. Hanson, which Mr. Thompson took in another deal for his teams and outfit, so we may still claim him as a tax paying citizen of Moro.

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