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MORO COMMERCIAL CO.

Born. Dec. 15, to Mr and Mrs Ora Elliott, a son.

Grandpa McCoy feels as proud as if Todd had a brother.

B F Peetz is on the sick list; but refuses to go to bed.

The Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas tree tonight.

FOUND. A small purse with key and rings. Reclaim at this office.

Moro Public School vacation begins today, and lasts until Monday, Jan 3d.

All kinds of Trunks and Suit cases, reliable goods, Moro Commercial Co.

E Peoples accompanied the remains of Thos Frazer from Portland, as funeral director.

Sam Baker's house, the finest residence in Grass Valley, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

About 1,000 of the lots in the 400 acre townsite of Hillman are already sold! That's going some, don't it?

Teachers in the primary and intermediate grades of Moro public schools treated the children to a Christmas tree yesterday.

If you want something for gifts of the highest quality, call at Moro Pharmacy. Stock is going off at half price, any price and no price at all.

Roy Axtell is the victim of a joy coasting Monday night. The little finger of his right hand was broken and the one next to it crushed.

Mrs McClelland of Wasco, was called to Moro last week on account of the sickness of her little granddaughter Georgia McKean.

The O R & N Co has appropriated \$600,000 to be used in straightening out 14 miles of the railway between The Dalles and Des Chutes.

Fred Tucker, the Wasco artist, is doing some necessary painting and interior work at the offices of Sheriff Freeman and Assessor Otto Peetz.

FOUND. At Rudolf Opera house the night of the basket-ball game and school debate, a pair of gold-mounted eye glasses. Reclaim at this office.

All advices from Mr and Mrs Robert Belsee are encouraging. Mrs B has continued improving constantly since the operation to which she recently submitted.

The Idle Willie Workers' war at Spokane has terminated. They get out declaring they will never again be such fools. It is hoped the lesson they have learned the month past will do them some good.

As we shall publish but one more Observer, until after the dawn of 1910, we desire to thank everyone who by their patronage and good wishes have contributed in aiding us to accomplish so much this year for the good of all.

Madras is to have an Isaacs flouring mill. The best in Oregon for 40 years. It is the intention of Mr Isaacs and his associates to interest the farmers in taking stock in the project to the amount of one-3d or more if they desire it.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening, annual reports of officers show that the indebtedness of the city has been reduced this year \$1,200; an average of \$100 per month. Next year there will be no interest to pay and Moro can enjoy a Note Burning Festival. Bravo! Now watch Moro grow! Keep your eye on Moro! Boost! Do it now! etc.

Thomas Frazer, an old-time resident of Yamhill county and one of the leading farmers of Sherman county, was buried at Rose cemetery on Saturday. Death occurred in Portland, where he has made his home of recent years. Funeral services, under auspices of the I.O. O.F., of which he was an honored member, took place at Moro M. E. Church, Rev A J Adams officiating. A large delegation of friends attended the sad obsequies, and evidenced their sympathies for the widow and the stricken ones of the bereaved family.

Assessor Otto Peetz has returned from Salem, where he attended the sessions of the state board of equalization. He says the testimony given by the various assessors show that without question the assessment in Sherman county is fully as high, proportionately, as is that of any county in the state and property here is assessed as near its cash value as anywhere. The board appeared anxious to secure all the facts possible, so as to make an intelligent equalization of the roll, and while the Sherman county roll may be raised slightly, he does not look for any considerable increase.

Several Financial Transactions.

I D Pike has bought of A S Roberts The Cherry Grocery Store, at Dalles city.

A S Roberts has bought of I D Pike one section of farm land in Sherman county.

Chris Anderson bought of W H Peugh 320 acres adjoining Moro, \$12,000 cash.

Mrs Elvin E Barnum bought of Chris Anderson what is known as the S S Hayes Moro property.

J C Teal bought of J C Coy 320 acres, \$12,000.

N W Silver & Son bought of Mrs Tillie Henn (Mrs Lanphere), 160 acres, \$6,000.

L Barnum and W H Ragsdale bought of Brock Bros 1,000 acres Yakima land, \$10,000.

George D Culbertson Hood River, bought of Barnum & Ragsdale 40 acres Mosier fruit land, \$1,600.

The lady teachers in Moro Public Schools will be guests of friends and relatives in Portland, Arlington and Pendleton from today until January 2d.

L Barnum was chosen director of Moro school district, to fill the vacancy. A tax of 7 1/2 mills was levied for payment of interest and retiring of bonds. This is 2 1/2 mills less than the last annual levy.

The O. Man is the whole gang in this shack for a week now assisted by Mrs Laura Ireland as saleswoman, during the continued sickness of Manager C L, and the absence of Mr Derby, who is eating Christmas and New Year turkey in Old Yamhill.

George Tracy, the desperate murderer of Andy Rabeal, near Umatilla November 23, was landed in Pendleton jail last Friday by Deputy Sheriff J J Hecker of Biggs, who snapt the wristlets on to him on board of a train out of Portland. Tracy left Echo the day after the murder for Portland and San Francisco and has been trailed over a great part of California since that time. Not suspecting that the crime had been discovered or that he was suspected of it, he is believed to have been drawn back through infatuation for his former wife from whom he was separated about four months ago, and who is now living with their little daughter at Echo.

PROVIDENTIALLY AVERTED

Tom Eaton Lets Go His Team of Horses to Do The Kindly Act and Gets A Roast For It.

Wasco News.

But for the prompt action of Tom Eaton, the local drayman, in setting the brakes and otherwise making himself useful in stopping an O. R. & N. freight in the Wasco yards last Saturday afternoon, there doubtless would have been a runaway freight and a general pile-up in the canyon somewhere between Wasco and Biggs.

Eaton was loading some freight from one of the box cars, when he felt the car begin to move. Remembering that the crew had left the train to go to a neighboring restaurant for lunch, he climbed on top of the car and set the brakes, stopping the section of the train, which was cut in two to clear the way for the street crossing.

Proceeding with his work, on coming back to the train after taking a load of merchandise to one of the stores, he saw the entire train, including the engine slipping towards Biggs as fast as a man could walk. Seeing no one of the crew near, and suspecting that something was wrong, he made his way to the engine which bore neither fireman nor engineer. By this time the train had gained such headway that the drayman realized the mere setting of brakes on a box car would have no effect, so he mounted the cab and throwing in the steam, reversed the power, for the second time saving the train and contents.

To add to his troubles, Eaton then blew the whistle vigorously to call the crew to take care of their train and in so doing frightened his team which started to run away. He piled out of the cab to stop the team, and the crew arriving to see no one there and the train still on the track, scored the fellow who would tamper with the whistle in a manner that would not be a suitable motto for a Sunday school banner.

As a sequel to the whole affair, nothing was damaged in the slightest degree, but if the train had not been stopped there would doubtless have been a different story to tell.

Some of Hardin's Cash Prices

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Mince Meat, like mother used to make, pkg 10c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel - lb 20c
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C. J. Bright, Wasco, Ore.

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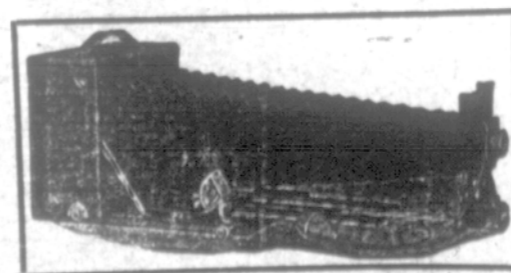
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A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

FRIDAY..... DEC. 24, 1909

1910 next week, and a Happy New Year.

Oyster cocktails are now served at Rudolf's.
See our window display, the richest ever shown here. L W Ross, the Wasco Jeweler.

Our stock of Belt pins and Dutch Collar pins is very large, from 50c to \$3 each. L W Ross, jeweler.
Don't forget the place to get your money's worth in a watch is at L. W. Ross' Jewelry, Wasco.

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If you are wanting something nice in Pendant Neck Chains, we have a big line to select from. L W Ross, the Wasco Jeweler.

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Edison's 4-minute Records for Phonograph arrive every month at the Moro Hardware and Implement Company store. New, just like a Magazine.

Fine line of robes and horse blankets at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.'s. Make the family horse smile. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

Keep tab on the weather. A good thermometer for 25c at The Observer Book Store.

We have a nice assortment of Haviland and German China that will make a fine Christmas gift. L W Ross, Jeweler, Wasco.

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Don't forget that the Moro Commercial Co have some good watches, and a full line of jewelry. You can find a suitable Christmas gift for your friends in our complete assortment of these goods.

An advertisement in The Old Reliable Observer: The snowflakes snow, the blizzards bliz, the merchant smiles and says, "Gee whiz! this is the stuff that stirs up biz!" and the echo echo, "It is, it is."

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