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The Observer

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Meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members expected to be present.
SAM BRISSEN, N. W. M. HENRICH, Secy.

Sneezy matter to catch cold these hot days.

The Edison Pictures are now a drawing card in Moro.

Who knows how to make hot cross buns? Neither do we.

Mrs M C Biggerstaff left for her California home on the 11th.

CH Teal of Washougal, is here on a visit to his son, JC Teal.

Judge RR Butler of the Circuit court, is here on legal business.

J H McCune has C A Buckley's Belgian stallion to care for this season.

The man who asks for more than he gives usually is disappointed.

The average height of a wave in feet is about half the velocity of the wind in miles.

There is every reason to believe that we are on the verge of the fresh rhubarb solstice.

Easter Sunday March 27. Real handsome postal cards now going at The Observer Book Store.

Miss Eva Norcross is suffering from a badly sprained ankle. Dr O J Goffin has the case in hand.

Dr O J Goffin has treatment of Mr and Mrs Rebman's little boy well in hand, and the danger point has passed.

Judge Butler recognized the claims of several persons yesterday who wished to become citizens of the United States.

An unusually heavy freight train arrived Monday afternoon, glad-dening the regions about Moro from DesChutes to John Day.

W A Raymond is remodeling the upper story of L Barnum's residence, adding rooms to the premises, and convenience down stairs.

Certainly the largest and prettiest line of gingham ever shown in Sherman county now at the Moro Com. Co. Prices 10c, 12 1/2c, and 25c per yard.

J W Hanley of Cliff, has purchased the St James Hotel, and gone into business at Silver Lake. We are not informed as to what Bro Wakefield, former proprietor of the St James, expects to do.

Subscribe for The Observer. Everybody welcomes the clouds of dust.

Suspicion is a bad trait, but it oft-times makes us careful.

Moro M E Church Sunday school is rehearsing for Easter exercises.

Archie McDonald and his farmer nephew, were Moro visitors on the 14th.

Todd McCoy has enlisted with the Moro Experiment Farming Station forces.

If everybody in Moro would attend, now is the time to clean up and remove the stinks.

Mr and Mrs J T Boothby were Moro visitors on the 19th. Mr B has a plow for sale. See adv.

Money never yet bought as good a time as a boy can have with a crooked stick, a fish line and a baited hook.

A son of Henry Frock was buried from the farm home on Sunday, Rev Smith officiating. The lad was 8 years of age.

An attorney from the east will arrive in Moro in June to become associated with Attorney W C Bryant in the practice of the law.

Articles of incorporation of the Shaniko Busy Bee club have been filed with the Wasco county clerk. An inspiration from the Moro example.

F W Matthias, and son Johnny, passed through Moro Monday en route to G A Rebman's where a little grandson of Mr M was lying dangerously sick.

Mr Boesen started two new gang plowing his summer fallow in the Ragdale fields Monday. The soil turns up rich and mellow, and to us looks good for corn.

L L Bell of Kent, one of The Observer Farm farmers; was in Moro Saturday on business, and attended the meeting of the Sherman county Farmer's Union.

Few people understand the therapeutic value of salt. A little salt in one's drinking water is "good medicine." Salt applications to the skin are wonderfully soothing and wholesome.

A social dance will be given in Rudolf Opera House, by the Boyle Orchestra from Wasco, March 25. This Ladies' Orchestra has been furnishing music for the Wasco dances for some time.

Mrs Emerson Barzee was the guest of relatives and friends in Moro, Wasco and vicinity, on a visit from Corvallis last week. She is Grandma Barzee now, but all the difference we notice in her pleasant ways is that she seemed a bit proud.

Spokane capitalists are investing in Astoria city property and acreage in Clatsop county. Better late than not at all. Last summer Gov Miles A Moore, of Walla Walla, told the writer that he "missed it" when he didn't take The O Man's advice and buy Skipanon thirty years ago.

Soren Hansen was a Moro visitor on the 11th, wearing a plaster below his left eye, caused by the breaking of a bit with which he was boring a rivet hole in a piece of iron, thus losing his balance he fell over on the spout of an oiler. Half an inch more would have put his eye out and perhaps killed him.

N W Silvers lost one of the leaders in his combine team last week. The horse was losing its sight, and was being doctor for that, but was running loose with other stock in the field, when it ran against the bars of a seeder inflicting incurable wounds and was humanely killed.

Dr Morgan is filling his Moro appointments until the 1st of next month.

Mr and Mrs Blue will celebrate their China wedding anniversary March 28th.

The coming-out party of the Peekaboo Sisters will positively not be postponed.

P H Buxton has taken the Ellis residence on McCoy avenue, lately vacated by C H Skinner.

A fine and up to date chicken dinner every Sunday at the Cottage Hotel, 35c. Come and see.

G A Rebman's baby boy, 1 1/2 years old, has been nigh unto death this week, but the danger point is now passed.

L L Peetz was able to be in the city Saturday and attend to some business affairs, but that hated Old LaGrip was with him.

Halley's comet is now visible. To get a good view of it get a toad stool and seat yourself on the porch at sundown, looking a leetle west of south.

The name of N W Silver, Moro, appears in a list of about 100 war veterans advanced on the pension list recently through efforts of Representative Ellis.

We are blowing about our Easter post cards. Easter this year is March 27th. We also have dyes, the harmless kind, for coloring eggs; 5 cents a pack; try them for the children. The Observer Book Store.

Charles Taylor, son of Attorney Joseph A Wilson of this city, Sunday at home. He is now with a surveying corps in the construction department of the DesChutes railway.

A H Barnum, Lone Rock Stock Farm, last week sold to J B Holman a pair of work horses, a fresh cow and a Berkshire boar. Col C A Buckley also bought a Berkshire boar at the same farm.

J A Wilson and George Mowry have formed a partnership in the law business at Moro. Both gentlemen are too well known to need eulogiums on their merits and ability in their lines of work.

Judd Fish, the former popular host of The Umatilla House, was a Sherman county visitor last week apparently in search of a wheat farm, which he is perfectly willing to become owner of. He has a good farm in Klickitat, but can easily handle two.

Those Berkshire pigs that Col Buckley and J B Holman bought of A H Barnum last week at the Lone Rock Stock Farm, weighed 175 lbs each (six months old), and brought \$25 apiece. This takes the cake off the Portland Stock Yards figures at \$11.10 per 100 lbs.

The scientist who says he has discovered a hookworm germ in the potatoes of Ireland has evidently not studied the persistence of the agitation which now has Irish home rule in plain sight. Our advice to him is not to go to Ireland for the purpose of studying it now.

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Roy Axtel is re-painting the J M Parry residence.

The man with no aim in life is like a ship with all sails set and no rudder.

The Observer is the best advertising medium in the Inland Empire. Test it.

A bride costs a lot of money, but individual sentiment agrees that she is worth it.

St Patricks Day March 17th. A variety of beautiful postal cards, at The Observer Book Store.

John Dillinger, of The Dalles, was the guest of his sister, Mrs Wm Morrison, a few days last week.

An advance agent of the summer army of flies arrived Monday from ?—the paste pot had no attraction for it.

Some men listen so intently to hear opportunity knock at their doors that they don't hear their wives luggin' in the wood.

A beautiful new pattern cut glass at about 1/2 the usual cost of cut glass. Come and see it and you will surely be pleased. Moro Com. Co.

Coming in like a summer garden advance agent, March certainly has done much so far to hasten the growth of vegetation and turn nature into smiles.

We wish to announce that our new line of men's ladies' and children's Oxfords have arrived. We shall be pleased to show them to you. Moro Com. Co.

Now is the time to buy your garden seeds and onion sets while the stock is fresh and complete. Both eastern and western grown seeds at the Moro Com. Co.

The Moro Willing Workers turned out in force on the 10th, 11th and 12th, and changed the appearance of First and Main sts. very considerably, making of them good highways.

Nothing superior in excellence in the line of beef was ever served in any market than the cuts which J M Axtel & Son have been serving at Moro City Market this week. The animal was a Rutledge cow barren three years, that weighed 1510 lbs on foot and dressed 927 pounds.

Avenarius Carbolineum 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 distributors of the pure article in Sherman county.

Peary was shunned by the Governor of Georgia, and the Mayor of Atlanta, on his southern trip this week. Mayor Maddox, in declining gave as his reason that Peary was coming to Atlanta as a private citizen, on a money-making proposition, and was in no sense a guest of Atlanta.

Arthur Phillips was up from the John Day on business Monday. The new road between Moro and Condon, which crosses the river at its place, is being traveled considerably. Mrs Phillips fell and hurt herself during the February freeze, and is not yet able to help herself very much, but is now improving.

Avenarius Carbolineum is a germ destroyer. It destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U S Government, the O R & N Co, Multnomah county and the city of Portland, are making general use of it on bridge timbers, etc. The Observer Book Store is distributors of the pure article in Sherman county.

Moro needs an ordinance that will compel traveling show people (and others), to make a deposit to pay for removing their ragged bills after the show. Look at the high rags on phone poles since last October, see the paste balls on dead walls. Tin signs should be abolished altogether. A licensed bill poster would regulate every such nuisance.

President Taft mentioned in a speech that the cost of the Panama canal is now estimated at \$397,000,000, an increase of more than \$150,000,000 over the original figures. In this great undertaking the American people took the chances and would cheerfully do it again. They are gratified to know that the dirt is flying steadily and successfully.

Charles Tinsley had an experience last winter that causes him to shiver every time he sees an electric light. Being troubled with cold feet he placed an incandescent light under the covers at the foot of his bed on retiring and immediately fell asleep. Soon the bed caught fire, but he was fortunate in extinguishing the flames before any amount of damage resulted.

ONLY A BEGINNING.

Thirty-two Wagons Head For Interior Locations This Week.

Shaniko Star: Fore-runners of the immense volume of travel that is to pour into Central Oregon during the current year, have begun to trek southward. Early last week eight covered wagons in one train purchased heavy supplies from local stores, and since then thirty-two prairie schooners have sailed from this port for points as far south as Silver Lake, 185 miles, though some will locate near DesChutes river towns: Bend, Redmond, Laidlaw and Madras.

Lately some excellent homesteads have been located within a few miles of Antelope and Mitchell. Since the washouts on the railroads have been repaired, every train into Shaniko has been heavily loaded. Within a few days, when the people of the east find there is no danger of being held up by floods, it is believed travel will increase materially because of the low colonists' rates now prevailing on transcontinental lines. Wagon roads into the interior from this point are rapidly improving, and if present weather conditions prevail another week, teamsters and automobile men say they will be positively good roads.

Millinery Opening.

Spring and summer styles are now ready for the inspection of our patrons and friends, and it would afford us much pleasure to have you call on Saturday, March 19th and 20th. Mrs J P Strahl.

That lovely orchard of 25 varieties of fruit, planted by The Old Man of this shack, permitted to starve for want of water, and have all been grubbed up and reduced to ashes.

The treasurer of a Pittsburg church recently embezzled \$28,000. Without fear of successful contradiction we assert emphatically that a man who does a thing of that kind would not hesitate to put a counterfeit nickel in the contribution box.

We have the prettiest, most artistic, neatest, assortment of St. Patrick day postal cards. Everybody uses them, they don't have to be sent to an Irishman to be appropriately used. Observer Book Store.

Arthur Phillips has seven acres of Boss Garden Land on his John Day Farm from which every kind of truck yields bountifully, and he expects to be able to supply Moro Wasco and Condon with tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, cabbages, anything you like, including peaches green corn and watermelons. If you don't see Arthur, when hungry for garden sass just hitch up and drive down over the new road.

Howard Vining is now OR&N agent at Cello, at a good salary, with the prospect of promotion. For two years he acted as baggage master at Arlington, one year of which was without pay, but he was learning something, and he learned with profit to himself. His case is a hint to idle young fellows who are giving no thought of the future. Learn a trade or profession, and learn it thoroughly. A man without either will always be at the bottom of the ladder—there is more desirable room at the top.

The Wasco Warehouse Milling Company's flour mill at the Dalles and the warehouse system in Sherman and Wasco counties has been purchased by the Pacific Milling and Elevator Company. The deal was closed at \$456,000. This means that that much more money comes into this district for local development; it means a renewal of the hope for power and light in Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley without 30 days waiting on Portland shippers for oil. It means many more good things too numerous to mention at this time.

The officers of the local fair are at work planning for the coming fall exhibition. There was a full attendance of the board at the meeting: A H Barnum president; L L Peetz vice president; George Mowry secretary; Hon John Fulton, Col C A Buckley, and Chris Anderson constitute the board. For want of room, floods of January and February having destroyed the city park, negotiations have been in view the securing of ample grounds susceptible of permanent improvements, are now in progress, which, if perfected, will add greatly to the advantages of Sherman county.

The Local Churches

Spaulding Chapel.

Services as usual Sunday next. A cordial invitation is extended to all. C. L. Lowther, Pastor. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. H. B. Belshee, Supt.

Rutledge M. E. Church.

Preaching service at 3 o'clock p. m. Welcome extended to all who can come. C. L. Lowther, Pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Mrs. W. L. Dillinger, Supt.

Kent M. E. Church.

Services and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Would be pleased to have you come. C. L. Lowther, Pastor.

Christian Science Society.

Regular service Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room open Saturday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

In Memoriam.

Parma (Idaho) Review: Nellie Rose Hulse was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rose Aug. 8th 1882 at Ft. Ripley, Minn., where she resided with her parents until she was 22 years of age. At the early age of twelve she was converted in the Salvation Army, in which she remained a good soldier for many years.

In 1905 she moved to Moro, Oregon, for her health, and lived with her aunt, Mrs. Elrod, where she became acquainted with and on March 30th 1908 married Roy Hulse, one of Moro's best young men. After the wedding, which took place at the home of her parents in Parma, Idaho, she went to her new home in Moro where she lived so happily for two short years.

She was brought home Feb. 20th and died March 3d, being 27 years, 6 months and 25 days old.

She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, father, mother, four brothers and two sisters and host of friends in Moro and Parma as she was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held in the first Presbyterian church of Parma, Rev. Elder the pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. M. Dilly of the Free Methodist church. Interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

She left us at the river side, We saw her vanish o'er the tide, Her parting wrung our hearts with pain, But, Oh! I'm sure we'll meet again.

How Easter Sunday is Fixed.

This year Easter Sunday comes on March 27th. Last year on April 11th, and next year it will be on April 13th, the latest possible date. Easter is regulated by the moon, but there are few who know just how the date is arranged. Here it is: Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon that happens upon or next after the 21st of March, the date on which spring begins. Thus 22d of March is the earliest possible date for Easter and April 23d the latest. Easter has not come on March 22d for over 50 years and it will be almost that long before it happens again. In 1905 Easter came on April 23d and that will be the date for it again in 1916, but after that it will not come that late again for almost 100 years.

Visitors in Lake County.

Silver Lake Leader: T. Clay Neece and son Estey, of Sherman county, were in Silver Lake Saturday and Sunday. While here his son filed on a homestead in the Fort Rock territory. Mr. Neece has great faith in our country and expects to return later and take a homestead for himself. He and the Leader editor are old time acquaintances.

See the Suckers Bite.

Condon Times: It is astonishing how people will hold up their hands and pay out good money for worthless advertising schemes that come along. A schemer with a chart or frame or some worthless thing that hangs on the wall, a target for flies and tobacco chewers, can sell his space at a fabulous price, five times as much as the country paper that is read by everybody and comes out clean every week, can possibly get. But suckers will bite to the end of time.

Old type metal makes the best and the cheapest habbiting. The Observer has a lot of such material for sale cheap.

WATCH THIS SPACE

I. P. Hardin will have something important to tell you next week.

MORO HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO

SHARPLESS CREAM SEPARATORS

If you are thinking of getting a cream separator, get a Sharpless, none better.

Harness and Harness Extras.

Look over your harness before spring work begins and if you need extras or a new harness, we have them.

Now is the time to fence—Get our prices on PITTSBURG and AMERICAN hog fencing.

See our up to date line of cutlery just received.

MORO RACKET STORE

JOHN TONKINS, Proprietor
Main St. Opposite Mitchell & Foss

Complete assortment of Standard Groceries. Come and ascertain our prices.

Syrup, 4 gal.	-	\$2.75
Oysters, per can	-	.15
Tomatoes large can	-	.10
Jello, per box	-	.10

Pickles, Sweet or Sour, California Honey, and almost everything else needed by a family. Come and see and price our goods.

Rock Salt, in any quantity, at 1 1/2 c per pound.

WALL PAPER

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Stains, Calcimine and Glass.

I have bought the E. M. Meach property and have opened a fresh new stock of wall paper, paints, etc., and propose to make this my home, and

WANT YOUR BUSINESS

I am a first class workman with the above goods, and can please you if given a trial. References as to past work given if desired.

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

M. M. HOSMER, Moro, Oregon.

Across the street from Hardin's store.

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R. H. McKean, Manager, Wasco, Oregon

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