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School Picnic at DesChutes River.

The entire corps of Moro high school teachers took a day off on the 19th, and besides picnicking on the banks of the classic river Des Chutes, viewed the wonders of nature and witnessed the operations of a portion of the army of men now constructing two first class railroads along the river banks that are to put some studies into Oregon geography worthy of future historians. The party was composed of Prof. Oliver C. Rust, Miss Ida M. Johnston, Miss Alvina Reidon, Miss Addie Taylor.

The Grand Parents Surprised.

The children and grand children of Mr and Mrs J R Martin gathered at their home Saturday, March 19th, as a joint birthday anniversary surprise on the old folks; J R Martin's age 79, being born March 9, 1831; Mrs J C Martin aged 75, being born March 21st, 1835.

This was one time that the old folks were genuinely surprised. The evening passed with games, and a series of visits, until 12 o'clock, when supper was served. After supper more games until a wee early hour, when the guests left, wishing them a continuance of their long and happy life. Mr and Mrs J R Martin have six children living; one son, Dwight, is in California, and 15 grand children in Oregon; of whom were present H U Martin and family, C F Coe and family, H M Benson and family, E E Martin, James, Dell, George and Wilber Benson, baby Deloss Benson, Misses Neta and Talva Martin, and Miss Mildred Coe.

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 20th.

Free seeds at Hardin's, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday April 2d. See adv.

The well at the Experiment Station reached the depth of 49 feet at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Harry Benson has given up the business of draying, and is now employed at the Experiment Station.

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.

The basketball girls entertainment was lively and entertaining especially the tableaux *Womans Rights* and the sketch *Trouble at Satterlees*.

After a stay of two weeks at the Shipperd hot springs, Mrs Wm Rudolf has returned, feeling much better than when she left home. Her father, Henry Hennagin, was at the same springs while she was there.

Mr and Mrs John Sherwood, late of McMinnville, have taken the Tonkins residence, opposite Cherrycroft site, and will make this city their home. Mr S will be employed at the Experiment Station.

Mr and Mrs C H Belcher celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding in this city on the 17th, as guests of Mr and Mrs Simon Elcock, at dinner. They are enjoying their Sherman county visit first class.

An Austrian workman on the Oregon Trunk Ry, Porter Bros., opposite Rohr Villa, was brought Moro Wednesday afternoon who had lost both of his arms in an accident and was being conveyed to hospital at Grass Valley. The train took him and attendants but a few minutes after they reached here. The man was driving a dump car, dropped the lines and lost his balance in reaching for them, falling on the rails ahead of the dump car.

James Finley was over at Olympia, where he saw English sparrows "fly up and catch the flying ants," and that was enough for him. He is now a greater friend to the pest bird than he is of woman suffragettes. The English sparrow may eat insects, but it kills off other more desirable birds that are even better insect killers, the robin, for instance, whose nest it robs and destroys. Insects are far more numerous and destructive in orchards of the eastern states where the sparrow is more numerous than here where the native birds are still plentiful. The all-wise providence placed no English sparrows in America; like the rabbit in Australia, its introduction was a mistake made by man; which man must rectify, or suffer the consequences of a folly.

Still More Signs of Spring.

The parlor rug out on the clothes line.
An appetite that can't be satisfied easily.

A hankering for a bungalow in the pines.
"Excuse me, I've been eating onions."

The delicate aroma of the back yard bonfire.

Mother talking nasturtiums and Easter bonnets.

Father rooting around the plantation with a rake.

Susie skipping the rope. Willie with his pockets full of "mibs."

A shower of 55-hundredths of an inch, such as we had Tuesday.

Kittie and Arthur camped out on the front porch every evening.

Three Flour Mills Building.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co have let the first contract for the erection of a thousand barrel flour mill and a 400,000 bushel grain elevator at Portland. Balfour, Guthrie & Co places Sherman county wheat first in line for this new \$250,000 project. And it is said that the Pacific Milling and Elevator Co., also close to Sherman county through its recent purchase of the Wasco Warehouse Milling Co., will also build a large mill in Portland, tributary to their large warehouse interests in Sherman county. These mills, together with the new mill of Mr Wilcox, on the site of the recently destroyed Portland Flour Mill, all up to date establishments, coupled with these wet days, should make our farmers "feel their oats."

Rufus Correspondence.

The orchard men are busy spraying at present.

Dave Reid lost a valuable horse one day last week.

It is reported that Mrs. G M Fowler has sold her orchard.

C Kuypers and S L Coats received a car of wood last week.

N Elison, the Grant section foreman, has gone to his old home in Greece.

The steamer Inland Empire is making regular trips on the upper river now.

Mr. and Mrs. Einsinger, the relatives of Mrs. Chas. Tom, have departed for their home in Hutchinson, Kansas.

R C Wallis who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be out and enjoy the sunshine again but is very feeble.

S T Smith has gone to his new home in Florida. He will visit relatives in eastern Kansas on the way. It seems like parting with a brother to see him go.

Mr. J P Lindeman left last Friday for The Dalles where he will journey on to Portland where he will transact business and then visit his sister Mrs. J T Morris of Pamas, Wash.

Demoss Correspondence.

George Davis was busy seeding up to the rainy day, 22d.

Miss Edna Evans called on Mrs Rees one day last week.

Margaret Hunter is at home with her papa once more.

The roads are in fine condition between Wasco and Demoss.

W C Rees was over to Wasco Sunday for a walk; returning by train.

A Post office Inspector was in Demoss Monday. Guess it was the real thing this time.

M J Hendrickson has purchased the Dickman place near here. Consideration \$50 per acre.

Two telephone men were in town the latter part of last week, which caused quite a commotion.

A few people of Demoss attended the Basket Girls Show in Moro and report having had a jolly good time.

A grey team was seen on the streets of Demoss at a late hour Sunday night. Wonder is: Whose was it?

A one-armed man, Mr Ireland of Yakima, passed through on his way to Shaniko Monday, with 2 horses and 3 colts.

M L Evans is now at the Dickman place seeding. M L is a good farmer, and here's wishing him a banner crop.

An Awful Eruption.

Of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief; 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

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Next Week a Better Yet.

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. Belshie, Supt.

Rutledge M. E. Church.

A Basket Meeting of the M E Church, at Wesley Chapel, Rutledge, Sunday April 3d, services both morning and evening. Rev Spierworth will preach and Rev Lowther will assist in making the meeting a success. Everybody come.

Kent M. E. Church.

Services and sermon at 7.30 p.m. Would be pleased to have you come. C. L. Lowther, Pastor

Moro M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. An Easter program will be given by the Sunday School at 11 a.m., consisting of songs, recitations and other exercises. All invited; come celebrate this event.
Ladies' Aid Society Thursday afternoon in the lecture room.
F. E. Smith, Pastor

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One dozen good breed young Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Apply to or address
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Four gang Benicia disc plow, in good condition. Call at the O P King place, or phone to
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I have a young cow for sale. Call three weeks old. Come and see her. Terms reasonable.
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Two sets of good heavy team harness for sale. One with breeching and one without. See
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Mrs. N. W. SILVER,
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J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order of W. M.
Mrs. Helen PARRY, Secy.

Moro Lodge, No. 113.
I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
Meeting every Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members expected to be present.
San BARNES, N. G.
Wm. HENRICH, Secy.

Mr Burgess was a Moro visitor Sunday.

J P Strahl returned from Puget sound on the 27th.

Hotel de Cross Bar is now without a single boarder.

Apples from 'Grand Ronde' valley at the City Market.

The Edison Pictures are now a drawing card in Moro.

G E James has located at Medford, in the S P Ry service.

WB McCoy sold a 400 acre farm to a homesecker this week.

All predictions that is going "to be" a favorable spring are off. It is.

The little daughter of Dr Sanders is here from Gilliam county attending school.

Axtell & Son have added an engine to the sausage department of the City Market.

E Jacobsen, the popular man of the road, was an Observer visitor last week; in a hurry as usual.

Judge Wm Henrichs is having the interior of his residence decorated. Roy Axtell is the artist.

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

J Shelby Fowler was a Moro business visitor on the 22d. We acknowledge a very pleasing call.

The Hill ferry across river Des Chutes west of Grass Valley, is just coining money, and it is all good.

J A McNeil came down from his railroad camp west of Grass Valley Sunday, returning the same day.

Work at Moro Experiment Station is now vigorously pursued. Drilling for water began Monday morning.

Charley Powell's car, purchased on his recent visit to California, is now at home, and is a very popular machine.

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

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.

E W Lewis has been having a rough and tumble with old La Grippe.

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

Road Supervisor E E Barnum is doing some good work on the highways in his district.

Mr and Mrs Anson Woods of Weston, have returned from their winter sojourn in California.

L L Peetz has given his auto a thorough overhauling at the City Garage, next door to Rudolfs.

Miss Eva Landry, accompanied her sister and brother in law, Mr and Mrs W S Powell, back to the farm.

Our glad spring arrived on the 21st according to schedule, and with it came also 10 hours of warm gentle rain.

Don't fool yourself by scanning the horizon next Friday evening, for the comet, but the next Tuesday—look out!

All farmers and their families are cordially invited and urged to be present at one of the three cities demonstration train day.

Clarence Anderson enjoyed the company of a host of his young friends at home Saturday, on the 7th anniversary of his birth.

After paying our last meat bill we are moved blithely to ejaculate, "Hooray for johnnycake, beans, codfish, prunes, and the 'simple life'."

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.

I D Pike leaves today for The Dalles to assume charge of his new business there. Mrs Pike and the children will remain in Moro until the close of the present term of school.

George A Meloy doesn't seem to recuperate, with spring, as his friends would like to have him; his seige with rheumatism was very painful. Mrs M is far from being in the best of health.

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

Mrs Mary J Frantz, mother of Mrs Harry Benson, who came up at the time of the sickness her little grand daughter Ferrel, returned to her home in The Dalles on the 26th, accompanied by the little girl.

The largest and the most expensive timber bridge in the United States, is one in Crook county, on the line of joint occupation by the two railroads now in process of construction seven miles west of Moro.

M M Hosmer has purchased all of the paints and oils carried by the Moro Hardware and Implement Co., which is the better way for the dealer, the consumer and the community to work in harmony together.

Congressman McCredie will appear in court as counsel for Robert Brown, the man who fatally stabbed leader St Martin in a quarrel at the St Martin springs recently. Henry Hennagin, former resident of this county, happened to be an eye witness of the affair.

Mrs Ramsey's mother, Mrs Yarnell, arrived here Sunday from Portland.

E E Porter of Grass Valley, was a welcome caller at The Observer shack Monday.

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

Mr Simons, late of the Herman Dierks farm, has taken a position in the I P Hardin store in this city.

Good old lady Enright, mother of Miss May Enright, well known in Moro, died in Portland Saturday night.

B F Peetz is attending to business this week in connection with his patent copy holder attachment to typewriters.

An angle-worm did softly weep, and thus bemoan its fate; "If some darned bird don't gobble me, I'll be dug up for bait."

The Presbyterian church and parsonage are looking very nice since Mr Hosmer has touched the premises with his brush.

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.

It does not matter, as we can see, whether the lion or the lamb wins the atmospheric handicap this month, there will be just the same cussing of the weather two months hence. Perhaps there are no lions left.

The faculty of the Wisconsin university has issued a bulletin to the students stating that they must take a bath at least once a week, keep their finger nails clean, and change their under clothes once in a while.

When the census enumerators call upon you and commence asking questions, treat them in a civil manner; answer all the questions promptly and truthfully; then you will have done your duty as the law requires.

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 package; try them for the children. The Observer Book Store.

The recent warm weather, coming directly after the long winter months causes germs and microbes to flourish and increase in startling numbers in the damp trash in back yards and alley ways that has been permitted to collect since last cleaning day. Some of you do not remember when that was, perhaps.

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.

A double wreck on the O R & N main line west of La Grande, demoralized the block system. An engine running light jumped the track killing the engineer and fireman, Sunday morning. A few minutes later a freight train dashed into the wreck unaware of the danger, rolling the engine and 7 cars into the river, but without injury to the crew.