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Everybody who went to the Rose show is happy now.

Stork Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Grand Army Veterans go into camp at Astoria this week.

Mr and Mrs Joe Hendricks have moved into the 1D Pike cottage.

The Monkland Horse Association will hold its annual meeting July 2d.

Mrs Walter May of Wasco, was the guest of Mrs McKean, part of last week.

The rain night before last doubtless assures a bumper crop in this county.

Mrs J C Johnson of The Dalles is a guest at the home of the Mowrys in this city.

The salary of Postmaster Parry has been increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

Fred Hennagin has the well drill at work on his farm. The bore is now down 140 feet.

Flag day was honored in Moro on the 14th, as if it were Thanksgiving or Labor day.

John Tonkins, at the Racket Store, buys eggs, hides, and every kind of farm produce.

The rain gauge of the Experimental Farm station registered 28 of an inch Friday night.

Mrs Emmet Sells returned from Walla Walla with Mr S on the 15th. Her mother is still very dangerously ill.

Miss Blanche, daughter of Hon J A Wilson, of this city, anticipates a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee.

For best possible vision guaranteed, try A. L. Golder, Doctor of Optics. Up to date optical parlors, The Dalles, 23-24 Vogt block.

The Ladies Aid will have an Ice Cream Social at the Rudolph Opera House, Friday evening, June 24th. Look for programme next week.

The Old Reliable Observer is authorized to say that the report that the Hill railway interests had withdrawn their contracts south from Bend is without foundation in fact.

Fred Hennagin and Martin Hanson each hauled a 4-horse load of materials from the Moro Hardware and Implement Company Tuesday. Part of Martin's load was a wind mill, and part of Fred's was wire for a 20-acre hog pasture.

There has been so much legislation in Oregon and Washington to protect the Salmon barons and their foreign trade, that residents of The Inland Empire never can get a bite of the King of Fishes any more. But Shad, Red Snappers, Black Bass, etc., are coming. We never thought we should ever sanction them, but we do now, and it makes us feel like striking out after a mess of them when some ambitious angler holds up his catch for a picture of it to be shown in print. People who have been raised on Salmon imagine that to be the only delicate fish; but try Shad! let John Bull, the Africans and Hottentots take the Salmon.

Demoss Correspondence.

Roy Hunter is going to have a stand July 4th.

W C Rees and family visited Wasco friends Sunday.

George Haskell was down to Wm Walkers Sunday, on a visit.

Henry DeMoss expects his daughter up from the valley on a visit this week.

Chet Silvers has the best crop on his home place, that we have seen this year.

Mr Hendrick was out to the Endeavor Sunday evening. His foot is slowly improving.

Edna Evans was at home on a visit Sunday. She is now stopping with Mrs Fred Hennagin.

A Hunter had some fine cherries Sunday, from the orchard of F E Brown at Grants. Alex says the valley is not in it with Sherman county cherries.

Mrs M L Evans had a narrow escape Saturday, coming home from Moro. The team took fright and ran away, throwing her and the baby over the dash board. Only the baby was hurt a trifle where its face struck the ground.

The Caterpillar Engine.

G. N. Crosfield will give a free exhibition with the Holt Caterpillar Engine, by taking a train of wagons, loaded with passengers, from Wasco to DeMoss on July 4th, 1910.

Refus Correspondence.

It is reported that A. T. Striker has a new auto.

Ed Phillips was in Roosevelt on business last week.

The orchard men say there will be ripe peaches by July 4th.

Louie Ellsworth and friend of The Dalles were here Sunday.

The O. R. & N. Co. is putting in cinder platforms at the depot here.

Most of the carnival people from here have returned home. All report having a good time.

There will be a celebration at the orchard; not a campmeeting time, but several neighbors will meet to have general good time. There is room for quite a crowd; plenty of shade and good water.

W. C. T. U. Postponed Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. meeting, to have been held today (Friday, 17th), at Mrs Umberger's, has been postponed until next Friday, 24th, when it will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs Hicks of Wasco, the county president, will be here at that time and will make of this a Mother's Meeting. All mothers, as well as others, are cordially invited to attend what we trust will prove to be a very interesting affair. In the evening a Gospel Temperance meeting will be held. We hope to have some special music and singing, and a talk from Mrs Hicks. Everyone invited to attend, either or both meetings.

Finance Committee Report.

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the field meet association for 1910:

Balance from 1909 \$ 62.57

Gate and door admissions 777.90

Stand rights 20.00

Total receipts \$860.47

Disbursements:

Sherman County Band \$ 50.00

Music other than band 20.00

Judges expenses 46.50

Printing 33.10

Debate league expense 20.15

Executive Committee, do 172.87

L W Ross, cup and medals 58.60

Paid Library fund 11.18

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GENERAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Comment Suggested upon Topics as They are Presented to Readers.

Congress may not abolish the housefly, but it is the national menace, nevertheless.

If this is really Uncle Joe's farewell tour, he is taking it rather good naturedly.

Col. Roosevelt has "successfully seen" nine kings. Seeing a pair has often been disastrous to common men.

The Nobel prize will probably not go to the delegates in the La. Peace Festival, where three were killed and nine injured.

London papers are sarcastic over Roosevelt's plain talk. But so far no one has questioned the truth of what he said. Is this due to conscious guilt, or respect for the spiked club?

OVERALLS AND JUMPERS

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

Eureka Lodge No. 121. A. F. & A. M. MORO, OR. Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M. J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. 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. Cordially invited. Members expected to be present.

Sam BRISBIN, N. G. Wm. HENRICH, Secy.

Subscribe for The Observer.

Old newspapers for sale at The Observer office.

Score cards and pencils for whist and 500, at The Observer Book Store.

Mr and Mrs Wm Burris, of the Buckeye Farm, were shopping in Moro Saturday.

J D Gibson, formerly of this county, has sold his property near Laidlaw, and located at Ashland.

Wm Raymond took a day off last week and assisted by Gilbert Davis sheared that flock of fancy sheep for L. L. Peetz.

Don't forget that we have some exceptional values in lace curtains, from 50c pair up; a nice, brass extension curtain rod free with each pair of curtains. M.C.Co.

James Huls is first to respond to the call for prize samples of Sherman county products this summer, bringing in a sheaf of wheat 54 1/2 in well filled with growing heads.

The Oregon Trunk Ry interests have let contracts for 16,000,000 feet of lumber, including 500,000 ties, to be used in DesChutes valley and Central Oregon Railway construction.

After hauling water a long distance at heavy expense for several years, Charley Woller has discovered a strong flow of excellent water at a depth of 13 feet, on his ranch near Powell Butte.

The artesian well at the Blalock orchard near Walla Walla, is but 600 feet deep yet it spurts 2324 gallons of excellent water per minute, 112 feet in the air, easily visible from the city, three miles distant.

Remember, when you aid The Sherman County Fair Association you are helping yourself to a profit that can be acquired in no other way as a successful farmer, horticulturist, or stock producer.

The annual school meeting will be held in Moro school house Monday June 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Election of officers and other business of importance to the district, building a new school house for one, should inspire a goodly attendance.

Read The Observer.

Masonic Grand Lodge meets in Portland this week.

Sheriff J C Freeman and son Neil, were Condon visitors, last week.

Arrangements are now perfected for having Moro M E Church and parsonage painted.

The 38th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland Wednesday, June 22d.

The new Dalles city dog law, of no license but death for all dogs at large in the streets, went into force June 10th.

Mrs Walter Parry will take the place of Postmaster Parry next week, and during his absence at the Masonic grand lodge.

M.C.Co. have the finest line of mens and boys negligee and golf shirts ever shown in the county. Many patterns and shades in pongee, soisette, chambray, etc.

Please leave all jewelry in need of repairs with Gilbert Davis, my Moro agent, and it will receive my immediate attention. W. F. Newell, the Grass Valley jeweler.

We've found that university in Oregon about which a parent anxious to send his boy inquired last week. It is located at Philomath. Address the president for particulars.

Rev Skipworth will preside at Methodist meetings in Sherman county at the following times and places: Grass Valley Sunday the 19th, Moro Monday 20th, Spalding Chapel Tuesday 21st.

Ladies' shirt waists in silk, net, and fine lawns, from 65c to \$5. Don't fail to see this, the biggest assortment ever shown in Sherman county. A new shipment just received, Moro Commercial Co.

Numerous requests are being made by different parties and organizations for samples of grasses, grain, vegetables, fruits, etc., from this section, to be used for exhibit purposes. When it comes to getting up the best of agricultural exhibits good old Sherman county comes to the front with the prize winners.

One can get plenty of beer to drink in Shaniko, but water is a scarce article. The town has so outgrown the supply that water for the locomotives has to be hauled from Biggs in tanks, and for train use it is taken on here. Last week a large drove of cattle awaiting shipment there were 60 hours without a sip to quench thirst.

An outfit passed through Moro last Friday that excited the tender sensibilities of people who saw it. The wagon was an old tumble to pieces of the light spring kind; the horse was the skin and bones of a has been; two men and a boy, as occupants of the rig, were pitiful objects. One of the men was nearly blind and the other a cripple from birth (both feet clubbed). The boy appeared to be about 10 years old, but so simple minded that he could not even tell his name.

Track laying on the Oregon Trunk Ry up DesChutes river, will begin August 1st, and continue without interruption, to possibly Crooked river, at the rate of 2 miles a day, so there is a prospect that the O T Ry will be ready to operate trains into Portland from Crook county by November 1st.

See adv of \$25 reward for diamond ring lost.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

A Tillamook shingle mill worked 33 days on one cedar log, producing 141,000 shingles.

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H C Roper, of Antelope, lost \$2,000 by fire Sunday morning June 5th, caught from a match in the hands of a 3-year old child, hunting for some clothing in a closet. The Star says the fire department was on the scene in a few moments but owing to the fact that there was "little water in the reservoir, which has been unused since the west wall caved in last winter, they were forced to work at considerable disadvantage, and the entire upper part of the building was burned, and furniture destroyed. The cistern might have been fixed for about \$50.

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