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Send for advertising rates.

Colfax took advantage of its water famine, and cleaned out the reservoir.

Men not fit to live in a republic can hardly expect to qualify for the kingdom of heaven.

The Harvard professor who says a man can live on 20 cents a day speaks academically for academic purposes.

To be safe and sane Shaniko prohibits the use of the pesky fire cracker and dangerous bomb at all times in that city.

The Hay creek syndicate made good, and now the Baldwin ranch will be cut up into small farms and sold to homeseekers.

A Grand Army post has been established at Klamath falls, and named Sprague Post 46, after the discoverer of Crater lake.

Andrew Thompson saw a Bull snake over in Gilliam county last month fully 50 feet long, and he hadn't been drinking anything but spring water.

DesChutes river is becoming a polluted stream from the offal and sewage discharged into it from a hundred railroad camps and 20 or more slaughter houses.

Owing to lack of water in Snake river for navigation purposes, the Open River Co have been compelled to haul off their boats to Lewiston and Clarkston until the irrigation season closes.

The city marshal at Springfield, Oregon has thrown up his job because of continual nagging by the prohis claiming laxity of duty, and the near-beer joints accusations of going after them too hard.

Raymond is to have an \$80,000 hotel. South Bend, their next door neighbor has one that cost more than \$80,000, and it has not been used since the opening ball 12 years ago; couldn't you borrow it? Bro Gram.

The first peaches to reach the Portland market this season came from J J Miller, Sherman county. The shipment consisted of 10 bxs. Alexander and Hales early varieties, and the colors were as good as any ever seen in Portland. Eastern Oregon will ship more peaches to Portland this season than any year before. Crop prospects are excellent throughout the Inland Empire; heretofore few peaches have been shipped coast ways from territory east of The Dalles.

After 20 years operation the jute mill in the Walla Walla prison is to be shut down. It is said that the return to the state from road labor is greater than from labor in the jute mill; besides this, added expenses in production of bags by convicts, returned in the shape of taxes, makes the price of bags equal to that of the open market. It appears strange that this has not been discovered a long time ago.

Comrades in the G A R, home from the annual encampment at Astoria, say there is nothing for comparison to it, so far as the social pleasures and general results of the occasion are concerned.

A Model Farm at Moro.

Few people realize that one of the Model Farms of Oregon lies right here at the door of Moro in the possessions of Horace W Strong. His 600 acres is all under cultivation, and his orchard and alfalfa fields covered with a never failing supply of sparkling spring water, produces every variety of fruits and vegetables that grow in any other part of Oregon or Washington, including parts of Virginia, when it comes to cultivating tobacco. The water rises over the top of the main exit stand pipe in a beautiful sheet, refreshing to the eye in a warm day. Mr Strong's was the original experiment farm of the government in Eastern Oregon, and perhaps had something to do with the final selection of Moro for the official Experiment Station now so nicely progressing to completion. On a visit with Mr and Mrs Strong Sunday, our surprise was complete, at sight of cherries, raspberries, blackcaps, Logan berries, strawberries, apples, pears, etc., that can be raised here with the water to help.

A Very Fortunate Misfortune.

Returning from Spokane on the 19th, coming up Willow creek grade, Gilliam county, Andrew C Thompson's automobile took a jump off, turning a complete summersault, landing 40 feet below right side uppermost. It was indeed a most fortunate unfortunate accident; Mr T and son Dewey were alone in the car, Mrs T and daughter having decided to come home by rail. Dewey jumped but Mr T staid with the machine. He was badly shook up, and bruised, but Dewey escaped with a scratch. The machine was not injured so but what it came on home all right after being pulled back into the road by horses, aided by another car secured for the purpose. We congratulate Mrs Thompson and Miss Edna on their escape.

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TO THE AMERICAN FLAG.

All hail our starry banner,
The emblem of the free,
Whose stars and stripes forever
Shall stand for liberty!
The world beholds thy glory,
Bright banner of the stars,
And nations held in bondage
Shall break their prison bars.
In thee the blue of heaven
Proclaims thy purity,
And peoples plunged in sorrow
Shall fondly turn to thee.
To lead the world in honor,
The weak to cheer and save—
These are thy tasks forever,
Dear banner of the brave.
To thee our holy pledges
We solemnly renew,
Until our hearts are silent
To thee we will be true.
The centuries shall claim thee
Till time itself shall end,
And all the world proclaim thee
Protector, savior, friend.
—General Horatio C. King.

Home and Farm Hints.

Cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

Fish may be scaled much easier by dipping them into boiling water for half a minute.

Fresh meat, beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed outdoors in the cool air, over night.

Milk which has changed may be sweetened, or rendered fit for use again, by stirring in a little soda.

Have covered crockery dishes for use in the ice box, and see that they are scalded when washed.

Demoss Correspondence.

DeMoss Bros are busy grading a race track.

Ray Hunter had his horse taken up last week for trespassing.

One of the men camped here lost a good horse from mountain fever.

W P Davis has put in a large stock of cigars. Now watch his smoke.

Martin Hansen passed through Thursday with two large loads of lumber.

Chester Silvers is busy hauling his winter supply of wood home from Moro.

J P Hardin of Kenneth Farm, and John Tonkins, are busy cutting hay this week.

Will Holden was here Tuesday looking over the ground for his shooting gallery.

James Thompson and son were here Monday, laying out the race course for the Fourth.

Eli C Cochran of The Dalles, was a visitor at the home of his mother and sister last week.

Several campers are here this week. Some of them are going to help celebrate the Fourth.

Alex Hunter was out south of Kent last week and reports crops in that locality in a flourishing condition.

Rufus Correspondence.

Cool, and refreshing breezes Monday.

Mr Hill unloaded a car of wood Tuesday.

Clarence Lindeman killed a big coyote Saturday.

Dr Surratt and family of Wasco Sundayed in town.

This cool weather is ideal for the crops which look fine.

J S Fowler has ordered a gasoline engine for pumping.

Ab Wallis and family were in town a few days last week.

The Elevator Company were loading out wheat Monday.

Geo Ramey has the engine that R C Wallis used at his well here.

For a nice, quiet Fourth, come and spend the day with us at the Orchard.

The orchard men say they have ripe peaches, peach plums, blackberries, etc.

The road supervisor has a gang scraping the sand out of the street here this week.

Mr Phillips has the contract to move the wood shed from Grants for the school here.

The two Rufus ball teams played here Sunday. Score 14 to 8 in favor of the 2d nine.

F Bartholomew is going to get a wood sawing outfit soon. Then we will hear things buzz.

Mrs Fowler is doing nicely at The Dalles hospital, but will not be home for some time yet.

Charles Smith, a former resident of Sherman county, now of Portland, was in town a few days ago.

Mrs J P Lindeman is in The Dalles with her daughter, who is at the hospital, but expects to be at home to spend the 4th, accompanied by her daughter.

THE FOURTH AT DEMOSS.

Your Neighbor will be There to Help
Enjoy the Following Program.

J C Freeman Grand Marshal of the day.

All concessions will be open for business at sunrise.

At 9 a m Grand Concert by the Moro Band.

At 10 a m Beautiful Decorated Floats will arrive from Wasco and Moro. In one the Queen of the L T L with attendants. Decorated automobiles, etc.

One Hundred L T L children under direction of the County President, Mrs Hicks, will form and march on the plaza in Assembly Park, while singing a stirring National Air. Come and hear that yell of theirs.

Song, America, by audience and chorus.

Prayer, by Rev J C Havnaer, of Grass Valley.

Overture, Wm Tell, DeMoss Lyric Bards Orchestra.

Recitation, Elbert DeMoss.
Star Spangled Banner, by Chorus.

The Address of Welcome, by Hon J A Wilson.
Male chorus.

Recitation, Miss Norma Medler.
Xylophone Quartette.

Patriotic Duette, Elbert and Homer DeMoss.
Oration, Rev D V Poling of the Dalles.

Song, "Sweet Oregon."
DINNER.

Take your lunch basket, get some clams, and have a feast.

At 1.30 p m the Pioneers Meeting, presided over by Hon Clark Dunlap, Tillicum Chief.

Band music.
Song, Hail our Country's Natal Morn.

Prayer, by Rev C W Geisler, of Wasco.
Anvil chorus, DeMoss Orchestra and chorus.

Male chorus.
Address to Pioneers, Rev F E Smith, Grass Valley.

Song, Herschel Davis.
Old Fiddler's Contest. The selection will be "Arkansaw Traveler."

All fiddlers are invited to take part, so bring your fiddle and let us have a jolly contest.

A Grand Tournament of Sports in the Athletic Park, conducted by Mr George W Berran, Mr J O Thompson, Mr Ernest Medler, Mr Wm Holden, Mr Geo Haskell, the committee.

At 2.30 p m. Pastime Shooting, under the direction of Mr Charles Gollhier, of Wasco. All shot gun sports are invited to participate for a prize.

50 yards Foot Race for Girls.
50 yards Foot Race for Boys.
Bicycle race.

Barrel race.
Three legged race.
Big He's Ball Game, Wasco vs. Moro Business men.

High Jump.
Sack Race.
Mexican Ring Race.

Turn Post Race, between horse and man.
Cowboy Race. The quickest to saddle and bridle, run ¼-mile, unsaddle and bridle and turn horse out.

Automobile Race.
Pony race.
Climbing greased pole. Catching greased pig. Rooting in flour for money, etc.

Band Concert.

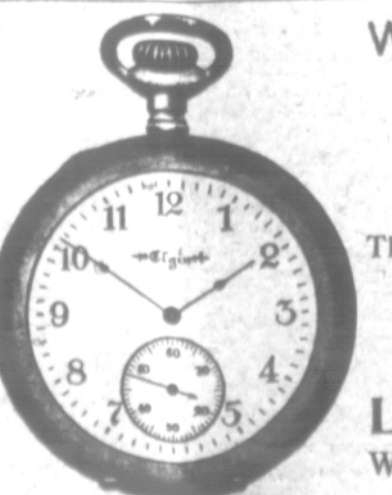
Hay for the horses; Coffee for ladies and gentlemen; and elegant Spring Water for all.

All prizes will be awarded at the Speaker's Stand, directly after the tournament closes.

Mr Harvey Martin will show us how that new Combine works.

Remember, there will be no admission fee to the park. All free. At night a dance at Rudolf Opera house, Moro.

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Ladies Gold Watch Lost

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Gold Button Lost.

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