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Valedictory.

Old Year; thy cup of destined Time is broken, and a-pieces; Thy feast ends with the midnight chime; Thy dance of glory ceases.

Thy dawns and eves have flutter'd past; Thy last stars gem the sky.

And lo! the faithful moon, the last; Goodbye, Old Year, good bye.

Thy snows were purer than the snows that crown the Alps with glory;

Thy roses sweeter than the rose of olden song and story;

Alas, thy gay pageantry of days and nights should die.

The bloom has left the Rose, and thee; Goodbye, Old Year; Goodbye.

O, linger yet; thou canst not part the golden ties that bind thee; A strand of love to every heart has fastened and entwined thee.

Goodfellowship; occasions dear; a dream we builded high;

A look, a smile, perhaps a tear; Goodbye, Old Year; Goodbye.

Ah, years will bloom, and fade away; and be forgot in waning.

But thou shalt still be yesterday to all the years remaining.

But yesterday, so far withdrawn, yet to the heart so nigh;

Alas, the chimerae are chanting: "gone!" Goodbye, Old Year Goodbye.

Moro District School Meeting.

A special school meeting of this district was held on the 24th, and was well attended and much interest was shown in the matter of the proposed new school building. A tax of 5 mills on the dollar was ordered for general school purposes, this being a reduction of 2 1/2 mills from last year. The directors were authorized to submit plans for a new 4-room house, with basement, same to be built on block 27, and to invite bids, and if any are accepted to go on and have the house built and ready for use next school year. A tax of 5 mills was voted to be used toward cost of the same.

Send The Observer to your absent friends. It gives all the local news, and is better than a letter. Mailed four months for \$5c.

Miss Lacola West, of the coast, is spending the holidays with her relatives in Moro and vicinity. L. A. H. and E. E. Barnum, Mrs. L. L. Peetz, two sisters Misses Echo and Hazel West, and hosts of friends who gladly greet her.

Mr. Hastings of Vancouver, successor to Geo. E. Thompson, at the Rose Farm, east of Moro, is here to take possession, and will move his family up as soon as the health of Mrs. Thompson will admit of her traveling to her new home.

Ruggles Bros., Star and Oscar, are going "back to the farm," having bought the P. J. Dillinger outfit excepting 11 head of work horses, and leased the Alf Dillinger farm, near Rutledge. We understand that Mr. Dillinger intends to give South Dakota a trial; but this is not yet definitely decided.

The death of Mrs. Hattie Williams occurred at Seattle November 26th. Deceased was an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine, pioneers of Sherman county and founders of Erskineville. Mrs. W. leaves a husband and one married daughter in Seattle, with whom Mr. Erskine makes his home.

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.

In connection with the announcement of Mr. Martin in another column, advising intended purchasers for the 1911 Moscow Harvesters to get their orders in early, there is more than ordinary reasons for the suggestion. There is active demand for the machines, all along the line, and only orders that are in time are sure of supply. These harvesters are now in use in Argentina, and a company has been organized there with \$100,000 capital to manufacture the machines for that country.

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The Home Team Winners.

Wednesday night (last week), the Grass Valley and Moro basket ball teams locked horns at Moro opera house, and for the second time in the history of Moro the home team won. Although not a close game it was a very nice game to watch, being filled with spectacular plays, and free from roughness and objectionable features. The home team played a very consistent game, showing improvement over their last. The visiting team played hard but appeared to be lacking in training; however, they were true sportsmen and took their defeat in the right spirit. The line up:

Grass Valley. Moro.
R. F. — Orighen, R. F. — Sayers
L. F. — L. Olds, L. F. — Kunsman
C. F. — C. Olds, C. — Beaty,
R. G. — Westerfield, R. G. — Rutledge,
L. G. — Vinton, L. G. — Johnson.
Score 6 to 38. Referee, Curtis Johnson; Umpire, Axtell.

The Children's Entertainment.

Children of Moro Grammar School, appeared in an interesting little drama under the direction of Johnny B. Mowry Thursday evening Dec 22, entitled: "The Counting of Mother Goose." Stage directions by Wm. S. Mowry; music by Miss Marjory Rose.

The drama was put on in the very best of style; each character was interesting to watch; the songs and choruses were hit makers; the spotlights had a great deal of effect on each scene in the play and the management wishes to thank Mr. Rudolf and Mr. Huck for the use of the colored slides, and for their extra work throughout the entire performance. The sketch, "Miles Standish," made a nice beginning for the entertainment and the tableaux, "Uncle Sam," made a nice ending.

This entertainment was not liberally supported by the town people, but those who did attend, our "true-blue citizenry," are people who enjoy good entertainment, people who wish to show some interest in the rising generation; the children advertised that they could please an audience, and they certainly did so.

Your Patent Missing?

Do you know that the patent to your land is more important than the deed you claim under? Limitations run against individuals, but not against the United States or the state of Oregon. That's how it comes that cases are not infrequent of a man living on and cultivating a farm for a number of years and waking up some morning to find that he has no title. Many patents are missing from the records of Sherman county. Only last month I prepared an abstract for a farmer living near Moro and found that the patent to the land had not been recorded, and could not be found. After considerable correspondence with the General Land Office, I secured a certified copy of the patent, had it recorded, thereby perfecting the title on the records. You can never know the true condition of your land without investigation. An abstract tells it all. Of course I would like to make that abstract for you; but at any rate, don't neglect your title.

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

Subscribe for the Observer.
New Year Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Studies in Moro schools will be resumed Monday.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Tommy W. Brannan is enjoying the holidays in Portland.

Born: December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennagin a daughter.

Born: December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike, at The Dalles, a son.

O. B. Eakin left for British Columbia with his family, on the 25th.

Sweaters of all kinds, and at all prices, at the Moro Commercial Co.'s

Pendleton has secured the Oregon branch asylum for Eastern Oregon.

See adv. of Joseph M. Eddy, offering a registered stallion at less than half its value.

Attorney W. C. Bryant returned from Lane county with his family just before Christmas.

O. E. Leet and wife of Portland, are spending holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mowry.

Mrs. Pernie Johnson visited at the home of relatives in Month during the holidays.

The Fraser Stock Company is by far the best traveling troupe that has appeared on the Rudolf stage.

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The largest and best assortment of ladies' furs in the county is now on display at the store of the Moro Commercial Company. A very nice X-Mas gift for your lady friend.

H. M. Shull and Fred Haynes of Kent, were Moro visitors on the 26th.

P. H. Buxton has taken the agency of E. Peoples' Funeral goods at Moro.

Judge Wilson made a trip to Shaniko on legal business Monday returning Thursday.

Attorneys Wilson & Mowry returned on the 22d from attending Circuit court at Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore are enjoying holiday week in Portland with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. W. Ramsey and daughter are spending the holiday season with her mother in Portland.

P. J. Dillinger has 11 head of good work horses which he is offering for sale; see adv. in another column.

Hon. John Fulton was a Moro visitor on the 29th. In comparing watches he has lost 10 minutes in the past year.

If you want a good watch get one of the Hamilton, the Railroad Watch. L. W. Ross, the Wasco jeweler, sells them.

George Urquhart, one of the promising students at the O. A. C., is spending his holiday vacation at home, at Erskineville.

Mrs. Fred Messinger has our thanks for a fine, fat holiday turkey. She raised a large brood of them this year for the market.

The government dredger is at the mouth of John Day making some needed improvements to the Columbia river channel.

Harry Moore left for his home in Portland on the 24th. Harry will renew his studies at the University of Oregon in February.

Several young people of this city attended the dance given in Wasco Monday evening, and report having had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Taylor and Miss Reiden, teachers in Moro public schools, are spending holiday week with friends and relatives in Gilliam county.

J. S. Fowler is moving the old Grant Hotel from that once flourishing village, to his farm where it will be reconstructed as a farm residence.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Company is doing a remarkably fine trade in the furniture line. They have the goods to select from.

Mrs. W. C. Rutledge is off on a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends at Grass Valley and vicinity, her first outing in that direction for two years.

L. W. Ross, the Wasco jeweler, gives a guarantee with every watch that you cannot get of anyone, except a jeweler known for watches at the right price.

Attorney George Mowry having been away for the past two weeks much of the time on legal business is again at home enjoying holiday week with his folk.

Pocket Maps of Oregon and Washington. The Observer Book Store.

Rev. A. J. Adams and wife were with their daughter in Portland, Christmas week.

Walter Ruggles is farming part of the Monkland property of Mrs. Daniel McLachlan.

The new schedules and the new O. W. R. & N. Co., are now in full and complete operation.

The keeper of the Goffin Stock Farm reports plenty of geese on the bars of John Day river.

W. Roy Belshee has sold his outfit and is rearranging his business and may change from farm life for awhile.

Miss Ruth McDanel of Portland is visiting friends and relatives during the year-end, at Moro and Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norcross, accompanied by Miss Jessie, are in Portland, for observance of the New Year holiday.

G. F. Guinther was a Moro visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. buried their little 7-months old daughter on the 18th.

No art-craft can be superior to that displayed at Moro Pharmacy for holiday gifts. You miss a treat if you miss a look at it.

John Hardin has purchased the Tonkins residence property opposite the J. B. Mowry homestead at the south end of Main street.

Col. C. A. Buckley, representative elect to the legislative assembly from this district, is in Salem this week, familiarizing himself with the work before him.

If you would like a first class optician to visit Moro, write to Dr. A. L. Golder, The Dalles, Or., and if sufficient number respond he will make the trip.

A. P. Altermat has purchased the controlling interest in the Fleck Orchard Co., at Rufus, and is preparing for a vigorous campaign of business interior this year.

Don't forget it; if in need of any article in the furniture line, the place to buy any part of such furnishings is at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.'s

It has become very fashionable for Moro families to take their Sunday dinners at Hotel Moro, where they obtain splendid service and save lots of home trouble.

E. Sink was among the diners at the Hotel Moro yesterday. He is a member of the Moro Hardware and Implement Co., and is well pleased with the business of 1910.

Now you can buy your Haviland China as you want it to fill an assortment at the Moro Hardware Implement Co., where a full line of these goods are kept in stock.

L. L. Peetz bought a swell mahogany set for one of the bed rooms in his new farm house, one day last week at the store of the Moro Hardware and Implement Company. The springs are up to date and the entire finish is something nice.