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A. R. KESSINGER, N. G.
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Subscribe for the Observer.

Read the railway offer for a trip to Hot Springs; write for particulars.

Born: Feb. 17 and 18, (night of), to Senator and Mrs Jay Bow-erman, twin boys.

Rocksprings lump coal \$9 per ton at Independent Warehouse & Milling Co., Wasco, Ore.

16 inch cord wood \$7.75 and \$8.00 per cord at Independent Warehouse & Milling Co., Wasco, Oregon.

L W Ross, the Wasco Jeweler, has just received a nice line of gentlemen's watch chains that he will guarantee to wear.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Roy Powell has taken an alfalfa farm near Prineville, and will become a resident of Crook. All right, Roy; so long as you don't leave Oregon.

Optimist, 24th: T Clay Neece, who was convicted of changing the brand of a horse for his own personal gain, has asked and was granted a new trial.

When you have an auction sale you will need to advertise it to get profitable results. If you have the adv properly set, as we do it, posters can be printed from it.

Mrs GF Guinther certainly did make good at the sale on the 21st, and is complimented for the lunch served. Several articles at the sale undisposed of, will be sold at private sale at the farm.

Mr and Mrs Warfield desire to tender thanks through The Observer, for the many kindnesses, favors and sympathy shown them by friends and neighbors in Moro during the recent sickness, death and burial of their little girl.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

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

Chronicle: Mrs CH Moore is visiting her brother, G H Rollins, in Baker county.

Special prices on men's corduroy pants. Extra good quality \$2.50 at the Moro Commercial Co.

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O L Belshe having purchased the buildings which Mr McNeal was to move for Ladr Barnum, they will not now be moved unless by wagon.

You can still take that grand Winter Trip to California, over the Harriman lines. Write to or call upon any O-W R and N agt, for particulars.

Smiles should be the legal tender in every family for the payment of all debts of kindness, and each member should be willing to take this currency at its face value.

Charles Bullard and F C Schumacher reported their fall sown wheat up nicely, almost good for pasture, and stooping to perfection. We hope to hear that the snow Saturday night covered it safely against the cold snap that set in against us Sunday night.

Capt W S Buchanan, Superintendent of the Open River Transportation Company, was at Celilo the first of last week to see the str. Inland Empire off on her initial spring run to Priest Rapids and intermediate points, and also to look after launching the str. Twin Cities.

Roy Vintin is having a very serious sick spell; he has been removed from the farm to Grass Valley for treatment; a large abscess on his neck was operated upon by the surgeons, from which he appeared to rally favorably last week.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Robert Urquhart drove in from Erskineville, and AB Matthews from the Meloy farm, in their sleighs, Saturday; snow was five inches deep at Meloy's, here nearly two inches; Sunday Moro received an additional four inches, but at 12 o'clock an ugly east wind came up, drifting the snow like the dust of summer, knocking all the poetry out of a sleigh ride this winter.

Addressing a Sucker-state assembly a few days ago, President Taft spoke of "an exhaustion of the food supply" in this country. Recent raids on cold storage grafters show that we have millions of lbs. of surplus food stuffs, going to decay, and for over 41 years this is the first winter that farm eggs has sold in Chicago at 20c per doz., with the prospect of an immediate drop to 15c per dozen.

D E Vintin has returned from his mid-Winter trip to California.

Read the adv of N E Moffitt, Business Opportunity, Milwaukee, Oregon.

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

After this week Antelope will be the only mail route that will operate out of Shaniko.

Mrs Minnie Biggerstaff is here from Phoenix, Arizona, on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs Simon Elcock.

Twins were born to Mr and Mrs J F Foss on the 24th, a girl and boy, but unfortunately the latter was still born.

Send The Observer to your absent friends. It gives all the local news, and is better than a letter. Mailed four months for 50c.

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Lent began March 1st this year; mid-Lent Sunday will be on the 26th; Palm Sunday April 9th; Good Friday 14th; Easter Sunday 16th; Ember days March 8th, 10th and 11th.

Everybody in this region begin to realize that the grip is catching; it is easier to say who has it, or has had it, than who has not, and observation teaches that those most careful about habits of dress on a cold day are the ones exempt. Fashions, whimsical, frivolous fashions, leads to the sick room.

Excavating for a cellar at Bend, on the 16th Carl Ladewig unearthed a remarkable collection of Indian arrows, spearheads, ancient cutting implements cunningly fashioned out of stone, in all 84 different pieces, in perfect condition. The implements are chipped out of black glass like rock, such as is found around Glass Butte, 80 miles south east of Bend.

Optimist, 24th: The social afternoon given Friday at the home of Mrs C J Bright by ladies of the Good Intent Society, proved to be a most enjoyable affair; a well arranged program was rendered, with numbers by Miss Roy Taylor who gave a vocal selection, Mrs Harold Edmunds a reading, Rev D V Poling a song, Miss Mildred Koehler a recitation, Miss Gladys Lane a song and Mrs Carlton Williams a vocal solo; refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs S Elcock entertained about 40 members of the order of Rebecca, the night of the 24th, as a farewell to Mr and Mrs Wm Rudolf, who are about ready to move to their new home at White Salmon. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and the honored guests were presented with souvenirs; an elegant cut glass dish, and a sofa cushion cover with 50 names of friends in the order embroidered on it by Mrs James Stewart.

It hasn't taken a month for the press of Central Oregon to learn how to spell Metolius.

After a month from now Prineville will get Portland morning papers on the evening of the same day.

Bring your job printing to The Observer office. Neat, attractive work and reasonable prices guaranteed.

John McClure and L Robinson have placed an order with H U Martin for a 1911 Moscow combine harvester.

Mrs O C Mortensen returned Monday by train, after a pleasant visit at the Wasco home of S J Brock and family.

Should the drop in the price of pork continue for another week or two it may tend to re-establish reciprocal relations between eggs and bacon.

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Attorney C L Whealdon acted as one of the judges in the debate between the Hood River and The Dalles high schools, held at The Dalles on Tuesday evening.

Pasadena had its first snow in 20 years on the 24th; the beautiful (so-called), fell in the warm sunlight for 15 minutes, just a show; the storm lasted 45 minutes, from start to finish.

An outlaw stallion that has defied capture for five years in Crook county, was run down and corralled at Hampton Buttes January 18th, by Bill Brown; Mr Brown and his horse, traveled two days and one night on the chase without food or rest.

The car barns and other railroad buildings except the depot, are being moved from Cliffs to Clarks, below Columbus, the new station on the North Bank Ry., and which it is generally understood will be the new division point and the junction with the Oregon Trunk Ry.

Charles J Schnable of Portland, who was close by when Mr and Mrs Alex Kerr were arrested as spies by the Mexican insurgents, and also saw Harry Dell, after his arrest, and imprisonment at Tia Juana with two others, says it looks bad for Dell, whose real name is Gilbert B Davis; not our Gilbert, however, as he is holding down a homestead in the Madras region.

Every school boy should really learn the lesson that the ripest and biggest cherries are at the top, and that nine out of ten of his fellows will be crowding for places to pick around the base of the tree where the small wormy fruit grows; there is plenty of room at the top, and plenty of cherries growing there; luscious fruit is always ready for the picking and ever smiles a welcome to climb up and obtain possession; the best things in life require considerable effort to get, that's why the strongest men and women have them.

It is one of the miracles that our old-time fellow citizen Jack Frost wasn't killed in a gun play at Salem last Friday night. Jack was closing up his place of business when a bandit slipped up behind him thru the open door and ordered him to throw up his hands; but Jack didn't, instead he grabbed a gun that lay in the till under his hand and opened fire on the robber; the holdup man returned the fire and 10 or 12 shots were exchanged, the robber finally getting away; Jack was shot twice thru the wrist and a bullet struck him fair on the forehead but glanced upward when striking the frontal bone.

Geo R Matthers has given Geo N Crossfield his order for one 45 horse Holt Caterpillar engine which was run to the farm from Wasco this week. Mr Crossfield offered, if the county would let him have two road machines, and a man to look after them, that he would pull them from Wasco to Mr Matthers, 26 miles, doing some good work on the roads. But for want of time the project was not carried out. The engine made the run to Moro in the worst storm of the past winter in less than two hours, and was looked over by hundreds in Moro; Artist Raymond taking a picture of it. Mr Crossfield was here with it, and gave a dinner at the Hotel Moro, to farmers interested in the wonderful machine.

O W Ramsey returned from Mosier last week not feeling very well.

St Patrick's day Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store, finest ever; 2 for 5c.

Mrs E H Moore visited Mrs J J Schaeffer and son at Grass Valley on the 24th and 25th.

F A Block, at the Moro Pharmacy, has a full line of jewelry, watches, eye glasses, etc., at city prices.

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W A Raymond, Moro's pictorial artist, had a touching experience recently. A bashful young lady from the vicinity of Kent was up to have some pictures taken, and "Bill," with his usual politeness, asked, "Do you want a bust?" After a pause she replied, blushing vividly, "N-no, not if I can help it." "Bill" was embarrassed. He said, "I mean do you want just a bust picture?" And then she said, "Well, I'd like to have my face show as much as possible." The next seen of Raymond he was taking a shot at Crossfield's gasoline Caterpillar traction engine.

Facts And Fancies.

W D Wallan is in receipt of a fine pure bred White Plymouth Rock rooster, from Garfield, Wn.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Company offer inducements in harness and farm machinery. See adv.

Gov. Hooper of Tennessee talks about the resources of the state, instead of factional politics, and the Tennesseans evidently enjoy the novel sensation.

That Vancouver white woman who married a Chinaman, probably figured that there was some advantage in having a husband who could do the washing.

Gov West put 72 acts of the assembly asleep, with his veto-ax, but remained in the camp of his political friends; that's alright, Oa, but it's a long lane that hasn't got a turn in it.

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 boy depositor came into the bank and laid a half-dollar with his bankbook on the receiving teller's window. "We don't receive deposits of less than a dollar," said the teller. The boy yielded reluctantly to the system and drew back; but he did not leave the bank. He crossed the corridor and seated himself on a settee; the teller noticed him sitting there, and also noticed the reflective look on his face. The boy waited for some time, thinking it over. Finally he arose and went to the paying teller's window. A moment later he confronted the receiving teller. "I want to deposit this dollar and a half," he said. The teller grinned. The boy had just drawn a dollar from his little balance and was using it as an entering wedge for the rejected half-dollar. And so the system was beaten by the boy, and a considerable accession of bookkeeping labor was the price of defeat.

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