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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

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Subscribe for The Observer.

Gardening is now the rush work in Moro.

The loafer is not afraid of spring fever germs.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Roy Powell has got to work on his Crook county farm.

Good resolutions are all right when they are enforced.

Mrs Omer Says returned on the 12th from a visit to Vancouver.

Henry Smith is getting much better, as Spring begins to assert its sway.

Boys, those marbles and agates have arrived at The Observer Book Store.

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

Now and then wood alcohol kills somebody; it is much quicker than the other kind.

Don't eat when you're tired, says a magazine writer; that's the kind of advice that makes one tired.

Deputy Sheriff J C McKean brought a prisoner to the county seat from Wasco Tuesday evening.

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

Emperor William is now 52 years of age, and still has enough interest in life to turn up the ends of his mustache.

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

The latest and best legal form of promissory note, at The Observer Book Store.

There is 8¼ acres in that gravel pit which N E Moffit is selling in another column.

Girls who desire to become the wives of bachelor farmers are admitted free in Canada.

The Jolly-8 Good Faith club met with Mrs Pernie Johnson last week. All report a good time.

One aviator has decided to quit flying and is going in for matrimony as a less hazardous undertaking.

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

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

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

Fred Hennagin is building a 30-foot hog house on his farm as a protection for his increasing swine herd. C E Poole is assisting in the work.

James W Cochran has bought the home in this city recently vacated by W D Wallan, who has moved into his home bought of Capt Stanley.

Let us do your next order of Commercial Job Printing High grade work, at prices satisfactory. The Old Reliable Observer Steam Printery, Moro, Oregon.

Mr and Mrs C L Ireland returned from the Rose City on the 12th, each bringing an excess of baggage as a gripe. The trip appears to have been beneficial to them in all other respects.

Ladies, your attention is called to the new spring stock of Box Papatierie, Correspondence Cards, College and Swiss Crepe, and embossed shelf papers, at The Observer Book Store.

One woman, unmarried, is of the opinion that if women were allowed to do the courting and proposing there would be more happy marriages; it might be worth while to try it, anyway.

One man predicts the end of the world in 1912, and another sees the coming of the millenium in 1915; both cannot be right. Wait till the project of turning the sea into the Sahara desert is done.

Capt W Stanley has just finished a 60-foot well on his Clark county place, and in all the digging didn't find a rock nor gravel as large as a grain of wheat. That's depth of soil for you; the family are well pleased with their new home.

The young man accused of burglarizing the Isaac Thompson residence was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Simon. Attorney C M Huddleston, as deputy district attorney, had charge of the prosecution.

The finest Easter Cards, just arrived, The Observer Book Store; 2 for 5.

It's our long distant prediction that March will go out like a dandy lion.

Will Froebe, the Wasco land dealer, was in Moro last week after business.

There may come a day when it will not be safe to tell China just where to get off at.

Mr Frey of Crook county is negotiating for the Ruggles farm on John Day river, east of Moro.

One college professor says that poverty is soon to be abolished; that's about our idea of a beautiful dream.

Even Luther Burbank has his prescribed limits to work in; he has not tried to improve on the mushroom.

C C Deyo has rented his farm and will engage in merchandising at Rufus, having purchased the Hoggard store and residence.

Wellesley students are to be taught the art of raising onions; to make a success they will have to understand the art of pulling weeds.

J F Foss and Mrs Jas Mitchell were called to the bedside of their dying mother last week, arriving at Athena about four hours before her death.

A few ladies suits, ladies and childrens coats, and ladies skirts, to close out at a very low price. Ask about them at the Moro Commercial Co.

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.

Gertrude Atherton says man was not created to make life easy for woman, nor woman just to make it interesting for man; one by one the problems are being solved.

A system of hot and cold water has been installed at the farm home of L H Martin, which is the Acme of Success; they are wondering why they didn't put it in years ago.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs J P Strahl in this paper; but it only faintly outlines the fine quality of her spring and summer styles of millinery now ready for inspection.

Toots, the smart pet cat of The Observer Family, was accidentally killed last Monday while trying to dodge a fast running auto. It was four years ago yesterday that our 16 year old pet Blinkey died. Both were great favorites with the public.

John McDermid, one of the Pioneer Sherman county "stand-patters," has decided to quit farming and rest for a time, hence his advertisement in The Observer today selling his Holt Combines and two of the best hitches; but he isn't going to leave Good Old Sherman County; he will still be found at the old-time farm, one of the best in the Inland Empire.

Justice is blind but lawyers always have their eyes open for technicalities.

Mrs A L Landingham, of the Monkland settlement, was a Moro visitor Wednesday.

Somebody declares that baked beans will cure consumption; anyway they are pleasant to take.

Ed Phillips and C C Deyo, of Rufus, were attending to business at the court house on the 13th.

Sometimes when you think that opportunity is knocking at your door it turns out to be a collector.

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

Moro is to be made presentable in more decency of its appearance this year than last through work of the civic club.

Rail rates of one and a third fare for the round trip will be on sale for the Rose Festival from Moro to Portland.

County Judge Henrichs, accompanied by Mrs H. were visitors at the home of W H Andrews east of Wasco Tuesday.

The New Hampshire legislature wants to fine eaves droppers on party telephones; and yet we talk about this being the land of the free!

H M Schull was in the city with his new 1911 auto which is a fine one; and it don't make Hugh a bit too proud to salute common people.

Go to F A Block, at the Moro Pharmacy, for all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Work neatly done and all work guaranteed.

Three Italians have been arrested at Portland, caught counterfeiting bank notes. The arresting officers found 28 exceedingly good \$5 counterfeiters.

Cut a quadrant from the corner of an envelope; clip off the point, and a funnel will be made with which liquids may be poured into a small mouthed bottle.

What has become of the Moro band? There will be several occasions for band music this summer and fall and Moro should get its share of the playing.

Mr and Mrs LW Ross and Master Harold, of Wasco, accompanied by Mrs M J Montieth, of Albany, visited Moro Wednesday in Mr R's Tourist. We acknowledge a social call.

Married: At the home of the bride, five miles east of Moro, March 15th, Mr John Thogerson, of Clark county, Wash., and Miss Grace R Byers, of Sherman county. Rev A J Adams, officiating.

One notable feature of the recent export of breadstuffs is that the value of corn exports is far in excess of that of wheat. For the period, however, exports of wheat and flour in combination are larger in value than corn exports.

W D Wallan literally raised the roof when he moved into the residence recently purchased as his permanent city home. Hosmer & Case have applied the paint and trimmings to the new shingles, and are now putting on the main colors to the building.

Robert Newton, salesman for G N Crosfield, on a visit to this city and vicinity last week, took two orders for new Holt Combine harvesters, one 20-foot Baby for Mr Hastings, who recently purchased the George Thompson farm, and a 16-ft Baby for Jack Wilson, on the George Sink place, east of Kent.

The Moro base ball club met the first of the week and partially organized the Columbia Southern Base Ball League, embracing Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley, and Shaniko. H Umberger was elected director for Moro to act with Baker of Grass Valley, and Frank Hulery of Wasco. A meeting will be called at some future date and the organization completed. Cap. Rutledge was elected captain of the local team.

The Mexican revolution is near an end as well all talk of war between the United States and Mexico and of intervention of this country in Mexican internal affairs. The mobilization of American troops has brought the fighting Mexicans to an understanding that those owning property in Mexico were not going to allow their property to be destroyed under guise of revolution without effort to save it.

News Notes from Wasco.

E A Medler lost a fine big mare last week.

Mrs Jessie Amos was a visitor to Moro Monday.

John and David Fulton are in Walla Walla this week.

Mr and Mrs Wade of Wasco, were Portland visitors last week.

Grandma Brock who has been sick at the home of J G Medler is better.

Wallace Freid and wife are now with Chester Silvers, west of Moro.

Mrs M A VanGilder, who has been quite sick, has recovered her health.

Henry Howell who had his leg fractured by a horse he was riding falling with him, is much better.

R A Murray who has been confined at home by sickness, is able to again attend to the regular routine.

W E Miller has had more than his share of sickness this winter; we are glad to say that Ed was in Wasco Monday; his first visit for some time.

License has been issued at Wasco for one saloon to Mr Hailey and chances are another license will be granted by the council. License fees are \$750 per year.

Robt Newton and family are again at home in Wasco. Mr N is one of the pioneers of scientific farming in Sherman county, and he made it pay dividends, as others can do if they study cause and effect.

Dr Morse of Wasco, who has been on the sick list, is now rapidly recovering; caused no doubt by the early arrival of his new 35-h.p. Reo auto ordered from G N Crosfield. The new car is a torpedo body roadster.

Mrs Olive K Beers of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mrs Crosfield. Mrs Beers has numerous friends in Sherman county who will be pleased to know that she will be a visitor with Mrs Crosfield for some weeks.

The Observer has it that T J Miller will build and operate a hotel at Moody on the Oregon Trunk, at the mouth of DesChutes. We were told by Oregon Trunk officials in Portland last week, that Moody was to be one of their main freight divisions.

D Baker has resigned from the Crosfield employment and will report to the Spokane club, Northwestern league. It is dollars to doughnuts that G N Crosfield will keep cases on the base ball doings of one northwest team this season.

Rufus Correspondence.

J A Foister is in town.

Hort Hailey has moved to Rufus.

Sid Altermat has taken a trip to Indiana.

I F Hill is spending a few days in Portland.

R D McGregor has gone to Hay canyon.

The past few days have been of ideal spring weather.

We have a saloon here now with the prospect of two more.

Sunday the gun club was out in full force and a fine score made.

Mr and Mrs Herb Hill spent a few days in The Dalles last week.

A few more days of mild weather and the fruit trees will be in bloom.

Quite a large crowd attended at the Rufus hotel on the night of the 10th.

There has been about 30 men here the last few days putting in a spur for the steam shovel.

The irrigation meeting was well attended; now it is up to the land owners to say whether the flat will be watered; there will be another meeting on the 25th.

About 40 young people assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs J P Lindeman on the evening of the 4th, supposed to be a surprise party; that's what it was. The time was spent in playing games and music; a fine luncheon was served, and all went away happy.

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

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Mrs. J. P. Strahl

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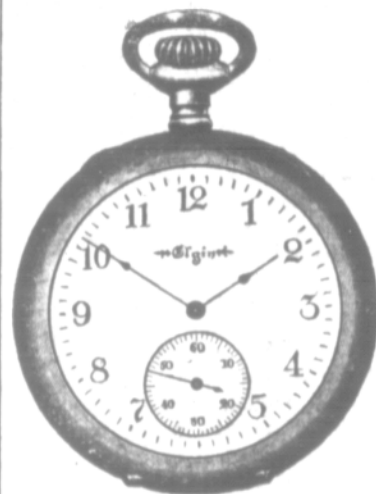
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