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Wool Sweaters

Winter caps, Lined Gloves
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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO. OREGON

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No. 78 O. E. S.
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I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
Meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members expected to be present.
A. R. KESSINGER, N. G.
W. M. HENRICH, Secy.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Ladru Barnum accompanied R. C. Atwood to Kent and beyond on the 21st.

Elegant April (fool) postal cards at The Observer Book Store; 2 for 5 cents.

Twenty men in Moro this week could find jobs lasting through the summer.

The weather has been fine for lambing and the increase shows a good 90 per cent.

Sheep and goats sheared in this county this spring shows an abundant yield of wool.

R. C. Atwood of Wasco, passed through Moro Tuesday on business at Kent and beyond.

Don and Mrs. Wheat were Moro visitors Saturday. They are living with Grandma Wheat on the farm.

Having disposed of his holdings on Puget sound, Robert Brash and family will soon return to their home in this city.

Have your name on your stationery; it always creates a good impression. We do the work for you in handsome styles.

While purchasing tombstones the other day on Ohio widower and widow met, fell in love and almost forgot what they went after.

London is building a theater for the very rich. It's about time that something was being done for this deserving but heretofore neglected class.

An Oklahoma father has named his triplets Initiative and Referendum Jones for the boys and Recall Jones for the girl; but what will he call 'em for short.

Mr and Mrs Rudolf departed Tuesday morning for their new home at White Salmon. Several of their Moro friends were at the depot to bid them farewell.

Grandma Goetjen and Mrs. Frank Goetjen of Canada, were visiting and shopping in Moro on the 17th.

Dr. Mary Walker approves of the harem skirt. This is indeed good news; we feared she might think it too feminine.

G. E. Lewellin has not been able to report for duty at the Commercial this week, on account of sickness. He is now convalescing.

Charles Rosenberger and wife, of Mason city, Iowa, recently on a visit to relatives in this city, Mr and Mrs J. W. Case, are now looking over western Washington.

Wagons loaded with seed wheat for spring seeding were numerous in Moro early this week. One 8-horse outfit with a trailer and team bells, revived the muses of last fall.

Hugh Shull has parted with far the largest portion of his realty holdings in Sherman county, and will devote his attention to sales of the Schacht auto in eastern Washington and Idaho.

At this season of a diminished but still indispensable fuel pile American citizens are glad to see that Uncle Sam is alert on the subject of Alaskan coal; there's millions in it, probably hundreds of millions.

George Hennagin's new home is now completed and ready for occupancy; beyond question it is the best constructed and most conveniently arranged farm house in Sherman county; O. W. Ramsey builder, Roy Axtell painter.

F. D. James and N. N. Neiman have opened a first class tailoring cleaning and pressing establishment on Main street in this city, next to the Hotel Moro, directly opposite the post office. Mens' and ladies' suits altered or ordered through Chicago, as desired.

One evening this week several Moro young people were out for a horseback joy ride; but they had not gone far when the horse Miss Vassar was riding started to run; she pluckily hung on for about a mile and a half, when she saw that she could not manage him, and jumped off, luckily escaping injury.

Deadhead advertising perhaps is responsible for some of the jobs put up on Inland Empire stock men who have been trapped by driving to stock yards to make sales. The only safe way is for the stock men to combine. The Prineville Review exposes the graft as played upon several Crook county stock men recently.

A total of \$875,708.925 gold has been invested in 21 years by foreign interests in Mexico, outside the mining industry, according to a bulletin issued by the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor. Americans supplied \$338,001,973; capitalists of Great Britain \$254,650,823; Germany, \$26,246,832; France, \$16,207,076; Austria-Hungary, \$403,200; Spain, \$2,386,687; and Italy, \$58,050. The figures are from 1886 to 1907.

J. R. Howell, one of the pioneer insurance writers of this county, was attending to business in Moro on the 18th.

The Wasco Ladies' Aid gave an afternoon tea on the 17th at the home of Mrs. J. R. Howell at which 85 guests were present.

Hugh Shull has sold his farm in the Gorman settlement recently bought of Jerome Morrow, to H. L. Moody of Spokane. Mr. M. has no intention of farming it.

The man who didn't sell his real estate when he left Good Old Sherman County, and went away chasing after rainbows, is glad he didn't; Henry Myers wishes he hadn't.

The first base ball game of the season will be played on the Moro diamond Sunday between the Grass Valley and Moro nines. Every lover of base ball sport should turn out and help the boys. Admission 25c.

George Matthes was a business visitor in Moro Tuesday, passing through to Wasco to interview G. N. Crosfield concerning the Caterpillar power plowing which is being successfully operated at his farm east of Rutledge.

Mrs. Olds of Grass Valley, spent a few days at the Alf Dillinger farm with Mr and Mrs. Starr Ruggles. She returned, homeward bound, Tuesday, and after a few hours' visit with Dr. Marie M. Goffin, proceeded to Grass Valley by auto, on invitation of Mr. Atwood with her handsome little boy and girl.

Optimist: Mrs. G. E. Sanders entertained a company of friends of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Kase-meyer in her honor at her home on 3-Mile Sunday. The guests were taken out in C. A. Johnston's automobile early in the afternoon. Mrs. Sanders served a most delicious luncheon and they returned to The Dalles in the evening.

Supt. Alderman announces that April 14th will be Arbor Day this year, and is preparing a circular letter on the importance of the subject which will be sent out to the schools of the state, and others interested. It has been the custom to prepare a special pamphlet containing an Arbor Day program, and appropriate suggestions but he has decided to forego the publication of the booklet, and later on prepare a more elaborate work embracing programs for each of the special holidays.

Undoubtedly one of the most effective ways of stopping indigestion is to stop eating; Mrs. Sadie Miller of Spokane tried this plan and has just discontinued a fast of 17-days in which time she lost 27 pounds, and as she now believes, gained a permanent cure; her experience points to the remarkable ease with which human beings may go without food if they are careful to drink plenty of water, but the experiment is not one that should be tried indiscriminately; Mrs. Miller was constantly under the care of a physician and only upon the advice of one should an absolute fast be attempted.

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

Inks, Red, Blue-black, Jet-black; Violet, Green, and the best quality fountain pen ink at The Observer Book Store.

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

Henry Howell has pretty nearly recovered from the injuries inflicted upon him last winter from the falling of a horse which he was riding.

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.

A Walla Walla young man who stole eggs has been charged with petty larceny; a little earlier in the season and it would have been grand larceny.

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.

There's no water in the creeks now; tell us what's going to put in some before the harvest come? Better get busy and try Bro. Hofer's candid prayerful system.

With the coming of spring that sluggish feeling may be avoided by drinking plenty of water which assists in the elimination of waste and puts the blood in good condition.

Low Colonist Rates will be in effect until April 10th. Write to your eastern friends and invite them to become citizens of Oregon. See the rates in O. W. R. & N. Co. adv.

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

Some people are modest about reporting matters concerning themselves. We trust they will not allow their modesty to prevent them from giving us an item which will prove of interest to their friends. If you don't see it in The Old Reliable, just blame yourself.

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.

China is awakening; it is now formally announced that a Chinese electrical company has been organized in Amoy to equip and maintain the lighting of the city; some of the directors may get a shock, but as a whole the country will soon learn that they can do a number of things themselves that has heretofore been left to the foreign element.

There is no use denying it, prices are going down; last it was eggs and butter, then meat, now it is electric light bulbs; the last reduction is said to be a direct result of the anti-trust suit of the government against the so-called electric lamp trust, an action which is calculated to save purchasers over \$6,000,000 annually. The first break was attributed to the action against the cold storage trusts. After all it begins to look as though the trust busting talk is to bring tangible dollar and cent results. We hope so; the sooner the quicker and the better for the man trying to keep his head above water on a moderate salary.

Is there anything that more quickly arouses suspicion than money? Here is a bartender in Spokane arrested because his pockets are bulged with preferred stock and he will have to defend himself from the charge that he filched \$2,000 from his employer. Rockefeller and Morgan have been accused of about every crime in the calendar, except horse-stealing, and every one knows that if they had hundreds instead of millions they would be regarded as reasonably inoffensive and desirable citizens. So, in Los Angeles, a father kills a son over a money discussion, and because a New York young man is left a fortune, he takes to drink and blows his brains out. For a condition which every one is trying to avoid there are probably more compensations for poverty than any other condition in life.

Local Teachers' Institute Program.

Following is the program of the local Teachers' Institute to be held at the Erskenville school house on Saturday, April 1st, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

- I. PROGRAM
By Erskenville School.
- II. SPELLING
1. Miss Bamber.
(a) Miss Peterson
(b) Miss Taylor
(c) Mr. Woods
- III. GEOGRAPHY
1. Mrs. Ethel Mulkey
(a) Miss Covey
(b) Miss Bayley
(c) Mr. Fagan
- IV. SOCIAL HOUR.

North Pacific Coast Events.

Rose Festival, Portland, Oregon, June 5-10, 1911.
Christian Church Convention, Portland, Oregon, July 4-11.
Centennial Jubilee, Astoria, Oregon, August 10, Sept. 9.

Results of Sherman County Ideas.

We hate to see a good citizen of Sherman county leave for another location; still we have a sterling pride when one who has emigrated engages in a business which benefits the whole state of Oregon, as is the case with our former fellow citizen, N. W. Thompson, whose factory on the east side at Portland is a marvel of perfectness in its line. Established to manufacture the celebrated Gnu Typewriter Copy Holders, furnished with all the skilled improvements for delicate and intricate parts of fine machinery in enamel, nickel, etc. Mr. Thompson has facilities capable of retaining much of the finer class of work that has heretofore been sent east, as far as New York City, to illustrate, for manufacture, and it is with an honest pride that we find the users of such materials in Oregon patronizing the establishment of our friend in Portland.

The New Mails Regime.

Silver Lake Leader: The time of the arrival of the north stage will be changed within the next few days, the mail coming in by way of Madras instead of Shaniko. The mail will leave Madras immediately upon the arrival of the afternoon train from Portland, and Bend will be the first station where drivers will change, the second being the Summit Station, and the third driver bringing the stage on to Silver Lake from there. The stage will probably arrive here about midnight instead of early in the evening as heretofore, but will place Silver Lake 18 hours nearer the outside world, as the stage arriving here at midnight would get in the following evening under the present system.

Opening Yakima Division.

On Friday, March 24th, the O. W. R. & N. Co. will open its new branch from Attalia to North Yakima, and will run a through train daily between Walla Walla and North Yakima, leaving Walla Walla at 9:15, arriving at North Yakima at 3:05 p. m.

Returning train will leave North Yakima at 8:45 a. m., arriving at Walla Walla 2:30 p. m.

In addition to the above service motor cars will run between Kennewick and North Yakima, and between Grand View and North Yakima, also between Midvale and Sunnyside. Connections westbound can be made with Washington Division No. 8 and Main Line No. 5; eastbound at Walla Walla with Washington Division No. 7 and Main Line No. 18.

For more complete information as to train service on this branch, call on any local agent of the O. W. R. & N. Co. Wm. McMurray General Passenger Agent.

Soon the burning question of the hour will be: How are the crops? Why is it that the war is always waged in places that have such unpronounceable names.

It is remarkable what large bales of hair some of the women have discarded without catching cold. Joseph Henry of Montreal, former Oregon Trunk Ry contractor, is now proprietor of the Hotel Albert, The Dalles. Mr and Mrs H. are experienced hotel people, and will continue to make the Albert an up to date hostelry.

The Oregon Neat Dressing Club

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Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, Altering, and Repairing of Men and Ladies Suits.

AGENTS FOR CHICAGO TAILORS.

F. D. JAMES, N. N. NEIMAN.

HARNESS EXTRAS NOW IN

The time has arrived when the farmer looks over his harness and farm implements before starting spring work. We have in stock a full line of

HARNESS EXTRAS, LEATHER, BUCKLES, RINGS, SNAPS, ETC.

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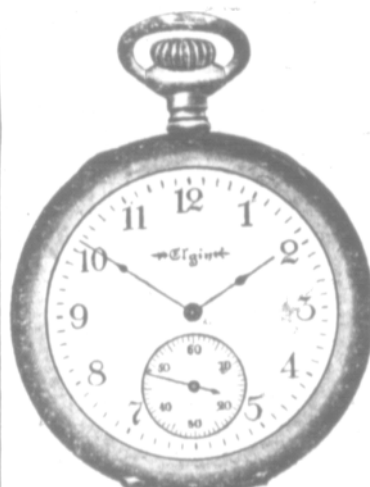
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out of the question, of course; but but the pair of glasses with which we can outfit you (after proper testing) will almost convince you that you have the eyesight of youth back again. Fact is we can do your eyes and eyesight a lot of good. Let's talk to you about it.

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