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A. R. KESSINGER, N. G.
W. H. HENRICH, Secy.

Decoration day May 30th.
Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Moro lodge I O O F has added a safe to their lodge furnishings.

Many a man thinks he would quit work if he had the other fellow's luck.

George M Miller is doing some plumbing at the Hastings Farm, east of this city.

The social event for May of the Dorcas society was held at Mrs Umberger's Wednesday.

A Pennsylvania man filled his pipe with gunpowder, thinking it was tobacco; and then it happened.

Moro boys won out in fine style at the game with Wasco on Moro diamond, Sunday. It was a lively game.

Mrs E Weld who has been at The Dalles hospital under care of Dr Morse, was able to be in Wasco last Friday.

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.

Portland has this year adopted the Sherman county system of a safe and sane Fourth of July; picnics, without fire cracker abominations, and bombast oratory.

Charles L Montgomery, the new city marshal for Moro, is making good, and the people should congratulate themselves on his selection to that important place in the municipality.

Mrs D McDonald who is quite ill with rheumatic pains at the home of her daughter, Mrs Geo N Crosfield, is not much better. Mrs J N Fordyce is up from Portland helping to attend their mother.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Program pencils, new lot at the Observer Book Store.

Lee S Hines has bought the Columbia Feed yard at The Dalles.

Mexicans don't like us, but their hatred isn't half as painful as the toothache.

Have you paid your dog-tax? The tag on his collar don't show that you have.

The first car load of lumber for the new building for Moro school district arrived this week.

Wasco has a cornet band of 20 musicians. The best of all is that every one is a resident of that city.

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

"An Ithaca doctor wishes to have placed in every public school the statue of a perfect man." Married or single?

Aden Axtel was the first man to be hurt on the Moro high school new building; had his right hand pinched, unloading gravel.

Mrs Comstock, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs James Woods for some time past, left for her Yamhill county home on the 9th.

Frank Hull was a Moro visitor Tuesday; it always rains when Frank comes to town, and Walter Rutledge offered this time to board him a week, if he would stay.

Grand jury was not called before court this term, the regular grand jury will be taken from the list of jurors, published on page four, who will report to the court May 15th.

CH Tom and Mr Montgomery, brother of our city marshal, C L, Mrs Hoggard of Umatilla county, daughter of Mr Tom, and Mrs McCoy of Stanfield, were visiting in Moro Tuesday.

A A Case has purchased the interest of M M Hosmer, in the Moro Paint Store; J W Case retaining his interest the firm name will be Case & Case. Mr Hosmer left Monday morning.

Dr Morse accompanied Fred Blau to The Dalles on the 2d, where an operation for stone in the kidney was performed which necessitated removal of the left kidney. At last accounts Mr Blau was rallying nicely.

Much space in the Boys' Page of The Youth's Companion, especially at this season, is given to expert playing of baseball. In the issue of May 4th is an article on "Pitching Curves," which every amateur player should read. It is illustrated.

Two more 60 h. p. Holt Caterpillar engines are due at Wasco in June; one for E E Kaseberg and one for W E and C H Howell. The orders were given to GN Crosfield for quick delivery; they are the coming machine for fast, concentrated work at the right reasonable time.

Mrs C F Coe was quite sick the first of the week.

Dr. Marie M Goffin arrived home Friday from Portland.

Salem has installed a sanitary fountain; will it kill typhoid germs?

Wild strawberries are ripe on the hills of Polk county; earlier than usual.

The coinage of a two-and-a-half cent piece would mean cheaper campaign cigars.

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Now it is claimed that thinking in bed is what killed Harrison; he always was an overtime worker.

J M Yocom, of Klondike, who is serving on the federal jury in Portland, was at home over Sunday with his family.

R D Cooper has sold a portion of block 10, Rollin's first addition to Grass Valley, consideration \$300, to Lottie A Vinton.

Field Meet Day, at Wasco the G. C. Club will serve home-made sandwiches, coffee, ice-cream and home made candy, at a booth near the depot.

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.

Now is the time to buy your spring suits. Men's and boys' suits in the new shades and designs just received and now on display at the Moro Commercial Co.

Mrs L H Martin returned from a visit to her mother at the home of her sister, Mrs W J Martin, at Walla Walla. Her mother is now with another sister, near La Grande. W J has a nice home in the Walla Walla region.

Geo N Crosfield returned last week from a four day visit at Spokane with Ben C Holt. He reports the Holt Co rushed with orders, not the least being an order for eighteen caterpillar engines to be sent to Buenos Ayers, Argentine.

The Stork sought out the new home of Mr and Mrs A F Watkins at Ridgefield, Clark county, Washington, May 6th, leaving a 12-lb boy. Mr W was formerly located west of Wasco, as manager of Locust Blossom Poultry Farm, which he left last year to establish the Cherry Dale Poultry Farm, at Ridgefield.

Dell Lattin and Lee Means, two young men who stole a couple of horses near Dufur Saturday, were caught by sheriff J C Freeman at the head of the Harris grade and turned over to the sheriff of Wasco county Sunday at Biggs. The phone advised Mr Freeman and no time was lost in making the arrest. The horses and saddles were stolen from a company of ditch diggers near Dufur, who rushed over via Shearer bridge as soon as notified that the horses were here, and took them back to camp.

Roy Hulac is here from Vancouver on business.

Born: To Mr and Mrs George Simon, May 4th, a daughter.

Duncan Chisholm returned Friday from a business trip to Portland.

Harry Parry was in Moro this week on a short visit to his parents, J M Parry and wife.

Mrs Jennie Miller and sister, Miss Bessie Watkins, have returned from Portland.

Walla Walla gardeners are shipping asparagus this spring by car loads of 1028 boxes per car.

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W C Bryant, of the law firm of Bryant & Wheelodon, visits Washington state this week on important legal business.

M J Finlayson, owner of the North Star ranch across Pine Hollow, east of Kent, was a business visitor in The Dalles last week.

Now comes Dr Young of Spokane, a veterinary surgeon who declares that deaths amongst the Coulee horses is from contagious influenza.

New shoes and Oxfords for men, ladies, and children. Something snappy and up to date. Good quality and moderate prices at the Moro Commercial Co.

Attorney-Gen Crawford has expressed a written opinion, by request, to the effect that a newspaper reporter has the right, under the law, to inspect court records.

C F Coe received a telegram Monday from Glenwood, Iowa, conveying the sad information that his mother, Mrs P B Coe had died that morning from a paralytic stroke; aged 78 years.

Coffin Bros., representing about one-tenth of the wool output in the Yakima valley, sold to a Boston buyer for \$30,000. The wool goes down the Columbia river in O R T Co steamers to Portland; thence to Boston by ocean vessel.

Walter, Albert and Fred Medler have given Geo N Crosfield an order for one 36 h. p. Holt engine which they will put on their harvester, doing away with horses, enabling them to cut 60 acres per day; this will give Medler Bros the best rig in Sherman county.

The girl who is bothered about making up a graduating gown that shall be inexpensive and yet beautiful will find some timely suggestions on the girls' page of The Youth's Companion for May 4th. The Companion has always stood for simplicity in graduating dresses, and the ideas of the editors are reflected in the article.

A new schedule is being arranged for the Shaniko branch; the passenger train will leave Biggs as now scheduled but will arrive at Moro an hour earlier, 3:10 in place of 4:10. From Moro south the time now used between stations will prevail but will be an hour earlier. There will be no change in time for the morning train and it is expected that no trains will move on Sundays.

A party composed of L L Peetz, A H Barnum, E A Cushman and Frank M Smith, paid a visit to the Guthrie farm Saturday, and witnessed the plowing, by Caterpillar engine power. Mr Mathes is turning over 30 to 40 acres daily without raising the sweat on a horse, and while the operation is a very interesting study, he finds it profitable farming.

Preparations for the Sherman County Fair next fall began at the grounds of the association this week by the officers of the society and Moro volunteers. When The Observer published the word that \$1,500 was the sum set apart for this purpose that was the fact, and further inquiry was absolutely unnecessary; the fair this year is to be the best yet, and everybody is earnestly invited to join the progressive procession.

Rains of the past week have been hailed with delight over the broad expanse of the Inland Empire; it adds hope for a bountiful harvest. Besides frequent showers on the 2d and 3d, this locality received a splash of .52 on the 7th, and showers on the 8th and 9th, with promises of more acomin', making all vegetation boom. Mars and Old Sol appear to have let up on their game of freeze out, and the rain is worth a dollar a drop.

Sherman County Abstract Co for abstracts of title.

J W Smith formerly of Rufus, is coming home from Florida.

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

A Cadillac demonstrator did a lively repair business in this county, last week.

The world is certainly growing better; nobody has killed this year's peach crop yet.

That elegant bouquet of richly colored flowers, is from the city garden of Mrs Wm Morrison.

Oregon, west of the Cascade range, has been released from quarantine against scabbies in sheep.

Call at The Observer Book Store for push pins; just the article you need in decorating the walls of your room.

A fine well has just been finished at the Elrod farm near Webfoot school house; water at 235 feet stands 95 feet.

Circuit court convenes Monday May 15th, Judge D R Parker, presiding; the court docket is published on page four today.

The compiler of the new session laws has completed that part of the work; maybe the book will show up "before snow flies."

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.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Buxton are enjoying a visit from H. T. Buxton of Washington county, father of P. H., and Mrs. Harry Mauffis, mother of Mrs. P. H. Buxton.

Sunday, May 14th is Mother's day; wear a carnation in honor of that dear old soul to whom you owe your existence and to whom is due your everlasting devotion.

Shearing of 4,000 head of sheep began at James Stewart's ranch, this week; L and EE Barnum and J W Cochran are shearing 1,200 head at their Hadley springs camp near this city.

Moro looks pretty neat now but for the shabby appearance of non residents shacks, and the measly phone and light poles. We can have the poles painted and send some of the worst slung shot kids to a reformatory.

Dr Morse informs us that Mr Lindsay, who is operating the EE Lyons farm near Wasco, is able to be out on crutches. His leg was broken at the hip and thigh last winter, when a horse fell on him; fortunately the farm work is up to date with the help of his sons.

At the local try-out held by the Moro schools at the M E Church Friday evening, Helen Hansen was awarded first place in Division A, and Della Mortensen second; Violet Messenger first in Division B, and Netah Martin second; in Division C, Jessie Hoskinson first, Thelma Buxton second. Dr O. J. Goffin, Rev A J Adams and Mrs A Rose, were judges.

Removal Notice: Huntington & Wilson, of The Dalles, have opened offices in Portland, Oregon, rooms 805-807 Lewis building. Business sent to them from Sherman county through their offices in The Dalles or direct to their Portland address, will receive prompt attention. Portland phone, Main 7536.

S A Helmer a pioneer resident of Hood River, is in a Portland sanatorium in a serious condition, brought about by taking a Chinese remedy advertised as a cure for rheumatism; he has lost his hearing, is as weak as a child and may lose his eye sight. He continued taking the stuff some time before the discovery that it was ruining his health.

Posting a written 'notis' in some barn or outhouse is the legal way of advertising this stallion business in Oregon, by direction of the O. A. C., but we want every horseman in Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler to know that this recent legislation which seems to resemble a huge graft, becomes effective one week from next Thursday, May 25th, so be prepared to take your medicine—"that's the law!" No matter how often you may have taken out county licenses, all will be useless without the state license at \$10 for each and every stallion in Oregon; when you write to the O. A. C. Man for it don't forget the Ten Dollars.

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