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Curtis Johnson is celebrating at the Rose show.

Call and see the new goods at The Observer Book Store.

Mrs. Minnie Biggerstaff left Tuesday for her home at Bishop, Cal.

J. C. Hockman is putting in new fencing along the road north of his house.

Chris Andersen and family left Tuesday for Portland and the Rose carnival.

Cut your weeds now; don't let them go to seed; in the lanes especially.

J. D. McDermid and wife were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Coleman, Tuesday.

The inventor of dynamite never intended that it should take the place of the earthquake.

In Kansas and Oklahoma the time has arrived when farmers' automobiles frighten city horses.

Hon. R. R. Butler has moved his law office to The Dalles, thus seeking a wider field for his legal talent.

Our idea of a pessimist is the man who worries today because he fears that he will be unhappy tomorrow.

The Monkland Sunday school was reorganized by Revs. Milliken and Adams, at the conclusion of services last Sunday.

The O-W-R & N Co. has moved the Hay canyon water tank to this city, and from now on Moro is to supply the locomotives with water.

The past ten days ten span of mules and horses, attached to plows and scrapers, have made the earth fairly move at the county fair grounds.

The railroad bridge builders crew, engaged in moving the water tank here, include two long time subscribers to The Observer: W. L. Lamborn and Jack McMillin.

Everybody who says "I don't care," is not telling the truth.

Geo Haskell has sold his Portland suburban property at Arleta.

Gus Engstrom has laid aside his crutches and returned to his Grass Valley farm.

C. E. Sheets and family are enjoying a well earned vacation at Portland this week.

Dr. Crumline of Kansas may justly be called the abkooned of "swat-the-fly" campaign.

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

An Indiana woman whose husband is fond of onions and limburger, is suing for divorce; place your bets.

The Arlington Journal was a total loss by fire last Sunday, with only \$500 insurance. Cause of the fire is unknown.

The gardening amateur anew rehearsed his grief complete; the only thing that really grew was weeds beneath his feet.

About 100 of the 180 cords of slab wood in the Tumalum yards at this city was sawed into stove lengths by the company this week.

Grass Valley will entertain you, July 3d and 4th, at a good old time celebration. The Observer has no official notice of the fact from any source.

P. D. Christner was out for the first time Friday since his fall from the back porch of the Peoples building; he left on Saturday for Oregon city, to visit and recuperate.

Messrs Shaw Bros are boring a well for Eugene McMillin. The drill was down 50 feet Saturday, and we hope they will not stop short of a flowing supply of good artesian water; that's the style, now.

Mrs. James Tomlin left Tuesday on her first visit to Portland, and the Rose carnival. Mrs. Tomlin is one of the Pioneer women of this city and county, and she goes prepared to see all that the carnival can afford a visitor.

Gaines loses his contests aggregating \$30,000 or more, against farmers who signed contracts to pay him a specified percentage on reduced shipments. The lower court held that the contracts were not valid, and the supreme court sustained the decision.

The latest addition to Bend, now on sale in 5 and 10 acre tracts, includes 100 chickens with every acre; thus a farm stocked for business. The promoter says he will sell the acreage on terms in order that the purchasers may pay for their land by the profits obtained from their poultry.

Geo W. Berrian had a fortunate escape from a serious auto accident last week near the J. C. Hockman farm. The steering-rod coupling the front wheels broke; fortunately, both wheels turned out and the car went sideways but little. The damage was soon repaired and G. W. was again at the helm.

Program pencils, new lot at the Observer Book Store.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Mrs. Wm B Johnston and son Luke, are Dalles city visitors.

J. M. Hendrickson was hauling wood from the yard in this city this week.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennagin returned to their farm last week from their wedding trip.

The Fifth Annual Pioneer Picnic at Demoss Springs July 4th, 1911. Everybody invited.

An old bachelor is a man who has fallen into the habit of counting one hundred before making up his mind.

A bronze bust of the author of the Star Spangled Banner, was unveiled the other day; "Long may it wave."

L. W. Baker and J. B. Morrison left Grass Valley at 8.45 May 29th, and reached Bend, 133 miles, in time for supper.

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

A Chicago clergyman declares that the tree is man's best friend; it is certainly a great convenience in a field where there is a cross bull.

What a hot scramble there would be for reform if the head of a family in this country had to pay in cash the annual fire loss per capita of \$2.51.

Remember that next Wednesday, June 14th, will be observed throughout the United States as Flag Day, and will be the 144th anniversary of the adoption of Old Glory as the flag of Liberty and Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Van, of the Western Hotel, Wasco, passed through this city Sunday, with guests in their neat, "epic and span" new Cadillac, traveling at a safe and sane notch, that they might exchange salutations understandingly.

Write to R. B. Miller, traffic manager, O-W-R & N Co., Portland, and receive a free copy of the money makers, then go into the hog business and accumulate wealth. Perseverance is an excellent trait, but it has been overdone in the wheat only and alfalfa policy of the Inland Empire farmer.

The Pacific Monthly for June is one of the best issues for a long time. Its cover carries out beautifully the Portland Rose Festival idea with its garlands of roses and rose-decked girls. Oregon has long been famous for its beautiful roses, and the leading article in the June number is devoted to Portland, the Rose City, the Summer Capital of America.

Born: June 1st, to Mr and Mrs W. A. Tate, Rufus, a son.

For a bargain in a good 2d hand Holt combine see C. G. Silvers.

Mrs. G. W. Berrian is taking in the annual fete at the Rose City this week.

Omer Sayrs finished planting three miles of hog tight fencing last week.

Mr and Mrs L. L. Bell, of Kent, lost their first born, an infant daughter, May 31st.

Notices are out for the annual school meeting to be held in this city Monday June 19th.

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Mrs. Ira K. Axtell, who has been sojourning in Monkland neighborhood, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Woods, has returned.

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. C. Kruger and a friend have been out south prospecting and stopped over to make Mr and Mrs L. J. Pape a visit; Mr K and Mrs P are brother and sister.

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.

Independent: Mrs. Rollo Byars, who formerly lived a few miles east of Goldendale, has been visiting her parents here, Mr and Mrs J. Hatch, left today for her Moro home, where she and husband own a large wheat farm.

If a man will take a hard-boiled egg, a thin ham sandwich, and a badly fractured glass of lean lemonade out on the lawn and sit down on a rustic bench, if there is one; he will come close to making a noise similar to that of an average picnic.

At the request of Senator Bourne the forest service has sent to each county clerk in Oregon a copy of the useful book and the national forest grazing manual; these books are to be kept on file by county clerks for the use of any person who may be interested in grazing or other privileges in forest reserves.

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.

The Demoss Springs Pioneer Picnic and Celebration committee for July 4th, 1911, are going to give a fine 17 jewel gold watch to the most popular lady in Sherman county. All people subscribing to the celebration fund will receive tickets to the amount of their subscription. Send subscriptions to Demoss Bros, Demoss Springs, or Max Bull, Moro.

County judge Henrichs deserves commendation for the shape Sherman county roads are in this year. The 10 miles between Wasco and Moro are exceptionally fine; but the most time has been spent on the canyons, notably the road to Gilliam county, east of Wasco. The bridge across DesChutes river at Kloan station, on the Oregon Trunk Ry, was put into good trim this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Coleman died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. R. McGinnis, in Corvallis, Friday June 2d, aged 78 years. Mrs. Coleman has made her home in Moro with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson, for several years, and at the time of her death had been away on a visit to relatives in Portland and other places in the valley. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Adams in the Moro M. E. church, Tuesday, June 6th.

Critical Condition of W. B. McCoy.

There has never before been a case in Oregon quite similar to that of our fellow citizen W. B. McCoy, who was taken to Portland on the 29th by Dr. O. J. Goffin for treatment for what was supposed to be cancer of the intestines, but which the operation on the 31st revealed was a large tumor with fluid, and no fever. One intestine had to be opened. Dr. MacKenzie was called into the case by Dr. Goffin, and the operation has saved the life of the patient, at whose time of life (62 years), it became a very delicate and critical operation to perform. This case will be discussed by the medical fraternity in their class journals. Mr. McCoy is getting along nicely at the hospital.

The Demoss springs school will close next Tuesday with a public entertainment in the park, beginning at 1.30 p. m. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings, dialogues, and an oration on the unguarded gates of America, by E. R. Curfman; everybody is invited.

The automobile license law in Oregon August 1st, requires all owners and drivers of automobiles to take an examination and secure license to drive cars; it is a strict law, and a large percentage of drivers now licensed, and practically all owners, will be unable to comply with it, without thorough instruction.

Farmers in Whitman county are deepening their wells 75 to 100 feet and getting artesian water. Three wells have been drilled within the last month and all have proven good. The first was struck by accident, while drilling a well for the Thornton hotel. The pressure of any of the wells have not yet been tested.

Mr. Jarr has seemingly lost all of his manly traits of character and taken to hard drink since their return from Europe. About ten times a month he goes home full from Gusses corner, and Mrs. Jarr never fails in her nagging, be he drunk or sober, an art at which she is an adept, and which is becoming tiresome to the neighbors and Telegram readers.

The management of the Pioneer Picnic and Celebration at Demoss July 4th, have posted a watch to be voted to the most popular lady in Sherman county. June 5th the first votes were counted at which time Miss Oneita Webb had the largest number; Mrs. Dana Gibson 2d; Miss Veva Dunlap 3d; Misses Emma Peetz and Nellie Doan, tie; Mrs. Ferrell least. Votes for one cent each at the confectionery.

"Swine Culture," a valuable booklet issued by the O-W-R & N Co. gives a comprehensive statement of methods that may be successfully followed in swine raising in the Inland Empire. Good returns are reasonably certain, and the problems of favorable conditions is less serious than almost any other branch of farm life. The railroad company is mailing the booklet to every farmer whose address it can obtain. Traffic manager R. B. Miller states that it will be glad to furnish a copy of the publication on application of any one desiring it.

Blame your doctor for your bodily ills; lawyer for your losses; cook for your stomach; children for your bad temper; wife for all else that goes wrong; and then, if you run out of pretexts, sum it all up and jump onto the newspaper man as he is generally responsible for all wrongs in sight, and a thousand imaginaries of a pessimistic individual. The editor can stand more than all the rest of the human family, and then come up smiling for more worlds to conquer; he is generally right, and when not misunderstood you like him just the same.

The annual spring and summer picnic of Sherman county folk, took place Sunday at the celebrated Pleasant Grove Farm of L. L. Peetz; full 250 people were present, and the occasion was most happily enjoyed. Everything was included for the entertainment of the guests, and it was all presided over with such grace and innate skill as to eliminate the idea of a social function and impress all with the feeling that each was a member of the family of the host and amiable hostess, and that they were at Pleasant Grove Farm just because it was their home.

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