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Winter seems to be almost over now.

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

Prof. Davis will play those beautiful Golden Chimes July 4th at DeMoss Springs.

County Commissioners and R. C. Atwood attended the fair meeting in this city Saturday.

The beetle infested Texas potatoes at Portland by order of Judge Gantenbein have been cooked.

Mrs. Lloyd D. Idleman, of Pendleton, was a visitor in Sherman county last week, enroute to Portland.

If you have no other book to read there are always the pages of the great book of nature spread before you.

Lost: In this city, Saturday, a gold, blue and red enameled brooch. Finder please leave it at The Observer office.

The Elks' home in The Dalles is of the Greek style of architecture and is the finest exclusive Elks' home in the United States.

In the promotion of peace, Roosevelt advises the nations of the world to be careful about signing agreements, and to keep their powder dry.

Kansas city maintains a free legal bureau by means of which a litigant can get into court for 50 cents. The expense of getting out is not stated.

On her return from Goldendale Mrs. J. C. McKean was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. McClelland, at Wasco, who was very sick, but who is now improving.

Mrs. Dr. Snook, of Madras, is here on a visit to relatives and friends in Moro and Grass Valley. Mrs. S. is sister to Mrs. W. C. Rutledge, daughter of Mrs. Vinton at Grass Valley.

W. S. Powell and Miss Eva Landry, took in the rose show at Portland last week by auto via The Dalles and boat on the Columbia, one of the pretty local trips open to Sherman county people.

Miss Casha Murray, a well known and highly respected favorite of this city, a few years ago, and J. P. Yates, a prominent business man of Wasco, were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in this county, Rev. A. J. Adams officiating.

At the Haines celebration, July 4th, the commercial club will celebrate the centennial of the opening of the old Oregon trail by devoting a section of the parade to a pageant representing the growth of Oregon; Baker and North Powder will participate in the celebration, which will be the largest and best ever held in the Inland Empire.

At Eugene a college opera had been prepared which called for abbreviated costumes on the part of some of the girls in the chorus that a college sorority objected and withdrew one of its members from a dance. The extent of the abbreviation is not mentioned, but such a spirit of modesty is commendable; chorus girls in our institutions of high-up learning, should endeavor to raise the standards of the stage by lowering the drop of the skirt hem.

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

It is the man who wins that thinks all is fair in love and war.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

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

Fresh milk applied to boots or shoes has a preservative effect on the leather.

Geo. Urquhart, one of the O. A. C. students, is at home for the summer vacation.

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

The silver cornet band of Moro has been engaged for the Pioneers' picnic at DeMoss Springs July 4th. Bring your job printing to The Observer office. Neat, attractive work and reasonable prices guaranteed.

**Mules for Sale:** 12 head, perfectly gentle, well broke; call on, or address, A. E. Moretz, Grass Valley, Oregon.

There will be a dozen funny clowns at the Pioneers' picnic July 4th at DeMoss Springs. A cash prize will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Moretz were shopping in this city on the 9th; they like their new location very much. Mr. M has six span of mules to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Woods, of Walla Walla, who have been in the county since the funeral of Mrs. Coleman, have returned to their home.

The picnic at DeMoss park Saturday was a great success. At least 250 people were present. The report of it promised us failed to materialize.

Attorney Gen. Crawford has decided that the time of compulsory attendance of children at school in this state, starts on their 8th birthday and ends on their 15th.

A once famous American clipper has been converted into a coal barge. Before our American marine is entirely wiped out a specimen or two should be reserved for a museum.

At the 5th annual convention of Oregon Life men in Portland last week a feature was the presentation to L. Samuel, general manager, of a handsome set of desk furniture, gift of the company's field force.

**Married:** At the home of the brides parents, in Amity, Yamhill county, Wednesday June 7th, Miss Ethel Marie Wood, of Amity, and Mr. George E. Lewellen, of this city. The customary greeting is extended to the young and happy couple. May prosperity and happiness attend them through life.

Notices have been sent out by the P.O.D. that mail carriers need not deliver letters at houses where vicious dogs are kept; which is a postal reform of the first magnitude, one that carries its own evidence of right; a mail carrier has no legs to spare and must not be compelled to run the risk of having what he has damaged by vile and worthless pet pups.

"I would as soon do business without clerks, as without advertising," says John Wannamaker, Philadelphia's greatest merchant. That's just what happens, too; show us one who has quit it, that has one clerk to help him? To discontinue advertising to save expense is like taking down your sign; if you want to do business you must let the public know it; display advertising is better and cheaper than reading notices; they look substantial and business-like and inspire confidence.

The highest educators will tell you that water is not a self-purifier. The belief that water purifies itself every 50 yards of flow is a popular superstition without a particle of fact to stand on. It was invented by people too lazy to provide clean water in order to excuse themselves for drinking filth and sewage. Sunlight tends to destroy the bacteria and other germs in water. The oxygen of the air has the same effect, but it requires miles of flow to consummate the process. Sometimes germs have been found alive and dangerous after running with the current for hundreds of miles. The only safe rule is to drink only clean water. Even if filth were not dangerous to health it ought to be sufficiently revolting to the imagination to prevent its use.

Mrs. Jane A. Maxwell is having serious trouble with her throat this summer.

You will find life far more comfortable if you would cultivate faith instead of suspicion.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself," sounds good, but there are times when he won't let us.

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Carpenters are at work building the band stand for the Pioneers' picnic at DeMoss Springs July 4th.

Miss Jeanette Rutledge will remain at Seaside some time; having visited Vancouver since the Rose fair.

Mrs. E. E. Barzee is in attendance at the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, as a representative member of the local order.

A train service on the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company's road is to be inaugurated between Tillamook and Wheeler July 1st.

J. C. Freeman is assisting in the store of the Commercial Co., at this city, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewellen, on their wedding trip.

Hood river News: Invitations for the marriage of Miss Fay Orr and Albert E. Lathrop are out, for Monday, June 26th, at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Orr.

The O. Man is off today on his annual "Sane Summer Outing" at Apple Creek, the Clackamas county farm home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rohr.

The sales of wool at Shaniko on the 6th were the best in The Inland Empire up to date, ranging from 1 1/2 to 2c higher than at any previous sale held in Oregon this year. The Sherman county clip was "strictly in it."

The government is about to establish a biological station to study the contagious diseases of fish, one of which is said to be cancer; give us a rest, for pity's sake; with only tough beef and patent hogs meat, to cut out fish would be terrible.

**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.

Teachers engaged for the ensuing school year at Moro are: Principal, Prof. F. E. Fagan; First Assistant, Miss Ida May Johnston; Second Assistant, Miss Mary Taylor; Primary, Miss Pauline McConnell. Miss McConnell was employed here during the administration of Prof. Blough; her return will be welcomed. Miss Reiden may return, not however, as a teacher, but none the less to be glad received as a resident in our lovely little city.

If a stranger should come to this city looking for a business, a farm or a home, be sure and warn him against all the sharks; tell him there is only one decent piece of land for sale in the entire county and that you are the man who has it for sale. If you see another man closing a deal be sure and get hold of the buyer and show him that he is getting trimmed; don't permit the other fellow to make a cent, if you can help it; this way of doing business will bring people to the county and make us all prosperous.

Blessed is the man who has a garden, in that he learns about weeds. Whoever discovers what to do in the presence of weeds has settled with one of life's long questions. The weed is the irrelevant, and the doing away with what is not essential to the present day of a man's life is a wonderful thing to accomplish. It is the weed that takes the soil that belongs to the flowers; the weed takes the air, and the salts of the soil, until the flowers cannot breathe and live; it is the irrelevant particular that takes the time and strength of a man's days by robbing him of his attention. Pull up the weeds and burn them that the flowers may have a chance; ignore the details that are not essential and your life will have abundant time to deal with the things worthy of life. Weed out your lives as you would weed out your garden, from all that chokes the flowers, if you would have perfect success and true happiness.

Program pencils, new lot at the Observer Book Store.

Happy escaped from the asylum last Sunday; he just walked away and is still at large.

J. B. Eaton, state tax commissioner, was attending to official business in this city last week.

Mr. Summers, of Grass Valley, lost a \$4,000 stallion, Diamond, on the 12th, from colic; no insurance.

The Daily Spokesman is said to "be a good advertisement for Redmond;" but how good is it for the publisher?

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

For summer diarrhoea, children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Hon. John Fulton, D. E. Vinton, and a full board of county fair managers were present at the meeting Saturday, except one.

Governor West is doing fine work in his treatment of prisoners, showing that he seeks to and does make his progressive ideas practical.

A large delegation of representative citizens, from various divisions of the county, were in this city Tuesday, attending the funeral of W. B. McCoy.

Out of 700,000 slogans not one could be trusted not to get a laugh on the town; "slogans," like state and national songs, must be born; they can't be manufactured.

Mrs. Pearl Alcorn and daughter of Rowings, Wyoming, left for home Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rose in this city. Mrs. Alcorn and Mrs. Rose are cousins.

The old Columbia and Willamette rivers are spreading over the surrounding country in an effort to out do all former attractions along the lines of flooded docks, woodlands and sandy beaches.

Recently a scientist in Europe published that this would be the hottest summer experienced for years; his prophecy dovetails with what old John Busby said a month ago; and agrees exactly with the present conditions in Chicago and the east.

With one exception there was a full board of the county agricultural society present at a called meeting held in this city Saturday. Much important business was transacted and funds secured for the completion of the work of improving the fair grounds.

Death and destruction near Oswego last week, who climbed into an auto and tampered with the levers, throwing the brake off and the machine in gear. At 7 o'clock when the party started homeward the instant the engine was cranked the car jumped forward and plunged over the bank into the river fully 25 feet below. The wife of the owner, Mrs. Terry and two children, were carried over the bank. The machine stopped about 18 feet from the bank and settled in water deep enough to completely submerge it.

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

Miss Helen Idleman of Pendleton, is a guest at the Ragsdale home in this city.

Only 81 feet to water, and lots of it of best quality, at the McMillin well last week.

Todd Bros will pay \$25 reward for two solid black fillies, advertised as lost, strayed or stolen.

Mrs. Geo. Hennagin was accompanied to Portland by Mr. H. and Dr. O. J. Goffin, for medical treatment.

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

Supt. Sheets, of the Moro water works and light plant, returned from the Rose carnival with a family Buick auto.

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Mrs. J. W. Case is sojourning at the springs, and J. W. is living on the salt of the earth at his transformed bachelor quarters in this city.

Now that there is a demand for aeroplane contests and automobile races, the question of a safe and sane Fourth of July celebration will have to be relegated to the better judgment of the distant future.

Ella Flagg Young, Chicago superintendent of public instruction, has dared to take the pupils out of routine by abolishing the rule to require a uniform hand in writing; she has signed another declaration of independence by so doing. For years we have been taught that our writing must be based on mathematical lines and rules, when all that is required is a plain, good penmanship, that can be read.

Died: At hospital in Portland, Sunday, June 11th, W. B. McCoy, of this city, aged 62 years. The remains were brought to this city Monday, and the funeral attended at 2 p. m. Tuesday, by a large assemblage of truly sympathizing friends and neighbors. Thus has ended a remarkably kind and accommodating life. Bro. McCoy was known as one of the most active and attentive citizens of this city and county at times when the call was made for relief of sickness or distress in the community, and will be greatly missed. Deceased was born in 1850 in Illinois, married Anna Morrow in 1873, served 4 years as deputy and 4 years as sheriff of this county. There was standing room only in the church at this funeral, and Rev. Adams delivered one of the most impressive sermons ever delivered on such an occasion in the county. Floral offerings were beautiful and liberal tokens of high respect. He leaves a wife, three married daughters, a motherless grand daughter, and one son, to mourn his death. He performed his part in life well and faithfully and his rest must be blessed and peaceful.

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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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