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A. R. KESSINGER, N. G.
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Try the Observer \$1.50 a year. Usually in groceries and canned goods, pork and beans means just beans.

Never mind the dirt; think how beautiful things will be after the early fall rains, and smile.

Dr and Mrs Morgan are taking a rest at the coast, but expect to be at home in Moro on and after September 1st.

The old eastern potato beetle is making its appearance at Ferrell, Idaho; they are numerous on certain kinds of weeds.

For axel grease and oils, galvanized pipe supplies and harvest goods, call on the Wasco Hardware and Implement Co.

Hon C W Moore of The Dalles land office, and Hon R J Ginn of Portland, both Sherman county tillucums, dropped off here Saturday evening, going up.

Our best people are now all in the mountains, lying in the shade. The old reliable home guards are holding down the benches, side walk ends, and lying anywhere, and everywhere and about almost everything.

Sheriff J C Freeman and family returned to this city Tuesday from a tour which extended over the British Columbia line, taking in the beautiful city of Victoria, and surroundings. All feel much better for having made the trip.

On the basis of 180,794 children attending schools in Oregon the required number of days last year State Treasurer Kay has apportioned the school fund \$347,125, pro rata. Sherman county received \$1,920; Gilliam \$2,097; Wheeler \$1,659.

Advertising, says Wannamaker, is telling who you are, what you are, and what you have to offer to the world in the way of service or commodity; the only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer, "a dead one whether he knows it or not."

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

J O Thompson and wife of Gr. Valley, were business visitors in this city Monday.

If you want to be up to date subscribe for The Observer. Get your job printing done here.

Funny though, isn't it? all the 35, 45, 55, 65, bushels per acre reports this harvest come from 'way over thar,' somewhere.

It takes two weeks to prepare for a seven-day outing, and a month to remove the sunburn and mosquito bites after getting home.

The Wasco Hardware and Implement Co have a no odor coal oil stove on sale. The brightest and best; see them about it.

A lot of high grade leather is to be seen at the Moro harness shop and Lewis Heydt is able to make up anything in the leather line you may need for the season's work.

An auto caused the death of H S McDanel's pet dog in Portland Saturday. Buster was a small dog but a great favorite, both in this city, and Portland in many family circles within which he was always pleasantly received.

Roy Benson found the lost pkg advertised in The Observer last week, and the same was restored to its owner, Mrs E H Moore, at Walnut Grove Farm. Who is it that contends that "it don't pay to advertise?"

Dr. Withycombe, of the O.A.C., was a visitor at Moro Experiment Farm on the 5th, returning to Corvallis on the 7th. Corvallis advertises that it has the biggest college and the smallest jail in the state, and that the jail is empty and the college full; the same which is the unvarnished truth.

Albany papers tell of a glutton who should be confined in a pen with the pigs. To win a wager he recently ate, at one meal, an order of ham and eggs, one t-bone steak, two shrimp salads, two orders of potatoes, one order of sliced tomatoes, three medium boiled eggs, one whole spring chicken, an order of cucumbers, oyster stew, and a piece of pie.

There seems to be no end to the interpretations of the story of Adam, Eve and the apple. Eve has been depicted as the temptress; Adam as mean enough to shift the blame to a woman, and now a Tacoma lawyer calls the serpent a stool pigeon in excluding detectives who used that means to detect crime; no reputation is safe these days.

A Chicago man who recently visited a prominent prune grower in Marion county, expressed surprise at finding the fruit growing here; all that he had heard before was cherries, and cherry fairs. The orchard in which he was admiring the prunes consists of 60 acres, the owner of which stated that quite a number of eastern people had previously displayed ignorance of the facts respecting growth of prunes in Oregon, which is really the pioneer of the apple and cherry in this state.

Who ever heard of a woman going to sleep in church?

Boy scouts are not supposed to read that part of history which refers to foraging parties.

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

One hundred acres of the Willmer Cooper farm produced 116 sacks of wheat; 70 acres of barley produced 150 sacks.

Miss Leah Cushman, daughter of Mr and Mrs E A Cushman of this city, is here spending her vacation from school in the Rose city.

For genuine lace leather go to the Moro harness shop kept by Louis Heydt. His stock of whips, chain snaps, and halter chains is complete, and reasonable in price.

Lost. Late Thursday evening, August 3d, my bay mare left the premises in Moro, Oregon. At the time she had a halter, was shod all around, and had her mane roached. A reasonable reward will be paid for her return. WC Bryant.

Once an old lady strung a clothes line across a railroad track to ditch a train which made a noise; once King Canute gave some instructions to the tides; once France tried to make flat money as good as gold; and now a court has forbidden Nat Goodwin to marry again.

John A Teal, a leading business man of Polk county, operates one of the largest private fish hatcheries in Oregon; he has three ponds in the largest of which are 22,000 good sized trout; in another are 15,000 smaller trout and in the 3d are 75,000 small trout; water for the ponds comes from a spring, and is constantly changing.

Game Warden Finley is determined to punish hunters chasing deer with dogs, and the inhuman wretch who murder, then poison the antelope carcass to kill coyotes and who shoot elk, etc., protected by law. By the way: Has any one yet made an effort to look after that remnant of a band of lbex in the Seven Devils region along the Snake river?

"Never before," that the memory of man can trace, has the Oregon country been so bountifully provided with wild fruits, nuts, etc., as this season of 1911. From Astoria to Hope, Idaho, come reports of the harvests of black berries, huckleberries, etc., which are a revelation; and the estimated production of hazelnuts, etc., seem almost beyond belief, all of which forecasts a record-breaking blizzard winter ahead.

Whether the open season for hunting deer, and a number of game birds in Oregon, is to be enjoyed by hunters this season or be closed by the governor, depends upon the caution exercised by the hunters themselves against setting forest fires; the forest fire law empowers the governor to declare a closed season, upon a showing made by the state forester, when the use of fire arms by hunters is liable to cause forest fires.

Grandpa Isaac Thompson returned to his home in this city on the 6th.

Grass Valley now has a Masonic lodge, instituted by G. M. T. M. Baldwin of Prineville.

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Mr and Mrs NP Hansen returned from their summer sauntering and Walla Walla and Wallowa visits, on the 4th.

Some people would throw banana skins on the sidewalk if the city offered a bounty for them when placed in rubbish cans.

Women are now wearing smaller hats and fewer rats, but the size of the hat pin has neither been diminished nor provided with a fender.

State Engineer Lewis is drawing plans for a new fish ladder at Willamette falls, and for screening the intake at the mills where thousands of fish are destroyed by the turbine wheels during low water.

We are going to have all the wheat needed for flour, and some more for chicken feed, in Good Old Sherman county, this year; and don't forget this: we've got the mills to make the flour, and the egg producers to eat the wheat.

A Portland lawyer argued that a mule's sore shoulders would heal better if the animal were worked than if it were laid off and rested. If there is anything in the doctrine of transubstantiation, that lawyer may be a sore-shouldered mule himself in some future existence.

It is not what people eat, but what they digest, that makes them strong. It is not what they gain, but what they save, that makes them rich. It is not what they read but what they remember, makes them learned. It is not what they profess, but what they practice, that makes them righteous.

According to estimates of the amount of water now flowing into the city well under construction, by the time it is finished and in operation the cry of "water, water, for Moro" will be heard no more. WA Norcross and Jas Tomlin have contracted to complete the excavation by the 1st of September.

Since the patent office was created 75 years ago the number of patents issued has totaled 1,000,000; exclusive of 9902 issued previous to the installation of a regular office. It is a long step from the invention of the steam locomotive to that of the modern aeroplane. When the 2,000,000 mark is reached people may be living in the air, and visits to Mars and other planets may not be considered unusual.

Several villagers were discussing a departed sister who had been given to good deeds, but was rather too fond of dispensing sharply spoken advice: "She was an excellent woman," said the deceased lady's pastor, "she was constantly at the homes of the poor and afflicted; in fact, she was the salt of the earth." "She was more than that," remarked a villager, "she was the vinegar, the pepper, and the mustard as well; she was a perfect cruet-stand of virtues."

Somebody drove a loose band of horses through this city just at the break of day last Friday, in which was one distressed animal, a mother calling for her lost colt, or one of a separated team calling for its mate. The sorrowing sound awakened people from one side of the city to the other, but as the band was kept on the double quick move, nobody could find out who was the driver, from whence he came or whither he goeth.

The new High School building for Moro District, has now attained a point in its construction which displays the beauty of its proportions and the utility of its structure. There may be more elaborate and expensive buildings in The Oregon Inland Empire devoted to the uses and purposes of education, but none more suitable and generally more attractive than this. It will certainly be a monument to the liberal-minded men and women of this district, as well as creditable to Wm A Raymond, its architect and builder.

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

PH Buxton has taken the agency of E Peoples' Funeral supplies, at Moro

A decrease in the local weed seed crop this month would be a good piece of news.

Edgar says every man who uses a safety razor feels more or less guilty when he goes to the barber for a hair cut.

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

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co have a fine span of mules, harness and wagon, they are offering to sell reasonable.

Another one of those "worst dust storms you ever saw" cut up didoes in Umatilla county last week, beating out five bushels per acre: wasted.

Judge RR Butler, of The Dalles, is attending meetings of the commission created by the last legislature for the revision of the judicial system of this state to which he was appointed by Gov. West.

Judge Wm Henrichs is out in the mountains after any legalized game that may cross his path; he took E E Barnum with him, to vouch for the truthfulness of any of the incidents of camp life on the trip worth relating; they were advised not to carry any matches with them, lest some jealous pated Butinsky might make a false report to the forestry officials and give Gov West an opportunity to call a foul and declare the expedition off.

Philanthropy seems to be coming into fashion among commercial concerns. The International Harvester company has drawn up a scheme to discover any of their employees who are conscious, or unconscious, victims of tuberculosis and to take steps to effect cures. That officials of large corporations are realizing their duties as stewards of health as well as of wealth is a welcome sign that makes one optimistic for the future; when both poverty and disease may be reduced to a minimum, and health and happiness be the moral condition of every human being.

The Observer is informed that Mr and Mrs Umberger, popular residents of this city, are to be transferred from Moro Experiment Farm to an eastern station, next month. Who is to be the successor of Mr Umberger The Observer is not informed but it is hoped that the exchange may be mutually satisfactory, and profitable to the good work in hand, the interests both are striving to accomplish, and in which The Observer has an abiding faith. Mr and Mrs Umberger have a large circle of friends and acquaintances here who will individually and collectively regret the change, but all will wish them unlimited success in their new home.

There is a striking significance, a wealth of romantic atmosphere, of the awakening Pacific New West, and a vivid, elaborate picturing of the wilderness responding to the genius of the west in constructive civilization, in the exquisite booklet "Across the Continent," just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Ry. Co. As a luxuriously designed and superbly printed volume, descriptive of the wonderlands between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean, it most assuredly is worthy of a place in the library of the most fastidious. To secure a copy address Geo. W. Hibbard, G.P.A., or R. M. Calkins, traffic manager, Seattle, wash.

Discards the Patents.

Heppner Times: The Times has discontinued the practice of having half its pages printed at Portland. Hereafter we will have an all-home print, and shall furnish enough space to chronicle all the news of the county worthy of mention. Morrow county is entitled to all-home print newspapers, and our aim is to give them the very best paper that business will justify. The paper will be increased or decreased in size according to the volume of business transacted. We are sure our army of readers will appreciate the change from a patent inside to an all-home print.

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