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No. 78 O. E. S.
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I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
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A. R. KESSINGER, N. G.
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Try the Observer \$1.50 a year.

Otto Peetz and J. M. Axtell were Portland visitors last week, returning home Sunday.

"Oregon made" watermelons and cantelopes are in the market now, and a few edible peaches.

Aviators declare they need a reliable compass; but that wouldn't help much in breaking the force of a fall.

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

A carload of extra fine Rock spring lump coal just received by the Tum-a-lum Lumber company at the Moro branch.

It is said that the cost of living in Canada is as high as in the United States; and it isn't worth half as much to live there.

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

A cerealist tells us that failures in crops may be traced to shallow plowing; it is taken for granted that "the wild oats crop" is included?

Services in Moro Presbyterian church next Sunday a.m.: Subject, "Infant church membership," or why we baptize infants. Special music by Miss Ina Hansen.

Grouse are unusually numerous this year. A resident of Weston mountain flushed no less than 300 of the fine birds in a few miles walk along the breaks of the Umatilla river.

Mrs. G. W. Berrian is visiting at the home of her parents in Portland, celebrating the birthday anniversary of her father. George had too many harvest-irons in the fire to accompany her.

Attorney Joe Wilson made a professional visit to Walla Walla from Bend, last week, stopping off at Hermiston to see his grandson, and spending one night with his brother at Rufus.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Lots of people exceed the speed limit, and do not own an automobile either.

Postmaster Parry has returned from a trip taking in White Salmon, Portland and Seattle.

Roy Powell was here last week from Crook county, taking his band of colts to the new home.

When a hen seeks notoriety all she has to do is to lay two eggs in one day; the poultry journals do the rest.

One man gets a legacy of \$20, for giving his lower berth to an invalid several years ago. Moral: Be kind to the millionaires.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyd, of Heppner, cousins of Mrs. Charley Powell, were guests of Mr. and Powell last week, coming and going by auto.

The Ladies Aid were entertained by Mrs. Don Wheat and sister one day last week; chauffeur Simon delivered the goods with his 12 passenger horseless rig.

A water meter has been put on the tank pipe at the railroad station which will regulate the waste and enable the city authorities to keep tab on the amount taken by the locomotives.

W. C. Rees, of DeMoss, will move to the Roy Belshee farm on the 1st of September, intending to try his luck at producing wheat which is this year so scarce that he has quit warehousing.

One woman has written to express her appreciation of the word "swat." It is the source of much amusement to her. We desire to call her attention to "wallop," which is also a dandy word.

The weather in Sherman county is ideal for harvesting, and good progress is being made, the grain is of usual good quality, free from smut and there is no longer a doubt but that the county will produce more bushels of wheat this year than it did last.

If you are going into the mountains after dolly varden, wild berries, etc., take this preparation with you: Oil of pennyroyal, one part; oil of tar, two parts; olive or cottonseed oil, two parts. When the mosquito army attacks you, rub mixture over all exposed parts and it will give immunity for two or three hours.

That big blast of 14 carloads of powder tore up things along the line of the North Coast division of the O-W R and N near Lyons ferry, on Snake river, Saturday afternoon, and the blast in the main was successful; the first 10 cars were entirely successful, but the last blast blew rocks all over the neighborhood. The explosion sent a big wave up the river over a mile and a quarter.

Mrs. Dick Morgan was a Moro visitor with her little family on the 12th.

Miss Ruth McClellan of Wasco, is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. C. McKean, this week.

James G. Woods having finished harvesting in Umatilla county is now on a visit to this region.

City marshal, C. L. Montgomery was the guest of city engineer Sheets and wife, at dinner Sunday.

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

A carload of finishing lumber was received Friday for the Moro high school building, through the Tum-a-lum Lumber company.

The parents of Geo. E. Lewellen are here on a visit from Portland, which they are enjoying very much. Last Sunday all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell at dinner.

Hon. O. P. Hoff, state commissioner of labor, visited this city in his official capacity last week, on a tour of the state. He finds the manufacturing industries of Oregon very quiet just now.

Last Friday 20 little girls were entertained by Cora Stewart at a birthday party. Greta Freeman won the prize for the principal game. Light refreshments were passed by Mrs. Stewart, assisted by Mrs. Coe.

Charley Powell sold a fine horse to Mr. Boyer of Heppner, last week, and delivered it on his trip he didn't see any better wheat anywhere than what we have at home, but green alfalfa fields seen in favored localities was an attraction to him.

Palouse, Pullman, Wainburg, et al, are now bragging about their 40, 45, and 50 bushels of wheat per acre, and at the same time are selling. At Pullman Saturday sales continued until after dark, at 67c. for Red Russian, and 70c. for white club, an advance of 4c from sales early in the day.

The Kerr-Gifford grain company of Portland has invaded south Idaho having taken over the warehouses of Emmertell & Torrence at American falls, making the first line company to enter that territory. Independent dealers and Salt Lake and Ogden commission houses have heretofore enjoyed a monopoly of the district.

Mrs. J. F. Belshee was up from Wasco on the 16th, returning with her daughter, Miss Cassie, and little grand daughter Millie. She now has three grand children at home on a romping, rollicking visit: Mrs. Stella Benson's daughter Millie; Robt. Belshee's son Merl, and Roy Belshee's daughter Emily.

The bob-white is the friend of the farmer, a bird of gentle disposition and sweet note, living on the enemies of the people: flies, aphids, slugs, grasshoppers, crickets and insect pests generally. Bob is known to have eaten 135 different varieties of insects, and weed seeds galore. The man who would kill him wantonly, deserves to be lost in Death valley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strahl at dinner Sunday.

The new postage stamps are to be highly artistic; but who cares for art, provided they taste all right.

Dick Morgan lost one of his best carriage horses by sickness this week while here on a visit from The Dalles.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

An ice company in Spokane offer ice at one-eighth of a cent a pound; at so low a cost everybody can afford to keep cool.

The Edward C. Pease Co.'s new building in The Dalles will be provided with the automatic fire protection sprinkling system.

An astrologer makes the prediction that August will break all hot weather records; why are such men allowed to run at large?

San Francisco has had another earthquake, but as usual it was only "a slight tremor," and should not discourage tourists from visiting the Golden state.

Some people appear to have an idea that because this is a free country and almost everybody has plenty of liberty, that they can talk and talk and talk and no one can shut them up.

A German expert says an American women don't know how to pose before a camera. Perhaps not, but they make a pretty picture when they pose before a potful of steaming apple dumplings.

It will come as a surprise to some people to hear that "the best remedy for inebriacy is nourishing food," but that is the assertion of Dr. Ellsworth, whose experience is drawn from the treatment of more than 10,000 inebriates.

We are not boosting the lime trust or trying to knock the doctors, undertakers, grave diggers, etc., but a little lime scattered around certain places in this city would at least be gratifying to the olfactory nerves to say nothing of sickness that might be saved.

The first big sales of 1911 wheat in Walla Walla valley occurred Saturday, when 100,000 bushels were purchased by local buyers; 50,000 bushels, mostly blue stem, by the P. C. Elevator Co.; 30,000 by the Independent Grain Co.; 20,000 bushels of different varieties by The Balfour-Guthrie Co. Prices paid are not reported.

W. C. Bryant has recently purchased the J. P. Strahl brick on First street. One half of the building will be used by Bryant & Wheelodon for law offices; the other half will be the home of the Sherman County Abstract Co., in part of which Alex. Hunter will have his real estate office. In this deal P. H. Buxton becomes the owner of the M. G. Ellis residence property on McCoy avenue.

The rain, that's what some call it, did little if any damage to the crops (of the hens), Thursday night of last week; the storm continued unabated for the period of 2 1/2 seconds by the town clock, and at least 40 drops of water fell during that interval, about bed-time. But Tuesday morning of this week a nice little shower visited this region purifying the air, and laying the dust, to the great relief of both man and beast.

Several motor car loads of representative citizens from Moro and Wasco met Gov. West at Maryhill one day last week at the invitation of Sam Hill, the noted wagon road builder. Gov. Hay of Washington was expected but failed to come. Among those from Sherman county were Judge John Fulton, David Fulton, G. N. Crosfield, W. M. Barnett and family, Atwood, Tate, McKee, and Tam, from Wasco; and from Moro, Mayor O. J. Goffin, L. Barnum, W. C. Rutledge, W. F. Jackson, Sheriff J. C. Freeman, W. D. Wallan, F. A. Sayre, and H. W. Strong, state wagon road commissioner, for Sherman county by appointment of Gov. West. Judge Henriehs would have been at the head of the party but for his absence from home. The visit was in the interest of the good roads movement as suggested by Mr. Hill.

One may become opulent now either by raising a pig or a patch of potatoes.

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Misses Sara and Eva Ruggles are catering to the appetites of the field men employed with L. L. Peetz this harvest.

The ladies of the Dorcas society gave a farewell entertainment to Mrs. Umberger, at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Foss, Tuesday.

Idaho has shipped its first grain of the 1911 harvest; it was 40 tons of brewers barley, leaving Nez Perces, sold at \$1.30 per cwt.

Mr. and Mrs. Race of Mosier, formerly of this city, were called to Texas last week on account of the serious illness of the father of Mr. Race.

Ev. Sink has leased his farm to Mr. Richeldorfer, and will soon move to Portland with his family. Little Miss Leota will have her farewell party on the 20th.

Louis Heydt has just received a shipment of Caraboa hide whips. They are better than rawhide as they do not dry out and become stiff. All grades and prices.

Lakeview people are making arrangements for a monster celebration in October when the railway now building north from California, will reach that city. It is proposed to have the biggest demonstration of the kind ever held in the Inland Empire, and it is expected that other cities of south central Oregon will participate; there will be a week of general rejoicing over the arrival of the iron horse.

Five thousand dollars was embezzled from a Los Angeles theater and dissipated in high living by a man 21 years old; he confessed and received his freedom from the judge: "You shall stay at home nights; you shall remain within the limits of this county; you shall not play billiards or pool; frequent cafes or drink intoxicating liquor, and you shall go immediately to work and keep at it until you have paid back every dollar you stole; violate these terms and you go to prison."

J. W. Case has done a fine job of painting, varnishing and refinishing an automobile and has made it look as good as new. Mr. Case is certainly the best artist in his line that has yet become identified with the interests of this city, and is deserving of whatever support the public may have to give out in painting; we can and do recommend him, knowingly, as an honest, painstaking workman, one who takes a pride in doing well. Bring in your autos, get his prices and investigate for yourself.

Real Estate Transactions.

Furnished by the Sherman County Abstract Company: J. C. Beckner, by J. C. Freeman sheriff, to Northwestern Trust Co, n 1/2 sec 4, t1s, r19e, \$20.

L. R. French to W. R. Olds, lots 13 and 14, block 5 town of Grass Valley.

W. C. Repass, et al, to J. T. Alexander, w 1/2 of sw 1/4, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, and nw 1/4 of sec 11, t3s, r15e \$10.

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Working The Bond Scheme.

Morning Oregonian: Example is the great force in favor of good roads. It sent seven Wasco men home from a trip over Sam Hill's Maryhill road determined to go and do likewise. It has inspired people in Pacific county, Washington, with such a desire for good roads that they propose a higher assessment in order that bonds may be issued. The heaven is worked.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln. A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

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