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

Mrs W D Wallan is expected to arrive home on the 27th by steamer from Wenatche.

Mr and Mrs Henry Smith have returned to this city after a vacation of 60 days in the valley of the Willamette.

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

Grandma Vinton and her daughter-in-law, Mrs Geo Vinton and charming little daughter, were guests of Mrs Rutledge, at Hotel Moro, the first of this week.

Dr O J Goffin was called to attend N W Silvers Monday who was very seriously ill. He is now able to be about the house but is still under the doctor's care.

Several exchanges reach this office that find a resting place in the scrap basket simply because they are so folded and "done up" in the mailing room that The O. Man has to open them with a pick and shovel.

MA Bull was called to Vancouver on the 19th, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs C B Winter, whose death occurred on the 18th of tuberculosis, after an illness of nearly a year. Mrs W was a resident of Portland 17 years.

G M Miller will have the roofing at the new school house completed this week, and other work is progressing but we think opening of school next month is to be delayed; but of this the district officers are expected to give due and timely notice.

It is time that parents began an investigation of children who play with matches in exposed places in this city. In the alley back of the H U Martin home they recently kindled a fire in an old stove which might have proven disastrous but for its discovery by a man who providentially chanced to see it, and put it out: "God helps those who help themselves."

Volunteer firemen of The Dalles have taken in hand the observation of Labor Day, Monday next, Sept 4th, and will provide suitable exercises for the occasion including parade, orations, music, races, (not horse races, as stated by an ex.), for which \$300 has been provided as prizes and for the best decorated floats in the procession. Hoodriver, Goldendale, Dufur, will participate, and Good Old Sherman county will be there as conspicuous as possible but as it is labor day here perhaps less numerous than would otherwise be probable.

J J Heckard, former landlord of the Biggs hotel, was buried at The Dalles on the 19th as the result of an accident in which he lost a leg by a passing freight train under which he fell on the 15th. He was taken to The Dalles by the train under which he had fallen, but was beyond the hope of successful treatment, and died on the 17th, still unconscious. Jake, as we all called him, was one of the noblest work of God. None knew him but to love him for his amiable traits and many are they who will tearfully remember him. To his wife and little boy and girl, his brothers, sister, and good old parents, we tender sincere sympathies.

Mrs Ira K Axtell returned on the 30th from her outing and visit at Eugene.

Omer Sayrs and Chet Silvers have pulled in and housed their harvesting machinery.

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

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

Mr Williams, a practical blacksmith, is here from western Oregon; and expects to locate permanently, having taken an option on that portion of the business operated by James Mitchell before he was stricken by paralysis.

We were pleased to receive a call from D M Wade, Sherman county representative of the P C Elevator company, who was here several days last week making some needed improvements about the Moro warehouse of the Elevator company.

O L Belshe was badly injured in an accident at the farm early Monday morning by a compound fracture of the right forearm, the bones piercing and badly lacerating the flesh. The accident which caused such a painful injury broke a 4-inch belt on the separator before he was released. Dr O J Goffin was immediately called and dressed the wounds, and at last accounts Mr Belshe was resting comfortably.

A card from Mrs Laura Moore to Mrs Laura Ireland, gives a street scene in the Mexican home of the Moores, a city of 125,000 inhabitants which shows no improvement over the primitive ways of the 15th century. The auto of the present day at Guadalajara is a burro with an Indian basket and a kid Greaser as shoefuer. Mr and Mrs Moore appear to be pleasantly situated in the old town which seems to be awakening to a realization of the fact that the world doth move.

Judge J M Parry didn't return last week as expected. He tarried in Portland to see the circus. He has had the outing of his life, splendid weather and an all around good time which he was surely deserving of. He hadn't been to see a circus performance for over 40 years. Says everything has changed from the good old days of yore under the canvas, except in two things, the small boy creeping under the wall, and the lemonade, with its old time color and flavor. He didn't sip any of it but his elbows toughed some who did.

Luke Moro Johnston tumbled out of bed in a hurry Monday morning at an early hour and dressed himself while his father saddled the pony for him, and dashed into the city with this message: "Lonny Belshe is badly hurt in an accident at the farm and wants Dr Goffin immediately." This is the 5th time that Luke has served to fill emergency calls by phone before or after hours at central. Dr Goffin was at the scene of the accident 30 minutes after getting the word. Surely the phone and the auto are indispensable daily utilities.

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Miss Idabel Urquhart returned Wednesday from her outing and Kent visit.

Miss Margery Rose has returned from a six weeks outing at Portland and other valley cities.

Dr O J Goffin has put one of the latest carbureters into his auto; he says it is a machine for making ice cream without ice.

Start the cultivators; they'll not only kill weeds but conserve moisture; don't never have another crop like this in Sherman county.

Pendleton Live Wire: Mrs. L. Daye Idleman is expected home early next week from San Francisco and other points, where she has been studying the fall millinery styles.

Orrin A Ramsey and Fred Roddel have returned to this city, having completed their building operations at Mosier for this year. Mrs Ramsey and daughter proceeded to Portland on a visit until school opens here this fall.

Harry McDonald, a self-confessed horse thief who escaped from the Canyon city jail recently, was captured at The Dalles last week by the chief of police and two policemen, between whom, The Chronicle says, the reward of \$1,025 will be equally divided.

Mr and Mrs E H Moore are soon to return to their pleasant home in this city, having leased Walnut Grove farm to Mr and Mrs Geo E Moore of LaGrand, for a term of years. Mr Geo E and his excellent family are gladly welcomed to a home again in Good Old Sherman county.

We welcome Mr and Mrs Fred Schilling to this city; they are fine people and will never regret this move. Their new home is the McDonald property on First street, recently purchased, between Court street and Hood avenue, which Mr S. will soon change in appearance by some very decided improvements.

Labor day Monday Sept 4th.

Miss Beatrice Crowe, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs J W Case in this city.

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There will be plenty of room at The Dalles fair week, for teams of farmers inside the fair grounds, and any who may wish to camp.

Since the current water melon crop of the Walla Walla valley is the largest ever known there it does seem that the kind that are picked green in California and ripen and toughen on the way to Oregon, might be cut out.

Fruit prices at Rohr Villa Des Chutes orchards are the same as at Moro with the privilege of picking included. The most of the fruit goes by train to Madras at Moro retail prices delivered at the railroad track in the front yard.

W B Johnson has sold his summer potatoes to good account. A field half as large as a Moro city block netted him \$38.10. One sack of 144 lbs brought him \$4.32. His wheat ran 70 acres 4 1/2 sacks, blue stem; 65 acres 6 sacks, blue stem; 20 acres, club, 8 1/3 sacks per acre.

So much timothy has been allowed to ripen for its seed in the Idaho pan-handle, that the hay crop is famine short; it is predicted that the price will run up to \$40 per ton before another harvest. Timothy seed is now selling at 10 1/2 cts per lb wholesale, in car load lots.

If an article falls from the place where it was put we instinctively put forth our hand to check its fall and replace it. In like manner and even with greater desire we should put forth our hand to support a fellow being who shows symptoms of falling morally; unless he is so far gone that only a suit of tar and feathers may save him.

Howell Bros made an auto trip to Camas prairie, in the Trout Lake region last week, to see about plowing a large tract of peat land. In its present condition the land is practically worthless but when reclaimed by the plow and placed under cultivation may be made very valuable. Henry thinks they will be able to break it with their caterpillar outfit.

Through courtesy of Secretary Ben W Olcott, The Observer is in receipt of a copy of the Blue Book, which, besides being a volume of record, with the customary compilations and statistics, and general directory of state, district, and county officers, is especially valuable for the home seeker as it contains in concise and explicit form complete information happily illustrated, regarding material resources of Oregon.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

County Clerk McPherson is enjoying an outing at the Rose City, Astoria, and coast resorts.

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

Mrs G W Brock and children, of Washougal, Washington, are enjoying a visit with old time friends in and about this city.

J W Case has a barred Plymouth rock pullet and an Indian runner duck, both of last spring's hatching, that are laying eggs. Beat this, who can.

W L Dillinger has disposed of his interests at Rutledge, and gave us a call as he was en route to The Dalles looking for a place. May his lines fall in pleasant places is the wish of The Observer.

That Walla Walla judge who forgot to apply for his salary for June is entitled to a prize for devotion to his duties. He must be some sort of kindman of Agassiz, who "hadn't any time to waste on making money."

Mr and Mrs Tonkins were up from the John Day river Monday with a very sick baby to see Dr Goffin. They are troubled with rattle snakes at the farm, but have got along without special alarm until their faithful Shepherd dog attacked one on the ground under the table where the children were eating. The dog killed the snake, and the snake killed the dog.

Robert Kaseberg was up Tuesday taking a look at the new city well, concrete school house, etc. When we came to Moro Robert and Jesse Landry supplied the city with water by hauling from a spring and delivering to families in water buckets and barrels, at so much per. Now it takes a big pumping plant, and that is not equal to the occasion.

Launched as a progressive, educational and industrial exposition 50 years ago the Oregon state fair has grown bigger and better year after year until it is now universally recognized as among the great fairs in America; the present management contemplate surpassing all endeavors of the past, and is working unremittingly to attain this end; it is now up to the exhibitors and the people to be at Salem, Sept 11th-16th, 1911.

The new flouring mill to be built by the W W M Co at The Dalles, on the sight of the one recently destroyed by fire, will be fire proof throughout, not an inch of wood to be used in its construction, 170 by 80 feet, seven stories reinforced concrete, with all the latest machinery for turning out 2,000 barrels of flour daily. The work of rebuilding will begin next week. The floors are to be of concrete and the window frames, sashes, doors, and door frames, are to be of metal. Besides the mill building proper the company will put up six reinforced concrete grain bins, with a capacity of 25,000 bushels each. It is estimated that the new plant will cost \$200,000.