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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

FRIDAY.....September 8, 1911

Be after getting that local fair exhibit ready.

School books and school supplies at The Observer Book Store.

Miss Belle McGregor opened the Upper Hay Canon school on the 4th.

Dispatch. Mrs C D O'Leary of Grass valley, is in Dufur, visiting relatives this week.

W B Allison, here from Yamhill county, has re-leased his farm to Mr Davis, the present occupant.

Sheriff Freeman caught 23 salmon trout and 2 dolly varden, at DesChutes river, celebrating labor day.

County court adjourned sine die Wednesday, after a brief, important session, and a full board in attendance.

Miss Eliza Morrison accompanied her cousin, Mrs Borders, and son, on a return visit to The Dalles, Saturday.

A part of the mail is now being transported by freight; this will enable some of the magazines to overtake their date lines.

Dr and Mrs J R Morgan returned Saturday from Newport and Yaquina, delighted with the outing but pleased to be again at home.

Vantour, the fine black Belgian stallion owned by C G Huls, will appear at the state fair next week. Mr H. left here yesterday with him.

New linen for working upon should be rubbed over with soap; this will render the fabric soft, so that drawing threads or embroidering on it, will be much facilitated.

A lovely rain visited this city Monday morning, lasting over to Wednesday, during which time the fall was 1.77 inches up to Tuesday noon, all of which is duly and truly appreciated.

You can remove that unsightly white spot from the polished top of your dining-room table, caused by a hot dish, by simply saturating a piece of cloth with essence of peppermint and rubbing the spot with it.

County Assessor Otto Peetz returned on the 2d from the Astoria centennial. Mr Peetz says those people down at the Venice of old Oregon are great admirers of The Inland Empire; a trait learned from The Old Man of this shack.

J A McNeil expects to spend the winter in California with his family, but will return to Good Old Sherman county in ample time to overhaul your Holt for the 1912 harvest which is going to be a big one.

Coming back. W H Ragsdale and family have returned to this city, where Mr R. will reopen his office. S J Ritchey and family have also returned and have taken a lease of the Jack Thompson place, farmed of late by C R Belshie; we welcome people like these.

Miss Denny opened school in Boardman school house Monday.

Miss Ida Mowry is engaged as a nurse in a private family at The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs C L Ireland were passengers for Portland Wednesday morning.

Morning and evening services in the Moro Presbyterian church Sunday Sept. 10th. Welcome, all.

Mrs Clara Belchee finished her Moro visit Monday, and returned to her home in Portland Tuesday.

Some of the best pears in market were grown on high lands near this city and brought to Moro by Star Ruggles.

J S Ireland and 50 others, citizens of Metolius, have petitioned the Crook county court for the incorporation of that city.

Louis Coleman, brother of Mrs Hoskinson, here on a visit from Nebraska last week, left on a tour of Puget sound Saturday.

Mrs John Johnson is at home at the Boyd farm, near this city, while her daughter Mary is at the Collins farm a month with Mr Johnson.

O L Belshe was in the city Sunday, nursing his badly crushed and broken right arm; he is getting along nicely, and Dr O J Goffin has strong hope of being able to save the arm.

A H Barnum left yesterday with 11 head of Hereford cattle for exhibition at Salem and other points returning home via The Dalles fair in time for an exhibit at the local fair in Moro, October 10th, 11th and 12th.

Culligan & Hockwald's Nashville Students at the Rudolf opera house tonight, Friday Sept. 8th, come with testimonials of satisfaction from every place they have played. For light musical entertainment, with just the right sort of fun and dancing. Listen for the band concert before the show.

Charles A Bartlett and Miss Echo West were married Sunday morning at the home of Mr and Mrs L L Peetz, sister of the bride, Rev A J Adams officiating. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the north bound train, on their bridal tour. Both are very worthy young people, and we wish them many years of happy married life.

One day last week while Martin Hansen was moving his threshing outfit from one setting to another on his place, a spark in some way set fire to the straw stack. The fire was not discovered until the outfit had moved a considerable distance, and the fire was burning fiercely when the crew rushed back and removed the pile of sacked grain to a place of safety, but the valuable stack of straw was destroyed.

A copy of the list of premiums for the 3d annual exhibition of the Sherman county branch of the 7th eastern Oregon district agricultural society, to be held in this city October 10, 11, and 12, has been received at The Observer office from the office of Secretary Geo. Mowry. Officers are: A H Barnum, president; Hon John Fulton vice president; Geo. Mowry, secretary; W D Wallan, treasurer; board of directors are: A H Barnum, L L Peetz, John Fulton, F L Hulery and David Yintin.

The well about which so much concern has been felt in this city is now in a fair way of completion and will furnish at least 20,000 gallons per day of aqua pura for our citizens, and when done and finished according to plans and specifications, there will be no talk other than words of praise for Mayor Goffin and all who have stood by him in his efforts to solve this, the greatest emergency that has ever arisen in the history of Moro. "All's well that ends well."

Dr Marie M Goffin has a very handsome trio of barred Plymouth rock chickens, hatched March 15th, of which the owner is justly proud and now, all the more so as the pullets are both laying eggs every day. The first one to lay began on the 3d; Monday it laid its 2d egg, and its antics over the nest, with the first egg still there, as the nest egg, when she came to deposit the second one, were too amusing for record; the trio are all pets and the little hens appear to be very anxious that their mistress should know all about it. They are great advertisers.

Miss Jennie Bowersox opened the Monkland school on the 11th.

Dog days are "done for" and gone; pity it wasn't the dogs of Moro.

Miss Leah Cushman returned to Portland Wednesday to resume studies in school.

There will be services in the Monkland church Sunday Sept. 10th at 2:30 p. m. A J Adams, pastor.

Chas Golliver, of the Wasco Hardware and Implement Co., was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Leave your watch and jewelry repair work with M A Bull, who will forward it to L W Ross, the Wasco jeweler.

Locomotive engineer Hiram Donley, the pioneer on the C S Ry. is taking a much needed rest at his home in this city.

The Observer Book Store has a full line of school supplies; new tablets, pencils, drawing crayons, colored pencils, erasers, etc.

Twenty-five citizens of Bend openly revolt at the destruction of trees in that city. Bully for that band of noble minded people; wish they all lived here in Moro.

We are under obligations to our friend John Johnson, of Collins farm, for a liberal supply of string beans from his Washington garden; why not start a cannery there John?

Dr Marie M Goffin was a passenger for Portland on the 5th, accompanied by Miss Hansen, who goes on to the valley. Dr Marie will visit relatives for some time, in and about the Rose City.

September 1st Lea R McGinnis went into business on his own account with a Mr Birman in a pure goods grocery line. Lea was a Moro boy, and has hosts of friends here who wish him success.

The last of the run with his threshing this year was "out of luck" to Fred Messenger; first the nuckling broke, then a shower caught him, but he didn't show the slightest signs of worry. The season has been a busy one with him.

The famous Nashville Students and jubilee minstrels, billed for the Rudolf opera house tonight, Friday Sept. 8th, is one of the attractions that has made the world laugh. Not imitators, but real Negro singers, dancers, musicians and fun makers. See the south before the war. Hear the free band concert. 25th year on the road. Don't fail to hear them.

F S Barr, one of the prominent ranchers and stockholders on Gray's river, Wash., an ex-county commissioner, prominent in the fraternal circles and noted as one of the best fellows in the state, is prominently mentioned as candidate for governor. Go to it, Thad; if you get there The O. Man of this shack promises, if living and able to travel, to meet you at the inauguration; yes, Thad, I'll stump Klickitat county for you.

Judging by the appearance of the colts following their dams in this city last Saturday, when the streets were well filled with noble looking teams of all grades, the horseless age will never appear if its coming is dependent upon the automobile or any other inanimate invention supplanting the horse in the affections of the people. The beauty of his limbs, his arched neck and quivering nostrils, his haughty movements, all appeal to the eye today even as they did thousands of years ago; men with sufficient funds to gratify their pleasures will continue to pay good prices for horses until the end of time.

Mrs Eleanor Martin has disposed of her interests in The Eastern Oregon Land Co. to her sons Peter D. and Walter S., and a new corporation has been organized: The Martin Investment Co., with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, of which \$300,000 is preferred stock, which it is understood goes to Mrs Martin, and \$2,700,000 common stock, which is divided between Walter S., and Peter D. In the property owned by this company the Oregon lands are considered to offer the greatest possibility for future development; it was recently rumored that they were to be sold, but these recent transactions indicate that other plans are contemplated and that the holdings are to be developed.

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