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Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

John Christiansen has returned home from the hospital.

School books and school supplies at The Observer Book Store.

C G Huls is lining a large cistern on his farm with cement brick.

Mrs Rust remained at Boyd on the 18th; still under treatment by Dr. Dodd.

Sherman County Abstract Co., the only complete set of abstract books in the county.

A fine line of invitation cards, for parties, with envelopes to match, at The Observer Book Store.

W A Raymond has the contract for putting in several concrete culverts on county roads near Wasco.

Hon R R Butler, late judge of this judicial district, attended court here this week; we acknowledge a call.

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

J H McCune left for Linn county Monday; to attend the funeral of his grandfather, who died at Lebanon on the 18th.

Mr and Mrs H H Brackett, now owners of the Taylor Burgin farm were trading in this city on the 17th, accompanied by their two little ones.

Miss Wilma Henrichs and Wilis Buxton entertained their class of the M E Sunday school Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Wilma; 12 boys and girls were present.

Just think of it, says The Independent; a fat, juicy, fine flavored watermelon, on the 13th day of November. Yes, but just shudder at the big, juicy, icicle, for Christmas week.

Turkeys will be in greater demand all over the country for next week because of cutting-out cold storage; but prices for the Thanksgiving bird will be generally reasonable, comparatively.

Eugene Markley, a former attorney of this city, suicided in the Rose city Thursday; brooding over financial and domestic troubles, and being at the bottom of the ladder in an overcrowded profession, brought him to it.

Aurora is getting to be the biggest shipping point in Marion county. Since Charley Boardman took hold one commission house shipped in 10 days 25 car loads of potatoes, 5 car loads of onion sets and several car loads of hay and grain.

At last the furnace at the new school house in this city is doing its work in a highly creditable manner, all stoves removed and one more advance step taken toward perfectness of the new system to make both teachers and pupils happy.

Moro W C T U solicit thanksgiving donations for the Portland Boys and Girls Aid Society; boxes for reception of donations at the Commercial Store and at Hardins will be forwarded by ladies of the Union. Clothing, and provisions of all kinds will be thankfully received; let all help in the good cause.

Sherman County Abstract Co., for abstracts.

Unlicensed mischief never fails to lead to unpleasantness.

Small pencils, with cord attached, at The Observer Book Store.

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

The infant child of Mr and Mrs W D Wallan is convalescing from a serious illness.

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Mary had a rubber gown; it started quite a stir; but Mary bravely clung to it because it clung to her.

Roy Axtell has moved into the former home of Judge Wm Henrichs; this leaves the F C Ireland cottage vacant.

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

Glacier: G D Woodworth left for Mexico last week; the family will spend the winter in Los Angeles, where Mr W owns property.

J F Belshee left his mustache and whiskers at Wasco this week, and even his old time neighbors didn't recognize him until he spoke.

Dell Howell, slayer of the Shaviko mayor, was sentenced for life; young Glisan, who murdered his mother near Antelope, received a similar sentence.

Visitors to Biggs, or passing through, always find first class service at Walford's Post office lunch counter. Finest sandwiches, hot coffee, fruit and pastry.

The Observer, last week and to day is giving about 3,000 turkeys to its readers.

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Gus Schilling, one of the best of Kent farmers, paid us a pleasant visit while in Moro on business this week.

Rev A J Adams left for Culver Monday morning, to be with his brother in law who is greatly afflicted with dropsy.

Citymarshal Montgomery raised \$75 worth of potatoes on city lots, without interfering with his official duties, this season; he is selling to Sherman county farmers.

A class in Vocal Music is being organized in this city. Private and class work will be taken up; those interested see Mr Hanscom, each week Wednesday, at Mrs E W Lewellen's.

J W Case returned from Portland Monday evening with Mrs Case, who has passed the trying ordeal in her sickness, and now appears to be well on the road to permanent health.

T T Hinshaw and son completed the deal with Meloy & Parry and took over the stock Tuesday; the gentlemen who sold are undecided as to the future, says the White Salmon paper.

J H Badger, father of Mrs A Rose, of this city, left for Los Angeles a few days ago, where he is booked for a visit with a brother-in-law, before proceeding to Savannah, Ga., where he intends to spend the winter with a daughter.


A farewell to my friends, long face, well, I bid you one and all, for on this glad Thanksgiving Day, I hear the bugle call; I feel the chilly shivers running up and down my back, for never will I feast again; ah me, alas! alack! Al summer long I've wandered o'er the hill and in the vale, ne'er dreaming that the thread of life was woven very frail, oblivious all of buichers and of dinner parties gay; where voices rise in praise on this glad Thanksgiving Day. Now proudly have I held aloft my head in days gone by when I'd strut beside some puny birdless known to fame than I; how often in the barnyard have I pecked a noisier gay, because he felt important, air, and got into my way. And when I'd filled my empty crop with the corn laid out for me, I'd feel as happy as a lord—as any king could be; and I'd stroll across the barnyard to lounge cool, secluded nook, or perhaps enjoy a pebble lunch by the swiftly running brook. I loved to bathe in Mother Earth and keep my feathers clean; for a turkey in his grand dress is proud as any queen; and when at night I roosted high, my head beneath my wing, I dreamed of little turkeys and the joy they yearly bring, to all their mamma turkeys and their papa turkeys too, and in their turn rear little ones to hatch their broods anew. But all my dreams are shattered now; life's hopes for me are dead, and are you hungry men live on plainer food, and they, like turkeys, find delight in simply doing good. And so this rhyme comes to an end; it's done as close to my fall. I beg your pardon, gentle air, for this, my mournful wail; but while I wish you well, as you dine, most copious draughts of joy, just think a moment how you'd feel were I feasting on your boy.



The Hotel Biggs has been reopened by George Robinson, late of Portland, and he is putting up meals worthy of the traveling public.

Fog rolled in, over, and about, this city Monday, cold and raw. It appeared to come up from Astoria by Fallbridge, destined for Wyoming.

The days of the English sparrow in Texas are numbered in the event the department of agriculture carries out its plans for exterminating the bird, so destructive to growers of fruit and grain crops. We of Sherman county should be moving in the matter before the pest becomes many times more numerous than at present.

Returning from the farm Monday, Mr and Mrs Chris Andersen stopped to part a dog fight, when their team got away from them and ran home, about three miles, with no farther damage than breaking the neck yoke. Mr and Mrs A. enjoyed the walk, which was a reminder of their young days in the old country.

The stork visited at the home of Deputy Sheriff J C McKean in this city Tuesday November 21st, leaving a baby brother for little Miss Georgia. At first Georgia, who says she does not like boys, did not relish the intrusion and told her older friends that she was going to "give it to Myrtle Sheets," (one of her playmates); but now Georgia thinks a baby brother the very best that could happen to her, and "Myrtle can't have him."

Hon W H Wilson attended the circuit court here this week; he has been a regular visitor at this shack, on such occasions, since the flood of 1894, when we left our Dalles city office and took higher grounds—1500 feet higher, on this block of Moro city beautiful.

Don't dig a deep hole for a well and finally finish by boring to get water; as a matter of fact the combined dug and drilled well is a particularly dangerous type; as a malarial fever, or even typhoid breeder, and is all the more dangerous because it is fancied to be safe.

A man may have a hog wallow in his spring-house now if he wants it handy, as a discovery has been made by which microbes infesting such pools as exist in Grass valley canon for instance, may be eliminated by an electrical apparatus that may be carried around by hand. What is known as the ultra violet rays are employed in the system.

Farmer E W Knapp, who lives in the Monkland settlement, was a Moro visitor on the 17th and gave us a call; we had never met before but both he and The O. Man were in the mob at Kalamazoo, Mich., when Flora Temple beat the turf, and made her famous 2:19 1/4 trot. The Webfoot and the Wolverine states are not so far apart now as they were at that date, and aeroplanes and electricity are bringing them still closer together; the turf is no longer the noble sport it was either, as many gamblers behind prison gratings can testify.

Dr O J Goffin returned from Portland on the 22d.

Mrs Roy Axtell returned home from The Dalles Tuesday.

Seattle will have an excuse now to issue another \$1,000,000 bonds.

Born: To Mr and Mrs W L Helyer, Grass Valley, November 22d, a son.

Mrs T S Reese received a prize winning turkey gobbler by express Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Wm Morrison, and Miss Eliza, are patrons of The Dalles this week.

Several biting frosts this week make the wild flowers bend their heads and say au revoir.

Superb lot of Thanksgiving postals, 2 for 5c while they last, at The Observer Book Store.

George M Miller found his lost watch fob after once advertising it in The Old Reliable Observer.

Mrs J J Schaeffer of Kent, is visiting relatives and friends in Crook county, guest of her sister, Mrs Boone at Prineville.

For some reason the mail clerk failed to ride with his train yesterday, and no mail was exchanged at the depot in his absence.

Friends of O L Belshe will be pleased to hear that it is expected that he will be able to take his Thanksgiving dinner in Moro.

We have a spud from the King Farm, a nice smooth Early Rose, that weighs over 3-lbs., one of 42 in two hills, raised by J T Boothby.

In writing out a list of Christmas purchases to be made don't be too liberal with the celluloid boxes and other gewgaws that perish with the using before the day is over.

The jury returned a verdict of "justifiable," in the case of Fred Evelyn, on trial for the murder of Dave Mannausaw, in Wasco county; Judge Butler was his attorney.

A new Chinese bill, worth \$10 in Uncle Sam's money, has just been issued; it looks like a cross between a crazy quilt and the colored supplement of a Sunday paper.

A meeting will be held at the opera house Friday evening, Nov 24th, for the purpose of organizing a Basket Ball Club. Every one interested be sure and be on hand at 7:30 o'clock.

Any legislature that would pass such a fool law as that instructing Circuit court judges how to pass sentence on a criminal found to be guilty after trial by jury, defended at the expense of the state; deserve to be forever paroled.

Recently fishing in the Metolius with Judge Henrichs, E E Barnum caught a good sized trout on his hook, and when it was out of the water noticed that it was well up on the line, which passed thru the gills, and a big dolly varden was fastened to the hook; both fish were landed; the only explanation that can be offered is that dolly varden is not only game fish but cannibalistic, and eats trout. If no longer protected under the game laws.

District Attorney Burdette and Judge Butler, in the Albert Hill case, and Mr Burdette in the Thomas case, with the active help of Sheriff J C Freeman and two juries, have put a crimp in the larceny of cattle and horses in this county. It is a fact that no jury has ever convicted in similar cases in the past until Mr Burdette was elected attorney for this district. In both the Hill and Thomas case the first ballot stood six for acquittal and six for guilty, afterwards agreeing on a verdict of guilty.

Good Old Sherman County.

The Kent correspondent of the Daily Oregon Journal says: Only the truth may be told about Sherman county, and it can stand the truth about it. In seasons of reasonable moisture it produces the very best of wheat, a good, profitable crop; 2d, produces wonderful grades of good horses, which would be a credit to any nation; 3d, for wintering sheep it is unsurpassed in North America, also for excellence of wool, also for goats; 4th, for pigs it is ideal, same for poultry of all kinds; 5th, above the average for cattle; 6th, healthful climate for man and beast.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Hymn of Thanksgiving.
We thank thee, O Father, for all that is bright—
The gleam of the day and the stars of the night.
The flowers of our youth and the fruits of our prime
And blessings e'er marching the pathway of time.

We thank thee, O Father, for all that is dear—
The sob of the tempest, the flow of the tear—
For never in blindness and never in vain
Thy mercy permitted a sorrow or pain.

We thank thee, O Father, for song and for feast,
The harvest that glowed and the wealth that increased,
For never a blessing encompassed thy child
But thou in thy mercy looked downward and smiled.

We thank thee, O Father of all, for the power
Of aiding each other in life's darkest hour,
The generous heart and the bountiful hand
And all the soul help that sad souls understand.

We thank thee, O Father, for days yet to be,
For hopes that our future will call up to thee,
That all our eternity may form through thy love
One Thanksgiving day in the mansions above.

—Will Carleton.

Central Oregon Isolation.

Blue Mountain Eagle: This part of the state is so isolated that even the fruit pests and bugs have not discovered us; funny thing, it appears that the woolly aphid, codling moth, and all its kin and kind, object to coming into the country by riding on the Sumpter Valley Ry., and are apparently waiting until they can make the trip in a Pullman sleeper over a through line.

Pet Dog Lost.

My Spitz dog, answering to the name of "Ecco," left home November 2d; had wide strap with two buckles on for collar. Anyone knowing whereabouts, please write HERMANN PAPE, #17.122 Klondike, Or.

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