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Try the Observer \$1.50 a year. Sherman County Abstract Co., for abstracts.

H W Strong was a Dalles city patron last week.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Elmer Barzee, jr., had his wrist strained playing foot ball Friday.

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

Mr and Mrs Howard Conley were visiting in Moro on the 24th.

School books and school supplies at The Observer Book Store.

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

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

Mrs George Haskell and Miss Hunter, of DeMoss Springs were patrons of this city Monday.

Robert Urquhart accompanied Deputy Sheriff McKean as guard while J A Thomas was taken to the penitentiary.

J M Axtell has received news of the marriage of Joseph Black, in Colorado. Mr Black was once a pioneer in Sherman county.

Mr and Mrs JH Sherwood have been enjoying a visit from the parents of Mr S. this week. They are residents of Yamhill county.

The government experimental farm at this city, is having the lots adjacent to the office and residence buildings leveled, preparatory to seeding for lawn.

After court adjourned last week Juror J L Brackett, of Klondyke, went over to the Burgin farm and helped his brother H H Brackett kill the fatted porkers.

The W C T U will discuss the Christmas spirit, and its relation to the school and home, at its regular meeting, Friday, December 1st. All are invited to attend.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enoch Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

THE TELEPHONE AT CHRISTMAS



THERE IS NO NEED for you to be worn out by holiday preparations if you make good use of your telephone.

The Bell Telephone companies have found that just before Christmas the number of daily connections is the highest for the year. The telephone has become a necessity of the holiday season, because without it most people would not have time to do what they have planned.

Christmas cheer extends beyond city limits, and the universal Bell System helps to carry it throughout the land

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The young folk at DeMoss have decided to have a Christmas tree that will eclipse any similar event in Sherman county.

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.

George Mowry has moved to the Rose city, where he will continue the practice of his profession, and we predict for him an onward and upward career.

Christmas (December) Magazines, Pacific Monthly, Cavalier, Argosy, Scrap Book, Munsey, Railroad, etc., are now on sale at The Observer Book Store

Mr and Mrs E A Race, formerly of this city, have returned to their home at Mosier, from an extended visit at El Paso, Texas, with parents and relatives of Mr Race.

Mrs J B Wheat left Tuesday for Roseburg where she will visit during the winter with her daughter, Mrs Rose; Mr Rose was one of the pioneer farmers east of Moro in early days.

Mrs Buker and daughter, Mrs George Vinton and daughter, little Miss Geraldine, were guests of the Rutledges at Hotel Moro on the 25th; the little miss is a great favorite with her kinsfolk.

Manager H U Martin of the Tualum Lumber Co., has had all the wood in the yard corded and ricked ready for customers. This insures dry wood to a better degree than when thrown in a heap.

Thomas Claxton, 60 years of age, was buried at Grass Valley on the 26th. He died from the effects of paralysis. About his last work was upon the Moro school building with his son in law, Mr VanNye.

Star: M J Finlayson of Antelope, received a car load of hay the first of the week at Kent, and W H and W C Helyer are hauling to the Pine hollow feeding pens east of town; Mr F has ordered several car loads for winter feed.

Possibly your house is going to be cold this winter; do as John B Holman is doing, using 3500 pounds of saw dust, shipped in by freight by the Tualum Lumber Co, to fill in between the outside and inside walls of his farm house.

John F Foss has the contract for making galvanized pipe culverts for the county; this is an experimental order to ascertain how much home labor can reduce the charges on such materials for the county over having them made in Portland.

O A Ramsey has purchased the vacant lot at the corner of First and Court streets, and the G N Bolton store building, on Main and Second streets. When a man like Mr Ramsey gets hold of an abandoned piece of property like the above, it means better things in store for this city.

Choked to Death

Is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup; how unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cough or cold at the start; if you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

New Life of the Bicycle.

The bicycle craze, as a craze, is history printed and put away upon the dusty shelves; but bicycle popularity is still a very lively thing, a long way from the time when the services of the obituary writer are suggested. There are not so many factories as there were in the nineties when bicycles were masters of the road, but the factories which have survived turn out more wheels in a given time than any did in the nineties; turn them out better, their managers declare and market them at one-fourth the old price. Improvements have been made and by the standardization of parts costs have been cut down amazingly. The best thing about the bicycle today is that it is owned by those who need it most, the wage earner, messenger boy, school boy, school teacher, et al. As an engine of peril it has been utterly eclipsed, but as a cheap and exceedingly handy vehicle, the motor car can never hope to rival it. It will always have a place, strictly utilitarian with adults and a pleasure for youngsters. Should aeroplanes become as easy to run as sewing machines, the same thing cannot be said for the automobile.

Mrs Frederick Hennagin left for Portland yesterday.

Miss McConnell was at Arlington and Condon for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Nathan Newport, recently of the U S Navy, is here on a visit to his sister Mrs C G Huls.

Mrs W B McCoy attended a family reunion at the home of Chas Gollmer, at Wasco, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs J O Elliott and children, of Portland, arrived Wednesday, on a visit to her mother, Mrs W B McCoy and brother Todd, in this city.

Hermann Pape found his pet Spitz Cocoa two miles west of Wasco, at the home of Will Andrews; "thanks to an ad in The Old Reliable Observer."

Mrs E A Cushman left for Portland on the 28th to visit during Thanksgiving week with Miss Leah her daughter, who is with her aunt, Mrs H S McDanel, attending the Portland schools.

Mr and Mrs Wm Norcross enjoy the presence of their daughters Miss Jessie, and Mrs Eva Woods, at the annual festival of Thanksgiving. Mr Woods is expected later on from Wallowa.

The Ladies' Aid of Moro M E Church have postponed their annual bazaar until Saturday the 16th at which time the District School House is to be dedicated and the county teachers' institute held.

John Johnson, of Boyd Springs Farm near this city, came home from his Collins Springs Farm for his annual family Thanksgiving reunion and dinner, and will remain over the holidays, and perhaps until spring.

Geo Urquhart stopped a shipment of turkeys from Upper Hay canon Tuesday that were destined for Thanksgiving dinners in Portland; he bought the lot for breeding purposes at his proposed Eskinville poultry park.

Rev. A J Adams, Mrs Adams, and C E Sheets and family made an auto party attending Thanksgiving services at Monkland; after church the party were entertained at a sumptuous dinner, prepared as only the neighbors of that locality know how.

Messrs O Beaty, Perry Johnston and D O Stanton, left for the wild goose pastures at the Brock farm Wednesday. We trust they will be more successful in bagging the game than some 23 others who preceded them several days getting—nary a goose.

D W Wade, county representative of the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., spent several days in this city recently, shipping out the company wheat, the last car load leaving the warehouse on the 28th; there is considerable wheat remaining in the warehouse yet, the property of farmers.

Assessor Otto Peetz was able to be taken to his office at the court house Tuesday in the auto of his brother, L L Peetz; after that he was halted at the Tonsorial Parlor where he held an informal reception and was cordially greeted by a score of friends, after which Mr Lewis toggled him up in fine shape for Thanksgiving. He had been confined to his room just 30 days.

WHEAT IS NOT THE ONLY CROP.

Farmer Receives \$140 for Twelve Dollars Worth of Wheat.

The express car out of Moro Tuesday morning was nearly filled to capacity by the shipment of food stuffs from Moro by express.

One crate of chickens was shipped by S. J. Ritchie. Also 185 lbs. of dressed turkeys, by L. B. Robinson, went to add to the supply of materials for several Portland Thanksgiving dinners.

E H Moore shipped 227 lbs. of dressed turkeys Sunday, destined for the same location.

The car also carried 750 lbs. of dressed mutton to The Dalles Dressed Meat Co., who will be glad to get more from the farmer sheep owners of this county at any time they will ship them.

The Moro Commercial Co shipped a case of butter, and A. B. Mathews a can of cream to the Portland market.

There was an even 2000 lbs of dressed pork (17 head), shipped by A. B. Mathews and D. O. Stanton, at an express charge of one dollar per 100 lbs. This shipment will net them close to 7 cents, or \$140.00 cash, and could not be sold in Moro, or Grass Valley, at even a lower price, under six cents a pound, to any one who would handle it for them. Three of these hogs were fed nothing extra and eight of the hogs had only been fed one sack of grain each to condition them for market; that is less than 1/4 of a cent per lb.

There is big money in hogs, and one raising them does not have to depend on either selling them locally or waiting for a buyer to take them off their hands to make a car load. Instead of sitting around kill them yourself and ship by express; show a little energy by finding your market.

Do as WB Johnston did last year—the best offer he could get for a beef was \$20; he considered it worth \$27, with no takers; he then killed it, and sold it among his neighbors for enough to bring him \$40 clear money; the neighbors were satisfied; they saved Mr Johnson the margin on his beef, and he saved them money on the retail price.

Opportunities of a Farmer's Boy.

Charles Dudley Warner has said "that everybody ought to be born in a little red farm house, with a stone wall around it." We don't believe it makes any difference whether that farm house has a stone wall around it, or whether its paint be red, white or green, but we do say that the boy born on the farm is born in the realm of opportunity.

Josiah Strong also said: "Were I to be born again, and were Providence to permit me the choice of a place of birth, I would say by all means let it be on a farm."

More opportunities offer themselves to young people on a farm than to any other class of young people; our city cousins may laugh at us, but let them laugh, it is only because they don't know a good thing when they see it.

The Cavalier starts an extra fine story in its Christmas (December) number. On sale now at The Observer Book Store.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

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Secretary now Governor Olcott.

The Oregon exhibit car, bearing displays of the best of the products of this state, left on the 19th from the Portland station of the North Bank Railway for St. Paul, where the "Governor's Special" was made up and started on a tour of the Eastern States.



GOVERNOR OLCOTT.

When Gov. West crossed the line on this trip of an absence of a month in the east, as a guest on the Governors Special, Secretary Olcott became acting governor of Oregon. Twice before he has been in that capacity, but only for a few hours at a time. With the absence of Gov. West for practically a month it will throw the reins of office into his hands if he chooses to exercise the gubernatorial prerogative.

The Leaven is Doing its Work.

Railroad and Agricultural College demonstration trains and visits to The Inland Empire, are beginning to "bear fruit": "Use the summer fallow," has been their slogan to the farmers in Sherman county for five years past and they are beginning to act on the advice given; one farmer, E A Cushman, sacked 410 bushels of potatoes, off 14 acres in one corner of his summer fallow field that is now seeded to wheat which is several inches high; the potatoes had no care nor cultivation from planting to digging time; home grown potatoes are selling readily at \$1.50 to farmers, who thereby obtain a financial lesson in the use of their idle summer fallow. Another farmer, J T Boothby, near Grass Valley, dug 42 spuds from two hills this fall, when gathering his side crop of tubers. Another instance of nature helping those who help themselves in Sherman county is Marshal Montgomery of this city, raising \$75 worth off from a few vacant lots in the city, and the irony of fact is that he is selling them to local farmers.

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.

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