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Are you still writing it 1911?
Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Mrs. Fred Hennagin has returned from Portland.

Judge Wm. Henrichs is being quite ill with a gripe.

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

American farms, exclusive of buildings, are valued at \$28,770,000.

In small souls the milk of human kindness is necessarily condensed.

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

N. W. Silver and wife returned to their new home, near Arleta, this week.

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

Mrs. Jas. Woods is suffering a severe attack of pneumonia and pluries at Walla Walla.

Remember your absent friends with photographs of yourself. Get them at Raymonds.

The pot used to call the kettle black, but what will the fireless cooker call the paper bag?

The man who comes out of the little end of the horn must have a sense of humor to enjoy it.

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

John M. Johnson and wife from Hood River, were visiting relatives near Moro holiday week.

We have noticed that when a man offers his business for sale it is always said to be on a paying basis.

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The Dorcas society will have their next social meeting Wednesday, January 10th, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bull.

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The troubles of tomorrow always look big today.

School books and school supplies at The Observer Book Store.

C. K. Cochran and family returned to their Washougal home January 2d.

One of life's problems is to decide whether to be agreeable or to say what we think.

In homes where there are small boys, jam always keeps longer on the top shelf.

If you want to be up to date subscribe for The Observer. Get your job printing done here.

New Years day this part of Sherman county had a five inch fall of snow; weather is not bad.

One idea of an unenlightened person is the man who thinks the worm climbed the tree to get into apple.

The suffragists want a suitable emblem. We don't suppose it would do any good to suggest a go-cart.

C. R. Belshee left January 2d with a mixed car of hogs, sheep, and cattle, shipped to the Portland stock yards.

Elsworth Woods and wife escaped some pretty cold weather by visiting in good old Sherman county from Wallowa.

There is a maxim of unfeeling truth that nobody ever pries into another man's concerns, but with a design to do him mischief.

Frank Hulery has sold his Percheron stallion to Green Bullack, Frank Saxton and Richard and Robert Divers, of Klickitat county.

Some of the beaver furs make a nature lover feel sad when he thinks of the poor muskrats that had to be slaughtered to make them.

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.

During 1912 there will be two eclipses of the sun and the same number of the moon; the first mentioned during the day time and the others after nightfall.

There are more people than ever before out of work in the valley, and there is plenty of work for every one; but the thing is to connect the jobs with the jobless.

A piece of cheese cloth wrung out in turpentine and dried is a magic duster; it accumulates all dust, does not scatter, and at the same time brightens everything it touches.

The Observer family were very much gratified at one Christmas present received; a large jar of fine strawberries, grown and preserved by Mrs. John Johnson at their Collins Springs farm.

The old year departed leaving this region pure white; the soil mellow and the temperature soft, to secure the most beneficial results to the growing crops from the 5 to 7 inches fall of snow.

B. B. Herrick of Salem, surveyor for Marion county for twenty years, returned to his work this week. Mrs. Herrick and daughter will continue at the home of her brother, E. E. Barzee, for an indefinite visit.

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.

County Clerk McPherson spent New Years helping Merchant Irby at Kent, invoice his store stock.

F. G. Barton and family have moved to the Rohr Villa orchards to reside during the ensuing fruit season.

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

If a man were as cheap as almost any woman can make him feel, no woman could resist him merely as a bargain.

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

Even if it does nothing more than teach him to wear his shirt inside his trousers civilization will be a good thing for a chinaman.

Sometimes a mouthful of clothespins will keep a woman from saying what she thinks when the line breaks on a windy wash day.

An apple may be baked, fried, frittered, pied or sassed. It is also more or less delicious when served a la dumpling, with cream dressing.

H. W. Strong left with a car of hogs January 2d, shipped to the Portland market. In the car were six hogs shipped by J. C. Hockman that weighed 1902 pounds.

C. A. Todd, recently operated upon by Dr. Goffin at the Good Samaritan hospital, for gangrene of the appendix, is now so much improved in health that he is in Albany, visiting with relatives.

Thomas Morgan has bought a 160-acre ranch for \$18,000, in Wallowa valley, near Enterprise, where he intends to make his home; the land is well seeded to alfalfa, improved and under irrigation.

For certain afflictions a beauty doctor says to bathe the nose daily in alcohol. This may be a quicker way, but merely drinking alcohol will produce beautiful tints on the proboscis, if a color scheme is desired.

RICHS AND STRENGTH.
Men seem neither to understand their riches nor their strength. Of the former they believe greater things than they should, of the latter much less. Self reliance and self denial will teach a man to drink out of his own cistern, and eat his own sweet bread, and to learn and labor truly to get his living, and carefully to expend the good things committed to his trust.—Bacon.

The Washington state food commissioner recently destroyed at Seattle 320,000 pounds of frozen halibut, all the property of one storage company. What a rotten mess if we had had to eat any of it for "fish."

This is a modern love story: An Indiana man advertised for a wife. Miss Baker responded, but the man was away from home. She rolled up her sleeves and had dinner ready when he returned. He calls her Mabel now.

If you are a student go to bed with rested mind early, and do your hard studying in the morning; this works wonders. Justices of the United States supreme court have adopted this method and all are growing younger.

Nothing has done more to put vitality into the farming life of the south than the corn clubs among the boys, and the club of girls devoted to the canning of tomatoes and general attention to the household side of farm life.

Discovery of what is declared to be a valuable deposit of black marble south of Enterprise has created a stir in Wallowa county. Edward Leffel, the discoverer, asserts it is of fine quality. Steps are being taken to organize a company and market the marble.

Harney valley is getting its first touch of winter; commenced snowing January 1, and the snow is now 15 inches deep. This has been a fine winter for stock and there is not much fear of loss. Hay is plentiful in all sections of the county. Sheep suffer more from the snow than other range stock.

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 Elmer Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

A revival is in progress in The Dalles M. E. church; the Christian church a revival series opened January 4.

The new flour mill of the Wasco Warehouse Milling company, of The Dalles, will be ready for operation about March 1.

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

Ed Hart, in Wallowa county, slaughtered two pigs a few days ago that tipped the scales at 840 pounds; not so bad for pigs just past a year old.

Somebody is going to get stuck on that Ross Island Park scheme; but it won't be John Kiernan. Ross Island has been flooded and flooded, time and again.

The man who always says he likes cold, crisp weather, was in his glory the last three days of 1911, but he wasn't praying for a further drop of the mercury.

Another way to fight moles, says Mrs. C. E. Hills of The Dalles, is to plant a few Castor beans over your lawn, let them grow and go to seed. Moles, vermin, etc., will leave for parts unknown.

Gov. West has written to the governor of Oklahoma stating that Oregon is short of Bob White quail and that he is willing to exchange Chinese pheasants for them if Oklahoma has any to spare.

Secretary Olcott has issued a statement that license tags for 519 E. M. F. autos have been issued and that the next popular car in the state is the Ford, there being 458 in number; the Buick is third. It is estimated that 7,500 cars will be running in the state this year.

W. C. Bryant is in Portland and Salem the last two weeks, attending the state teachers' association, and superintendents' convention at Portland, and engaged as a member of the state examining board convened by State Superintendent Alderman to examine and grade teachers' papers.

Some very rich ore, brought to Baker City from Grant county Saturday, taken from the Canyon Mountain mine, a short distance west of the old placer claims, which a few years ago yielded big returns; it is thought that the mother lode from which those placer claims received their values has now been discovered. A few years ago John Long took over \$250,000 from one placer claim near by.

Another of those eastern blizzards which stalls trains, and makes wild beasts tame, toured from the gulf to the lakes Saturday. Severe cold has frozen the water, and cattle, horses and sheep are suffering. So serious are conditions, it is said, that jack rabbits, quail, wolves and coyotes flock to settlements for food and it is common to see deer mingling with ranch cattle on the grazing lands. In the districts about Canyon City, Oregon, ranchers' cattle have been preyed upon by the mountain lions that have been driven to civilization by snow in the mountains. Several lions have been killed in that district by ranchmen.

He Understood it.
A young Canadian came to Washington, D. C., and was making a call upon a very pretty woman whom he met for the first time.
"Do you have reindeer in Canada?" asked the young lady.
"No, darling," he answered, "at this season it always snows."

Its a Great Sensation.
Pay up; you see it is this way, says the Blue Mountain Eagle: The paper house, the butcher, the grocer, and fellows like that, are a little greedy about money and they like it; the printer has no use for the stuff except to keep the feathers of the greedy fellows down; so pay up. If you have been four years back with the paper get even by paying four years in advance. Try it; it's a great sensation.

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Ballooning Fifty Years Ago.
Oregonian, Dec. 30, 1861: A night or two since the balloonist, Lane and Sickles, made an ascension from the Maryland shore of the Potomac and near Quantico creek. The balloon was lifted almost directly over some of the rebel camps, and they had an excellent opportunity by means of the camp fires visible to determine the position of the enemy. The fires were lighted from Ocognan and they continued down along the line of the road to the vicinity of Dumfries. They were also visible along the two roads as far back as Brentsville. There is no doubt of the rebels being present in strong force, and that they have not fallen back as has been alleged by some of the correspondence from the city.

Old Darkey Logic.
A gentleman owning a cotton estate had a characteristic old "mammy" who never could be found without her pipe. One day her employer asked her if she expected to go to heaven.
"Deed I does—deed I does," she answered.
"But, mammy, you know you smoke a great deal and the angels surely will not like that."
"But I wont smoke up dar, sah!"
"No? Still they will smell tobacco on your breath."
"Deed dey won't, sah. I reckon I done leave m' brea'f hear."

Portland Public Schools Dec., 1861.
Report of public schools for quarter ending December 20: Senior department, G. F. Boynton, principal; Miss F. M. Kittredge, assistant. Whole number scholars, 95; average number 69. Intermediate department: Miss E. J. Way, principal. Whole number of scholars 110; average number 50. Primary department: Mrs. M. Hensil, principal; Mrs. J. Frazer, assistant. Whole number of scholars, 110; average number, 80. Whole number attending school 268; average daily attendance, 198.

Politics is Boiling in Grant County.
Blue Mountain Eagle: Six men were asked the other day who the vice president of the United States was and not a one knew. No. seven approached and bet a five spot that he knew; the wager was covered, and when he said Francis J. Heney he took the money. Who says politics ain't boiling in Grant county? Please cut off all of "Sunny" Jim Sherman's mail.

Real Estate Transactions.
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United States to Clemie A. Allen, sec 30, s 1/2 sec 24, n 1/4 of n 1/4 sec 25 tp 1 n r 18 e w m; lot 4, s 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 19 tp 1 s r 19 e w m. 176.92 acres, patent.
J. Frederick Hood to Ida May Welsh, e 1/2 of e 1/2 sec 34, n w 1/4 sec 35, tp 2 n r 17 e w m 320 acres \$4800.
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