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I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
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Easter cards at Observer Book store.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

E A Hoskinson of Kent, was in Moro on the 17th paying taxes, etc.

School books and school supplies at The Observer Book Store.

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

One may approach an egg with more less confidence; the cold storage variety has all been consumed.

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Have you ever noticed that the older a man gets the more he blushes when you begin to talk about housekeeping?

Judge R D Parker of this district has been called to Heppner to pass judgement on some local option cases, and will go over there February 27th.

Mrs Emerson Peoples and son Merrell, are visiting in Iowa; they write they are enjoying drifted snow from 1 to 16 feet and thermometer is down to 20 below.

Two couples in Page county, Ia., celebrated their 62d wedding anniversary the week of February 4th. One couple being the parents of Rebert Pinkerton, near this city.

A classified advertisement in The Observer costs but little and brings results. If you have a house to rent or something to sell, or want to buy, let it be known by use of an ad.

The rain continues to come down, and heavy at times, and it is mighty fine compared to the blizzards and extreme cold experienced beyond the rockies. Good old wet, welcome; even if it is spasmodic, alternating with sunshine.

Moro may not be a Godly city, or a model town, strictly speaking, but the city fathers evidently have great faith in its future, as they have leased the city jail, which will hereafter be used for a chicken house.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning; also the right of infant baptism will be administered and the reception of members who may desire to unite with the Presbyterian church. Rev. J F Vernon, a specialist in Sunday school work will be present at the service and will preach in the evening. A J Adams, pastor.

A compliment is never as great as it might be.

Work of fencing the new city park was started this week.

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

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

E B Bowen, of Gilliam, was a Moro visitor on the 17th. Dick still wears that genial smile.

W I Westerfield, editor of the Grass Valley Journal, was a caller at the Observer office Saturday.

Assessor Otto Peetz was elected president of the state assessors association which was in session last week in Salem.

J E Blue and family have moved in town from the farm and are now living in the Methodist parsonage.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

A sea voyage causes people to give up lots of things. Only last week sight of salt water at Astoria caused a man to lose his heart.

We extend congratulations to Mr and Mrs Charles Henn, of Blanchard, Iowa, at whose home arrived Charles J, about three months ago.

Born: To the wife of Frank Marshal, February 19th, a 13½ pound daughter. This is the record baby for weight ever born 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.

Monkeys in the New York menagerie are now fed plain food because of the high cost of living. It must be difficult for monk to give up grape fruit and buttered toast for breakfast and return to a skim milk diet.

Is your harness equipment in good repair for spring work? It's satisfaction and economy to have it so before the time to commence. Repairing a specialty, satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable at Hydt's Moro shop.

Oregon's state game warden proposes to have more fish in his jurisdiction, if possible, and has appealed to the national fish commissioners for one million trout eggs, to be placed in the various streams of the state. Splendid idea.

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and a well displayed advertisement in this paper to draw trade.

Mrs. Eva Wheeler, the Y P B secretary, will be in Moro, Thursday evening March 5th, and will give an elocutionary recital assisted by local talent. A portion of the proceeds go to the Moro W C T U. Mrs Wheeler comes highly recommended and all should avail themselves of this literary treat. Price of admission 25c and 15c.

Notice has been received from San Francisco that money order forms Nos. 32,300 to 32,400 were stolen from the San Francisco postoffice last week, together with a money order stamp of station 39. The postal inspector at San Francisco warns merchants and others to beware of accepting money orders bearing these numbers, as they are fictitious.

Mrs J C Hockman on a visit to Chehalis, felt the intonations of the recent big Tenino blast, one of the greatest ever fired on the Pacific coast; 45,000 pounds of black powder and 1,200 pounds of dynamite were used. It is estimated 1,000,000 tons of stone were shattered and moved by the discharge. It was fired by a battery 1,500 feet distant; the stone will be used on the government jetty at Grays harbor.

While the attendance was not large at the masquerade dance Thursday night, every one seemed to have a good time. Wm Mowry secured the prize as best sustained gentleman character, representing a tramp, and Francis Rutledge best sustained ladies character, Japanese girl; while Eliza Morrison and James Tomlin took the prize as best waltzing couple.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Harry Kunsman and wife are up from Washougal.

Louis Heydt has just received a fine line of horse blankets.

Mrs Wm Morrison has almost recovered from her recent illness.

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

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

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Hi Donley who was operated on for tonsilitis, is out of the hospital and is back at his post on the engine.

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

Mrs E E Barzee received a fine Barred Rock prize winner cockerel from the Sleepy Hollow Poultry yards of Dallas, last Thursday.

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

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

The Observer office has received a lovely card from Grace Kolek Umberger. The little one arrived in Texas to gladden the hearts of its parents. February 8th, 1912; weight 8 pounds.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co has made arrangements to supply farmers with all the best modern machinery for semi-arid cultivation; harrows, pulverizers, surface packers, etc.

An entertainment will be given in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society, March 1st at 8 p m. 25c admittance will be charged and light refreshments served free. Come out and we will spend a social evening.

14 friends of Miss Teva Martin met at her home February 17th in honor of her 12th birthday, and many beautiful presents were received. Those present were: Lela Barnum, Lenora Ramsey, Abbie and Bessie Mortensen, Pearlie Hennagin, Lillian Holman, Cora Stewart, Thelma Buxton, Myrtle Sheets, Evelyn Ragsdale, Alida Douma, Mary Kunsman, Iris Messinger, Greta Freeman. Games were played in which Lela Barnum won first prize and Thelma Buxton second. Refreshments were served during the party.

Moro Horse Show.

For the purpose of giving farmers and others who are interested in better horses for Sherman county, it has been decided to hold a horse show in Moro, Saturday March 3d.

Owners of stallions are requested to enter their horse in this show so that farmers can have a chance to make a comparison and select the horse best suited to their purporse to breed to the coming season.

Sherman county has some fine horses and several new ones have been brought into the county during the past year.

HOPEFULNESS.

One of the means of avoiding unnecessary misery and wretchedness is to cultivate on all occasions the spirit of hopefulness until it becomes a characteristic, a habit, the cast of mind. Tenacity, courage, a cheerful and hopeful spirit, even in the dark days, distinguish the men of high hearts and characters. Try, then, to be hopeful under all circumstances, for he who abandons hope and gives way to despair loses the ability to master the difficulties that beset him.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

School Children's Fair.

The boys and girls of Sherman county are learning many valuable things at school. There are also many valuable lessons they may learn at home. To this end, I am planning for this county a contest in gardening, chicken and pig raising, and home work. In Kansas the school children have doubled the wealth of the state. We can do the same in Oregon. Can't we?

In doing these things, the children will learn to respect labor, to use their hands as well as their heads, to make practical application of the things they learn from their books, to see nature unfold, and to become useful men and women.

In order to encourage them in their work at home, and in order to bring the home and the school closer together, and to make them appreciate country life, believing as I do that in the country in Sherman county is the best place in the world for a boy or girl to grow up, we have planned for a fair to be held in October. At this fair the children may exhibit the best of what they have raised or made. I believe that gardening and home work, in co-operation with parents will help to solve the problem of finding profitable work for the town boys and girls as well as for country children.

The gardening and animal competition is open to both boys and girls. Each is to do the planting and cultivating of the produce he or she exhibits. Prizes will be offered for the best of the following: Field corn, sweet corn, pop corn, musk-melons, water-melons, potatoes, pumpkins, squashes, cabbage, grain selections, bird houses, piece of furniture, mechanical toy, labor saving device, bread, canned fruit, jelly, mending, darning, aprons, dresses, asters, sweet peas, chickens, ducks, and pigs.

The girls' skill in sewing is to be shown by exhibits of aprons, each apron being made for and by the girl exhibiting it. The aprons may be white or colored, plain or ruffled, hand or machine made. A girl may exhibit two aprons, the one a white and the other a print or gingham. Neatness and taste rather than elaboration will be the standard. No extra credit will be given for the use of lace, embroidery, or expensive materials. In cookery each girl may exhibit one loaf of bread, one pint or quart jar of fruit, and one glass of jelly, or any or all of these. All work exhibited must be done by the girl without help.

For this contest the children will be divided into two classes, those twelve years or older, and those under twelve years of age. I wish to say that contributions will be thankfully received from those who think this enterprise should be encouraged, and who feel that they can give something with which to purchase prizes. A number of prizes, including cash, animals and commodities, have been offered. I hope to be able to announce the prizes within a short time.

W. C. Bryant,
County School Superintendent.

Ruskin's Boyhood.

Ruskin's mother was an extraordinary woman. She was an evangelical Puritan of the straitest type and held strong views even on the sinfulness of toys. An aunt once bought the boy a Punch and Judy, but his mother immediately put them away, and he never saw them again. "My parents," Ruskin once said, "debarred me from all exercises but walking. They would not let me ride lest I should be thrown; boating was dangerous because I might be drowned, and boxing my mother thought vulgar exercise.

MOTOR AND DYNAMO.

Different In Function, Yet Almost Identical In Construction.

It is a very common error to confuse a motor with a dynamo, and but very few, outside of electrical engineering circles, can explain the difference between these two machines. The newspaper man writes about the "dynamos" burning out and setting the street car on fire or tells of the giant "motors" whirling at tremendous speed in the power house, and very few realize that a mistake has been made.

To explain in the simplest language, a dynamo is a machine driven by mechanical energy, which converts that mechanical energy into electricity, another form of energy. A motor is a machine that takes the electrical energy generated by the dynamo and converts it back again into mechanical energy. And, curiously enough, the two machines are almost identical in their construction. Indeed, some dynamos can be operated as motors and some motors as dynamos without any change whatever.

Going a little into detail, a dynamo, or a generator, as it is now more commonly called by electrical men, is a machine consisting of what is called an armature which is made to revolve between the poles of a magnet or group of magnets. The armature contains a great many loops of wire, which cut the lines of magnetic force which flow from one magnet pole to that of opposite polarity. Although no one can see how it is done, it is nevertheless true that this simple process causes a current of electricity to flow through the wire of the armature, which may be led out of the latter through suitable sliding contacts or brushes and sent out through the conducting wires of a circuit which may extend many miles. The current is supposed, for convenience, to flow out over one wire and back over the other, keeping up a continuous flow through the armature and outside circuit.

There you have the dynamo. To operate the dynamo mechanical energy such as that of a steam engine or water wheel is required. The more current you take out of the armature the harder it is to turn.

Now, if you take a machine similar to a dynamo away out somewhere on the line and connect its terminals to the two wires of the circuit the current which is being generated by the dynamo flows through the armature of this second machine, and, lo and behold, the armature begins to spin. There you have the motor, which is nothing more than a dynamo running backward and using up current instead of producing it. Put a pulley on the shaft of the motor and you get mechanical power again, which is what you started out with. That is why motors are so economical and convenient where mechanical power is required. Great dynamos in a power station generate current in vast quantities, which is sent out over the lines to be used up in motors of all types and sizes from a thirty-second of a horsepower up to a thousand horsepower, as desired. Now, when you want to operate a sewing machine by power you buy a little motor to do it. A few years ago it would have been necessary for you to put in a boiler and steam engine.—Electrical News Bulletin.

Sacred Teeth.

Teeth of all kinds have been worshiped and are, in fact, venerated as relics in some religious shrines. Buddha's tooth is preserved in an Indian temple, the Cingalese worship the tooth of a monkey, while the elephant's and shark's teeth serve a similar purpose among the Malabar and Tonga islanders respectively. The Siamese were formerly the possessors of the tooth of a sacred monkey, which they valued very highly, but in a war with the Portuguese they lost the holy grinder and had to pay $3,500,000 to get it back again. It is now kept in a small gold box, inclosed in six other boxes, in one of the many temples of the Siamese capital.

Helps Him In His Work.

Mrs. Penfield—My husband has found a way by which he says I am of the greatest help to him in his literary work. Mrs. Hillaire—How nice that must be for you, my dear! But how are you able to do it? Mrs. Penfield—As soon as I see him at his desk I go into another room and keep perfectly quiet until he has finished.—Puck.

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