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If you do not read The Observer, why  
not?

We would like to have you take it, and  
we know it would be profitable to you to  
become a subscriber. We send it two  
years for \$2.50; one year \$1.50; 12 1/2 cts a  
month isn't much. Try it. Order by  
postal card, and pay for it when you can.

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cept when for money making purposes.  
Such notices at regular rates at the option  
of the publishers.

We will not be responsible for the  
neglect of subscribers to notify us of  
changes in their address. Nor will the  
notification of a Postmaster that the sub-  
scriber has "Removed" settle the bill of a  
delinquent.

Did it ever occur to you that it costs no  
more to produce printing than is pleasing  
to the eye than the other kind? The  
Observer is equipped with all the modern  
facilities for doing good work at the very  
minimum of cost. Try us with an order  
and if it is not executed to your perfect  
satisfaction you need not pay for it.

Send for advertising rates.

Having served his time, eating  
and sleeping in the Grant county  
jail, a hobo was turned out last  
week much against his will; where  
is the punishment.

Mental haze was the excuse  
given by a New Jersey autoist  
who ran over and killed a boy.  
The best known cure for "mental  
haze" is a term of years in the  
penitentiary.

Attorney-General Crawford  
rules that a voter may be sworn  
in at the primary election, which  
means that many good-natured  
men can go perilously close to  
perjury is assisting him to vote.

Dressed hogs with cholera, have  
been sold in Portland this month.  
It is strange that the health officers  
cannot locate the farm from which  
these hogs came. Screws are  
very loose in such lack of system  
as that.

The sun in a clear sky on March  
25th is not to be bluffed even by  
a 12-inch snow. 67 1/2 inches of  
which in one winter has reconciled  
us, says the St Louis Mo., Globe,  
to the coming of spring poets, a  
necessary evil.

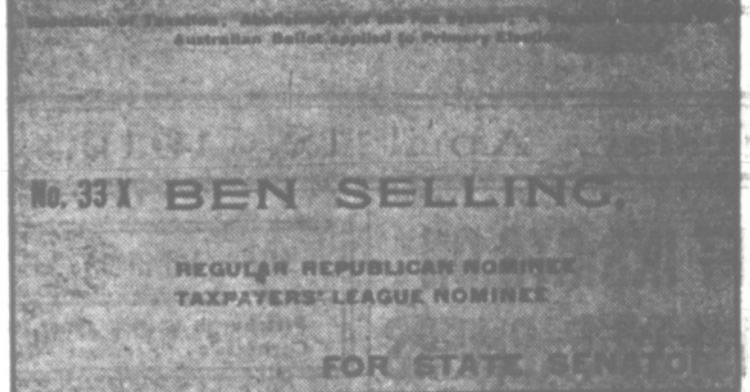
Walla Walla orchardists instead  
of the expensive tar pots used in  
some sections to keep the frosts  
from the blooming fruit trees are  
utilizing old and rusty stacks not  
good for fodder. Tons are being  
gathered and distributed in small  
cocks among the trees where it  
can be readily lighted at the first  
indications of dangerous frost.

At last Wells Fargo Co. have  
paid the long fought fight made  
by Oregon for \$13,000 due for  
gross earnings tax. This company  
is one of the three that tested the  
gross earnings tax law in the Pacific  
States Telephone company case,  
which was decided against the  
company by the United States  
supreme court. It was Attorney  
General Crawford who made the  
company dig up.

The 10th anniversary of the  
Portland Daily Journal issued  
Wednesday, April 3d, is beyond  
controversy the finest and most  
valuable production of that class  
ever printed on the Pacific coast.  
We have seen and read all of  
them for 50 years. The illustrations  
could not be better executed;  
the printing is the height of the  
"art preservative," and the data  
embodies every unit of this great  
and growing New West.

Roosevelt proposes to shorten  
the ballot "because the voters can-  
not familiarize themselves enough  
with the qualifications of many  
candidates to make wise selections."  
Yet he proposes to lengthen the  
ballot by requiring the people to  
recall of court decisions, which  
requires close study of the legal  
points involved; he admits that the  
people cannot trust themselves to  
make a wise choice among a multitude  
of candidates, but wishes them to  
undertake a more arduous task.  
A most distressing condition for  
Teddy.

The campaign for United States senator is growing so warm in the  
state that even historical facts are being unearthed. An interesting  
bit of political history is herewith reproduced. It is a photographic  
copy of a campaign card used by Ben Selling in 1896 when he was  
running for office of state senator from Multnomah county:



Mr Selling then recognized the necessity for some legislation which  
would give the people a primary law that would do away with party  
bosses. He made his campaign on the above platform, and did his  
part toward passing the direct primary law in 1897.

In 1896 Jonathan Bourne was elected as representative from Mult-  
nomah county. By use of methods well known to the people of  
Oregon, Bourne induced enough members of the house of represent-  
atives to refuse to take the oath of office and thereby prevent the  
house organizing. This was the legislature known as the famous  
"hold-up" legislature of Oregon, and which will go down in history  
as a blot on the fair name of the state. No high sounding platitudes  
from Bourne can remove the above historical facts.

Ben Selling, then as now, acting and fulfilling the part of a good  
citizen and faithful public servant. Bourne was playing  
politics and trying to accomplish ends which would best serve his  
purpose. In 1899, Selling was still a member of the state senate, and  
he then voted for and earnestly supported the constitutional amend-  
ment giving to Oregon the Initiative and Referendum for the good  
of the state.

### Reception to Mr and Mrs Adams.

A very large gathering from  
Moro, Wasco and Grass Valley,  
assembled at the Rudolf opera  
house Tuesday evening in honor  
of Rev. and Mrs A J Adams who  
will soon be at their new home  
in Eugene where Rev Adams will  
be in charge of Fairmont Presby-  
terian church.

A program of varied interest  
occupied the first of the evening  
at the close of which Rev Adams  
addressed the gathering. Among  
other things saying that if proceed-  
ings had not gone so far as they  
had he would now call a halt on  
his leaving Moro.

After the program a buffet lunch  
was served by the ladies of the  
Dorcas Society.

It is with deep regret that the  
community of Moro learned that  
Rev. A J Adams had accepted a  
position at Eugene, Oregon.

During the seven or eight years  
he has served the people of Moro  
and vicinity, an impress has been  
left that can never be obliterated.  
As a minister of the gospel, he  
has inculcated the great lessons  
from the Book of Truth in such  
an effective way that as the years  
go on and on, the fruits of his  
faithful service will still be appar-  
ent.

It has always been a treat,  
a genuine pleasure to hear Brother  
Adams. He always had some-  
thing to say, and said it, fearlessly,  
faithfully, and forcefully. Sunday  
after Sunday he has dispensed the  
Gospel from his pulpit as revealed  
to him by God, and illumined by  
his own consciousness. Each ser-  
mon seemed to be more powerful,  
more effective, and more impres-  
sive than the one previously de-  
livered. With a logical mind  
stored with the learning of the  
ages, a diction clear-cut and un-  
surpassed, apt illustrations gleaned  
from the world in which we live,  
together with a tender and sym-  
pathetic nature, it was possible for  
Brother Adams to impress his les-  
sons on his hearers in a very  
pleasing and fascinating way.

His intense earnestness always  
carried conviction; and he was ab-  
solutely sincere in what he had to  
say. As a resultant, to his hearers  
he imparted his own feelings.  
As a citizen, Mr. Adams will be  
greatly missed by the people of  
Moro. He was always ready and  
willing to perform his part and  
more. On many a public occa-  
sion he has been called upon for a  
speech or a few remarks, and he  
has always responded with some-  
thing good.

When you hear the man who  
rarely attends church, as well as  
the church man, remark, "I am  
very sorry to see Adams leave; he  
is a mighty fine man, as well as  
an able preacher," you have an  
index as to the universal feeling  
of the people of Moro towards  
their pastor, friend, and fellow-  
man. A few more words of kind-  
ness and acts of love while we  
live, and less marble and green  
grass on our graves when we die  
will do more to cheer the human  
heart and conform to the teachings  
of the lowly Nazarene.

### N J Sinnott for Congressman.

For a long time the 2d district  
has been ignored by the national  
congress because of our electing  
men of ordinary ability, some of  
whom could not resist playing  
politics with idea of re-election.

N J Sinnott is too big a man  
for that sort of policy; in him  
the district will have a representa-  
tive who will be on the job every  
moment; one who has had legis-  
lative experience; he is ambitious,  
as every man should be, but his  
ambition will lie in trying to do  
his whole duty by the district  
which he will represent.

### Dates to be Remembered.

April 19th. Primary election, at  
which election parties will nomi-  
nate the candidates for their ticket  
and in addition will express their  
choice for president and vice  
president, and elect ten delegates  
to each national party convention.

April 29th. Registration re-  
opens.

May 15th. Registration closes  
for last time.

November 5th. General elec-  
tion. At which time will be elec-  
ted president, vice president, one  
United States senator, three con-  
gressmen for Oregon, secretary of  
state, justice of supreme court,  
dairy and food commissioner,  
railroad commissioner, district at-  
torney, state senator, two state  
representatives, water commis-  
sioner, county judge, county com-  
missioner, sheriff, clerk, treasurer,  
assessor coroner, surveyor, one  
precinct committee man, justice  
of the peace, constable.

Dollar wheat, what the "hold-  
ers" were waiting for has cleaned  
out the Sherman county ware-  
houses this week; not enough left  
for chicken feed.

A good heavy rain has fell over  
Sherman county Tuesday night  
and Wednesday. The majority  
of farmers ate through seeding  
and rains will be a big benefit.

Senator Jonathan Bourne writing  
in Collier's National Weekly  
on March 23d about newspapers  
and public servants said "If a pub-  
lic servant failed to serve the gen-  
eral welfare he should be refused  
re-election." Such action is the  
only resource the public has for  
its own protection and the rem-  
edy should be promptly applied." It  
will.

The Oregon almanac which C  
C Chapman, state immigration  
agent is compiling, will be for free  
distribution. The information  
which it contains will all be from  
official sources, and every state-  
ment backed by the state, thus  
making the booklet thoroughly  
reliable. Inquiries to the com-  
mercial club inquiry department  
are coming in larger numbers to-  
day than ever, and invariably  
from people with money looking  
for farming opportunities.

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

### Free Seed Corn to Contestants.

Seed corn will be furnished free  
of charge, by the Experiment  
station at Moro to any boy who  
desires to compete for prizes of-  
fered by the Tri-County Develop-  
ment League or by the schools of  
Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam  
counties. As the supply of seed  
is limited, not more than two  
pounds can be furnished each con-  
testant. This quantity will be  
sufficient to plant one-tenth of an  
acre. Instructions for planting the  
seed will accompany each  
package; also a printed circular  
stating what notes should be taken.  
The experiment station will ask  
that a copy of these notes be  
furnished the superintendent at the  
close of the season. It will  
soon be time for planting corn;  
boys who wish to enter this contest  
should make application to the  
experiment station for seed im-  
mediately. Mr Orren Beatty,  
agricultural advisor for the Tri-  
County Development League will  
be glad to answer any inquiries  
regarding corn growing in the  
above mentioned counties and  
will try to visit all contestants dur-  
ing the year. Every contestant  
should get in touch with Mr Beatty  
at an early date, addressing him  
at Moro, Oregon.

### Announcement.

Harry Moore, well known in  
Sherman county, will open a first-  
class shoe store about April 15th,  
at 41 Third street, Portland, Ore-  
gon. 41 Third street is located in  
the new Multnomah Hotel  
building. The business will be  
known as the Moore Shoe Com-  
pany. They will carry a full line  
of men's women's and children's  
shoes; a specialty made of Men's  
and Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00  
shoes.

All old friends and acquaint-  
ances from Sherman county are  
invited to make the Moore Shoe  
Company their headquarters. Al-  
ways glad to see you, if you buy  
shoes or not.

### Eminent Authorities Say

that out-door exercise is needed by  
the American people. That's all very well,  
but how can people with rheumatism fol-  
low that advice? The answer is very  
simple—use Ballard's Snow Liment and  
the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry  
as a colt. Gives quick and permanent  
relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame  
back and all pains. Sold by Moro Pharm-  
acy.

### Feed Barley for Sale.

I have eight tons of good  
quality feed barley at the Moro  
feed mill which is for sale for less  
money than you can buy barley  
either there or elsewhere. Phone  
or write: C A TODD,  
Moro, Or.

### Automobile for sale

My EMF car is offered for  
sale or trade for young stock at  
very reasonable figure; the only  
reason for this is ill health not al-  
lowing me to use it.  
JOHN CHRISTIANSON  
5th 15a12 Moro, Oregon

### Travelers at Biggs

Should try our famous chick-  
en plate dinners; all kinds of nice  
sandwich, pie, cake, good coffee.  
WOLFARD LUNCH COUNTER

### For Sale or Trade

For work stock: 1 14-foot cut  
Haines, Hower Combined Har-  
vester in good condition; good  
cook house with stove, tables, and  
all complete; 1 16-foot watering  
trough; 1 feed rack. Call on, or  
address: J. E. BLUE,  
\*5-m15a12] Moro, Or

### Lunch Counter and Bakery.

The Biggs Hotel has now  
opened a lunch counter and bak-  
ery where everything is good, at  
Portland prices.  
GEO. ROBINSON,  
Biggs, Or

### Eggs For Hatching.

Full blood S C Rhode Island  
Red chickens, and Indian Runner  
ducks. Eggs for hatching, either  
bred \$1.00 per setting. Special  
price on incubator lots.  
GEO O WARFIELD,  
12t.23.my10] Moro, Or

### To Buy, Sell or Exchange.

Any person or persons having  
horses, cattle, houses, lots or house-  
hold goods for sale or exchange,  
or parties desiring to buy such  
property, will find The Observer  
a good medium for advertising  
and securing a customer. Try  
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proof Hotel offers Unexcelled  
Service, Comfort and Conven-  
ience at the moderate price  
rates from \$1.00 per day up.

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in connection. Auto Buss  
meets all trains.

ROSS FINNEGAN  
Manager.

### Dates of Pacific Northwest Fairs.

Following is a schedule of some  
of the leading fairs and race meets  
in the Pacific Northwest during  
the coming season:  
Oregon State Grange annual, at  
Roseburg May 16-17.  
Northwest Developing congress  
Seattle, June 5th.  
Rose Festival, Portland, June  
9-15.  
Elk's National Grand Lodge  
Reunion, Portland July 8-13.  
National Irrigation Congress,  
Salt Lake city, July 22-23.  
Vancouver, B. C. August 11-17.  
Seattle, Wash. August 19-24.  
Linn County Fair, Scio, Or,  
Aug. 28-30.  
Portland, Or. August 26-31.  
Salem, Or. State Fair, Sept. 2-7.  
Pendleton Roundup, Pendle-  
ton, September 6-8.  
Vancouver, Wash. Sept. 9-14.  
Walla Walla, Wash. Sept. 16-21.  
Wash. State Fair, N. Yakima,  
Sept. 23-28.  
Interstate Fair, Spokane Sept. 30  
Oct. 5.  
The Dailies Fair October 2-5.  
Sherman county Fair, Moro,  
October 10-12.  
Boise, Ida. Intermountain Fair  
Oct. 7-12.  
Northwestern produce expo-  
sition, Minneapolis, November 12.

### The Circus

acrobats finds it necessary at all times to  
keep his muscles and joints supple. That  
is the reason that hundreds of them keep a  
bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment always  
on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism,  
cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back,  
contracted muscles, corns, bunions, and all  
traced muscles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bot-  
tle. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

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Lawyer

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Deputy Stock Inspector  
Louis Schadewitz, Kent, Oregon

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