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J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

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No. 78 O. E. S.
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I. O. O. F. MORO, OR.
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When you buy flour say "Snow Drift."

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Pay the printer this week, up to date and a year ahead.

Mr and Mrs J J Schaeffer are now at home at their Erskenville farm.

Snow Drift flour can be gotten at either of the stores in Moro or at Monkland.

Mrs G W Berrian, and the little Miss of the family, have returned from the Rose city.

Any insurance company would be fully justified in canceling every policy it is carrying on the uncertain life of an aviator or an auto mobile racer.

The Buxton party got 10 wild geese; four for Moro and six for Washington county. Phil caught a very annoying cold, which he still has with him.

The outbreak of war in the Balkans prevented the holding of a balloon race from Paris; another proof that the world is getting too crowded for uninterrupted fun.

Mrs Wm Henrichs entertained a number of friends one evening this week, in honor of Mrs G W Berrian. Mr and Mrs Berrian are leaving this city permanently for a new home at Hood river.

The United States constitution has endured 136 years and is still in a fair state of preservation; but when it was only a yearling it was criticised and sharply denounced, as it was in spots last Tuesday.

With eggs at 5 cents apiece in Portland market, the great American hen must feel that the beef trust has nothing on her when the high cost of living is considered. A hen is nearly as hard to understand as some women; a comfortable home is needful for both.

Lea R. McGinnis, son of T. R., former sheriff of this county now living at Corvallis, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Ethel Berman, at the home of the bride in Corvallis. Mr McGinnis has a large number of friends in this vicinity who wish him prosperity and a happy future.

Best mutilage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

School books and supplies are at the Observer Book Store.

Another lot of sheep lined coats and Mackinaws, at Cooper Bros.

There is now \$1,215,000 cash in the Oregon state treasury.

Snow Drift flour is the best on the market. For sale anywhere in Sherman county.

David Maxwell has become so much improved as to be able to go to his farm home.

Carbolium, fresh stock, direct from Germany, now on sale at The Observer Book Store.

Harry Horner was in town Sunday paying respects to his acquaintances. He thinks of returning to school in Moro.

Another shipment of those famous Star brand shoes, for fall and winter, to arrive soon at Cooper Bros.

R D Jackson, the new druggist at Moro Pharmacy, will be at home with his family in the residence recently vacated by E E Barnum.

Telegraphic advices late Wednesday morning assert that Woodrow Wilson has 412 out of 531 votes in the electoral college for president.

Sunshine and shadows brought a smart shower of hail to this city Sunday. The weather is a little bit too cool for growing crops but the weeds are sprouting.

"Capital punishment" says the Arizona governor, "has no place in the order of things today," nor has cold blooded murder; but as heretofore noted, we continue to be confronted by facts, rather than theories.

Right up to the last hour Jonathan claimed having secured \$250,000 from congress with which to reimburse Sherman county farmers dispossessed of their homes by The Dalles Military Wagon Road steal; but nobody here has seen a dollar of the alleged refund by Jonathan and his official act.

A Kent school teacher was drilling her composition class in the relative value of words and phrases; the phrase "horse sense" was discussed, and the teacher told the class to write a sentence containing that phrase. One boy labored for ten minutes and produced this: "My father didn't lock the barn door, and he ain't seen the horse sense."

I have just received direct from the Elgin factory one of the most complete stocks of Elgin watches ever shown in Sherman county. These watches are made special for me, with non-rustable gold-plated hair springs, gold leetings, double sunk dials, and gold lettering. Call and see these watches. L. W. Ross, Sherman County Jeweler.

Supporting the position taken by Dr James Withycombe, that there is more profit in feeding our cereal crops at home, instead of sending them away, a lot of fine fat hogs fitted for market at Moro experiment farm, by feeding field peas and wheat, are just now in evidence. The peas netted \$15 per acre, and the wheat fed the hogs brought \$1.14 per bushel, as pork; a clear profit of 54 cents per bushel over the current market rate.

Answering the Pessimist.

The tough luck is tough.
And the steep hills are steep;
The rough road is rough
And it's mournful to weep.
There are burdens to bear
That are heavy, I know;
But aren't the skies fair
When the trouble clouds go?

Admitting that pain
Is encountered on earth,
That frequently rain
Comes to dampen our mirth,
That sadness is found
As we tread on our way;
Aren't the joys that abound
Most delightfully gay?

The tough luck is tough,
And some troubles are great;
And the rough roads are rough,
And love suffers from hate;
But isn't it true
That the pleasures we meet
When our skies become blue,
Are delightfully sweet?

New style Novelty Hats and Caps at Cooper Bros.

Snow Drift Flour is the "best by test," have you made the test?

The Dorcas Society will hold its next social at the home of Mrs C E Sheets, November 13th.

Mrs W M Barnett, of Wasco, was visiting in Moro Monday, the guest of Mrs McClelland.

Crosfield has the Spokane Disc for Sherman county. Rush in your orders to him at once, and get in the car lot.

Dr Nason was called to attend Rev Johnson on the 7th who had met with an accident at his stable, breaking a rib or two.

Mr and Mrs Daniel McLachlan have returned from their eastern trip, which, from appearances, was enjoyed very much.

Mr and Mrs J B Morrison expect to attend the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr Morrison's parents, at Portland on the 18th.

John Hastings and wife of The Rose Farm, returned from Vancouver Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of Hiram Cox, a near relative.

There is now a deep snow in the Simcoe mountains and stockmen are busy rounding up stock in an effort to get them out of the mountains before disaster can come upon them.

Rutledge precinct, through Martin Hansen, was the first precinct to report to the county clerk, reporting at 9:30 election night; Biggs precinct was the last, arriving by team at 6 p. m. the day after the election.

The Astoria excursion to Celilo has been fixed for the 15th. It is expected that at least 100 Astorians will take advantage of the opportunity and join in the trip; now is the best time to make the excursion as construction of the canal is in full blast.

John Christiansen, a pioneer of Sherman county, who has long been a suffering invalid, and was lingering between life and death since his return from Portland last month, died at the family home east of Moro, Wednesday night. The funeral was held today, interment at Rose cemetery.

Prof Fagan lost a part of the index finger of his left hand Sunday hitting it with a keen cutting ax as he was splitting kindlings. We always feel a twinge of pain, and shudder at the thought of a person splitting wood in that manner and we never fail to remonstrate, no matter how careful one may be, the ax will carry off a digit some time.

Mrs Pearl Ellis, a former Moro resident, sister of Attorney W C Bryant, died in Portland last week leaving a six weeks' old babe, interment was at Falls city. Mr Bryant returned Tuesday from the sad mission of attending. Mr Ellis, husband of deceased, will be remembered as accountant in the Sherman Trading Co.

Mrs J C Hockman took the silver vase first prize on Sherman county butter at Condon. Other prizes published over there, of which Sherman county is deserving, but not credited, are to S N Millard \$10; Trueman Strong \$10; C A Buckley \$5; R C Bennett \$2. These were special O-W-R & N Co prizes for best 12 ears of field corn, grown on upland. Charles Dysart won a scholarship in the O A C, given by the Union Stock Yards for the best sow pig under six months.

Election Returns for Sherman County

Complete official returns from all election precincts: Moro, Rutledge, Bigelow, Grass Valley, Rufus, Wasco, Biggs, Monkland and Kent, verified at Moro by the election board Thursday:

For president, Taft 239, Wilson 234, Roosevelt 166.
For senator, Bourne 95, Clark 43, Lane 194, Padet 78, Selling 255.
For secretary of state, Olcott has 360 votes, Ryan 152.

For food commissioner, Lee 158, Mickel 294.
For railroad commissioner, Aitchison 213, Mahaffey 175.

Woman suffrage yes 297 no 280; and is said to have carried in the state by about 3000.

Figures are too confusing in the state to be able to forecast results on measures except that all tax bills are covered with snow.

Our next officers for Sherman county are: Fred Krusow judge; J C McKean sheriff; K A McPherson clerk; W D Wallan treasurer; Otto Peters assessor; F E Fagan school superintendent; Dr M B Taylor coroner; E D McKee commissioner; J K Starr district attorney; W H Ragsdale state senator; and so far as Sherman county shows W A Campbell and W F Jackson will be our representatives in the next state legislature.

Compliment Acknowledged.

Inclosing a check for The Observer another year, M A Van Gilder, of Wasco, drops us a note of encouraging words, from which we quote: "We can't get along without The Observer; it is The Best Paper in the county."

Very truly yours,
M. A. Van Gilder.
Wasco, Or., Oct. 12th, 1912.

Wonderful Mirage Witnessed at Sea.

Astoria Budget: When about thirty-eight miles south of Yaquina head the officers of the British str. Strathdene, which arrived recently from San Francisco, saw what they believed to be a derelict adrift in a sea of ice; then they saw two derelicts. A decision had just about been reached to alter the course and steer for the craft, when suddenly the one disappeared and the other assumed the shape of an ordinary collier with smoke curling from her funnel. The ice had vanished and the smooth sea looked as usual in a clear, calm day. It was a mirage—the most wonderful any of the officers had ever seen. The distance was actually about 15 miles, but in the dense and magnifying atmosphere that produced the illusion, the two craft and the ice berg seemed only four or five miles from the Strathdene.

Freak of the Wind at Knappton.

Thursday afternoon, says The Astorian of recent date, Jupiter Pluvius directed and staged a production in the way of phenomena on the river opposite this city; with the sun shining brightly here, citizens who chanced to be on the water front saw a storm of wind and rain sweep in from the ocean and move up the river reaching from mid-stream to the Washington shore; the estuary there is seven miles wide between Astoria and Knappton; on the Oregon side the surface of the water changed to a glassy smoothness while the river in the storm area appeared to be terraced at least 12 inches above its former level. While the phenomena lasted, about five minutes, not a breath of air stirred on the Astoria side.

Trapping the Country Butter Maker.

The Oregon dairy and food commissioner has issued a warning to sellers of "country butter." It goes on to say that "the makers of such butter" wrap and sell the same in plain wrappers, and are not very careful about the weight, saying: "The law plainly states that all butter sold in squares, prints or rolls, shall be plainly marked its full weight, and that each roll, square or print, must weigh the number of ounces marked thereon. The commissioner's office has taken this matter up with both the dairymen and the dealers, and has tried to get dealers to refuse to buy country butter. * * * Many have complied, others have failed to do so, and now the commission has given notice that hereafter, whenever any deputies of that office find any butter that is illegally wrapped, prosecution will surely follow."

For Your Scrap Book.

If you are so unfortunate as not to have a scrap book we can furnish you one at The Observer Book Store.

A bad line of fence is likely to make bad neighbors.

It does not pay to feed and care for inferior horses on the farm.

To appear agreeable in society you must consent to be taught many things which you already know.

An effective deodorizer for the hog house is made by putting a table spoonful of carbolic acid in a bucketful of water, and with it sprinkle the floor.

The cows bowels may be kept regular and the coat improved by feeding a small amount of linseed once a week.

When milking keep the cans in a clean place outside the barn; milk absorbs odors so readily that it is best not to expose it where such odors as will taint it are prevalent.

When making corn meal mush to fry in one tablespoonful of flour is added to each cup of meal the slices will be firm and not break while frying.

Tomatoes with bacon is an excellent breakfast dish; cut large tomatoes into thick slices without peeling, fry in butter; drain dry, and serve with thin slices of bacon that have been broiled or fried to a delicate crisp.

Drill for Sale.

A perfectly new 14-hoe Drill, never been hitched to, will be sold at \$55. GINN & COLEMAN, 318-22-158] Moro, Or

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

From my farm east of Moro about two weeks ago, a 2-year old cream colored Jersey heifer. Reward paid for information or its return. Phone or write to JAS G. HULS 111-158 Moro, Oregon

Cow and Cream Separator

For sale at reasonable price First \$50 takes the cow and first \$20 the separator. Phone or write S. J. RITCHIEY 11-8* Monkland, Oregon

Small Farms are Wanted

We have some parties that want to buy wheat land in Sherman county; any one that wishes to sell a farm will do well to see us. Farms of 160 to 640 mostly wanted. MOORE INVESTMENT CO., 11-155] Moro, Or

Travelers at Biggs

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

Want to Buy Cattle

We are in the market to buy cattle of all kinds; are paying all the market will stand for either stall or beef cattle; if you have cattle to sell give us a chance to pay you a good price. T. J. & J. J. MILLER, 3m25-157] Biggs, Or

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Colts and Horses For Sale.

Twelve head of colts for sale, from 1 to 4 years old, all are of large stock; eleven mares and one gelding. They can be seen at the W S White place near Biggs, now being operated by N J Willard; or write JUD S. FISH, 11-16-147] The Dalles, Or

For Sale or Trade.

One bay stallion, 6 years old, weight 1600 pounds; broke to harness. Will sell cheap for cash or approved note, any reasonable time; or will trade for colts or young cattle. Also some good old work horses, very cheap; 12 miles east of Moro, on the D. S. Cameron Realty ranch, formerly owned by Dr. Goffin. Apply to or address Cameron Realty Co., 11-18-155] Vancouver, Wash

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