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J.S. Fowler is sick in bed at his home near Rufus.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

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

Mrs. Martin Hansen is visiting with relatives in Portland.

School books and supplies are at the Observer-Book Store.

Geo. A. Meloy is at White Salmon this week on business bent.

Don't label your butter with a rubber stamp; it is strictly against the law.

Editor D.C. Ireland is slowly regaining his strength, but as yet is not able to sit up.

Chris Anderson has had a substantial fence built around his orchard and poultry yard.

Albert Messenger and wife of The Dalles, were Moro visitors this week at the home of O. B. Messenger.

Fred L. Derby, formerly with the Observer and now employed with the Star at Shaniko, was a visitor Monday.

Mrs. L.B. Robinson, mother, and brother left for The Dalles and Portland Thursday. Ernest to resume his studies at Corvallis.

Uncle Jas Woods and wife had "turkey and fixin'" New Years day at the home of their daughter Mrs. E.A. Cushman and family.

Cyril Searcy was in Moro Saturday with a consignment of lambs which his father shipped to Portland in charge of Martin Hansen.

Before you buy, know something about an article beside price. A good article is always cheap; it is seldom that a cheap article is good.

Robert Newton and family are now at home on their new ranch four miles from Lind, Wash. Mr Newton writes that he likes the new location.

The Observer has printed several jobs of butter wrappers with the special ink required. Every thing necessary to do the work right is on hand.

Mrs. George Hennagin and family had an enjoyable visit during the Christmas week from her brother, Alfred Fuller and family of Imbler, Oregon.

Sixty numbers were sold at the New Years dance given in opera hall; devotees of the light fantastic kept the musicians busy until five o'clock the next morning.

Just one time for the Observer to print an adv for the owners to come to the H.B. Belshee farm and take stray colts away; the black colt belonged to Jack Gibson and the other to T.S. Reese.

Our fancy work department has the latest designs and good assortment; is under the personal attention of Mrs. E. W. Cooper who will be glad to help any one. Cooper Bros., Grass Valley.

Miss Lena Dougherty of Guernsey, Iowa, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Woods, left Wednesday for Iowa. Miss D. had been teaching school in the valley and had intended to make an extended visit with relatives in the vicinity of Moro, but the fear of possible snow blockades hastened her departure.

Vern Coe is holding down a job in Vancouver, B.C.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Don't overlook the double disc sold by G.N. Crosfield.

J. K. Irby of Kent, was a business visitor in Moro Friday.

Wasco has been working on her streets and will soon have them in fine condition.

W. D. Wallan and family returned home Saturday from their trip to Umatilla county.

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

Crosfield will have a 1913 Mitchell six about February 1st. This is some car for the money.

Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Silver were visitors during the holidays at the homes of their children west of Moro.

Crosfield writes that eggs dropt to 35c and then 30c; now they are up to 35c and soon will be back to 40c again.

Arthur Smith left January first for Portland and the valley on a deferred visit with relatives living in that part of Oregon.

Orville Gibson and Miss Bessie Auger were married at the home of the bride's parents, west of Grass Valley, Christmas day.

C. E. Sheets has nearly finished the concealed wiring of his new residence and now has begun the construction of a front porch.

Martin Hansen left Saturday for Portland in charge of a car of stock; 33 hogs owned by him and 40 lambs shipped by T.B. Searcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hennagin entertained Mrs. H. parents, Granville Phillips and family, and A.S. Johnson and family at dinner Christmas.

Married at Grass Valley, Dell Olds and Miss Ella Walkenshaw. The happy couple were passengers on the north bound train New Years day.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant entertained part of the pupils of M.E. Sunday School New Years Eve until old father time released his hold on the passing year.

Carl Tomlin is back from Vancouver, Wash., where he has been at work since September with a firm engaged in paving the streets of that city with smooth surface material.

Mrs. I.B. Bennett of White Salmon, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Woods, expects to leave next week for her home. Mrs. W. will accompany her aunt as far as The Dalles.

R. J. Ginn left for Portland the first day of the year, where he is interested in the outcome of the governments suit against the promoters of the Oregon and Washington Trust Company.

Friends and patrons of Boardman school are planning an entertainment and box social for some near day. Proceeds will be used to fix the desks, secure a clock and paint the interior of the building.

Principal P. M. Nash and family had a grand time at the family reunion held at his parents home in Cecil, Oregon, during Christmas week. It was the first time in five years all were able to be present; twenty-five attending.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fordyce and son William, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McDonald and two sons, of McDonald, Oregon, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Crosfield and family, at Wasco.

Judge John Fulton was a visitor to Moro between the holidays; a peculiar incident of the visit was recalled in the Observer office while the judge was talking with Sheriff Freeman; two years ago to the day Judge Fulton had paid Moro a similar visit.

Manager H. U. Martin of the local branch of the Tualum Lumber Company is busy changing the system of housing and storing the lumber on hand. The new system will allow storage of shingles under cover without increasing the buildings.

L. W. Ross and wife and son left Monday for Albany where they will join in celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Ross' parents. The two older boys remained at Moro attending school. Mr. Ross will be at home again January 6th.

**Local G. A. R. Elects Officers.**

Saturday evening, December 28 1912, W. T. Sherman Post No. 4, G.A.R., held a meeting in Masonic hall, all members but two being present. A very enjoyable time was experienced. General sentiment among the members was that Memorial Sunday should be observed this year in either Moro or Wasco. Comrade Elcock was re-elected Commander for the ensuing year; A.K. Ashby, S.V.C.; J.M. Parry, J.V.C.; A. Nish, O.D.; J. H. Johnson, Q. M.; the commander appointed Comrade G. Meader as adjutant. Probably the next meeting will be held at Wasco.

**Christmas at the Webfoot School.**

The coming of the annual year end holidays was met by friends, patrons and pupils of Webfoot school district with appropriate exercises arranged by their teacher Miss Louise Whiting, and held on the evening of December 23d. The program began with fourteen pupils, each reciting a line the 1st letters of each line spelling Merry Christmas; this was followed by a Christmas recitation from each remaining pupil. After the exercises presents were distributed; each patron of the school remembering both teacher and pupils bountifully. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time.

**Holiday Greeting from an Absent One**

In a letter received from R.W. Pinkerton dated from Page county Iowa, December 28, 1912, he says: "Am having the time of my life visiting with father, mother, sisters brother, nephews, and nieces, nearly all of whom have grown up since I left here 26 years ago. "I have found here good crops, fine weather, and good homes. "My holiday wish for friends, east and west, is Good Health, Peace and Happiness. A firm trust in the Savior and the Joys of the Lite to Come. "Expect to be HOME about the 11th of January.

**Moro Masons Visit Grass Valley Lodge**

A party of fourteen members of Moro Masonic lodge were guests of the Grass Valley lodge December 27th; going by auto and train. Work in the 3d degree was put on by the visitors; two being initiated. An intermission was taken to allow a visit being made the banquet hall of the Hotel Vinton where a sumptuous repast was served those in attendance.

Best mullage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

R. S. Wilcox spent the holidays with friends in Portland.

County Clerk McPherson was a visitor at Kent New Years.

Will Coe and wife are keeping things in order at the W.S. Powell farm this winter.

Gladys, daughter of J.R. Hunter spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in The Dalles.

If you want Pittsburg hog fence remember that Crosfield is now making up orders for his second carload.

Lanora Ramsey entertained her young friends December 28th in honor of the 11th anniversary of her natal day.

Make your house look like a home, not like a warehouse; the man who finishes with mail order lumber material must expect to die young.

Stock taking time at Crosfield's Wasco store is a chance for you to secure some dandy bargains in new fall goods. Look up the adv on the first page.

Geo. N. Crosfield wishes the Observer to thank all his many patrons for the excellent holiday trade extended to the store that sells every thing. The best trade we ever had, said G.N.

The state dairy and food commissioner is making war upon the stores who handle and people who make country butter. The punishment is fines for failing to label butter or selling poor butter.

Lee S. Hines has sold his Sherman county farm lands to John McDermid securing in the deal Mr. McDermid's farm lands in Gilliam county; the transaction gives Mr. Hines the ownership of more than 3000 acres near Ajax.

**Passenger Train Causes Runaway.**

A livery team driven by Alf Dillinger, accompanied by I. Hathaway, became frightened by a train at the crossing in front of the J.A. Hockman farm December 26th. The team cramped the buggy, overturned it, springing the axle and causing minor damage; both occupants were thrown out of the buggy, suffering injury to their faces and dislocation of thumbs and fingers.

**New Year Family Dinner.**

The Mesdames C.R. and H.B. Belshee entertained their immediate family relatives at dinner New Years Day at the Moro city residence of C. R. Belshee. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with crepe paper festoons and ornaments. Nine families, all residents of Sherman county, were present at roll call: Mr. and Mrs. C.R., H.B., R.W. W.R., and H.D. Belshee, Roy M. Benson, F.L. Burnett, A.M. Wright and State Senator W.H. Ragsdale.

**Lost, Strayed or Stolen.**

Two sorrel ponies, one black 2-year old colt, one 5-year old roan horse, these branded AP on left shoulders; one 5-year old gray mare, no brand; one 10-year old bay horse, no brand; one 12-year old bay horse, O brand. Left on December 22d, 1912. Reward for information leading to their recovery. P. H. ZOEBEL, 3rd 13-16 1/2, Monkland, Oregon

**Strayed away and Lost.**

Between October 10th and 20th one boar pig; weight 350 to 400; marked with crop off right and under hack in left ear. Will pay \$5 reward for information leading to his return and come after him. GEORGE OWENS, #27-3rd-16 1/2, Ajax, Oregon

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**Giant M. B. Turkeys for Sale.**

My Turkeys won two blue and two red ribbons at Moro; also two blue and two red ribbons at Condon, and the \$10 special prize for the best trio of turkeys at the tri-county fair; I also have some fine SC W Leghorn cockerels at \$2.00 and up, and young Toms at \$5.00 each. J. P. McMILLIN, Box 276, #15-159, Wasco, Or

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