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E. E. Barzee is having a funeral with the gripe.

Don't overlook the double-die sold by C. N. Crosfield

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

R. Ragdale was a Moro visitor Tuesday from Grass Valley.

School books and supplies are at the Observer Book Store.

Henry Johnson left Tuesday for a week visit in the Rose City.

County Commissioner A.J. Holt was a visitor to The Dalles this week.

C. G. Huls left Wednesday for a few days business trip to Portland.

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

Wm. Bennet of Boise, Idaho, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Pinkerton.

W. C. Bryant was a visitor to The Dalles the first of the week on important legal business.

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

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

Mrs. Tracy Fields was a visitor this week from Wasco at the home of Earl Fields and family.

All the new counterfeit money is in the form of \$10 and \$20 bills. That lets a good many of us out of danger.

J. C. Freeman is having three tables made for his store to be used for notion counters and special sales.

If a woman's weapon is her tongue, what's the use of trying to enforce laws against carrying concealed weapons?

Samuel Pinkerton of Kent, Washington, is visiting at the home of his uncle, R. W. and attending the Moro High School.

Crosfield is now booking orders for another car of wire; as a start he has orders from David Fulton, Vic Anderson and L.S. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson were called to Portland Sunday morning, word being received of the death of Mrs. Johnson's father.

R. J. Ginn returned Tuesday from Kent where he has been attending to some matters connected with his wheat buying business.

In Lewis county, south western Washington, an epidemic of distemper and blackleg is affecting the horses, many valuable animals being infected.

Bessie Blaker, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Haskell at DeMoss, returned to her home at The Dalles, Tuesday.

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.

The Ladies of Moro have organized civil government league under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. Lewellen which will make a regular study of local political conditions to enable them to more readily understand the complex questions which will arise under the new regime of women's suffrage.

At the new store of J.C. Freeman can now be found a fine assortment of new wash goods, ginghams, and wool dress goods; just arrived Tuesday.

When the flood waters of last week went through the city park it certainly looked for awhile as though the chickens of Mr. Rose would be needing life preservers.

A farmer living at Coc, Umatilla county, has brought into Pendleton for bounty payment a coyote, pelt having two tails having shot the animal on his farm last week.

Walter Ruggles was a visitor Monday. Walter is now farming the E. O. L. Co. section formerly cultivated by David Brown, who recently sold his outfit and retired from strenuous farming.

Flood waters have undermined the drive approach to the main building of the Moro Tumulal Lumber Company. Manager H. U. Martin had men at work fixing it once more for the next spell of bad water.

Circuit Judge D. R. Parker is holding court this week at Pendleton for Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps of that district who is confined to his home by small pox, contracted while conducting court at LaGrande.

A bill has passed the state senate by which \$6200 additional funds will be provided the Dairy and Food Commissioners office with which to secure the services of a pure food expert and a dairy expert and thus increase the efficiency of his office.

A. R. Kesinger has been suffering the past week with an aggravating ulcerated wisdom tooth which has cut through the gum but does not come any further. If the tooth were to be extracted it might open an artery in the neck, which did not help Roy to grin and bear the pain.

Members of Moro union attending the meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Union at Wasco last Saturday report a very enthusiastic gathering. Seven men joined the Wasco local at the time, including Judge Fulton, Dave Fulton, John Simpson and J. T. Johnson.

We are sorry to record the death, January 23d, of Mrs. J. W. Leonard at her Ten Mile home, near The Dalles, from pneumonia. Funeral services were held at The Dalles Christian church and interment was at Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard formerly lived in this county, near Kent, for several years.

A special train consisting of baggage car, two tourist cars, and five day coaches left Salem Thursday carrying 320 inmates of the Asylum to the new branch Asylum at Pendleton. About twenty attendants, besides doctors and nurses, accompanied the patients. This is believed to be the only trainload of insane persons ever carried in the United States.

With all our modern germicides it is doubtful if we have got far away from the turpentine bottle of our fathers. How often have we seen smooth cuts heal on the first intention when wrapped up in the blood and soaked in turpentine. There are yet so many uses for this old drug that, as the book agent would say, no rural medicine shelf "is complete without it."

Our snow left in a hurry Saturday and Sunday; the passenger train going down Sunday was on time leaving Moro; but was held at McDonald by being washed out from under a bridge and about a thousand feet of track being undermined in places by the flood waters. The train finally left Wasco at 1:45 for Biggs and left Moro going south at five o'clock that evening. No damage to tracks was reported south of Moro and none between Biggs and Wasco.

Among the bills introduced at Salem is one with very stringent regulations against express, telephone, telegraph, sleeping car, refrigerator car, and ice companies. The proposed bill levies a license fee on such corporations of all money they earn annually above a net profit of 10 per cent over all expenses, including regular state and county taxes. A deduction of 10 per cent based on the physical valuation of the property of the conditions is first to be made to offset depreciation.

Mrs. Mary Carl is quite sick with a bad attack of pneumonia.

The morning passenger train Wednesday was delayed until 12:50 by a washed out track near the southern end of Grass Valley.

J. M. Syron writing to his brother from Spokane, says that he has been more fortunate than most Oregonians; having while away seen a Rose in full bloom.

A. A. Foss of Athena, who has been visiting with his brother, John F., left Wednesday for Terrebonne to visit with his sister, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, before returning to his Umatilla county home.

Mrs. A. J. Syron has an industrious hen that hatched twelve spry chicks Sunday last. The better the day the better deed; possibly the hen thought winter had better hike and let spring come visiting.

L. W. Ross has been unloading another shipment this week of the Nisley piano for which he is Sherman county agent. These pianos are the best of their class and by the way they sell the people seem to know it.

The bridge in Grass Valley canyon near the Don Wheat farm has been washed away and teams using that road are forced to cross the canyon in front of the Oscar Ruggles farm house. Saturday evening J. G. Woods and Mrs. Bessie Axtell had an unpleasant experience crossing after lodge; and Saturday morning J. Dunn had his hack caught and overturned by the swift current, finally reaching the other side with his team in safety.

The main water supply well of Moro is again out of commission, occasioned by the floods of last week. The two smaller wells are being used as they were not damaged by the high water; however both are going dry each night under the demand put upon them. If there is any way it could be brought about Moro should be given a better water supply; the extra expense each year in cleaning wells and reservoir would pay interest on a drilled well.

Farmers of Wasco county in the Dufur neighborhood are arranging to take advantage of the offer of the crop improvement committee of the Chicago grain exchange. The offer is of \$1000 in cash to go with an equal amount to be raised in the county accepting the offer, either direct or by subscription, to be applied towards the salary of a crop expert who will be a graduate of an agricultural college. After the first year the work will be continued by the government direct.

State Senator W. H. Ragdale representing this district at Salem, has introduced a measure requiring of all teachers in elementary schools a certain degree of professional training. If the measure becomes a law it will be necessary for one to take an elementary training course before becoming a teacher. This course as set out in the bill is to be for eight weeks, given only by the governing board of a four-year high school, standard normal schools or chartered educational institution of collegiate or university grade. No such class shall have less than eight pupils. No one will be admitted to such classes unless he or she has completed the second high school year, or its equivalent.

She Had Kissed the Blarney Stone.
"Oh, ya, mum, she Kathleen, applying for a new situation, 'I lived in me last place three weeks, mum, an' though I say it th'ouldn't I give excellent satisfaction."
"And why did you leave?" ventured the lady who was looking for a servant.
"Sure, I couldn't get along wid th' missus at all, she wor that outd an' cranky."
"But maybe you'll find me old and cranky too."
"Cranky ye may be, mum, for sweet faces like yours is sometimes deceitin', but ye're not outd. I've see that at a glance!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 82c; red Russian, 85c.
Oats—\$27 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—Candled, 30c.
Hops—1912 crop, 30c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22 1/2c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 92c; club, 86c; red Russian, 85c.
Eggs—31c.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

Parcel Post as seen by Others.

The Evening Telegram of Portland offers to furnish the names of those who wish to mail fresh eggs parcel post direct to customers. The service is free to both parties.

One farmer in Forest Grove, about fifteen miles from Portland took advantage of the offer; used a wooden box, packed the eggs in cotton, and had all but four broken by Uncle Samuel. He wants the postal clerks to be more careful.

An exchange says that cold storage stale eggs are often shipped us from Iowa, but this week a dressed chicken arrived parcel post in Portland from Iowa that was in decidedly bad odor.

A manufacturer of eombs mailed more than a ton of bug chasers at Leominster, Mass., last week; there were six hundred packages and shipment was made as a business experiment.

A woman at Elgin, Illinois, has applied to the post office officials at Washington asking what the rate would be to ship herself to that place.

Bend Bulletin: Now the rural carriers are obliged to carry eggs under the parcel post, it is said that the yolk is more than many can bear.

Before conceding the entire success of the new parcel post system the government will have to take into account the additional cost of enlarged buildings, extra clerks and improved delivery service. Big business always means expense.

The problem of lowering the high cost of living is to be settled by establishing state poultry farms and shipping eggs from the country to the cities by parcel post, the whole transaction to be upon a cost basis. It was easy enough to solve after the right plan was discovered.

A rural route carrier out of Batavia, Ohio, is the only carrier known who accepted and safely delivered a live baby by parcel post. The boy baby "package" when wrapped ready for mailing weighed 11 1/4 pounds; its measurements reached 7 1/2 inches, also just within the requirements. The package was delivered to its grandmother, a mile away; the postage was 15c. and insurance \$50.

The number parcel post stamps printed and distributed up to January twenty-second was 339,500,000. In the first three weeks of the system's operation, 186,207,545 stamps have been supplied to postoffices. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is being forced, in order to meet the demand, to print the stamps at the rate of 12,000,000 a day. The total value of the parcel post stamps distributed during the first twenty days January was \$18,011,120.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from January 21st to January 28th

Kazeten Garhammer to Antone Berg. All of Lot 10 and part of Lots 1, 2, and 9, in Block 8 in Kent, Ore. Consideration \$600.00

Elmer E. Lytle et ux to Joseph T. Peters and W. H. Ragdale, w 1/2 of se 1/4 and se 1/4 of se 1/4 of section 26 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 section 35; s 1/2 of s 1/2 of section 25; n 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 36, tp. 3 s. r. 15 e. w. m. e 1/2 of nw 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 in section 31; e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 in section 30, tp. 3 s. r. 16 e. w. m. Consideration; \$10,000.00

J. K. Irby et ux to Christopher McClay et ux All of lot 8 and parts of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 9, in block 8 in the town of Kent, Oregon. Consideration; \$1,000

New Moro Enterprise.

The Wormaldehyde Company is the name of a new corporation which will have its principal office and place of business at Moro. It will engage in the manufacture and sale of "Wormaldehyde" a treatment for grain to prevent the ravages of cut and wire worms, and also a smut preventive. The company is composed of E.O. McCoy of The Dalles, L. Barnum, R. D. Jackson and B. F. Peetz of this place.

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