The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

FRIDAY.... ..July 4, 1913

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At any timewhen requested to do so, the paper will be discontinued. But we expect that all arrears will be paid before such request is made. It is easy to ask us for a statement, which will be cheerfully rendered at any time.

After July first approximately 1,600,000 new voters will be enfranchised in the state of Illinois; that number being effected by the suffrage bill which becomes a law on that date.

In two days last week there arrived at Portland from Seattle twenty one cars of grain sacks, shipment from Calcutta. Duty amounting to $18,000 was paid on the shipment, which later Sherman county farmers will assist to repay the importers.

John D. Rockefellow is still studying new stunts for the saving of his Standard Oil income. This time it is sheep replacing men and mowing machines to keep the grass cut on the lawn surrounding his residence. He has a bunch of 600 sheep at work, some lawn that.

It is estimated that Dr. Friedmann on sailing for Germany after a four month's stay in the United States took with him approximately $49,000 as the gains of his so-called tuberculosis serum. He had received $65,000 during his four months stay in this country, but the difference was devoted to expenses of boosting his cure. This is not quite the million he expected to receive when he first arrived but is probably considered satisfactory by the thrifty doctor.

Abuses of the franking privilege through which the sugar trust recently disseminated $16,000 of literature at public expense, is to be stopped, according to a bill introduced into congress by Senator Kenyon who proposes the entire abolition of the franking privilege for members of congress and other public officials, by a scheme through which the postmaster general shall issue free stamps to the favored ones and shall keep close check on the amounts used.

Latest styles for women's dress follow very closely the sartorial effects formerly the exclusive property of mere man. Some of the late skirt styles have a "pistol" pocket on one side and a fetching one on the other, possibly designed for a power puff. Another style is called the cuff skirt turned up around the bottom like a man's trousers and not much wider, except for a slash in front, and another is the peg-top skirt which is designed to give the wearer room to sit down in, if not to walk.

The organized farmers of Umatilla county are again to the front at a timely opportunity with a protest to congress against the placing of jute cloth and burlap on the free list and the placing of a fifteen per cent duty on the manufactured grain bags. They claim truthfully in their protest that very little of the eight million sacks used annually in Oregon are made at home and their manufacture here will not reduce the price, of sacks and that any tariff on either jute cloth, burlap or bags is a direct tax upon the farmers of this state.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

DeMoss Springs Annual Basket Picnic and Celebration July 4th 1913

Chaplain of the day, Rev. A. J. Adams.

Anvil firing at sun rise.

Pounds Famous Wasco Band will furnish music during the day.

A forty dollar gold watch will be voted for the most popular lady in Sherman county. Votes will be counted at five p. m.

PROGRAM MORNING EXERCISES.

Morning exercises commence prompt at ten o'clock.

1 Selections by Pounds Wasco Band.
2 Chorus, America.
3 Prayer.
4 Reading by Miss Medlar.
5 Solo by Miss Jeanette Crosfield.
6 Selection on Golden Chimes, Mr. Davis.
7 Violin Solo and Song, Little Miss Arvilla Davis.
8 Reading, Miss Bulfinch.
9 Chorus, Star Spangled Banner.
10 Violin Solo, Mrs. Lizzie DeMoss Davis.
11 Piano Solo, Mrs. G. E. Lewellen.
12 Reading.
13 Chorus, Sweet Oregon.
14 Short Address.
15 Band Selection.

BASKET DINNER AT NOON.

1:30 Band Selection.

Baby Show at 1:45. Beautiful gold locket for baby under two and over one year of age presented by L. W. Ross, jeweler Moro; beautiful gold prize for baby under one year, presented by Pounds Jewelry Store Wasco. Committee in charge: Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Mrs. J. McDermid, Mrs. M. Strahl.

2:00 Program of Sports under direction of E.A.Medlar, chairman of committee.

4:30 Band Concert in the Grove.

PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

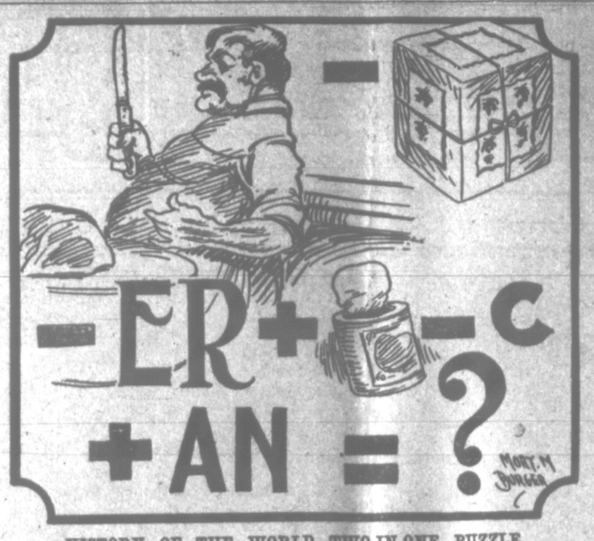
Fat mans race, fifty yards.
Tall mans race, fifty yards.
Race, girls under 16, fifty yards.
Race, boys under 16, fifty yards.
Race, girls under 14, fifty yards.
Race, boys under 14, fifty yards.
Race, girls under 10, twenty five yards.
Race, boys under 10, twenty five yards.
Novelty Horse Race, put on schapps, saddle, bridle, and ride 100 yards and return; take off saddle, bridle, and schapps and hang on line.
Wheel barrow race.
Sack race.
Three leg race.
Novelty Auto Race; for cranking machines only; crank, run fifty yards and return stopping front wheel on line.
Potato race.
Match game of horse shoe.

Prizes for the different events are donated by the Moro Commercial Co.; the J. C. Freeman Store, Moro; Wasco News Enterprise; Ginn, Coleman & Co; Moro Garage; Louis Heydt; Moro Hardware and Implement Co; E. D. McKee, Wasco; McCoy-Atwood Company; Sherman County Observer; P. W. Davis; prizes for the Baby Show donated by L.W.Ross, Moro, and Pounds Jewelry Store, Wasco.

Help at the Right Time.

Ranchers of the Powell Butte country near Prineville, were given a fright last week when 13 hogs belonging to a farmer died and 15 were down from a malady that could not be diagnosed by the settlers. There being much money invested in swine in that neighborhood, the owners feared an epidemic, and at once took steps to secure an expert to diagnose the trouble.

C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O. - W. R. & N. company was wired for, and made a trip to the afflicted territory. He at once discovered the malady to be an unbalanced ration; the hogs being pastured on too much rye. Steps were taken at once to give the hogs proper feed, and no more of them have since been lost.



HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.

Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., and you will then be able to find out the name of the fifteenth president of the United States who was inaugurated March 4, 1857. After you have done this find picture of the fifteenth president.

Answer to last puzzle: Eutaw Springs. Picture face on left hand of man.

A note of explanation. Several have asked us as to how the answer to puzzles in the Observer are worked. Just add and subtract letters or words as directed; for instance, in the puzzle reprinted this week: the first character represents a butcher, subtract from that word the next character which is "t" also the letters "er" than add to what is left of your answer the word "can" after subtracting the letter "c" and then add the letters "an" the resulting word being the anwers.

We will continue these puzzles for some weeks and wish to have our young friends write us as to whether they like them or not; if we do not receive sufficient answers within the next few weeks we will discontinue the series. Therefore if you like the puzzles please let us know it.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE.

Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., and you will then be able to find out the name of the thirty-second state that was admitted into the Union May 11, 1858. After you have done this find picture of the governor at that time.

Answer to last puzzle: James Buchanan. Picture face in face of man.

Farm Fire West of Moro.

While sitting in the house reading, about nine o'clock Sunday morning, the attention of W. E. Howell was attracted to a peculiar noise, which upon investigation, was their machine shed entirely enveloped in fire. The telephone wire from the house to Wasco was fastned to the burning building and just before it fell word was gotten to Wasco that a fire was endangering every structure on the place.

Under a hard west wind burning brands had set fire to both the blacksmith shop, eighty feet from the machine shed, and the barn, one hundred feet from the blacksmith shop. By hard work with buckets Mr. Howell was able to hold the fire to the one building, though the other two were on fire several times.

Damage sustained was the loss of two combines, two drills, a wagon, an auto, and considerable amount of sacked wheat and two ton of sacked barley. Loss is estimated at more than $5,000 covered by insurance.

C. O. D. Parcel Post.

The collect-on-delivery feature was added to the parcel post department of the postal service today. Under the new regulations a parcel bearing the required amount of parcel post stamps may be sent anywhere in the country, and the amount due from the purchaser collected and remitted by the postoffice department. The parcel must bear the amount due from the addressee, and the collection will be made if the amount is not in excess of $100. The fee 10 cents, is to be affixed by the sender in parcel post stamps, and will insure the parcel for no more than $50.

The collection feature was not provided when the parcel post system was put in operation, because it was desired to simplify the work of postmasters as much as possible in the first days of the service.

Dalles Business Men Visit our County.

A party of business men of The Dalles returning from the meeting of the Oregon Development club held at Maupin, passed through Sherman county June 28. They made a stop at each town, got acquainted, sang songs, then moved on to the next.

Those composing the party were: C. Fletcher, C. R. Ellis, A. E. Crosby, F. M. Sexton, A. E. Groewold, H. G. Miller, H. L. Kuck, E. C. Pease, L.A. Schanno, Geo. Newhouse, C. J. Stubling, J. T. Rorick, G. C. Blakely, W. S. Nelson, J. S. Fish, and Chas. Darnielle.

Chickens a Thriving Industry.

The chicken industry in Sherman county is rapidly becoming one of great importance, figured from the income of dollars and cents; and which does not take much sense or time to bring large returns. Where ever you may go in this county neat, well kept poultry runs are in evidence at nearly every farm; the young chicks growing sturdily upon the waste products found by them among the farm buildings.

Several of the farms of Sherman county make a specialty of some one breed instead of just "chickens" and our county is becoming to be known for the good quality of its poultry product as well as for its well matured sheep, hogs, and draft horses.

Let the good work continue, the more of this diversified farm product that is sent to market from this county the sooner will all be better off financially when poor crops hit us at some distant future time.

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Cutter's Blackleg Pills. Low priced, always fresh and reliable, they are used by over 80 per cent of California and Western stockmen because they protect where other vaccines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkge. Blackleg Pills....$1.00 50-dose pkge. Blackleg Pills..... 4.00 Cutter's Blackleg Pill Injector.... 1.50 Pills may be used in any injector, but Cutter's is simplest and strongest. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal. Insist on Cutter's. If druggist doesn't stock, order from Laboratory.

It Lays Its Own Track

Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco. Ore.

Has made a selling contract for all of Sherman county for sale of The Creeping Grip Tractor

Three forward speeds.
Brosch High Tension Magneto.
63-inch bearing surface on each side.
Three-quarter to four miles per hour.
Made in 30, 40, 60 and 100 horse power.

More about this great farm engine next week.

Straw Berries Harvested by Robins.

If the robins don't get their fill, says the Newberg Graphic, on big luscious strawberries in this section this season it is their own fault. The crop has been so heavy and the price so low at the latter part of the season, that tons of as fine berries as were ever produced have been left on the vines for the birds.

Wheat Coming on Nicely.

Another week containing heavy rains has visited this county and as far as grain is concerned it has been a good week, generally speaking. While there has been considerable precipitation, and some has accompanied heavy wind no reports of grain being damaged have reached this office.

On the other hand, the cool weather has made the heads fill wonderfully well, and there will be a bumper yield in most parts of the county. Hot weather is needed right now to ripen the grain properly, however,

Harvest operations will begin about August 1st to 15th seems to be the general opinion.

Right Course.

The late Edward Dowden, whose "Life of Shelley" brought down on him a tremendous rebuke for snobbishness, was being discussed at the Franklin inn, Philadelphia.

"Dowden's style was ponderous and somber," said a sonneteer, "but, I often met him in Dublin, and his talk, unlike his writing, sparkled with true Irish wit.

"'I once told him of my many vain efforts to swear off and of my resolve, none the less, to make another trial.

"'Right!' said Professor Dowden. 'Right! Turn over a new leaf. You needn't mention to any one the number of the page.'"—Detroit Free Press.

The Word "Martinet."

The word "martinet" has been taken without change from the French. Jean Martinet was a lieutenant colonel in the French army, raising that army to the highest state of efficiency. In 1672 he was killed at Duisberg—shot accidentally by the artillery. The same saire also killed a Captain Soury—souris, pronounced the same, being French for mouse. This gave occasion to a little courtier to say that Duisberg had cost the king only a martin and a mouse. It was Martinet's strictness as to order and discipline that gave to the word his name as embodying these qualities even to an uncomfortable degree.

Our First Iron Output.

A small iron pot, capable of containing about one quart, was the first output of the iron industry in America. This humble utensil was cast at a foundry on the Saugus river, near Lynn, before 1650.

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Best Drug Store in Sherman County is located right here in Moro, in fact it skins any thing for a long way in any direction, so thinks the

Moro Pharmacy

Kentucky.

The country now called Kentucky was well known to the Indian traders many years before its settlement. It, however, remained unexplored by the Virginians till the year 1769, when Colonel Daniel Boone and a few others, who conceived it to be an interesting object, undertook a journey for that purpose. After a long, fatiguing march over a mountain wilderness in a westerly direction they at length arrived upon its borders and from the top of an eminence "saw with pleasure the beautiful level of Kentucke."

CONCENTRATION.

You cannot scatter your efforts and succeed fully. A man may do many things well, but by concentration he will probably be able to do some one thing better than anybody else can do it, and that is his duty as well as his privilege.

Wanted Liquid Music.

The writer of lyrics hurried to the composer of highbrow music.

"I want you to write a tune for me," he said.

"I? Sir, I am a musician. I never wrote a tune in my life!"

"I know it, but you can. I want you to write me a drinking song. I'll pay you money for it."

"Er—well—how shall I do it?"

"Why, a drinking song ought to be easy—a liquid melody, you know—and have stops in every bar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ANGER.

Smother your angry feelings. Anger may repast with thee for an hour, but not repose with thee for a night. The countenance of anger is hatred; the countenance of hatred turns to malice. That anger is not warrantable which hath seen two suns.