The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

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Send for advertising rates.

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; 12½ cts a month isn't much. Try it. Order by postal card, and pay for it when you can.

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 subscriber has "Removed" settle the bill of a delinquent.

Church and Society notices FREE, except when for money making purposes. Such notices at regular rates at the option of the publishers.

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.

The little island of Porto Rico has one peak, according to the United States Geological Survey which is 3,532 feet in height. This is the highest point on the island

The production of pig iron in 1912 was 33 million tons; that of platinum was 1.3 tons. The value of the iron per ton was $12.44, as against $1,329,391 per ton for the platinum.

Arkansas is first among the states in the production of two minerals, bauxite and novaculite; the former being the ore of aluminum and the latter the source of the oilstones produced in the United States.

Alaska coal fields continue to be undeveloped. The only coal being mined is some lignite coal taken out for local use at Cook inlet on Seward peninsula The total production in 1912 did not exceed 200 tons.

The United States is using three times as much timber as grows each year, and worst of all are utilizing only forty to seventy per cent of each tree cut down; while fire destroys the equivalent of each year's new growth.

The preservative treatment of timber is a potent factor since it reduces the consumption and makes inferior species available. At present about 20 per cent of the railway ties, but less than one third of one per cent of the lumber used, is treated.

For a state possessing no seaboard, Arizona has a wider range of altitude than may be generally supposed. The highest point is San Francisco peak 12,611 feet above the sea, and the lowest point is on Colorado river at Yuma, where the elevation is but 100 feet.

The newspaper men over the state are beginning to be recognized as just as honest and fully as capable as others in their community. The last to be honored with public office was J. K. Coe, editor of the Glendale News, who was nominated and elected mayor of that city without opposition

The Dalles-Celilo Canal will be completed and ready for boats to pass through it in about a year more is the opinion of the engineer it charge. If the winter should be anything like favorable and the next June rise of the Columbia does not prove too much of an interference with operations, steamers will be able to run through from Portland to the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers by January, 1915.

Pertaining to Mail Order Patronage.

Quite a discussion is always in order at different convention meetings of the several merchants associations throughout the state pertaining to the inroads made upon their business by the mail order houses. One point overlooked by all, when blaming their customer from straying away from their business fold, is that in nearly every case the merchant is the one to blame for that condition to exist and also they are the only power that will prevent or check that tendency to the detriment of their business prosperity.

Let our farmer readers look over the columns of the Observer this week and see how many of your home merchants are asking you for your trade. They obviously have little desire for your patronage or they would ask you for it in the most public manner that they can consistent with the least expense. And when we say "least expense" we mean it, as our rates for advertising and job work are the same now as they were when we first came to Moro twenty years ago. While you have to pay more for everything you buy than you did then and also you are receiving more for your farm products now than you did then and the price for the Observer a year is the same to you now as then.

Thousands of dollars go yearly from Moro to pay for mail order goods and no one is to blame but the one who does not ask your patronage; how can the Observer, as a representative of the merchant, ask any one of its readers not to spend their money that way when it is not asked nor desired to do so by those who would benefit by that action?

The advertising columns of the Observer carry business announcements of a few firms in Moro and the county cities of Sherman that are trying to interest you in their efforts to keep your money at home and help build up the community life of the particular section you live in and make your home. These firms are more than entitled to your business support, it may be true that occasionally their prices do not compare with the mail order houses; but they are your neighbors, the more prosperous they are the more your own property is worth; and when it comes to price the more they receive the same sort of trade treatment you accord the mail order house the sooner prices will reach a common level between the two.

The advertiser while benefiting himself, helps his town. A town in which the business men advertise in the newspaper is always a live town. The merchants who use printer's ink are always the progressive spirits of the place, and deserve the patronage of the community they help support and push forward. Deal with the business man whose advertisements you see in the Observer and you will make no mistake.

The fifth national conservation congress to be held in Washington, D. C., November 18, 19 and 20 is to be devoted largely to forest conservation, because of the national importance of the subject in its many phases. Public interest is involved, because upon the proper solution of the various problems depends the cost of the wood without which our civilization would decline; the perpetuation of the timber supply; the development of hydro-electric power; the utilization of non agricultural lands; the availability of water for irrigation; the preservation of forest areas for health and recreation, and many other developments essential alike to every citizen from the lumberman to the man who owns neither a tree nor a foot of land.

District Convention of I.O.O.F.

Next Monday, November 10th, will be a special day among the Odd Fellow fraternity of Sherman county when they entertain their fellow lodge members in district convention at Wasco for the district comprising the counties of Hood River, Wasco, and Sherman.

A special train has been secured to leave Hood River at five o'clock in the afternoon; arriving at Wasco at seven and returning leave about midnight. There will be a large delegation present from out of the county and it has been asked of the Observer to urge upon all members, of the Moro lodge particularly, that they each attend personally and by so doing show their appreciation of this county being choosen as the convention headquarters for this year.

Members from Moro will attend by auto conveyance; they do not propose that the Wasco lodge shall provide all the viands for the feast to be given at the close of the excercises and will go well provided with the necessary articles to fortify the inner man during the trying times pertaining to so strenuous an evening.

Lecture on Economic Conditions

Professor McPherson, of the OAC, who was a delegate appointed by Governor West to represent this state as well as the OAC in the party of men who toured the different European countries the spring and summer of this year, will lecture on Farm Credits and Banking in the Opera House at Moro next Wednesday evening, November 12th.

The evening meeting will be in charge of the Farmers Union of Moro, but will be an open meeting to which all are invited; men as well as women. All who attend will learn how the governments of Europe extend substantial aid to the farmers of that section of the world; they will also be told how the farmers themselves unite and form districts for obtaining money at exceeding cheap rates of interest, and in a manner that can be duplicated in any farming community if so desired.

Every one attend and help make this evening a successful one.

Official County Election Returns

Referendum measures at election time are not popular subjects with which to interest our electors. 545 registered voters cast their ballot last Tuesday and some of that number would not have done so if it were not a fact that by voting they saved more trouble to themselves by not being forced to register again. Every registered elector not voting at this election will have to again register before being allowed to vote at any future election.

Every measure on the ballot has received a majority vote in Sherman county. The most interest was at Wasco where a home rule election was had on wet or dry and the wet winning by a margin of 27 votes, ten more than when the same question was last voted upon in that city; before woman suffrage came into its own.

In the state at large 27 cities voted on the liquor question; among those voting dry are Salem Gresham, Hillsboro, Harrisburg, Wallowa. Those known to have voted wet are Wasco, The Dalles, Joseph, and Oregon City.

All measures are supposed to have carried in the state with exception of the sterilization act.

Sending cardboard models of school buildings by parcel post is the latest device of the United States bureau of education for arousing interest in attractive school buildings at low cost for rural communities. They represent the very latest ideas in school architecture. With one of the new models to work from, any carpenter will be able to build a school house that will meet every modern requirement.

An automobile manufacturer predicts the coming of machines that can travel 200 miles an hour. If this prediction is fulfilled it will be more necessary than ever for pedestrians to take to the woods.

Pure Article of Scandal

COMMUNICATED

Take a grain of false hood,
Six drops of spurn,
Hand ful of roundabout,
Same quantity of nimble tongue of the herb back bite,
Spoonful of "don't you tell,"
Six drops of malice,
A little discontent and jealousy.

To mix: strain through a bag of misconstruction; cork it up in a bottle of malevolence and hang it out in a skein of "street yarn" in a hot atmosphere for a few days.

To use: take a few drops before leaving home and the desired result will quickly follow.

Christmas to be Observed

Although it is early to arrange for the observance of Christmas, our parent-teachers association has already made all preliminary arrangements by appointing committees and deciding to have the town unite in a grand general observance.

The executive committee consists of Mrs. L. Barnum, Mrs. O. A. Ramsay, and P. M. Nash.

The committee on program is Misses Taylor, Edwards, Showalter, Bundy, Mrs. C. E. Johnson Mrs George A. Meloy, and Mrs. W. D. Wallan. This committee has decided to give a good Christmas cantata for the entertainment.

The purchasing committee is made up of Mrs. E. E. Barzee, Mrs. Roy Benson, Mrs. Mortensen and P. H. Buxton. Judge Bourhill is to furnish the tree and Senator W.H. Ragsdale will look after the finances.

Best mucilage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

Clatskanie State Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff.
vs
Frank L. Farris, Laura A. Farris, his wife, Hand Made Boot & Shoe Company, a corporation, Hood River Banking & Trust Company, a corporation, A. B. Morgan, and Louise A. Hamilton, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree, and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 8th day of October, 1913, upon a judgment rendered and entered in Said Court on the 2nd day of September, 1913, in favor of Clatskanie State Bank, a corporation, and against defendants, Frank L. Farris and Laura A. Farris, his wife, for the sum of $2,408.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 31st day of August, 1912, the further sum of $300.00 as attorneys' fee, and the further sum of $20.85 costs, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property:

Lots one (1) two (2) and three (3) of Section Four (4) Township Four (4) South, Range Fifteen (15) East of Willamette Meridian, and the South half (½) of the South west quarter (¼) of Section Thirty-four (34), and the Southeast quarter (¼) of the Southeast quarter (¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township (3) three South, Range Fifteen (15) East of the Willamette Meridian, County of Sherman and State of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday the 15th day of November 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the County Court House at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title, and interest which the within named defendants (or either of them) had on the 19th day of August, 1912, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgement, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

J. C. McKEAN, Sheriff.

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Peroxide Tooth Paste
Peroxide Talcum Powder
Peroxide Foot Powder
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DON'T SEND YOUR CASH TO PORTLAND
SPEND IT WITH YOUR HOME MERCHANT
NOW is the TIME
to prepare for your fall work
I am ready for your trade, having recently received a fine line of
Thomas, Empire, Hoosier, and Kentucky Grain Drills
I have the BEST LINE ever shown, in this vicinity,
Oliver and Case gang plows
I want you to see my line of Double Discs. You owe it to your self to see this line before you buy elsewhere.
This fall I am going to sell a lot of progressive farmers a 20 foot all steel harrow for $30. Do you want one?
Geo. N. Crosfield
WASCO, OREGON.
Agent for Sherman County for the Mitchell and Reo Automobiles.

Telegraphic Words of Appreciation

Eugene, Ore. Nov. 5th, 1913
C. L. Ireland, editor,
The Sherman County Observer.
The University of Oregon feels itself almost repaid, by the outcome of yesterdays election, for the long period of suspense, and struggle, and personal sacrifice and looks forward now to an era of great usefulness and service to the state of Oregon and her people. You have our heartiest thanks for your contribution and help toward bringing this opportunity within the reach of the University of Oregon.
P. L. Campbell,
President of University.

Although the above words of appreciation are addressed to The Observer they are never the less meant for all who contributed towards the upholding of the University of Oregon last Tuesday; either by money, influence, or support at the election booth.

Dr. C. L. Poley
Physician and Surgeon.
Moro, Oregon.

Successor to Dr. W. C. Nason and Dr. O. J. Goffin. Office in Goffin Building.

C.J.BRIGHT, W.C.BRYANT, M.G.ELLIS.
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The Dalles and Moro, Ore.

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H. M. CROCKER, President, Albany College
Albany, Oregon

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Boarding and Day School for Girls will re-open September 8th. For particulars apply to
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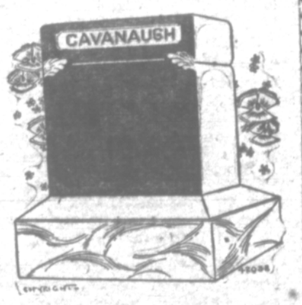
MORO BARBER SHOP
Porcelain Bath Tub.
Everything First Class and up to date.
Agent for Model Steam Laundry of The Dalles
Shop in Brick Building next Observer Office
J. N. LANDRY, Proprietor.
Moro, - - - - - Oregon.

A Monument
that is plain, substantial looking and distinctly lettered exactly suits some of our patrons, while others prefer
Memorials
more elaborate in outline, chiseled in delicate tracing and tastefully ornamented. Whatever your taste, our assortment of designs is so varied that we are certain we can please you. Come in and see us, or send for designs.
Watts Marble Works
The Dalles, Oregon.



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IN the making of shotshells, the greatest forward step since the invention of smokeless powder is the *steel lining* to grip the powder and concentrate all the drive of the explosion back of the shot.

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