

Cheaper than Overalls!

You can't afford to wear overalls when good, warm and well made pants can be had at less than half price. Our great clearance sale of mens' pants offer you these inducements: Regular \$1.50 and \$2.50 pants for \$1.00; \$2.50 and \$3.75 for \$1.50; \$3.75 and \$4.75 for \$2.00; \$4.75 and \$6.00 pants for \$2.50.

We'll leave it to you if we're not right that overalls, comparatively are a luxury. Sale now on, 250 pair in lot.

A. M. Williams & Co.,

The Dalles, - - Oregon.

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1896

Entered second class matter at the post office at Moro, for transmission through the United States mails.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Money begins to circulate.

Remember the printer.

Geo. Brock is teaching the Digger school.

The celebrated Benicia plow at Bourhill & Co's.

Thanks for special favors reported from Rufus.

J. A. Morrissey's hand is getting well in fine shape.

Miss Dai Anderson is teaching the McCullum school.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Dunbar returned to Moro on the 4th.

Mrs. Rachel Nece, nee Reid, is teaching the Nece school.

Some of the Kent farmers have commenced sowing fall grain.

Blake Cramer is hauling hay to his sheep camps from Rutledge.

Brics-a-brac ought to be cheap soon. All China is breaking up.

Mrs. Ed. Everett presented her liege lord with a baby girl last week.

The John Day school is taught this fall by Miss King of the valley.

Mr. Turner of Antelope, has rented the D.G. Comstock farm in Kent.

J. D. Wilcox of Kent, was one of the early riders to reach Moro Monday.

John Rayburn and family are leaving Sherman county for the Wallamet.

C. E. Jones now occupies his new house at Emigrant Springs, though not completed.

Bryan quotes scripture in every speech and the clergy are preaching sound money.

Take your wheat to the Dufur roller mills. Highest cash price paid for No. 1 wheat.

John Clark of Moro has rented the Glynk farm in Kent and moved there with his family.

Uriah Serviss has finished up his Sherman county business and returned to his California home.

W. F. Weigand has been laid up by too many jobs comfoters, but is able to go into business this week.

Wheat and wool is advancing, and confidence is returning as the certainty of McKinley's election is established.

The Dufur roller mills will give you more flour according to grade of wheat, than any mill in Wasco or any other county.

Look carefully after your stovepipes and flues, now that the season is here again necessitating fires in the heating stoves.

Mrs. L. J. Foley, a pioneer of '48, aged 70 years, mother of Josiah Marsh of Wasco, died at her home in The Dalles this week.

Our Kent correspondent says, "This precinct will roll up a handsome majority for McKinley this fall and don't you forget it."

The citizens of Moro have taken hold of the water emergency and contracted for cistern repairs, all standing together in the expense.

The marriage of Miss Hughena M. McDonald and J. N. Fordyce was solemnized at the residence of the brides mother Monday evening.

For the Grand Lodge, K. of P., in Portland October 12th, 13th and 14th, the O. R. N. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-fifth fare including two admissions to the exposition at \$5.75—good for three days. Passengers leave Grant at 3:58 a. m.

Bourhill & Co. will keep a line of first class heating and cooking stoves.

Cattle buyers are referred to the ad of J. H. Reid, under new today on 3d page.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox spent several days with relatives on Juniper flat recently.

Bro. J. W. Armsworthy of The News, paid THE OBSERVER a cheerful visit Tuesday.

During the excitement of the campaign somebody seems to have mislaid the cathode ray.

Ice Monday night, a gentle reminder of Winter, was sandwiched between two perfect days.

Carl Peetz has a lot of fine shoats for sale cheap. Call at his farm and you will buy these sure.

Bananas, oranges, candies and nuts, the finest assortment in the city always at C. H. Williams.

Dalles-Moro stage leaves Moro hotel every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. Fare \$1.50.

The Middle Oregon Academy opened with 21 students, so we are informed by a Grass Valley gentleman.

When you want first class laundry work apply to C. H. Williams, Moro, agent for the Troy Laundry, Portland.

Hugh Crisman, for years a leading business man at The Dalles, has taken up his residence in Sherman county.

Portland does not seem to realize that the coffee locks are to be thrown open to business now within a few days.

Wed. Keiser is going to erect a home in Grass Valley immediately, and move in to give his children school advantages.

The Fossil Journal says that since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country.

Bro. D. I. Asbury of the Canyon City-News, was married on the 29th to Miss Mary Overholt. They are touring California at present.

Senator Mitchell speaks in Union today, Baker City on the 10th, Heppner 12th, and Dufur 15th. From Dufur he goes to Astoria.

Now is the time to plant your potatoes and have new ones next spring about the time other people are planting in the old fashioned way.

Henry Krause, the Sherman county saddlery and harness dealer with headquarters at Wasco, was present at the opening of court Monday.

Jos. Elliott of Kent, only got in three days work this harvest, when by an accident his hand was so badly hurt that he had to lay off ever since.

Whitewash your buildings and prepare to paint them red November 4th. Bryan's list of states has dwindled down to 10 and these are no "sure thing."

P. L. Kretzer, the artesian well borer, will sink a well at the Wasco hotel, Wasco. Farmers on high and far ranches want to see Mr. K. before he leaves Sherman county.

A good deal is said about Bro. Jim of the Wasco News not being a silver-plated democrat, but we notice still at the editorial head of his paper, "our candidates"—Bryan and Sewall.

Morrissey & Weigand, the popular harvesters, threshers and farmers of Rutledge, have purchased the interest of M. Damon in the Grass Valley hardware store. See their ad. today on 3d page.

Hon. J. M. Johns of Arlington, handled his subject wisely on money in Moro Tuesday evening. An appreciative audience listened attentively to his remarks. He spoke in Rufus last evening.

Mr. A. Erskine has returned from a trip of 11,000 miles, in the east, looking very much improved in health by the journey.

According to the notice given today by Treasurer Bolton to holders of Sherman county warrants the interest account will soon be snuffed out.

Why haul your flour, from The Dalles, when you can save money by going to the Dufur mills? They have a large stock of flour on hand and their prices are lower than the lowest. Give them a trial.

Moro young people visited the U. B. Church parsonage in a body Friday evening, and after a very enjoyable time bid Miss Ethel Adams daughter of the parson good bye. Mr. Adams and family left for Oatdale Wednesday.

E. C. Wiley, for the past six years chief inspector of government work at Cascade Locks, has been assigned by the engineers to the care of the big gates, and will do the opening and shutting necessary to let boats through after a few days.

J. I. Miller, who bought the Hayner place, says the Hood River Glacier, brought some fine samples of apples to town, which Mayor Blowers will send to the exposition. Mr. Miller informs us there is no sign of the codlin moth in his orchard.

Oregon never appears quite so desirable a place of abode as when these fearful stories of storm-swept communities in the east are telegraphed over the land. Storms of summer and blizzards of winter are alike unknown in this region of equable climate.

Quite an array of legal talent is in attendance upon the Circuit court. Amongst those present we noticed Hon. W. H. Wilson, Hon. B. S. Huntington, Hon. E. B. Dufur, Hon. A. A. Jayne, Hon. J. M. Johns, C. J. Bright, H. H. Riddell, J. B. Horsford and others.

Wallace McCamint informs the N. Y. Sun that Oregon is not a doubtful state. THE OBSERVER claims that the only thing in Oregon at this time to withhold confidence from McKinley and Hobart is the number of thousands majority Oregon will give their electors.

Bro. Peters; don't get angry. You sized up the wrong paragraph. Editorial expressions and local matter are two different things. A publisher may give items in his local columns, as a matter of news, that may not meet his approval, but as a matter of business and news he must give it. Now read the item above the one which made you hot.

Our Grant cor. informs us that Messrs. J. W. C. S. and L. D. Walker have organized the Pine Valley Flouring Mills Co. at Carson, Union county, with a capital of \$10,000. The junior members of the firm go at once to the scenes of their new enterprise. THE OBSERVER would speak a good word for them and wishes them all manner of success.

A gentleman who came into Moro from out south Monday says that republicans and democrats alike are shouting for McKinley out there and are doing it independently and without the consent of Bryan, or any other people on earth, for it is simply a matter of business prosperity with them. Bob Jones and J. M. Donahoe are reported as ready to vote for the return of prosperity.

Yamhill county took the pop sheriff at his word, on promises made before election, that he would perform the work without a deputy. All the same he put in a bill for deputy hire at the rate of \$1,800 per year, but the court gave the taxpayers the benefit of the promise and declined to pay it. The sheriff appealed and the circuit court upheld the jurisdiction of the county court.

The citizens of Moro are a unit when any thing for the public good is to be considered. By the loss of the reservoir a question of momentous importance had to be taken into account. Whether the property of the entire town should be jeopardized or whether the work of repair should be done at once. The citizens met Saturday evening to hear the report of the committee previously appointed and it was decided unanimously to proceed with the work. Funds are to be raised by joint note, to meet the emergency, and steps will follow, as speedily as possible, to place the water system and fire department in efficient service for all further time. The committee is an excellent one, and will leave nothing undone for the public benefit so long as they are so ably sustained as they were at the meeting Saturday evening.

Prevention is better than cure. Keep your blood pure, your appetite good and your digestion perfect with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear any form of sickness. Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Harmless, reliable, sure.

Hon. B. Hermann, member of congress from Oregon, will speak in Moro October 30th. Full particulars will be given in THE OBSERVER next week.

Fall and winter millinery at Mrs. W. M. Barnett's Wasco, Oregon. Finest line of Millinery ever opened in the county. Grand opening Oct. 15th, 16th and 17th. All are invited to call. Prices in reach of all.

It is proposed to hold an athletic tournament in Moro Oct. 15, 16, and 17, as a fitting reunion of harvesters in Sherman county for the season of 1896. The program will consist of foot races, horse races, foot ball, base ball, etc. A grand ball will be given in School Hall Friday evening, the 16th. A committee on program will prepare a full report for publication next week.

A number of ladies met at Mrs. R. C. Bone's in Hood River, one night last week and inaugurated the "Grand Old Sewing Society of Independent Peaceable Sisters." One or two men were initiated, but one who wasn't, speaking of the society used only the initials G. O. S. S. P. to describe it. But he had to admit that the entire party voted Mrs. Bone a charming hostess even when overcome with surprise.

F. E. Brown's little girl Gracie, at Grant, had an unpleasant but must fortunate experience with a rattlesnake one day last week. She had a play house dug out in the loose and near the residence and going to it found what she supposed was a large toad in possession. Putting her hand down to bring the toad to the surface she found it was too repulsive to handle and called a playmate boy to her aid when they discovered it to be a huge rattler. A few years since another of Mr. B's little ones had a similar experience.

W. G. Steel went to the top of Mt. Hood to investigate the accident to Miss Killingsworth. He gives the DeMoss guide a raking over, and says there was no eruption. That the guide was a fool and took the trail made by rolling rocks. If Steel is right it is a wonder that the whole party of 21 people were not killed. But a year since Mr. Steel himself found stones near the summit, 20 inches below the surface, which were too hot from internal fires for him to handle; and it is the testimony of hundreds who have passed the crater that sulphurous gasses do escape and subterranean heat indicates that the Old Monarch is nothing less than a smoldering volcano. Besides, Mr. Steel is mistaken in the personality of the DeMoss guide. He is a man equally as well informed as Steel about Mt. Hood—if not a little better informed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

J. W. Welch is the new watchmaker at Moro.

Grant Armsworthy may be found at the black yard in Moro, at present, but if it is inconvenient for you to call there you can drop into R. J. Ginn's and find your account.

There is now located in Moro a first-class watchmaker and jeweler prepared to do all kinds of fine watch and clock work. Repairing a specialty, all work warranted.

Heydt & Co. are in the ring with their up to date goods. You can get any and every thing that you need in the way of harness and saddlery line by calling on them.

Donnell's drug store is still at the old stand opposite A. M. Williams & Co.'s store. Call when in need of drugs or any thing in the drug line. Orders sent by the Dalles-Moro stage will receive prompt attention.

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F. E. Brown, the new proprietor of the Grant, Wasco and Moro stage line put two rigs on the route Monday to accommodate those attending court. The passengers spoke highly of the accommodation which was greatly appreciated.

While making a special feature in the line of fine and fashionable hats at the very lowest prices, Mrs. M. E. Briggs the leading milliner at The Dalles, always has a complete stock of other goods bought in the east, and sold at eastern prices. Give her a call.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company has one more section of land in Sherman county for rent, Sec 33 Tp 2 S R 17 E. This is a fine body of agricultural land and can be leased for a long time on easy terms—for full particulars apply to T. A. Hudson, The Dalles, Or.

Persons who are buying second-class fruit trees from abroad can get the same kinds of trees of Tillet for less money. The Glacier says, "He has 2,000 second class trees, two to three feet high, well rooted—Yakima, Spitzenburg, Ben Davis, Gano, King, Red Russian, Delaware Red and Jonathan—which he will sell for \$25 per thousand. Or, if you wish first class trees at regular rates, he can accommodate you."

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We shall feel very kindly to any of our patrons who, knowing themselves indebted to us on subscription or other account, can manage to make settlement during the present month. We need all the money available.

Miss M. P. Dunbar begs to announce to the citizens of Sherman county, especially the ladies, that she will continue the store in the Watkins building, Moro, where she will keep on hand at all times a fresh stock of ladies furnishing goods, gent's ties, handkerchiefs, etc. Millinery and dress making will be carried on in the latest styles. The prices of her goods will compete with any in the country for quality, style, etc. Call and get acquainted and she will be able to guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

Good Homes for work where crops never fail. We have some garden and orchard land to sell or rent in the lovely Payette valley on the fertile banks of the Snake river under the Owyhee canal. We can sell this land on the installment plan or will give half the amount of land set out to fruit trees. There is only a limited amount of land therefore persons desiring homes must call or write soon for terms to THE OBSERVER, Moro, Oregon.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The October term of the Circuit Court for the state of Oregon for Sherman county, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge, convened in Moro Monday last.

Present, Hon. A. A. Jayne, district attorney; Wm. Holder, sheriff; Wm. Henrichs, clerk.

Grand jury was selected as follows: G. P. Higinbotham foreman, Henry Gosh, J. B. McGrath, John Rayborn, E. T. Rasmussen, J. Harvey Smith, Wm. F. Weigand.

Clark Dunlap was appointed grand jury bailiff; J. D. Wilcox, trial jury bailiff; C. H. Williams, court bailiff.

Confirmations were granted in causes entitled as follows: Pool v. Higinbotham; Moore Bros v. Douglas; N. C. Investment Co. v. F. M. West; Oregon Mortgage Co. v. J. A. West; Mary C. Tom v. M. Bohan; S. A. Waite v. J. W. Brown; Oregon Mortgage Co. v. M. A. Murchie; Robert Urie v. E. N. Eumens, et al.

202—Wm. Holder v. Cummings

Harvester Co. Decree in vacation.

251—Moore Bros v. Reeder. Judgment in vacation.

263—American Mortgage Co. v. W. C. Uren. New sale ordered.

221—Wm. Tackman v. N. McLeod. Continued.

223—C. C. Co. v. Portland D. and M. Co. Settled and dismissed.

224—J. T. Peters v. Portland D. and M. Co. Settled and dismissed.

225—Edward Hubl v. W. H. H. A. Moore and Wm. Holder sheriff. Settled and dismissed.

254—Annie Urquhart v. A. A. Urquhart and Chas. Hill. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

259—Edward Hubl v. W. H. H. A. Moore and Wm. Holder sheriff. Settled and dismissed.

279—A. E. Evans v. John I. Miller, et al. Decree granted.

280—H. C. Bollingbroke v. Geo. Bunn et al. Demurrer to complaint overruled.

281—A. E. Quier v. O. W. Richardson et al. Decree granted.

282—Annie Urquhart v. C. E. Jones. Demurrer to complaint sustained. Dismissed.

283—Elizabeth E. Wiley v. Geo. W. Maria H. and J. C. Coy. Decree for want of answer.

284—Harriet Parker v. James and Margaret Woods. Default and decree.

285—H. J. Wilson v. W. M. Reynolds et al. Default and decree.

286—W. E. Allison v. M. E. Allison. Referred to take testimony.

287—M. M. Woods v. O. B. and S. Eakin. Default and decree.

289—J. B. Greenwood v. J. L. Holland et al. Continued for service.

291—W. H. Moore et al v. E. M. West. Decree as to all defendants.

292—C. B. Davis v. C. W. and L. C. Dickman. Settled and dismissed.

294—Tristram T. Savor v. J. H. and M. M. Knight and A. and E. Scott. Continued.

295—G. B. Woodruff v. W. M. and Ida King and Sherman county. Settled and dismissed.

Court adjourned until 8 a. m. Tuesday.

Biliousness 1880.

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, nervousness, and if not relieved, bilious fever, or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Sherman County Brick.

The kiln of Sherman county brick burned on the 15th of this month by D. Radley, 20,000 in all, will be sold in the county at \$10.00 per 1,000. Address the owner, D. M. Radley, Moro, Sherman Co. Or.

A Good Windmill—Make It Yourself

I made one of the People's wind mills which I saw recommended in your paper recently. It only cost me \$3.40 and is a splendid mill, my well is dead but it pumps it all right and with very little wind. The neighbors all like it, and as I am a kind of carpenter I have agreed to put up nine mills already, on which I can make a nice profit, and there are many others for whom I can put up such a mill. I don't see why every farmer should not have a wind mill when they can make it themselves for less than \$10, anyone can get diagrams and complete directions for making the wind mill by sending 18 two-cent stamps to pay postage, to E. D. Wilson & Co., Albany, Pa., and there can be dozens of them put up in any locality by any one that has the energy to do it.

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE OR LEASE

A good, unencumbered, perfect titled, wheat and stock farm—especially adapted to sheep—of 800 acres, well watered and so located as to control a good range; 600 acres fenced, 300 under cultivation, 200 ready for grain this fall; 400 tons of hay, 6,000 bushels of wheat, etc.; 2 miles from school house, 4 miles from post office with semi-weekly mail; 65 or 70 head good brood mares and a thoroughbred imported Clydesdale stallion will sell either separately or all together on easy terms.

Or will exchange for a good, small, well improved, unencumbered farm in Oregon or Washington west of the Cascades.

Or will lease same to responsible party for five years.

Old age the reason for wanting a change. Call on or address resident owner.

T. J. Morrill, Gorman, Sherman County, Ore.

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All my work speaks for itself.

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RUFUS, SHERMAN CO., OR.

First class in every respect. Clean rooms, good food and a table as well set as any in the Inland Empire.

Ten new rooms have just been added to the Hotel. For the benefit of wheat haulers and others visiting Rufus and wishing early meals, Mr. Wallis has arranged meal hours as follows:

Breakfast..... 5 to 7 o'clock

Dinner..... 12 to 1

Supper..... 5 to 7

A night watchman will be constantly employed to awaken guests; to meet all trains, and receive guests arriving during the night. Livery teams are kept in connection with the Hotel and can be procured at any time either day or night.

Rail Road Tickets

On sale to any part of the world.



People that buy one of our little Beebe buggies don't have to lean up against the lamp post to rest.

Price \$55.00 regular terms; or \$50.00 cash.

Come and Look

At our New Stock of

Buggies,

Hacks,

Carts,

Wagons.

We are selling the genuine Haines Oregon Steel and Wood Frame Header.

Also the new Craven Header, Iron Side Agitator, Case Engines, etc.

We have some second hand Threshers and Engines placed in our hands to sell.

Good Bargains

Come and talk with us about them

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