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A few fine ulsters and overcoats left, which should go before inventory. Prices such as these should appeal strongly to the late cash buyer. Just a few left.

Special	$ 7.50	ulster, reduced to	$ 6.00
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"	18.00	" " "	1440
Velvet collar dress overcoats			
regular	$10.00	value, now	$8.00
"	12.00	" "	9.60

Our winner in black goods department: Mens' black clay Cock suit the best suit in the house at $10.00, for the next 30 days for cash $8.00 per suit. Everything in the house reduced 20 per cent except rubber goods, 1-4 calicos, muslins ginghams and sheetings.

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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

THURSDAY ..... JANUARY 21, 1897

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CITY AND COUNTY.

This weather is a great saver of fruit trees.

C. E. Jones and wife were visiters to Moro last week.

L. K. Moore has a fine new sign up at the Cash Store.

Armsworthy & Florer's new building is going up this week.

The Arlington Record looks spendid in its new 7-col. suite.

Mrs. W. H. Peugh returned from her eastern visit last week.

Circuit court for Sherman county will meet March 8th this year.

West & Potter play for mask-balls at Olex on the 1st and Rufus on the 5th.

Every day reveals new evidences that petroleum may be found under Moro.

The familiar jingle of the telephone bell now rings in the office of R. J. Ginn.

P. L. Kretzer has purchased a larger engine for his well drilling machinery.

Old mines about Canyon City, worked out years ago, are paying big this year.

Judge H. H. Walker of Wasco was a pleasant visitor to our sanctum last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henrichs entertained some friends at a turkey dinner on the 17th.

Albert Hennagin and Charles Boardman returned from Hood River last week.

Mrs. Williams of Arlington is visiting her daughter in Moro, Mrs. Jane A. Watkins.

H. Hennagin is going into the manufacture of wire fencing in Sherman county.

"Joseph the Hebrew" filled School Hall and the music and singing was very entertaining.

You get THE OBSERVER for one year for One Dollar from the date of payment of arrears.

Mrs. Douglas Allen's youngest brother, Charles Swift, made her a very pleasant visit Saturday.

It don't pay to ship $1.50 apples from Oregon to New York where they are worth 10 cents a bushel.

Old Father Time can't be very superstitious or he would not have begun and ended 1897 on Friday.

If you have Schillings little red book "Money Making" it will pay you to heed the advice it contains.

Rev. J. M. Morrison preaches in the Boardman school house at 3 p.m. on the first Sunday in each month.

The Moro McKinley club will hold an adjourned meeting tomorrow p.m. at 2 o'clock in Moore Bros. hall.

G. N. Crosfield was in Moro last week taking the dimensions for a new fire alram bell. The one we have is a fraud.

Chas. Golliher's and E.M. Leslie's mines, in the sands of Coyote, are now paying in gold for labor used in working them.

Since the cessations in rehearsals the musical and dramatic folk of Moro may now be found "at home" occasionally of evenings.

"Sweet Oregon" has been sung all the world around, never more effectively than at the close of the cantata in Moro Friday night.

Ransom Smith is now the Nasby at Grass Valley, having purchased the Marquis business and been sworn in as deputy postmaster.

Our County court believe in improving the public highways so that the chariot of prosperity will not break a wheel when it comes this way.

J. C. Burkes has sold out to Messrs. W. H. Ragsdale and Logan. Popular young men who will be welcomed to the business circles of Sherman county.

Plant a castor bean, making it thrifty in your rooms, and you will not be troubled with house flies. Use oil of organum for the mosquito pest.

Our horticultural society and creamery will be valuable aids to the farmers of Sherman county. The ladies are invited to co-operate in both organizations.

"Out in the Streets" and "The Yankee Pedlar," so happily reproduced in School Hall, Moro, on the 8th, will be repeated Saturday evening in Grass Valley hall.

Get a new yearly subscriber for THE OBSERVER. Collect $1.00 and send it to us and we will make you a present of the N. Y. Tribune for 1897, the subscription price of which is $1.00.

A sad affliction recently visited the Dingley family of Klickitat county, relatives of Mrs. W. E. White. The mother and two daughters were buried within a few days of each other.

Almost daily sales of plows at Moore Bros. Moro warehouse attest that the farmers of Sherman county are making good use of the sunshine to be ready for the best harvest for many years.

A cherry twig can be forced into bloom by keeping the stem immersed in warm water a few days. It produces a very fine effect in midwinter, especially on the minds of an enthusiast over Oregon climate.

The W.C.T.U. of Sherman county have had a bill drafted by J.C. Bright to present to the assembly for an act to regulate the traffic in liquors by a county local option law. A strong petition accompanies the bill.

A Portland man advertised for a wife in these words: "I am a widower, and want a wife to share my lot, my heart and hand." Next day a reply came: "Send age and location of lot; hand and heart no object."

The proposition of a state bounty for coyotes has merit but would destroy an industry. Nobody could protect coyotes under such laws in one county to obtain scalp values in the bounty-paying county across the line.

The Moro Dancing club has perfected its organization for the winter. The second soiree will be given in Moore Bros. Hall Saturday evening January 30th. A general invitation is given for all to attend this party.

Resolution, adopted by Moro McKinley club Jan. 15th: "That we as a body deem it inadvisable and against the best interests of the republican party in the state of Oregon to re-elect Hon. J. H. Mitchell as U. S. senator.

Dr. Sanders will return to Moro on the 28th and remain till the 4th then to Wasco and remain till the 11th and will be in Sherman county all winter between the three points except an occasional few days which will always be announced in the paper.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. D. Bolton & Co.

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Moore Bros. have ordered a car load of Tornado and Rightlap plows. They beat the world.

A fine part Holstein cow, fresh milk, is for sale by Page & Parry at the Moro City Market.

You can never do better anywhere, buying farm implements, than in Moro of Moore Bros.

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

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

Books, papers, pens, ink, slates, cigars, pencils, envelopes, at wholesale and retail at the Post Office, Moro hotel building.

"Charity begins at home" these days and the dead head system of business has been teetotally wiped out in THE OBSERVER for 1897.

Dufur flour is good. It has gained such a reputation that it is in general demand, and the mills are being run over time to meet orders.

Page & Parry at the City Market Moro, have for sale a 3¼ truck, with rack, that has been used a very short time and is in good condition.

The finest spectacles in existence properly fitted to the eyes, can be procured of the leading opticians Reed & Malcolm, Portland. See ad on this page.

If you have cattle you want to trade for a new 3¼ Studebaker high wheel wagon Page & Parry at the City Market, Moro, are the persons you want to call upon.

L. Clark has plenty of dry fir, oak and pine wood also Rock Springs and Roslyn coal. A carload of Star a Star shingles just received at L. Clarks Biggs, Or.

Most of the people try to get away from a Tornado, but people in Sherman county are buying them right along from Moore Bros. It beats the world how they take.

L. W. Hunting gives strict attention to all collections entrusted to him. Terms reasonable. Prompt returns. Office in Watkins building (up stairs) Main street, Moro.

The headquarters of J. R. DeMille the well driller, is now at Bigelow. He has been very successful in getting water wherever he has set up his drill. See ad on 2d page.

Heydt & Co. have ordered a large invoice of choice robes, etc., which will be here in a short time. If you want a robe it will pay you to wait until our stock arrives. Heydt & Co., Moro, Oregon.

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.

Now is the time to purchase a Canton gang plow. Moore Bros. are making special prices and terms on all Canton goods for the next 90 days. They have a large stock on hand such as gangs, walking plows, discs, harrows and cultivators. Call and see them. Moro, Oregon.

Ferry canyon Presbyterian Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. They have about 25 regular pupils representing 8 or 10 families. A new banner has just been received. The school meets every Sunday at 2 p.m. Mrs J. M. Hansen is superintendent, and Mrs. M. King secretary and treasurer.

Two or three attempts at burglarizing premises in Sherman county at the dead of night have failed, but in one instance, at the home of Mr. Rossman in Moro, the thief got away with about 40 pounds of pork. It is known that the man who stole the pork was the thief—but further "deponent sayeth not."

The epidemic of murders, robberies, suicides and disasters of all sorts, calls to mind the assertion of a social philosopher that these matters go in waves, exactly like disease and pestilence. Of course, this supposition is rather difficult to believe, but the singular coincidence of so many occurrences of the sort gives it some weight.

Every singer who participated in rendering the cantata "Joseph the Hebrew," agree in saying that the practice and drill was beneficial to them. It very clearly established the fact that Mr. Geo. G DeMoss is a thorough musical student with lively perceptions of the art of imparting to others knowledge of great value in voice culture.

Dr. J. W. Vogel oculist, leaves a very favorable impression of his abilities wherever he goes. He will visit Sherman county again next spring, and it will be well for any person in need of his services to wait for his return or address him in Portland. Nothing in the world can take the place one's eye sight, or restore it after it has been permanently impaired. The wise thing, then, is to take care of the priceless gift; by wearing proper glasses, preserve that which all the wealth of the Indies cannot buy. Correctly fitted glasses cost no more than ill-fitting ones, provided you get them at the right place.

Sacramento receives its lights and power from a waterfall 24 miles distant from the city, demonstrating that a longdistance supply of electricity is practicable in every way, and also economical.

Prof. Thos. Condon, the well known geologist is writing a volume on the geology of Oregon, which will be a valuable addition to scientific researches. The recognized ability of the author insures for it a welcome reception.

The great Russian empire, which ranks next to the United States in importance as a country of wheat supply, has produced this season largely diminished crops, while India and Australia, the other leading sources of supply, have actually changed from exporting to importing countries.

Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly and efficiently. 25c.

Wheat has reached $1.63 per cental in San Francisco. There is not more than 250,000 tons remaining in the entire state to supply the export demand and the home requirements before another crop is harvested. The bulls believe that the price will reach $2 per cental in San Francisco before July.

To those expecting to buy header trucks the coming season will say that we have a car load on the way shipped to us direct from factory. We will keep a supply of these trucks at Rufus, Biggs, Wasco, Grass Valley and Moro. We buy in larger lots, sell more goods and give better terms than any firm outside of Portland, Moore Bros. Moro, Oregon.

Telephone people in Oregon have been receiving threatening notices from telephone companies controlled by the Bell monopoly, that they must not put in any system. The Bell company has been claiming the earth in their line, and their threats have in a measure deterred some from doing anything who contemplated putting in public lines. It has all along been thought the Bell people were running a big bluff and now it is known that is the case, for final decisions have settled the question against them.

Those who claim to know, attribute the increased rainfall in Eastern Oregon during the past year or so to the fact that such a large quantity of tall timber in the Cascade mountains has been destroyed by fire, thereby letting through a great deal of moisture from the Pacific ocean that used to stop in the Wallamet valley, and on the west slope of the mountains. Some go so far as to say that if the Cascade mountains were entirely denuded of their timber Eastern Oregon would never suffer for rain.

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Discussing creamery "sharks," and cautioning farmers to beware of them, the Dairy World says of the Carberry creamery in Manitoba, where $3,500 worth of machinery was unloaded, "if the people who are paying for the enterprise will set on foot some quiet investigations they will discover that they have been duped into the payment of double prices for many of the articles scheduled to go into the building, and have contracted for more machinery than they really need." People needing creameries should act cautiously and seek the figures of all reputable dairy and creamery supply companies before deciding on any contract.

A man up in Umatilla county hasn't lost a sheep from coyotes since adopting the three dog system of watchfulness. He keeps just three good hounds which can make a good run after the coyote and are not afraid to tackle them single handed. For two of the hounds, he makes a comfortable and warm bed under a shed, and leaves them loose at night. The third hound he ties to a post on the side of the corral farther from the sheds. The hound has to keep awake on account of the cold, and is on the alert for any coyotes which may come prowling around during the night. When the hound knows a coyote has approached, he sounds the note of warning and the two loose hounds rush out from the sheds and make for the coyotes. The next night he puts out another of the hounds and allows the one which was out the night before to go under the shed. Since adopting this plan not one sheep has been killed by coyotes. Most people who read about this plan will say it is tough on dogs, and that the owner ought to provide steam heat or an oil stove for the hound which has to stay out all night or be punished for cruelty to animals.

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Will redeem 100,000,000 acres of arid and desert lands.
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Leave an order today for a well on your Sherman county premises.

Moore Bros. have sold more grain drills in the past 60 days than any firm in Oregon, outside of Portland, and more than any retail house in Portland. They handle the McSherry, made to their own order direct from the factory. As we feel a pride in all home industries we advise purchasers to call on Moore Bros. before buying.

Lectures in Sherman County.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, State President of Missouri, will be in Sherman county and lecture at the following places and dates:

Moro, Wednesday Feb. 3d, 7 p.m.
Wasco, Thursday " 4th, " "
Rufus, Friday, February 4th, during the afternoon or early evening, as maybe arranged for. Mrs. Hoffman is also National Organizer and National secretary of the W.C.T.U. Although personally a stranger yet from past records we are all acquainted with Mrs. Hoffman, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these lectures.

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Grass Valley News.

Miss Dunn, who has just closed a term of school at Erskineville, will with her younger brother attend the academy.

Mr. Dunn of Lafayette has bought out the blacksmith ship and house of Mr. Jewell. He will move into the academy building until Mr. Jewell can locate his family elsewhere.

The winter term of the academy is proving very successful. Forty students are now in attendance. A literary society has been organized and spirited debates are conducted Monday evenings. On Thursday evenings a spelling school is conducted at the lower school. Between the two the educational interests of our town are well cared for. Tuesdays and Fridays studies are carried on at the academy from 7 to 9 p.m. A very interesting class in bookkeeping occupies most of the time.

A Valuable Prescription.

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Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., Sun, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at A. D. Bolton & Co.'s drug store.

A Good Business Opportunity.

Do you know how to keep a hotel and do you want a first rate chance to keep one? Inquire for the opportunity at Moore Bros Bank, Moro, Sherman county, Oregon. They will inform you about a two story Hotel of 25 rooms on one of the best village corners in the Inland Empire, on a plat 100x150 feet, which they offer for sale or exchange—a first class chance for the right person. It is a good, permanent, and increasing business. Full particulars by mail, or call upon

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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.

T. A. Van Norden the long established and well known watchmaker and jeweler at The Dalles respectfully solicits a portion of the trade of Sherman county. All work warranted. Second street, next door to the First National bank, The Dalles, Oregon.

Persons who are buying second-class fruit trees from abroad can get the same kinds of trees of Tillett 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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