

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS!

You can save 20 per cent on any item in our underwear hosiery, shoes, hats, gloves, dress goods,

FOR CASH ONLY

Leave orders with Douglas Allen, Dalles-Moro Stage.

The new numbers in our underwear department including that special \$1.00 line of men's fine camel hair underwear which found ready sale at \$1.25 early in the season, from now on Suits piece, sold only in suits.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

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
" 8.75 " " " 7.00
" 12.00 " " " 9.60
Velvet collar dress overcoats
regular \$10.00 value, now \$8.00
" 12.00 " " " 9.60

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Our winner in black goods department: Men's black clay rock 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, 44 calicos, muslins, gingham and sheetings.

A. M. WILLIAMS & Co.,

The Dalles, Oregon.

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1937

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

CITY AND COUNTY.

The time to work the roads is before they get dusty.

Mrs. Antrim sister of Mrs. Grant Armsworthy is visiting her in Moro.

R. C. Wallis of Rufus met a painful injury to his left hand last week by dropping a heavy gate on it.

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

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

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

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.

The DeMoss bands 1-1 for California last week to fill engagements. Miss Davis of Woodburn accompanies them.

I. N. Lemoy has thrown off his bandages. For five days his eyesight was lost from effects of a boil on his right temple.

Friends of John McDermid will be glad to learn that he was able to sit up a little while on the 22d and is gradually getting better.

The proceeds of the school entertainment were invested in a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica for the benefit of the school library.

Probably Sherman county will be visited by a terrific snowstorm along in July when the weather man manages to find out the proper combination.

Now is the time to purchase a Canton gang plow. Moore Bros. are talking 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.

Rev. J. M. Morrison preaches in the Boardman school house at 3 p.m. on the first Sunday in each month. The school meets every Sunday at 2 p.m. Mrs. J. M. Hansen is superintendent, and Mrs. M. King secretary and treasurer.

An apiculturist of Westphalia made a bet that 12 bees, released at a distance of three miles from the hives at the same time as 12 pigeons, would travel over the ground as quickly as the birds. The first bee entered the hive one-quarter of a minute before the first pigeon reached its columbarium. Three other bees arrived before the second pigeon, and the remainder of the competitors reached home almost simultaneously.

"Fun in Rutledge," a very good article by Pochontas, did not reach us in time for last week. We might print it this week, but since the tragic events of last Thursday afternoon to do so the good people of Rutledge would point the finger of scorn toward Moro saying: "Ye, who live in glass houses cast no stones!" This Observer deplures the fact that these happenings occur to mar the good name of Sherman county and will rejoice when the contagion passes off.

The Canyon City News says that any newspaper man could get himself killed twice a week if he should tell the whole truth at all times. Many a man is willing to give the news, yet he does not wish to be published as a gossip or news-monger. How frequently people say, be careful what you say or do in the presence of a newspaper man or your name will get into the paper. Few people hold more secrets and guard them better than do editors and reporters. Should they tell half they know one-half the world would be in a turmoil.

Geo. Bourhill is in Portland on business.

Rev. Henton of Grass Valley called one day last week.

R. Dingle's little boy was brought to Moro last week for treatment for fever by Dr. Smith.

Those fine fur robes go off like hot cakes. Get in and secure one. Heydt & Co., Moro, Oregon.

A 12-gauge Shotgun, breech loader, in good order, for trade or sale by L. Heydt, Moro, Oregon.

A. B. Cra't and Mr. Lord have purchased the merchandising business of W. A. Wallis in Rufus.

Perhaps the weather man is afflicted with the notion that this is the way to give us a complete winter.

Editor Long of the Hillsboro Argus, paid Sherman county a visit last week, the guest of his old time friend Prof. C. E. Brown.

Miss Edna Bacon of Yamhill county became Mrs. B. R. Newcomb of Sherman county at Grass Valley on the 20th. Rev. Hargreaves tied the wedding knot.

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

West & Putter furnish the music for the Filenens' Valentine Benefit Ball in Moro on the 12th. Of course everybody will want to hear this band of popular musicians.

A haunted house in Grass Valley nearly caused the death of three young ladies by an appearance of the ghost during the still hours of the night. Joe Craven and Harry Parry were also almost scared to death.

The big daily says there is no room in Oregon for imported butter. There may not perhaps be in Portland where they have a fine creamery; but Doug Allen brought us two rolls of California butter from the Dalles last week. Sherman county has no creamery.

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.

Bro. Shutt of the Antelope Herald asks: "Why can't a telephone be built from Grass Valley to Antelope and other interior points? No section of the state needs it worse." It can, most decidedly. We are all in for it down this way. Communicate with Wm. Holder, Manager.

T. A. Hudson of The Dalles, agent of the E. O. L. Co., accompanied by Civil Engineer Sharp, came tip on the 24th expecting to spend some time in Sherman county but in consequence of the second winter which they brought along with them, returned to The Dalles Monday.

The bologian plague now epidemic in Bombay is undoubtedly the same as that which has devastated Europe and the east on so many occasions, especially during the middle ages. Most persons who survive the fifth day of attack get well but recovery is slow. The plague is the most fatal of the diseases that attack large numbers of people. Filthy habits of life are the chief causes of the plague. The disappearance of the plague from Europe where formerly its ravages were frightful, is attributed to the increased cleanliness that now prevails.

If your tea is not good, why don't you drink water? It is cheaper and better for you than poor tea.

If it is good, your stomach is glad to get it; does its work better.

Schilling's Best is good tea—at grocers' in packages.

Schilling & Company
New Francisco

Moro school district levied a 10 mills tax.

O. Cushman of Rosebush has been very sick.

The school exhibition at Grass Valley was a perfect success, financially socially and otherwise.

Grant Evans found an opal worth \$4.50 in a Sherman county turkey which was dressed in Hood river.

Eggleston's History of the United States is missing from Moro School library. If you have it return it.

Remember the Firemen's benefit ball on the 12th. Tickets only a dollar-and-a-half, with the best of supper at the City Hotel.

An Astoria woman who married a baker is avenging her sex by complaining that his pies are not as good as her mother made.

Whenever it finds a new mud puddle convenient one element of the Salem assembly seems to be utterly miserable until it can wallow in it.

Mrs. Eaton of this county sold a dozen fat hogs in The Dalles last week at 3.10 per cwt, but she had to peddle them from house to house to do it.

Mrs. F. E. Brown of Grant made the editors table savory on the 12th by contributing a fine, fat, fresh deep sea fish, of the halibut family. Thanks.

Dr. J. C. Lannberg, Eye Specialist, office in the Vogt block, The Dalles, Or. Glasses fitted by the most scientific method known.

Sheep owners of Sherman county are requested to meet in Grass Valley on Saturday next, January 30th, at 11 a.m. Col. Buckley informs us that "business of vital importance demands their immediate attention."

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 1937, the subscription price of which is \$1.00.

It will be a good time to see P. L. Kretzer's well drill in operation when he moves over to John Mellers. It is the most successful machinery of the kind in use. A B. Potters well has just been completed. Its 115 feet deep and has 40 feet of water in it. Mr. K will soon move his family to Wasco from The Dalles.

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, still more goods and give better terms than any firm outside of Portland, Moore Bros. Moro, Oregon.

Letter from the Major.

WASCO WAFFLETS

Weather cold and stormy.

Mrs. C. C. Kunney has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. McKurr is over from Washington visiting her sister Mrs. Wing.

Mr and Mrs. Spangler, from Hood River, are staying with her sister Mrs. Orr while Mr. Orr is visiting in the east.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Wm. Radcliff for the purpose of surprising his daughter Miss Mabel and succeeded admirably. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were: Misses Addie Murchie, May Johnson, Florence Barnett, Emma Bradley, Nellie Fox, Berdie Weber, Maggie Merrell, Flossie Stovel, Della Sisvel, Minnie Brown and Moore, Durbet Boat, Frank Orr, Sid Johnson, Arthur Striker, Asa Richeider, Cornen Barnett, Joseph Keine, Roy Brock, Richard Tozier, Bert Murchie, Holmer and Jessie Barnett, Francis and John Pengh, Johnie McPherson, Claud and Guy Andrews and W. S. Clayton. MAJOR

Lectures in Sherman County.

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

Moro, Wednesday Feb. 31, 7 p.m. Wasco, Thursday 4th "

Rufus, Friday, February 4th, during the afternoon or early evening, as maybe arranged for. Mrs. Hoffmann 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. Hoffmann, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these lectures.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the material poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at A. D. Bolton & Co.'s drug store.

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

Dalles-Moro stage leaves Moro hotel every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 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.

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. Clark's 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 low 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.

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.

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 plot 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

Moore Bros., Moro, Oregon

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.

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.

A gorgeous gleam glowing green. Flurry of freshly fried flying fish. The sea ceases and it suffoeth us. A box of mixed biscuits, a mixed biscuit box.

The bleak breeze blighted, the bright broom blossoms.

Smiler strong Stephen Stringer snared sickly six sly silk snakes. Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Swam swam swam the sea; swim, swim, swim swam swam back again, well swam, swam.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant at Stafford, Arizona, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at A. D. Bolton & Co.'s drug store.

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.

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

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 kind of trees at The Dalles for less money than 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.

A California raisin grower, in discussing the matter of the Chinese laborer regarding the driving out by white laborers of the Chinese employed in picking, drying and packing raisins in the raisin district, said to a New York correspondent:

"I should be sorry if these dispatches created the impression in the east that we are opposed to white labor coming into our district. It is upon white labor we must finally depend for our permanent resident labor, and instead of opposing it we have made repeated efforts to induce a class of white people to come and settle there, upon whom we could draw for labor during the packing season. It is probably not generally known that we now have to pay Chinese full farm laborer's wages, so that there is no economy in hiring them."

"The reason we have had to employ Chinese is that the class of white labor that is available. The Chinese are hired in gangs through one boss, who attends to their transportation, lodging, feeding and pay. They work steadily through the season and give no trouble. The white laborers can obtain demand weekly payments of wages and many of them take their wages on Saturday, go into town and stay there two or three days, or until their wages are spent, and only then return. That won't do for the raisin business. We dry in the sun and when the raisins are in condition to go to the packing houses, they must go on that day or they are ruined."

"The raisin-growers are all largely interested in Fresno real estate, in which they are laboring and we are in the material interests of the city, which would, of course, be benefited by an increase of the resident white population and they have tried many ways to induce a reliable white labor class to settle thereabouts. We have offered them small holdings of irrigated lands at low terms, for if a white man is engaged in a piece of land he can easily attend to it and we are assured of his work during our busy season and, perhaps, the labor of his wife and children in the packing houses."

"We do not want the Chinese, but in the present state of the country, with practically no agricultural laboring class, we are compelled to take them. Their wages are spent, and only then return. That won't do for the raisin business. We dry in the sun and when the raisins are in condition to go to the packing houses, they must go on that day or they are ruined."

"The raisin-growers are all largely interested in Fresno real estate, in which they are laboring and we are in the material interests of the city, which would, of course, be benefited by an increase of the resident white population and they have tried many ways to induce a reliable white labor class to settle thereabouts. We have offered them small holdings of irrigated lands at low terms, for if a white man is engaged in a piece of land he can easily attend to it and we are assured of his work during our busy season and, perhaps, the labor of his wife and children in the packing houses."

"We do not want the Chinese, but in the present state of the country, with practically no agricultural laboring class, we are compelled to take them. Their wages are spent, and only then return. That won't do for the raisin business. We dry in the sun and when the raisins are in condition to go to the packing houses, they must go on that day or they are ruined."

"The raisin-growers are all largely interested in Fresno real estate, in which they are laboring and we are in the material interests of the city, which would, of course, be benefited by an increase of the resident white population and they have tried many ways to induce a reliable white labor class to settle thereabouts. We have offered them small holdings of irrigated lands at low terms, for if a white man is engaged in a piece of land he can easily attend to it and we are assured of his work during our busy season and, perhaps, the labor of his wife and children in the packing houses."

"We do not want the Chinese, but in the present state of the country, with practically no agricultural laboring class, we are compelled to take them. Their wages are spent, and only then return. That won't do for the raisin business. We dry in the sun and when the raisins are in condition to go to the packing houses, they must go on that day or they are ruined."

"The raisin-growers are all largely interested in Fresno real estate, in which they are laboring and we are in the material interests of the city, which would, of course, be benefited by an increase of the resident white population and they have tried many ways to induce a reliable white labor class to settle thereabouts. We have offered them small holdings of irrigated lands at low terms, for if a white man is engaged in a piece of land he can easily attend to it and we are assured of his work during our busy season and, perhaps, the labor of his wife and children in the packing houses."

"We do not want the Chinese, but in the present state of the country, with practically no agricultural laboring class, we are compelled to take them. Their wages are spent, and only then return. That won't do for the raisin business. We dry in the sun and when the raisins are in condition to go to the packing houses, they must go on that day or they are ruined."

"The raisin-growers are all largely interested in Fresno real estate, in which they are laboring and we are in the material interests of the city, which would, of course, be benefited by an increase of the resident white population and they have tried many ways to induce a reliable white labor class to settle thereabouts. We have offered them small holdings of irrigated lands at low terms, for if a white man is engaged in a piece of land he can easily attend to it and we are assured of his work during our busy season and, perhaps, the labor of his wife and children in the packing houses."

"We do not want the Chinese, but in the present state of the country, with practically no agricultural laboring class, we are compelled to take them. Their wages are spent, and only then return. That won't do for the raisin business. We dry in the sun and when the raisins are in condition to go to the packing houses, they must go on that day or they are ruined."

"The raisin-growers are all largely interested in Fresno real estate, in which they are laboring and we are in the material interests of the city, which would, of course, be benefited by an increase of the resident white population and they have tried many ways to induce a reliable white labor class to settle thereabouts. We have offered them small holdings of irrigated lands at low terms, for if a white man is engaged in a piece of land he can easily attend to it and we are assured of his work during our busy season and, perhaps, the labor of his wife and children in the packing houses."

"We do not want the Chinese, but in the present state of the country, with practically no agricultural laboring class, we are compelled to take them. Their wages are spent, and only then return. That won't do for the raisin business. We dry in the sun and when the raisins are in condition to go to the packing houses, they must go on that day or they are ruined."

"The raisin-growers are all largely interested in Fresno real estate, in which they are laboring and we are in the material interests of the city, which would, of course, be benefited by an increase of the resident white population and they have tried many ways to induce a reliable white labor class to settle thereabouts. We have offered them small holdings of irrigated lands at low terms, for if a white man is engaged in a piece of land he can easily attend to it and we are assured of his work during our busy season and, perhaps, the labor of his wife and children in the packing houses."

"We do not want the Chinese, but in the present state of the country, with practically no agricultural laboring class, we are compelled to take them. Their wages are spent, and only then return. That won't do for the raisin business. We dry in the sun and when the raisins are in condition to go to the packing houses, they must go on that day or they are ruined."

"The raisin-growers are all largely interested in Fresno real estate, in which they are laboring and we are in the material interests of the city, which would, of course, be benefited by an increase of the resident white population and they have tried many ways to induce a reliable white labor class to settle thereabouts. We have offered them small holdings of irrigated lands at low terms, for if a white man is engaged in a piece of land he can easily attend to it and we are assured of his work during our busy season and, perhaps, the labor of his wife and children in the packing houses."

"We do not want the Chinese, but in the present state of the country, with practically no agricultural laboring class, we are compelled to take them. Their wages are spent, and only then return. That won't do for the raisin business. We dry in the sun and when the raisins are in condition to go to the packing houses, they must go on that day or they are ruined."

"The raisin-growers are all largely interested in Fresno real estate, in which they are laboring and we are in the material interests of the city, which would, of course, be benefited by an increase of the resident white population and they have tried many ways to induce a reliable white labor class to settle thereabouts. We have offered them small holdings of irrigated lands at low terms, for if a white man is engaged in a piece of land he can easily attend to it and we are assured of his work during our busy season and, perhaps, the labor of his wife and children in the packing houses."

"We do not want the Chinese, but in the present state of the country, with practically no agricultural laboring class, we are compelled to take them. Their wages are spent, and only then return. That won't do for the raisin business. We dry in the sun and when the raisins are in condition to go to the packing houses, they must go on that day or they are ruined."

"The raisin-growers are all largely interested in Fresno real estate, in which they are laboring and we are in the material interests of the city, which would, of course, be benefited by an increase of the resident white population and they have tried many ways to induce a reliable white labor class to settle thereabouts. We have offered them small holdings of irrigated lands at low terms, for if a white man is engaged in a piece of land he can easily attend to it and we are assured of his work during our busy season and, perhaps, the labor of his wife and children in the packing houses."

"We do not want the Chinese, but in the present state of the country, with practically no agricultural laboring class, we are compelled to take them. Their wages are spent, and only then return. That won't do for the raisin business. We dry in the sun and when the raisins are in condition to go to the packing houses, they must go on that day or they are ruined."

"The raisin-growers are all largely interested in Fresno real estate, in which they are laboring and we are in the material interests of the city, which would, of course, be benefited by an increase of the resident white population and they