

# The Observer.

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MORO, OREGON.

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Those two big tramp steamships, Florida and Flintshire, took away 322,953 bushels of Oregon wheat, but caused no perceptible decline in the Portland charter market.

The Observer waste basket will have a rest for awhile from stuff run in upon us by John Wedderburn and associates. His fraud advertising schemes have been denied further use of the United States mails.

The Record hails the inauguration of the free lecture courses in Chicago as marking the beginning of what should become a permanent institution in the intellectual life of the city during the coming winter.

The wheat area in the province of Buenos Ayres, "the Queen province of Argentina," has increased to 900,000 acres. The coming wheat crop is estimated at 1,500,000 tons. Not a comforting statement to us of Sherman county.

Some reports about what the republican editors of Oregon did at their recent meeting are as misleading as the New York Tribune statements concerning the turning over of that city to the rottenest political organization in christendom.

Considering that THE OBSERVER is the only newspaper that from first to last opposed the Celilo boat railway fake, now that the government agrees with it we feel proud of the recognition given us, but the price of the paper will remain \$1.00 a year in advance.

Since the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Brazil there has been a steady decrease in imports of American flour and it will only be a question of a very few years before it will be entirely supplanted by the Argentine product.

After five years lost in discussing plans most practical for the improvement of the Columbia river at Celilo the boat railway fake has been laid aside by the government for a canal. Now if congress will act so that Col. Day and sons can get to work we may have an open river yet this century. They completed the Cascades canal in a jiffy, without cooperation.

Speaking of the threat of the Portland republican factions to hold separate primaries next spring the Roseburg Plaindealer says: "In that event it is just possible both delegations from that county will be excluded from participation in the councils of the convention. There will be no such mistake made again as the admission of divided delegations."

The rush for cattle and sheep for feeding purposes at the Kansas city, Chicago and Omaha stock yards, is something unprecedented, furnishing a startling demonstration of the extent to which stock breeding was abandoned by farmers under the Wilson tariff. Sheep in Oregon have advanced to a good figure under the present tariff and calves are selling at \$12.50 per head.

Movement is on foot among leading grain firms to ship direct to San Francisco by rail instead of to Portland and Tacoma. San Francisco is amply able to care for all the wheat offered and there is no danger of a blockade occurring there. One of the largest grain firms in this country is now beginning to ship direct to San Francisco, and their agent predicts advance in price in the near future. The rate to San Francisco is 19 1/2 cts per bushel, while to Portland and Tacoma it is 12 1/2 cts, and the difference in price in the different markets is greater than the difference in rates, the advantage being in favor of the Bay city.

We try to make Schilling's Best

just right—every one.

Do we always hit the mark? You shall judge—your money back (at your grocer's) if you don't like them.

For sale by D. McDonald, Biggs, Ore.

## HARRY LIEBE.

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

Can be found at—

JACOBSEN'S MUSIC STORE, 174 Second Street

THE DALLES, OREGON.

All work warranted. Mail orders promptly attended to.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

In accordance with the long standing custom with the Moro churches to hold union Thanksgiving services the service will be held this year in the Presbyterian church, at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, Thursday, November 25th. Let all citizens of the town irrespective of creeds or religious opinions, join in this most fitting service. It is not especially for the churches, nor church members, in a sense, but for every citizen who appreciates the civil liberties of an American citizen under the blessings of a kind and merciful Providence.

### THE FOUNDRY AND FLOURING MILLS IN MORO.

It is expected that by one week from today workmen will be employed at the forges in the Moro foundry and machine shop, and possibly within 30 days after the greater part of the machinery will be seen in place or at all events inclosed within the large and substantial building, which is now practically finished. This building is not only a permanent benefit to Sherman county but is alike creditable to every individual directly identified with the movement which has created it, notably Messrs. Moore Bros., the liberal town-site proprietors, who have been not only active in establishing the enterprise throughout, but practically donated the grounds which are quite an area and very suitably located for the purpose.

Now the Flouring Mill project attracts attention. THE OBSERVER is highly pleased to be able to state today that stock has been so liberally pledged to this enterprise as to make it certain that no obstacle is now in the way of the speedy construction of the building. The mill machinery is in sight, so to speak, is all arranged for, and will be an all-complete, latest process, up to date 100-barrels-a-day plant. For the first year the flouring mill will be operated by steam. The idea of an electric plant has by no means been abandoned but it is advisable to save delay by substituting steam for 12 months, or less. Following the flouring mill, in regular order, will come the Woolen Mill. Then will Sherman county be in fix to say "How d' do," to the balance of Oregon. Another project is in view: The Moro Lumbering Co., on a perfectly feasible plan, but of that, "more anon."

THE OBSERVER is greatly gratified to note these home enterprises believing that they will have a tendency to keep money within the county and make the people better contented. Poor as we are in finances THE OBSERVER has all along refused paying advertising for schemes such as life insurance, etc., which are a continuous drain upon the purse of the people, taking the annual surplus of money away from home to be juggled with and absorbed by a class who neither toil nor spin, "yet Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of them." True independence of a community is found in the midst of a people who husband their own resources. To illustrate: Last week a Pennsylvania railway drew and mailed dividend checks to its English stockholders for \$1,100,000. This is only the second year. This is the interest on the obligations of one incorporation held abroad, one of many foreign debts. It is an evidence of the suicidal policy of a foreign debt. Just now Americans are selling abroad \$50,000,000 more a month than they are buying; hence gold is coming this way in greater volume. But by the debt-creating process it takes a favorable trade balance of about \$25,000,000 a month to offset interest charges, freights, and expenditures of Americans abroad who have never seen the beauty of their own country, constantly accumulating against us. Sherman is the banner county of the Pacific Northwest today. We have seen hard times the past five years, but with our little railway, our home manufactures, and no outside foreign debt accumulating against us, our farms will daily increase in value and our homes be homes of contentment and peace.

BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unquestioned in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for HOOD'S.

### City Hotel Baths

Mrs. E. H. West, Proprietor  
Moro, Oregon.

Three baths 50 cts. Single bath 25 cts

Complying with the demands of Moro for the luxury of a Bath, I have fitted up a convenient room in the City Hotel, supplied with hot and cold water, a large bathing tub and every needed appliance and now invite everybody to come and enjoy the luxury of a good clean bath.

### W. O. HADLEY

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

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### Vinton Hotel

Grass Valley, Oregon

New entirely. Convenient to business. Conducted on best principles. Feed stable in connection with the hotel. Horses given the best of care and attention at all times.

Prices Reasonable.

### Dr. CUNN'S PILLS

For People Who are Sick or "Just Don't Feel Well."

ONLY ONE FOR A DOSE by mail. Removes Piles, cures Headache, Dyspepsia and Constipation. 25 cts. a box at drug stores. Wholesale Price, address Dr. Cunn's Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

What though the mists are drifting:  
What though the mists are gray:  
And violets are a fair, far dream  
In phantom fields of May?  
What though the streams have lost their  
And birds forget to sing?  
When there's music in the breeze:  
Winter's just its sweetest spring.

Wasco Paragraphs.

Sid Johnson is on the sick list.  
J. G. Potter went to The Dalles Friday on business.  
Rev. Spaulding spent a few days in The Dalles last week.  
Dr. L. D. Idelman of Moro, spent a few days in town last week.  
E. Jacobson, the popular music dealer paid a flying visit last week.  
W. H. Moore of Wasco, spent a few days with his family in Moro last week.  
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. had a most enjoyable time at their social in K. P. hall.  
Mr. Patterson, the new druggist, has arrived and will be ready for business in a few days.  
The brakeman who was injured in the C.S.R. wreck has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Newberg.  
CACKER JACK

Prof. F. G. Daut in The Dalles.

Harry C. Liebe has engaged the services of Mr. Daut, who comes highly recommended as a scientific optician, one who does not guess at the requirements of the eye, but gives the proper correction in all cases. He fits with accuracy all cases of myopia, presbyopia, hypermetropia, heterophoria, asthenopia, and astigmatism in all its different forms. Special attention given to the care of children's eyes, which should not be neglected while they are young and attending to their school duties. He can correct and cure cross-eyes by the use of lenses using no medicines whatever. Mr. Daut has testimonials from distinguished clergymen, presidents, congressmen and also from the crowned heads of Europe. While in Berlin he was assistant inspector of the Prussian army for color and sight. He is a graduate of the Ophthalmic college at Berlin, Germany; Philadelphia, Pa., and Winona, Minn. For the sake of a few home testimonials will for the next 30 days make a special reduction in glasses. Examination free of charge.

Farmers.—Attention.

A section and a half (960 acres), of good wheat land, all under fence and practically in one body. The half section corners with the full section. Situated four miles from the Columbia Southern Railroad and six miles from Biggs station. Price reasonable and terms easy. For full particulars address J. M. Huntington & Co., The Dalles, Ore.

The Stone Jewelry Company of Wasco, will in a few days display one of the largest stocks of jewelry consisting of all lines of first class watch movements, chains, rings and card goods ever shown between Portland and Pendleton, all goods and work warranted.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

NEW TO-DAY.

THREATENED CALL.

All outstanding Sherman county Warrants down to and including No. 904, Series C, dated April 25th, 1897, are now payable at this office. Interest will cease on this date. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 22nd day of November, 1897. GEO. N. BOLTON, by W. STANLEY, Deputy. Co. Treasurer.

THOMAS J. FARRA, of Erskineville, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Wm. Hendricks, County Clerk, at his office in Moro, Oregon, on Saturday the 8th day of January, 1898, on timber culture Application No. 208, for the sec. 2 of section No. 28, in township No. 1 south range No. 1 east, Wm. Hendricks, Co. Clerk at Moro, Oregon, on December 24, 1897. H. A. Moore, H. S. DeDaniel and A. C. Huff all of Moro, Oregon. Jas. F. Moore, Register. 6224252

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon: November 11th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. Hendricks, County Clerk at Moro, Oregon, on December 24, 1897. H. A. Moore, H. S. DeDaniel and A. C. Huff all of Moro, Oregon. Jas. F. Moore, Register. 6217422

### DELMONICO RESTAURANT

WASCO, OREGON.

H. H. WALKER, PROPRIETOR.

Breakfast 5:30 a. m. to 9 a. m.  
Dinner 11:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Supper 5:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
Lodgings 25 and 50 cents.

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When? you buy a stove of the

## Moro Mercantile Co.

### WE KEEP WHAT YOU WANT AND THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY IT

Everything offered for sale at any of our stores, is fresh and new, and is sold at the most reasonable prices.

### Call and see our air tight stoves.

### OREGON TRADING COMPANY

Wasco, Oregon.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT  
Sundays included  
FOR MACHINE X-RAYS

UP-TO-DATE PRICES.

Blankets, all kinds and prices, direct from St. Jo., Mo., mills, Tootle, Wheeler and Motter, manufacturers Gents' Furnishing Goods and Ladies' Underwear, Direct from Young, Smythe, Field Co., Philadelphia Cook stoves and ranges, the best air tight stoves in the county, Grain sacks and twine, granite ware, glassware, etc

### CLOSING OUT

## SALE OF FURNITURE AND CARPETS

### PRINZ & NITSCHKE

The Dalles, Oregon.

Dealers in

### FURNITURE, CARPETS, OIL-CLOTH AND WINDOW-SHADES

Are going to close out their furniture business and therefore are offering bargains in parlor suits, bed room suits, bed lounges, bureaus, tables, rockers, chairs, mattresses, bedsteads, carpets, oil cloths, window shades; at prices NEVER OFFERED BEFORE IN THIS COUNTRY.

### DONT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

### Call and See for Yourself.

OUR SALES ARE CASH NO CREDIT.

### MORO HOTEL, MORO, OREGON.

MRS. DORA WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR.

COMMERCIAL TRADE SOLICITED.

Board and lodging at reasonable rates by the day, week or month. Full line of patent medicines, stationary and cigars kept in post office store.

WHEN VISITING WASCO STOP AT

## The WASCO HOTEL

W. M. REYNOLDS, Proprietor

This popular hotel is fully prepared to entertain the traveling public

### The Prescription Drug Store

Grass Valley, Oregon.

Has just opened with a full line of

### Drugs, Chemicals and Stationery

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUND.

Call and see me when in town

### W H SNOOK MD PROPRIETOR

### WHEAT! WHEAT!

## W. M. BARNETT

Office at Wasco, Oregon.

Is in the market at all Sherman county points to buy wheat for San Francisco mills, therefore can give you top prices.

STORAGE IN WASCO - RATES SAME AS OTHERS CHARGE

### Columbia Feed Yard

L. B. Davis, proprietor.

We weigh our hay and you get what you pay for.

All kinds of feed wholesale and retail.

No short tag weights. Best of feed furnished to teams. Baled hay to order.

OPPOSITE WASCO WAREHOUSE

### SECOND STREET - THE DALLES - OREGON

### MORO FURNITURE STORE!

UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

E PEOPLES Proprietor  
Main Street, Moro Or

KEEPS ON HAND IN FULL SUPPLY  
FURNITURE  
CILS PAINTS GLASS  
Coffins Caskets Trimmings  
Carpets  
Wall Paper  
Window Shades  
Doors and Windows  
All Kinds of Moldings

Whenever you need anything in my line would be pleased to have you call.

E. PEOPLES,  
Moro, Oregon.

COLUMBUS AND BIGGS

### New Steam Ferry

This ferry is now in first class shape. C. S. Campbell, engineer, is in charge. A new boiler and engine just put in enables us to run on time from this date.

### WOOD FOR SALE

C. A. BALEBERT,  
Columbus, Washington.

G. E. Sanders, D. D. S.,  
Moro, Wasco, and Grass Valley.

### DENTIST

Will practice in Moro, Wasco, and Grass Valley.

Dr. Sanders is a graduate of one of the best dental colleges in America, the University of Michigan, and has had 20 years experience. He is prepared to do all kinds of dental work at reasonable prices, guaranteeing his work and will practice in this county, between the three towns, in the future as in the past.

Appreciating the fact I shall satisfy my customers with a Bigger brick than ever this year and the very best of

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Depot and yard Moro, Sherman County, Oregon.  
Taylor Bergin building.  
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238 East Second Street, Next door to Skidde Hotel, The Dalles, Oregon

We have enlarged the building formerly used by Joe Polco and have put in new machinery. We have the only soda works on the coast that uses distilled water. We have constantly on hand all kinds of bottled soda, carbonated drinks, fruit syrups and the purest of flavoring extracts for use in cooking, etc.

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BEFORE SELLING OR THING UP YOUR WHEAT IN ANY WAY SEE

### The Columbia Commercial Co.

Rufus, Biggs, Grants, Columbus and Wasco.

W. H. MOORE, President  
C. R. BONE, Vice President  
E. O. MCCOY, Secretary

### GRAIN MERCHANTS.

We buy wheat and it is to our advantage as well as to yours to secure the very highest market price.

We supply sacks and twine at the lowest possible price and handle wheat at all points and at any shipping station in Sherman, Wasco and Gilliam counties.

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### Have a supply of Building Material

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Good Teams. Good Rigs. Plenty of Hay and Grain. Prices Reasonable.

### R. J. GINN - Moro, Oregon

AGENT FOR



Flying Dutchman Gang Plows. Bain Wagons.

Ermotor Windmills and Pumps.

Monitor Seeders and Drills

GEO. B. BOURHILL. W. F. WEGAND. J. A. MORRISSET

### BOURHILL & COMPANY

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