TIME TO THINK

Of what might have been If you had bought your Winter supplies from

E. J. Collins & Co., - East End Grocer,

The Dalles, - Oregon.

No too late yet. Come or send, we trent you just the same. Freight is cheap on the Wasco railroad.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU OUR GOODS AT ANY TIME.

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 22, 1897

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

There is not a business within the range of Sherman county (large or small), that would not be benefited by an advertisement in THE OBSERVER.

THE OBSERVER has a fine stock of blank paper now and is prepared to turn out the finest, neatest and most artistic job work. We have the material to do it with; material that no other office has. Call and see us.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

By Prof. W. J. Peddicord, Co. Supt.

To School officers and patrons: In view of the fact that complaints have at different times come to this office concerning the use of school buildings for other than school purposes, I deemed it for the best interest of all concerned to lay the whole matter before the state superintendent of public instruction for his views upon the proper use and control of school buildings. The opinion, we are to infer from his letter, accords perfectly with the views of the attorney-general; or, possibly, ex Supreme Judge W. P. Lord. I trust that directors, whose duty in regard to school buildings is as manifest and as urgent as any other duty they have to perform, may take particular notice of Mr. Irwin's opinion and be governed accordingly; for, if the incidents consequent upon some of the uses to which several of our school buildings have been put, are not abated at once, it will become necessary to institute legal proceedings to restrict the use of our school buildings to their legitimate purposes. It would be manifestly unfair to charge all abuse of said property to one kind of use. The practice is too common when there is to be a public gathering of whatever kind, to make a "rush" for the school house, and the next day the appearance of the schoolroom beggars description. All the precepts and examples of the helpless teacher for a whole term cannot counteract the unwholesome lessons taught by the presence of a flood of amber quids of cigar stumps, nut hulls, the mingled fumes of tobacco and whisky, still lingering in the room and the general wretched appearance of untidiness that meets the teachers' and the pupils' gaze next morning. If directors and patrons continue to tolerate this state of affairs it is only a question of a little time until it tells sadly upon the school and the peace and harmony of the district. Moreover, the numerous visitors to our county and our schools, many of whom are strangers, are doubtless publishing, to our shame, this state of things to the world and soon it will begin to tell on the class of home-seekers entering the borders of our fair and fruitful county. The law makes it the duty of directors to prosecute even for some very slight abuse of school property and although it is not advisable to take notice of every slight infraction of this section of the law, yet, when directors fail to take note of shameful abuse and the continued wrong use of school buildings, they are certainly derelict in their duty if they do not take proper steps to have the property respected, or else restricted absolutely to the uses contemplated by a judicious and most reasonable construction of the law. Upon the right to let school buildings for other purposes the state superintendent has this to say:

"In regard to the matter of controlling a school building, permit me to say that the board of directors hold the school property in trust for the use of the public schools. They have no jurisdiction over said property further than that. It is their place to care for the school property and to provide for its use for school purposes. The board has no legal right whatever to lease the property, or any part of the property, to any person or persons for any enterprise that would not be in harmony with the school work.

"This opinion has been rendered at different times and I have based it upon careful discussion of the matter with other persons in authority in the building, to whom I should go for advice.

"It is admissable at times for the directors to allow the use of the school house for Sunday school and church services or for lyceum purposes; but these all pertain to the moral welfare of the district. All other arrangements, in my opinion, are null and void under the law. These are statements I am making independent of your case. I have made the same statement in other cases."

Another matter upon which I sought advice from the state superintendent is worthy of note: "May fuel be paid for out of the school fund?" The law and the opinion of the state superintendent seem at variance on this question. Not deeming myself qualified to reconcile the statute and the decision as it appears in the last biennial report of the state superintendent, I consulted an attorney, and that I might make no mistake nor misrepresent, I also wrote the superintendent. The former gave a strict construction of the statute, while the decision of the latter is as follows:

"The question pertaining to the matter of fuel. I would say that I have given this subject some considerable thought and have decided that fuel in the public school is part of the current expenses necessary to the conducting of the school. It is as necessary as chalk, blackboard erasers and water pails, and can be paid out of the school fund. It would be very difficult indeed, every time districts should need fuel, to be compelled to call the voters together to vote a tax to buy it for the use of the school. It is no part of the furniture, but one of the necessities in conducting the school."

Whatever difference of opinion may prevail among us on this disputed point let us cheerfully acquiesce; for, although fuel is still an "object" in this county, out of what fund a district shall pay for it is of little moment, when compared to the demoralizing use to which some of our school buildings are now being put. A use, if we take into consideration the exalted purposes of these humble temples of learning, little less than sacrilegious.

Banjoes, mandalins, guitars, and all kinds of strings for musical instruments, have been added to the stock of the M. C. Stone Jewelry Company in the O. T. Co.'s building at Wasco. These goods are equal in quality to any similar goods kept in stock anywhere, call and price them—seeing is to know their value.

If the maker pays the grocer to money-back *Schilling's Best*

tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices

do you think he knows his business or not?

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For sale by Moro Mercantile Co

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

CITY AND COUNTY.

D. C. Herrin left us on the 18th.

Oliver plows at O. T. Co.'s store Wasco.

Uriah Serviss left for his Gridley Cal., home yesterday.

Col. Buckley was at the Perkins on the 16th, with Mrs. B.

There's no filling or free alkali in Hoe Cake soap. M.M.Co.

When you get ready to pay up don't forget THE OBSERVER.

Steam rolled barley and mill feed for sale at Barnett's in Wasco.

The M. M. Co. are agents, for the New Deal plows made by John Deere.

R. C. Crosby is spending his holiday vacation with his family in the valley.

Hitching posts are needed at farm houses, school houses, etc., etc., as well as in town.

The Biggs up-to-date merchant, D. McDonald, has a good supply of wood, coal and lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Moore, nee Miss Jessie Elrod, arrived at their new home in Moro Sunday last.

Save the wrappers on Hoe Cake soap. They are worth a cent apiece. Ask M.M.Co. for premium book.

Call and see the stock of sleigh bells, horse blankets and lap robes, at Henry Krause, Wasco, Oregon.

Rutledge will have a Christmas tree in Wesley chapel on the evening of the 24th. Everybody is invited.

A class in book keeping, algebra and physical geography will be taught in the public school from now on.

Owing to a change in business, all parties owing L. Clark Biggs, on note, book or account are requested to settle up.

The rush to Alaska should stop off in Moro to inspect the holiday goods at Bolton's, the M. M. Co.'s and Peoples.

The A.O.U.W. renew its zeal in Grass Valley with 10 new applicants. This is right, boys; stand by your colors.

Diamond mills flour, the very best brand in Oregon; for sale at all the Moro Mercantile Companys stores in Sherman county.

Wasco's feed and livery stable, J. M. Hogg proprietor, is one of the best places in the county to put up at. Best of feed and lots of it.

B.S.O. 14k filled frames warranted for 10 years filled with Deamanta pebble, ground lenses $3.75 at Stone Jewelry Co. Wasco. Sight tested free.

Easily explained, why all the gentlemen of Moro and vicinity look so clean. They patronize A.E. Cousens, barber, also the Troy Laundry.

If your eyesight is causing you trouble, call on Prof. Dant at Liebe's Jewelry store in the Vogt block, The Dalles, and have your eyes examined free.

Monkland and Spaulding chapel will unite in a Christmas festival at the latter church December 24th in the evening. Come all. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Page & Parry will keep constantly on hand, at the Moro Market, the best of fresh beef, pork, mutton bacon and lard. Also apples and vegetables. Cash paid for fat cattle.

Speaking about blankets. None finer were ever seen than those on sale at the Moro Mercantile Co. stores in Sherman county. All wool, more than two yards wide, and as cheap as dirt.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. Hoe Cake soap contains no free alkali and will not injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. M.M.Co.

Marion county has at last, always last, come to time with its schedules. This enables the state board to go to work. The taxable values of the state amount to $134,312,998 after exemptions aggregating $8,662,592.

When you drive in to Wasco with a load of wheat you will see the Columbia Commercial Co.'s big sign just west of the county road, and there is where you will get your wheat stored and forwarded for 35c per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Cushman were registered at the Perkins on the 14th. Also Jos. B. Morrison and wife, Art Barnum, Horace Strong and wife, Clyde Smith, Albert Woods, Johny Johnson, Charly Boardman, and Roy Benson.

CASTORIA.

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Ev. Butler has a Christmas present in the shape of a broken hind axle to his wagon.

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

W. O. Hadley, the Moro Jeweler, has his stock of holiday goods open now. Call and see them.

I.A. Dennison of Rufus, and L.W. Girt of Wasco, were visitors at THE OBSERVER office Monday evening.

The Perkins hotel, Portland, Or., is headquarters for Sherman county people. C.W. Knowles, manager.

Moore Bros. are still sole agents for the Canton plows. If you want the best gang in the world see them

If you want to give an effective, inexpensive present of some kind you will find just the thing at Bolton's.

We presume you use soap and if so the best is cheapest. Hoe Cake is strictly pure with no free alkali. M.M.Co.

We have just opened up the finest and best line of Christmas goods that ever came to this county. O.T. Co. Wasco.

If you are not a regular reader of THE OBSERVER you are thus invited to send $1 for one year. Postal card orders filled.

Wanted: red headed girl and white horse to distribute the premiums given away with Hoe Cake soap. Apply "nit."

After you have read this paper send it to some friend and ask them to subscribe. Remit one dollar for 1898. "Every little helps."

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

Wm. Kerr of Grass Valley has purchased Alex Smiths sheep. Mr. Smith and wife are visiting relatives and friends in New Brunswick.

J. D. Wilcox, T. H. McGreer and Donald McRea, are engaged this week in appraising the estate of John Grant, deceased, at Antelope.

You cannot do better in The Dalles in the line of jewelry, than you can do at W. O. Hadley's in Moro. Call and price his superb stock.

At last we have secured a contract with the P.M.Co. by which we are enabled to send the Youths Companion and OBSERVER one year for $2.50.

We have a full line of ladies' and gents' hosiery and underwear just opened. Direct from the factory at prices that no one can beat. O.T.C., Wasco, Oregon.

Red Seal is the only brand of lye in the market that does not contain a large portion of common salt. Pure granulated, and packed in sifting top cans. M.M.Co.

M. Rosendorf suddenly closed business in Moro and has departed. No assignment, no attachment; but a failure to pay $1700 owing two firms in Portland and San Francisco.

The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, permanent.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. 25c.

R. W. Pinkerton left yesterday for Clarinda, Page county, Iowa to visit three sisters and one brother for the first time in 12 years. He will be absent from Moro about 60 days.

Next week THE OBSERVER will publish a valuable and interesting chapter on The Climate of Sherman county by B.S. Pague, local forecast official and section director of the weather bureau.

Every cash patron of the M.M.Co. stores in Sherman county for the balance of this year has a chance to secure one of three elegant presents: $60 steel range, $30 sewing machine or a $5 eight-day clock.

Say: Do you know that the Troy Laundry, will do your washing better than any other laundry. Basket weekly, prices low, work guaranteed, for particulars apply to A. E. Cousens, agent, Moro, Oregon.

R J.Ginn sells the Flying Dutchman gang plows in Sherman county, said to be the best plow in use. At all events he sells them on trial and if the plow don't come up to recommendations you can get your money back.

Rev. W.H. Bast will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. He will hold a series of meetings at DeMoss, commencing Monday evening, December 27th, which will end with a New Years watch night service.

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.

Sleighing was pretty fair Sunday for 1½ inches of snow. The Sr. and Jr. of this shack took advantage of it, at all events; to visit Miss Lizzie DeMoss and Brothers. We found the patient so much improved that she will be likely to appear as The Queen in the oratorio at Grass Valley on the evening of the 15th of January.

Heydt & Co., the up-to-date saddlery and harness firm in Moro, have filled up their store with a superbly selected stock of seasonable goods. Call and see their winter fur lap-robes, gloves of all kinds, horse blankets, etc., too numerous to mention. Make your faithful team a holiday present and fit out yourself for a blizzard. All cheap, durable articles.

Peacock flour always on hand at O. T. Co. Wasco at the very lowest prices.

Farmers, have your envelopes printed with your return address on them? We will print 100 for $1.00 200 for $1.75 and 500 for $3.00, and furnish the envelopes. Call and see samples.

Before ordering a tombstone from any agent call on or write to Louis Comini, The Dalles, Oregon. His material used is all hard stone and guaranteed to wear in all weather. An order is solicited.

Have you looked in upon E. People's holiday stock? Better do so. It is superb. The store room and show cases are chock-a-block with elegant, handy and serviceable articles too elaborate to specify.

There will be a meeting of the McKinley Republican Club of Moro on January 7th, 1898, at 7 p.m. in Moore Bros. hall, for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican state league. J.B. WHEAT, president

W. O. Hadley's holiday stock includes articles for both ladies and gentlemen. Elegant watches, clocks, jewelry, scarf-pins, waist sets, guard chains, etc., all new, nice and direct from the manufactures in Massachusetts.

Prof. P.L. Campbell of Monmouth Normal School, will lecture in Moro Friday, December 31st, under the auspices of Moro Literary Society. Subject: Our public schools. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

Jack rabbits are so plentiful that one ran the length of Moro Main street one stormy day last week. Not a dog was out, as they would all have been, yelping and chasing, if a fresh milch bossy had come along instead.

The Moro Mercantile Co. are carrying the largest stock of spring goods, such as buggies, carts, spring wagons, etc., of any firm east of Portland. Who would walk when they can get a nice buggy for $50.00? Call and see them.

The Corvallis and Eastern Ry., incorporated with $2,500,000, will build the balance of the way from Yaquina to Ontario. It is learned that supplemental articles will be filed for construction of a branch from a point near Prineville to Biggs, Sherman county, Oregon.

P. L. Kretzer has established a mill in Wasco for rolling and crushing barley, wheat, etc. It is verily like unto the mills of the gods, as it grindeth exceedingly fine. Farmers are invited to call and test the work done which is not only cheaply done, but is quickly done. Remember Kretzer, Wasco.

Another paper has been established in Sherman county, The Flip Flap at DeMoss. Waldo Davis editorial "we." He came pretty near getting a black-eye before the 1st issue was cold, but as he had taken the precaution to have Dr. Idleman file his teeth good and sharp he don't care if all Grass Valley canyon tumbles down upon his unoffending head.

An excellent piece of hand work has been done by Eugene Berth. It is a design of a clock cut out of white holly-wood, beautifully finished, set with a first class movement. This clock is up for raffle, chances 10 cents to $1.00. The first number drawn gets the clock and the second number a choice of several picture frames. Anyone wanting a chance is referred to F.M. Hampton.

The Putman Co., Ohio, Vidette, has the following: "Sherman county Oregon, produced 3,700,000 bushels of wheat in 1897. Farmers are cancelling their mortgages and a happier, more contented set of people, cannot be found anywhere; Moro the county seat has one of the best schools south of the Columbia river in the interior, and is conducted by an Ohio boy which accounts for it."

Moro Literary Society organized Saturday evening with Prof. W. S. Mayberry, president; Wm. Holder, vice-president; Rev. C. D. Nickelsen, secretary; Perre Comstock, treasurer. The first meeting of the society will be held Friday, December 31st, at 7 p. m., in School Hall for which a program is preparing. Subject for debate: "Resolved, that the annexation of Hawaii is to the best interests of the United States.

The E. Jacobsen Book and Music Co., at The Dalles, have long held the lead in the music and piano business of the Waiting Empire, and the way they do it is easy to understand. They will not deceive a customer themselves nor permit any other company to practice deception in selling musical goods. If Jacobsen knew of such practices exposure is certain. Thats why people rely upon The Jacobsen Co.

Since everybody makes Christmas presents why not give your friends something to benefit them? Something that will open their minds in a way to render them everlastingly thankful to the donor. Send THE OBSERVER twelve months for $1.00; cash in advance. Any one sending us three new paid in advance subscribers at one dollar each will be given a years subscription to a good family magazine as a New Years gift from us.

D. W. Pierce, jr., was in Sherman county on business last week. The firm represented by Mr. Pierce is one of the live institutions of Klickitat county. Their plaining mill in Goldendale employs from 10 to 20 men and as many teams nearly the whole year round in connection with their logging camp and mill. The lumber is the best quality. They are now making the seats, pulpit and other furniture for the new Lutheran church in The Dalles.

$2000.00

The contest ends December 31st.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although *Schilling's Best* baking powder and tea *are* safe.

Get *Schilling's Best* baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets $2000.00; if several find it, $2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

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True Economy

In clothier buying means getting the greatest possible measure of satisfaction and intrinsic value for the smallest price. ... ...

In Suits, Overcoats, Hats, or Furnishings for man or boy, our thirty years' square one price dealing gives us the prestage.

In Overcoats or Ulsters we are prepared to satisfy every want at $10.00; $12.50; $15.00; $18.00; and $20.00. In Suits we offer twenty ounce Black Clay Worsted warranted fast color, sack or frock style, $10 and $12.50.

A. B. STEINBACH & CO., Morrison and First Streets PORTLAND, OREGON

The cupola, the band-saw, the lathe, etc., etc., for the foundry, were purchased during the visit of R.J. Ginn in Portland. The foundry will now be in active operation early next month. Subscribers to the capital stock are earnestly invited to come forward.

The Moro Volunteer Corps have made elaborate arrangements for the Xmas Ball Thursday, tomorrow evening in School Hall, and insure a good time to all. A fine supper will be served at the City Hotel. Messrs. E. E. Barnum and N. H. Geotjen have been engaged as floor managers. Everybody come and bring your friends.

Dr. Lloyd D. Idleman, Dentist, wishes to announce that he has opened a permanent office at City Hotel, Moro, where he may be consulted with reference to all diseases of the mouth and teeth. He will also have regular days at Wasco and Grass Valley. On Wednesday of each week at Wasco Hotel, Wasco. On Thursday of each week at the Grass Valley Hotel, Grass Valley.

CHRISTMAS TREE. The Christmas entertainment in Moro will be held in School Hall, Friday evening, doors open at 7 o'clock. The decorating committee is requested to meet at the hall promptly at 9 a.m. Friday. All presents should be at the hall by noon Friday, or left at the stores. A fine tree has been secured and committees have done their work well so far. So we are expecting one of the best times we have ever had in the county. Everybody is cordially invited to participate with us.

"Plant the Yakima Apple and make money," is good advice from Tillett. The Yakima is the best apple in the world, a beautiful red and keeps till June. He sells good healthy trees at 10 cents each; standard grades delivered in Wasco at $6.50 per 100; No. 2 grade $3.00. Red Cuthbert raspberries $1.50 per 100; 100 makes a splendid family patch. Blackberries $1.00 per 100. The famous Hood river Strawberry, the best shipper in the world, $3.00 per 1,000. Address the Hood River Nursery, Hood River, Oregon.

A LIBRARY IN ITSELF. Few people are able to buy as many books as they would like, yet it is possible without them to keep in touch with all the leaders of literature as well as to follow the world's progress in every department of science and industry. The Youths Companion already provides the means for more than half million households at an expense to each of $1.75 a year. Every issue of the Companion gives as much reading matter as a 12mo book of 175 pages, and the Companion comes every week. The quality of its contents is shown by the 1898, announcement which promises contributions next year from the Rt. Hon. W.E. Gladstone, Rudyard Kipling, Speaker Reed, Capt. A.T. Mahan, Mary E. Wilkins, Lieut. Peary, Senator Hoar, Justin McCarthy and more than 200 other eminent men and women. All new subscribers for 1898 will receive the Companions gold embossed calendar, beautifully printed in twelve colors, and the paper will be sent from the time the subscription is received until January, 1899. A handsome illustrated prospectus of the volume for 1898 will be sent to any one addressing The Youth's Companion, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

CASTORIA.

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Christmas Festival in Rufus.

The Sunday schools of Grant and Rufus will give an entertainment on the evening of December 24th in the Christian church at Rufus. Following is the program: Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," by all; prayer by Rev. Frank Spalding, who has kindly consented to meet with us; Song by Rufus school; Short address by Rev. Spalding; Short exercises by the schools, after which Santa Claus will appear with his sleigh load of candies, nuts and toys, for all good boys and girls. Everybody invited. Come and bring your little ones.

Wasco Paragraphs.

The News office and telephone office have been moved to the Booth building opposite the O. T. store, Wasco.

Revival services are being held in the Wasco M. E. Church under the management of Revs. Spaulding, Archer and Bast.

Cracker Jack says Wasco's young people are anticipating a good time at the Christmas entertainment, to be held in the Armory on the evening of the 24th, Friday.

Cracker Jack informs us that the dancing young people of Wasco have organized themselves into a club and meet every Thursday evening and practice dancing under the skilful training of Erney Weld.

A troupe or two have visited Wasco since the advent of the railway which Cracker Jack informs us were failures. Music, so many bars of "tum-te-te-tum" and "fiddle-de-dee," like so many bars of soap, no matter what, so long as it will wash with the public, is not appreciated by the musical people of Sherman county.

CRACKER JACK

To Cure a Cold In One day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Miss Maggie Hannah

DANVILLE, ILL.

Long Suffering from Headache Cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

HEADACHES are the bane of woman's life. Frequently relieved but seldom permanently cured, the ultimate result is continual misery. Miss Maggie Hannah, 521 Chestnut St., Danville, Ill., says in June 1896: "I cannot add to my testimony of last year except that I am well and strong. Two years ago I had such a pain in my head that I ate nothing, was desperately nervous and could not sleep. Other complications peculiar to my sex set in and our physician called another in consultation. They decided I had consumption and must die. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night obtained the first nights real sleep in four weeks. I know that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine saved my life."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO. Elkhart, Ind.

The Old Reliable House of

THE C. HEITKEMPER CO.

Watchmakers, Jewelers, Silversmiths

249 Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon.

Offer for this years holiday trade a very large line of new goods consisting of

Watches, Diamonds, New Jewelry, New Silverware, Clocks, Etc.

They invite you to deal with them; either in person or by mail. When you visit Portland do not fail to call upon them: you will be treated courteously whether you purchase anything or not.

Any inquiries sent by mail will be answered promptly; mention the Observer when you write.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Remember the place 249 Morrison Street, Portland.

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Cook stoves and ranges, the best air tight stoves in the county,
Grain sacks and twine, granite ware, glassware, etc

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You don't expect Good goods for nothing.

But you do want low prices to suit the times. You want fresh groceries and supplies. You want substantial gents' furnishing goods. You can find what you want at

D. McDONALD - - - BIGGS, OREGON

COLD WEATHER IS HERE!

And you ought to be prepared for it; get one of our Cole's Air-Tight Heaters, they are the best and cheapest ever offered to you, write to us and satisfy yourself about them. The holidays are upon us once more, do you want any

Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Nice Dishes, etc.?

If you do, call on us, we have them.

MAIER & BENTON

Second Street - The Dalles - Oregon

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership now existing under the firm name of Moore & Rollins, of Grass Valley, Sherman county Oregon, will be dissolved this fall.

A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE WILL COMMENCE OCTOBER FIRST AND CONTINUE UNTIL ALL GOODS ARE SOLD AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH. DO NOT FAIL TO COME AND SEE US; YOU WILL GET BARGAINS. WE MEAN JUST WHAT WE SAY.

MOORE & ROLLINS

A. D. Bolton & Company

The Leading Druggists of Sherman County

We keep a choice stock of Cigars, Notions, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, And all standard Patent Medicines.

WE ARE DEALERS IN STATIONARY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Your school supplies can be procured from us Such as pens, pencils, ink, writing tablets, books, slates, rulers, and in fact quite every thing coming under this head.

WASCO WAREHOUSE

SECOND STREET, THE DALLES, OREGON.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye and Corn, Feed Wheat, Seed and Feed Barley, Bran and Shorts, Rolled Barley

Flour! PEACOCK and RELIANCE brands, manufactured expressly for [illegible] use and guaranteed to give best satisfaction

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

Highest Cash Price Paid for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Pulled Wool and Sheep Pelts

RUFUS MACHINE SHOP

J S AMOS, Proprietor

Dealer in farm machinery, stoves, tin and granite ware, hardware, bolts, clevises and staples, wagon extras, iron, steel, hardwood, wagon material and pumps of all kinds. The only steam turning lathe in Sherman county is in my shop, where I am prepared to do all kinds of wood and iron repair work promptly and at reasonable rates.

Blacksmithing Horseshoeing