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Of patent medicines which we are selling at cut rate prices. Note some of our prices:

Chamberlain's cough remedy, 50 cent size, for 35 cents.
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Palm Balsam 50 cent size, for 35 cents.
One minute cough drops, 50 cent size, for 35 cents.
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St. Patrick's pills, 25 cent size, for 15 cents.
DeWitt's witch hazel salve, 25 cent size, for 17 cents.

These goods are strictly first class.

W. A. Wallis, The One Price Cash Store

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:
FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1899

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

Send THE OBSERVER to your friend in the east and thus give him an idea of what is going on in Sherman county. It may induce him to locate with us and will be a dollar well invested.

Is your subscription to THE OBSERVER up? If so kindly drop in and renew it. Only \$1 in advance for the year and we will give you all the county news, and more general news of the day than any other county paper in Oregon.

The man who whistles down a well about the goods he has to sell. Won't reap the gleaming golden dollars like one who climbs a tree and hollers.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Rubber stamps to order at The Observer office.

Fine line of shoes at the New York Racket store.

Best Sunday Dinner in the city at the New Moro Hotel.

Arthur Clark at The Dalles is going to locate in Heppner.

Advertise in the Observer and Prosperity will hunt you up.

Sherman county potatoes are so. It is time seed was improved.

Ladies and Gents underwear, just the thing, at the New York store.

It is time for Sherman county to celebrate her 19th annual birthday.

A movement is on foot to establish a musical academy in Demos next year.

The best Sauer Kraut in existence Sam McDonald's Main street Farmers Market.

Cauliflower, cabbage, sweet-potatoes, onions, etc., at Page & Parry's City Market.

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

A moonlight photo of a scene at the Dalles makes a beautiful picture at Thompson's gallery.

You will always find a welcome, a good bed and a wholesome meal, at the New Moro Hotel.

At the Kent school meeting G.W. Spoonmore was elected director and Francis C. Ireland clerk.

Crook took his assessor and Gilliam one of his commissioners by the creation of Wheeler county.

The department will be asked to change the hour of departure for the Kent mail leaving Moro a.m. instead of p.m.

If you want a piano or organ write to Jacobson Book and Music company, The Dalles, Oregon, for prices and catalogues.

Bourhill & Co., Grass Valley are sole agents in Sherman county for the sale of Moline wagons and plows. These are first class goods.

Mrs. Addie King, Baby McKinley, and Miss Hawley, of Grass Valley, paid us a charming visit of their shopping tour of Moro Friday.

Fresh Fish, Fresh Vegetables, at Sam McDonald's Main street Farmers Market. Peas, Lettuce, Asparagus, Radishes and green onions.

That's McGinty, "in his best suit of clothes," in Meador & Co.'s ad. You can dress just like him if you will call there and leave your order.

The CSRY track is now in splendid condition for business. Passenger and mail trains run at the 30 mile rate between Biggs and Moro.

W. O. Hadley returned from a visit to his mineral springs on the 5th. The weather was not adapted to preparatory work and he will return later.

Wm. Hoggard has struck the key note of success in popular bowling this week. Billy is a capital good fellow, tries hard to please patrons, and deserves success.

Mr. Johnson, of the Wallis Cash store, has accepted a position with Williams & Co. and will return to the Dalles. Mr. Wallis will himself take charge of the store here.

A coffin was sent to Rutledge from Peoples undertaking store on the 14th for a three year old son of Julius Gensner who died of croup the night before. The little fellow was taken suddenly and passed away before the aid of a physician could be secured.

W. H. Moore made a flying visit to Portland last week in the interest of the Union Warehouse Co. and the Moro Water Co., purchasing for the former a wool press and for the latter a 40-horse power boiler which is to be placed in a brick pumping house at the wells.

Pat McDonald, of Monkland, says the Stockton 5-gang Plow he bought from Charles Jones, of Wasco, is the best plow he ever saw run. Ask him about it.

C. H. Skinner of Iowa, who passed creditably at the last teachers examination in Moro, has secured the Kent school where he will teach the coming term.

The largest and most selected stock of Candies and Nuts in the county is kept at Holder's Confectionery Store. When in need of anything give him a call.

The Demos school election wasn't such a "close shave," after all. Director Howard informs us that Director John McDermid received all the votes cast for that position.

Clements' New Drug Store, Radley's brick building, Moro, "fills a long felt want." If you don't need any medicines call and try the best cigar in Sherman county. N.B.—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and all meritorious patent medicines.

Chas. Sweeney who was employed in the harvest here last year and afterwards took a contract to run logs on the DesChutes for the Lumbering Co., was drowned ten miles above Wapinitia on the 13th. He leaves a wife and two children in Marion county.

After bamboozling around two or three days about N.P.R.Y. tickets paid for in advance—but which didn't come, the DeMoss concert company got away on the 15th. Their first engagement in this tour was fixed for tomorrow night in Kansas City. A long, hurried jump.

Meadames Strahl & Chapman have opened their new dress making parlors and proposed millinery business in the new building of Mitchell & Foss, on First street. They have a neat store room and residence in the building and will be quite at home in a short time.

By Its Record of remarkable cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has become the one true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. Get only Hood's.

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

Bressler & McCaleb, the enterprising and popular proprietors of the New York Racket store on Main street, have purchased the entire stock of general merchandise, dry goods, groceries, etc., of W. V. Johnson and will move the assortment to their new store next door to Sam McDonald's market.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please us." For sale by A.D. Bolton & Co.

N. W. Thompson accompanied E. F. Sharp, C.E., on his observation of the proposed Moro-Ajax wagon road. They found a splendid bridge site and a practical route on the west side of the John Day, with an 8 per cent. grade for 2.3 miles, over which a good wagon road can be built for \$1,000 or less. The success of this scheme depends in a great degree upon the action of those most interested in Gilliam county.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for 14 years and nothing appeared to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned. Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by A.D. Bolton & Co.

The list of victims to the mumps seems to expand. During the past week Dr. Ideman, Sam Sheldon, Geo. Grubb, Jas. Tomlin and John M. Johnson have surrendered to the fiend. Much of this could be avoided if persons attacked would exercise common prudence and stay at home when there is danger of the contagion spreading. It is nothing to be so proud of that one need go about town showing it to others, exposing the whole community.

F. H. Smith's death was sudden and unexpected on the 8th. He had been complaining, but nothing serious was anticipated, although on the 4th, in Wasco, half-jocely he said to Comrade Pike: "Good bye, Frank; I never shall see you again." Wednesday afternoon he laid down on the lounge at home to rest as was his daily custom. Mrs. Smith was busy about the place until 4 o'clock when she found him insensible, at 6 p.m. he passed away without a struggle. He and Mrs. Smith were expecting to go east on a visit soon.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's cough and consumption cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 at Bolton's.

Schilling's Best money-back tea and baking powder at Your Grocer's

Is your hair Green?

It's only another way of asking, is your hair growing? For green means growing. You can MAKE hair grow by using Ayers Hair Vigor

Sheep Raisers' Protest.

Following are the officers elect of the Sherman county Sheep Raisers Association for the current term: J. V. O'Leary, president; C. A. Buckley, vice president; J. Stewart, secretary; J. Harvey Smith, treasurer.

C. A. Buckley and J. Harvey Smith were delegates to the N.P.W.G. convention at Pendleton.

Protest was adopted at the Grass Valley meeting last week, "against the closing of any part" of the so-called Cascade "forest reservation." An action that is just about three years behind time.

Capt. Ormsby was unanimously endorsed as superintendent of the reservation.

Double Metal Contest.

A double contest for silver medals will take place Saturday evening, March 25, in the Moro Presbyterian church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A class of eight contestants who have been under special training will recite on the following subjects:

"Catching the call."
"I'll kill you when I'm a man."
"My Mother."
"Revenge of Forgetfulness."
"In the bush, or in the jug."
"Sweet Revenge."
"The murdered bird."
"Why farmer Joseph forgot his wife's errand."

Also, eight contestants are under training for a vocal musical contest on the same evening. Titles will be given next week.

Two sets of three each of competitors will decide the contests. Your attendance is respectfully solicited. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and consumption cure, which is sold for the small price of 25c, 50c and \$1.00, does not cure you take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over 50 years on this guarantee. Price 25c and 50c at Bolton's.

Moro is Congratulated.

Dalles Mountain: J. M. Filloon is arranging to start a hardware and implement store in Moro, having leased a brick building there for the purpose. Mr. F. is an enterprising business man and the people of Moro are to be congratulated, while the people of the Dalles regret that he has determined to leave here.

WCTU County Convention.

The 10th annual county convention of the WCTU will convene in Wasco, May 4th and 5th, 1899. Every effort will be put forth to make this the most successful convention ever held in Sherman county. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Maggie Eaton, president. Laura Moore recording secretary.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists have L.B.Q. on each tablet. 25c. Genuine has L.B.Q. on each tablet.

Calico Neck-Tie Party.

Miss Alma Newton gave a calico neck tie party on the 10th, which was one of the most successful social events that has occurred in the Hay Canon region. The house was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue calico and some beautiful mottoes. Officials were elected and a discussion of the question:

Resolved, That a person should marry, irrespective of property qualifications.

Don Morrison was leader of the affirmative. Robert Belshee of the negative. The decision was given in the affirmative. Parlor games of all kinds were indulged in until supper was announced. Music was one of the principal attractions. Among the pieces rendered was a grand four hand march, piano, by Misses Margaret Morrison and Alma Newton and a duet by Misses Margaret and Maude Morrison.

Those present were: Ethel and May Norcross, Jack Kerns, Howard, Roy, Robert, Charles, George, Verona, Estella and Edith Belshee, Ethel Wright, Ina Staroes, Eva Belshee, Ella Anderson, Don, Maude Margaret and Dai Morrison, Roy and Guy Hulce, Bertha Axtell, Pet Dellinger, Jessie, Adam and May Thompson, Ellen McDonald, Lila and Ora Elliott, Ernie Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Dellinger, John Dellinger, Liza Morrison, Harry St. Clair, Roy Benson, Isaac Newton, Bert Miller, Jas. Boatman.

In Memory of F. H. Smith.

Franklin H. Smith died at his home near Rufus, March 8th, 1899, aged 61 years. Comrade Smith was born in Green county, Pennsylvania, in May, 1838, and removed to Iowa with his parents while still a young man. At the outbreak of the rebellion he enrolled with Company C, 8th Iowa Infantry, and served until the battle of Shiloh, April 6th, '62, where he received a gunshot wound in the right arm. Being taken a prisoner the wound was not properly attended to and resulted in the arm being almost useless from that time. After his exchange and discharge he returned to his home in Iowa, where he united in marriage, in 1860, with Anna Vaughn, who survives him. He came to the Pacific coast in the '70's, and after living a short time in California, and Walla Walla, settled on a homestead near Rufus, in this county, and resided there up to the time of his death. Comrade Smith joined W. T. Sherman Post of the G. A. R., on its organization, and has been a most zealous member of that order since that time, and held the office of Sr. Vice Commander at the time of his death. He was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery at Wasco, by the members of his Post, assisted by friends and neighbors.

Sparks from Wasco.

J. H. Johnson and family have returned to their Bigelow residence for the summer.

Miss Minnie Gosser of the Dalles spent the 5th visiting with her brother and friends.

O. C. Spencer and family now occupy the residence recently vacated by J. H. Johnson.

Mrs. V. O. Brock is happy in the fact that she is on her way back from Mumpville.

M. A. Phelps leaves for California this week. He expects to return about the first of May.

James Stewart, the veteran sheep raiser from Monkland, was in town on business on the 11th.

Frank Orr, who quite severely sprained his ankle while at Portland University, is now able to be out again.

Miss Clara Smith, who has been spending the winter with the family of Clark Dunlap, has returned to her home in Salem.

W. F. Johnson has accepted a position with Mr. Aldrich, the railroad contractor, and has departed to assume his duties.

Mrs. W. M. Barnett is in Portland, studying and preparing to please the fancies of her lady customers in the millinery line.

J. Marsh was re-elected director, and C. J. Bright clerk, in this school district. The census showed 154 persons of school age.

The OTCs have removed the partition between their store room and warehouse and are greatly improving the interior of their store.

Quarterly conference for the Wasco charge of the M. E. church, for the 2d quarter of 1899, was held by Robert Warner, P.E., on the evening of the 10th.

Death on his pale horse visited the north end last week and summoned hence a most esteemed and worthy citizen in the person of F. H. Smith. The funeral services were held in the Christian church in this place on the 10th. He was an honored member of the G. A. R., which organization had charge of and faithfully attended to the last sad rites of their fallen comrade.

Another WCTU musical contest was held last week at the Christian church. The following were the contestants and their respective selections: Mrs. A. S. Johnson, "Anchor"; Mrs. Mary Jory, "Day after Day"; Mrs. Jennie Jones, "He was a Prince"; Miss Floy Sinsel, "The Church across the Way"; Mrs. G. N. Crossfield, "Sing Sweet Bird"; Mae Johnson, "Sweetest than all the Roses." To fully appreciate the several numbers it is necessary that one should be present and hear them as rendered. All the ladies were daintily attired in evening costume and appeared with ease and grace. Some of the participants sang so well that the awarding of the medal was unusually difficult. The judges, Mrs. C. J. Bright, Col. J. M. Patterson and R. Cameron, awarded the medal to Miss Mae Johnson, and it was presented by Mrs. Bright in a brief, appropriate address. Miss Mary Waters favored the audience with a recitation, "The Polish Boy," while the judges were deliberating, which was thoroughly appreciated.

B. MINOR.

What is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for cough, colds and consumption—Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is a mixed lot of plows of different makes; all good plows; but they want to clean up the lot as they are only going to handle one plow after this and that is the Flying Dutchman, the best plow made.

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Have six or eight gang plows that they are going to sell at cost, or less. They must go. This is a mixed lot of plows of different makes; all good plows; but they want to clean up the lot as they are only going to handle one plow after this and that is the Flying Dutchman, the best plow made.

Feeding the Fire.

The most powerful engine must stop if the fire is not fed. Man is the most wonderful piece of machinery in the world, yet no matter how strong and well-made his bodily frame may be, if the fire of life within him is not constantly fed his limbs and muscles become powerless and useless. The reason man becomes helpless and diseased is because the food they eat, which is the fuel of life, is not properly digested and appropriated by the stomach and nutritive organs. It is not completely transformed into the strength and working power which is to man what steam is to the engine.

That wonderful power-making "Golden Medical Discovery" invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., imbues the human digestive juices and blood-making glands with capacity to extract abundant nourishment from the food. It builds up organic tissue, nerve fiber, hard muscular flesh and working force. It gives a man strength.

What it did for Mr. F. S. Hughes, of Junction, Huntington Co., N. Y., is given in his own words. He writes: "I received your kind letter, and in reply would say that mine was a bad case of kidney and liver trouble, and that six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and four bottles of Little's Peppermint effected a complete cure. It is well known that almost every engineer is troubled more or less with kidney trouble, especially on our fast express trains. I ran one hundred and forty-four miles on these trains every week in the week and have had no return of the trouble since taking the remedies, nearly three years ago."

Remember the Name.

Nothing succeeds like Success, they say. Very likely this might be true. Sometimes things will be coming your way, And sometimes you'll go broke too.

Proverbs are things of the past; they say, I doubt if that is true— For they manage to twist them around some way To make them fit things new.

Nothing succeeds like success; this way It wouldn't be so bad; dot a hundred times better if we'd say Nothing succeeds like AN OBSERVER AD.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's clover root tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25c and 50c, at Bolton's.

Reduction for Cash.

Ten per cent off for cash on our entire stock of harness, saddles, etc. Concord team, No. 1, formerly \$30.00 now \$27.00. Chain harness, No. 1, formerly \$20.00 now \$18.00. Halters, 1-1/4 inch, formerly \$1.00 now 90 cents. Harness, formerly \$1.50 per doz now \$1.35 per doz. Sweet pads, formerly 40 cents now 35 cents. HEYDT & CO., Moro, Oregon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received giving accounts of its good works, of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured, of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by A. D. Bolton & Co.

Two Dwelling Houses for Sale.

On easy terms, or will sell on the installment plan. One house with four rooms and two closets. The other has eight rooms, besides closets, pantry, and a good cellar, good wood house, etc. Parties wanting a home will do well to see us. Why pay big rent when you can pay a little more each month and be paying for a home. See Moore Bros.

Sick Headaches.

The curse of overworked woman-kind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's clover root tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25c and 50c at Bolton's.

The Price of Brick.

B. F. Hoover has fixed the following scale of prices for brick at the kilns in Moro or Wasco: For 2, Lots of 100,000 at \$8.00. " 25,000 at " 9.00. Less than 25,000 at " 10.00. People wanting brick can call on O. Cushman, near the kiln.

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