

PARATORY to TAKING STOCK.

On the 1st day of February I propose to begin taking stock, and as I wish to reduce it as much as possible, I offer the goods mentioned below at prices that will be sold at a proportionate reduction, and all strictly for Cash.

TEA AND COFFEES. Coffees, per lb. 1.50 Teas, per lb. 1.00	PEACOCKS. The following Brands, at Lowest Market Prices, THE DALLIES DIAMONDA PEACOCK BEYER'S BEST MISCELLANEOUS. PICKLES. Plain mixed Per Keg 7.00 RICE. Best Japan 16 lbs \$1.00 SAIT. Genuine Liverpool, 20 lb 30c B-at Savon, in 20 lb boxes for 70c	DRIED FRUITS. Apples, bleached, Per lb, 65c Apricots, " 1.50 Peaches, evaporated, " 7c Plums, pitted, " 7c Prunes, Italian, " 7c Raisins, loose, new Mountain, " 10c	CANNED GOODS. Corn—very Best, Per can 10c Tomatoes—very Best, " 10c Oysters "Star", 1 lb tins " 10c Oysters, preferred stock, 1 lb " 10c Sardines, No. 1 Standard Fish, " 10c Sardines, fancy, Per box 60c	MEATS. All Guaranteed to be Pure. Rock Candy, 1 lb tins 35c Sundries Pure Maple, 1 lb tins 35c Alpine Honey, 1 lb tins 40c All Pure Honey, 1 lb tins 40c Red Star, 1 lb tins 40c do 4 Gal Jars, \$2.00 do 4 Gal Jars, \$2.00
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Notice to Water Consumers. On and after February 1st the collector will call only once for the rate for that month. In case the rate is not paid by the evening of the 3d the water will be shut off.

Wallis Cash Store

The Dalles Chronicle: Hon. TH. McGraw of Antelope, left this afternoon for Salem, after spending a couple of days in the Dalles. He thinks it quite likely that a movement will be started before long to attach to Sherman county all that part of Wasco county lying south of Sherman and east of the DesChutes. He says a number of taxpayers around Antelope are in favor of the movement. "They don't see the necessity of having to travel through Sherman county to get to the county seat. However, as yet it has been little talk among a few taxpayers which may all end in smoke."

Over in Heppner a merchant new in the business got the idea into his head that he'd do business without advertising. After running along for a few weeks without any customers Redington went into his store one day to interview the gentleman on what he knew about Printer's Ink. The merchant was actually too busy to talk. He had a Waterbury watch and the ink, and when he was scratching himself.

At the Condon railway meeting last week it was shown that the cost of hauling the 1900 crop of Gilliam wheat to Arlington was on last fall cost \$85,000. Add \$15,000 for time lost on the farm \$100,000. It pays to have a railroad in the county. Elwood Tompson estimates that the C&R saved him exactly \$2,800 in the haul of his 14,600 sacks last fall. Of course it pays everybody to have a railway.

Dalles Chronicle: The Shaniko Leader understands that petitions are being prepared and will soon be circulated asking that 11 that portion of Wasco county between the DesChutes and John Day rivers and lying north of the Sherman county line, be annexed to Sherman county. The Leader hopes such a measure will be introduced into and passed, as the territory naturally belongs in that county.

Persons who know themselves indebted to us, are very respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts. Our bills have to be paid and it takes money to pay them. In many instances we have accommodated you for years, and a little reciprocity would be very much appreciated. The Observer.

FC Ireland, manager of The Observer Farm, has been with us nearly a week. He drove down in a sleigh with Fitz and Doc, but the sleigh was left stranded and he returned with the buggy yesterday. His visit was enjoyed very much by the O'Xan.

The assembly completed organization promptly on the 14th. It is hoped and expected that the United States senatorial question will be settled finally next Tuesday, then the Assembly may get down to legitimate work.

The wreck of the Billings will be sold under orders from Judge Bellinger's court, to pay expenses. The boiler is all that can be saved, it is thought, and it will cost as much to get that out as it is worth, owing to the position the boat is in.

Thomas Callaghan and wife are making the scenes about Mr. C's "Evening Sifters" Farm resemble the Morning Without Clouds spoken of in 2d Samuel, 23:4. We congratulate the happy couple.

The ad interim manager of The Observer laundry requests that persons who do their washing before dark Saturday night, and leave packages plainly marked before 9 a.m. Monday.

A dry breeze, one of the legendary chinooks, licked up the beautiful so rapidly last Friday that not a bit of snow was to be seen anywhere about Moro Saturday forenoon.

AF Peterson and RP Orr received the contract for the construction of the Wheeler county court house at Fossil, after the plans of the one in Moro. Mr. Orr went to Salem to consult the architect last week.

FC Mathias was escorted to the hospital for the insane last week by RP Orr, deputy sheriff. The boy was under arrest for cattle stealing, but this proceeding will probably explain his troubles.

A fine crop of 6 inch ice was harvested in Crook county last month.

Notice to Water Consumers.

On and after February 1st the collector will call only once for the rate for that month. In case the rate is not paid by the evening of the 3d the water will be shut off.

Before the water will be turned on again arrears must be paid, besides 50 cents for expenses. This action is taken to protect the interests of the city and a large majority of water consumers who pay promptly, while a few have been causing delay and trouble to the collector, often taking him from his work at the engine.

We would also caution all persons from using city water after the 3d until they have paid the rate for the month.

Any using, before paying, will be prosecuted. By order of the Committee on Fire and Water.

Read the new ad of the MM. Co. today.

Miss Ida Mowry is the guest of friends near the Dalles.

Bert Miller and Mr. Anderson were callers on the 13th.

Make a note of the common sense ad of Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. Robert Newton returned from Portland Tuesday. Mrs. N. remained with the daughter.

Correspondents to whom we are indebted must wait for Father Time so to all to us the moments needful for responses.

The best people on earth must approve the action of the committee on fire and water, noted in another column. That's right.

Our little friend Gracie Brown took the first prize, a very handsome Bible, for attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school.

To be sure of getting a sample copy of The Observer inclose a stamp. Sample copy is a swindling scheme to defraud the P.O.D.

If you wish to see a nice cosy office, and a cheerful set of officials, drop in upon Elrod in the new brick building on the Bank block.

The surviving partner of Grass Valley firm of Tompson & Henderson has "skipped". But the Journal says "he paid his debts." Not here. The fellow wouldn't have disappeared so completely, perhaps, but he concluded that the boundary lines of the city, as laid down by the city charter were totally inadequate to hold him and he left for other parts. Presumably Shaniko.

Besides the best paints, oils, etc., in existence, H. Glenn & Co., the Dalles, keep Asbestine, a sanitary cold water paint. Cheaper than whitewash. Absolutely fire proof. When ordering say whether it is wanted for outside or inside use. Address, H. Glenn & Co., The Dalles, Oregon.

The Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Portland, Oregon, Charles E. Ladd, president, will loan money on city property in Moro, Grass Valley and Wasco. Write for prospectus and particulars, to their agent, N. Fitzmaurice, Moro, Oregon.

W.B. Sanders left his saddle on a second too soon to save his life new year eve, as he was rounding up a band of horses on the east side of the John Day river. The horse he was riding fell over a bluff 30 feet, and was instantly killed, smashing the saddle.

Any Newspaper or Magazine published in the United States will be furnished at less than publisher's rate at The Observer Book store, Moro.

Can't you think of some Eastern friend that would appreciate a paper printed in Oregon and more especially one printed in the neighborhood where you reside? The Observer is a good paper to read and as a holiday present it would be read every week and your friend would think of you as often. Try it; 124 cents worth to \$1.00.

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber, who pays in advance at the birth of each year, who lays down his dollar and does it quite gladly and casts round the office a halo of cheer. He never says stop it, nor I'm getting more papers than I read; but always send it, the family likes it, in fact we all think it a real household need. How welcome he is when he steps into our sanctum. How he makes our hearts throbb, how he makes our hearts dance! We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him; the steady subscriber who pays in advance.

To the Public. I am better prepared to make loans than any other party in the county, as I have the only set of abstract books and make a specialty of that line of work. R.E. Hoskinson, Moro, Oregon.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels For Sale. Will sell cheap. Appl. to Mrs. J.H. Smith, 1 mile east of Rutledge, Oregon.

Horse, Buggy and Harness For Sale. Horse so gentle that a boy or woman can drive it. Rig all in good order. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

Wyandotts. The Great Winter Layers. I have for sale 20 Laced Wyandotte Cockerels. Will be sold before spring. Eggs in season from registered birds. Owen Thompson, Monkland, Or.

John Paschek, the leading Tailor in the Dalles, has from 60 to 75 men and women at call working on clothing. There is no better fitting garments in the world than those cut and finished by his order. Call and select your goods and leave the measure and Paschek will do the rest in a highly satisfactory manner Washington street, opposite Glenn & Co., the Dalles, Oregon.

Now is the time you can make us happy by paying up to date and a year ahead for The Observer.

SPECIAL GREAT BARGAINS. ATTRACTIONS

Will take inventory of stock, beginning February 1st 1901, and from this time until that date will make a special reduction on Men's Underwear, Mens' Lined Gloves, and all classes of Winter Goods.

M. M. Co.

Dealers in General Merchandise Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats and Shoes, Hardware, Paints and Oils.

You can save from 25 to 75 per cent. by purchasing your goods here. All goods marked down. Choice fine goods at reduced prices. Misses and Children's Jackets reduced one half. Also: all Mackintoshes, Ladies' and Gents', reduced one half, until the day of inventory.

Moro Mercantile Co.

MORO, OREGON.

Special Announcement to our friends

CLEARANCE SALE

Dress Patterns, Laces, Ribbons, Calicos, Linings, Outing Flannel, Hose, Collars, Belts Ladies Shoes at \$1.40 AND UPWARDS

F. H. MEADER & Co.

AND UPWARDS FINEST BRICK BUILDING. N. B. Take Your Cakes and Eggs to the Pioneer Brick Store.

MORO PHARMACY

JUST OPENED Rubber Goods, Perfumes, Cigars

We have a full line of fresh prescription medicines and are ready to do all kinds of prescription work.

Prescriptions Filled to order

Moro Pharmacy Co., Moro, Oregon

NEXT DOOR TO NEW MORO HOTEL.

BRESSLER & MCALEB

DEALERS IN GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

In groceries the best market affords is none too good for our customers. Our shoes are comfortable shapes and do not have to be broken in, they fit when you get them and hold their shape until entirely worn out. Our prices are all bargains, try them.

Nerve Influence

Is the subtle force which controls the different organs of the body. It makes them strong or weak, healthy or diseased, according as the brain and nerves are strong and vigorous or weak and diseased. Weak nerves cause headache, nervousness, neuralgia, indigestion, heart trouble and many other forms of chronic weakness. Make the nerves strong, the brain clear and active and the body will be healthy and vigorous.

"For some years I was troubled with nervousness and pain at the base of the brain. My head often felt as though it was in a vise and was being squeezed. I got so bad I could scarcely sleep at night and my heart would palpitate and pain me a great deal. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and grew steadily stronger until my trouble was entirely removed."

REV. M. CAMPBELL, Blair, Neb.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

soothes and rests the tired brain, strengthens the nerves and supplies the nerve influence that is so necessary to build up health of body and vigor of mind. Try it.

Sold by druggists on guarantee. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Flour and Feed Store

Flour, Bran, Shorts, Barley, Baled Hay, always on hand, carload just arrived

G. W. BROCK, Moro, Og

NEW MORO HOTEL, MORO, OREGON. C. S. WEBB, MANAGER

Table Supplied with all Seasonable Luxuries

Commercial trade solicited. Postoffice in building.

Board and lodging at reasonable rates by the day, week or month. All stages arrive at and depart from this hotel.

Mitchell & Foss

Shop in the Kasberg Bldg Oregon

Wood Working Iron work repaired Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong! But there is a cure. 'Tis the old reliable

Ayer's Pills

They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. Take a laxative dose each night. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pills.

Price 25 cents. All Druggists. I have taken Ayer's Pills regularly for 20 months. They have cured me of a severe headache, and I can breathe without getting tired or out of breath, something I have not been able to do for many years.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and cannot get relief, write the doctor freely. He will receive a prompt reply by mail. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

July 13, 1900

James Mitchell, John Foss

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