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## Wallis Cash Store

MORO OREGON

### The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901

Would like to have you read this paper. Our proposition is three years for \$3 in advance. One year, \$1.50, in advance. Send for advertising rates.

#### CITY AND COUNTY.

RF. Peetz and OP. Hulse were at a Portland hotel Monday.

Paul Krugers' gentle voice was heard in Moro Tuesday.

The throat cure parlors of Moro keep strict tab on time, now.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kaseburg have returned from their wedding trip.

JA. Thompson left for home Tuesday, taking Miss May with him.

Our Thanksgiving cake was very nice, Mrs. Dunahon, and greatly appreciated.

The opera house basement is now headquarters for RM. Brasch's artist specialties.

JB. Hoeford, LK. Moore and JO. Elrod were guests at The Imperial, Portland, on the 29th.

The Independent has discovered "a respectable gipsy" band in the precincts of Hillsboro.

AL. Hembree has leased his farm and intends to spend the winter in California with his family.

Johnny Dugger and Lot Rust, jr. were Moro visitors this week, attending upon the county court.

Wait till our Christmas goods arrive. Dolls and dishes now in stock Sherman Trading Co., Moro.

Heydt & Co. have just received a fine line of winter robes, call and get one before they are all gone.

What distress that dear little mule colt of Hoovers expresses when his mamma gets around the corner.

The absence of frost this season delayed the falling of leaves, and many green ones still hang to the trees.

AB. Walford and Miss Ella Strong were married on the 28th, at the residence of the brides mother in this city.

Portland dug up \$450,000 for the Lewis and Clark centennial in one week. How is that for high? Mr. Corbett is a good General.

LaDru Barnum of this city, one of the active young men of Sherman is spoken of as a candidate for sheriff, at the coming election.

Miss Maggie Huff and Charles Powell were awarded prizes for the best sustained characters at the Moro ball masque last week.

Chicken feed is scarce in Moro. We want five sacks of wheat on account, and we want it right away. One sack apiece from five persons.

### No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S.S.S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

A wife used several bottles of S.S.S. as a blood purifier and to tone up a weak and emaciated system, with very marked effect by way of improvement. We regard it a great tonic and blood purifier.—J. F. Duvv, Princeton, Mo.

S.S.S. is the greatest of all tonics, and you will find the appetite improve at once, strength returns, and nervousness vanishes as new rich pure blood comes more circulates through all parts of the system. S.S.S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. It contains no minerals whatever. Send for our free book on blood and skin diseases and write our physicians for any information or advice wanted. No charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### A TRIBUTE TO COMRADE JAMES.

Special Correspondence.]

George W. James was born in Marshall county, Illinois, Nov. 25th 1839, and resided in that state until the civil war, when he enlisted in Co. D, 7th Ill. Vols. and served all the glory of the war. His service was in the southwest and he saw much in the campaign that resulted in the capture of Vicksburg and in the Red river expedition, and also in the campaign against Mobile.

Comrade James was always ready for duty, and his record while in the army is one that any man might be proud of. After the war he lived a few years in his native state then came to Oregon, in 1878 locating in Yamhill county. In 1885 he removed to Sherman county and took up a homestead in the Hay canyon, where he lived until 1894, then returned to Western Oregon for the purpose of educating his children, four of whom, with his wife, to whom he was married in 1866, survive him. He died in Portland, Or., on the 35th of his marriage, Nov. 25, 1901.

Comrade James joined the O.R.A. as a charter member of WT. Sherman Post, Wasco, and was always an active member of the order. His remains were brought to Moro and interred in Rose cemetery, by the side of a son who died several years ago.

### CHURCH SERVICES, ETC.

Preaching in Moro Presbyterian church Sunday next at 11 am, Evening services at 7.30.

Rev. Pollock J. McDonald, Seattle, will preach in Moro ME church on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

Rev. Clarence H. Lake will hold Episcopal services in Moro Friday evening 20th.

JJ. Schaeffer, manager of the Kent branch of G.P. Higginbotham & Co., spent a week in Moro, returning Sunday evening. JJ. looks hale and hearty, and avers that the Kent climate and business agrees with him.

JK. Craig sells the products of his Kent farm (onions), at \$2 per sack at eight, which is better than wheat at 60¢ per bushel. He has no monopoly of the business, and he is not so driven by work but that he finds time occasionally to preach the Blessed Word to his fellow man.

In answer to an inquirer The Observer may say that the money subscribed for the Lewis and Clark centennial, is to be called for not more than 25¢ cent at one time, and there will be six months from one call to another. The money will be expended under the management of a board of directors elected by the subscribers of the fund, and the directors will be elected in the usual manner, under the incorporation laws of the state.

Thanksgiving eve a party assembled at Dr. and Mrs. Idleman's to bid Mrs. F.O. Idleman good-bye on her departure for the Observer Park at Kent. Music, song, card playing and refreshments were the order of the evening. Those present were: Dr. OJ. Goffin, Dr. Marie M. Goffin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Junkin, Dr. and Mrs. Idleman, AS. Johnson and wife, Miss Elsie Ragsdale, Miss Ida Mowry, Misses Lois and Sadie Ruggles.

Last week nearly 300 teachers were in session in Pendleton. Aren't these congregations becoming monotonous from frequency? aside from the expense to attendants who is to look after the pupils at home?

The X-mas No. of The Delineator is about the first of the special X-mas issues. It is beautiful. The cover is a most artistic production, showing a beautifully gowned woman, standing gracefully in a brilliant lighted salon. Two charming love stories, plenty of advice regarding X-mas gifts, timely pointers on cookery, winter-time care of plants, all the fashions of the day interpreted into simple language, can be found in the X-mas number of The Delineator. It is a splendid magazine, satisfactory inside and out. There is no magazine for women at present published that is more practical in all its pages. As a X-mas gift itself it bears its own recommendation.

An up-country paper says, "GN. Bolton, of Wasco, won a bronco at races which he intends to send to our rough rider regiment, Teddy, as a X-mas present." All of which is correct with the exception that Mr. Bolton doesn't live in Wasco, that he didn't win any bronco at a race and don't intend to make Teddy a X-mas present.

Our merchants assure us that they will have the largest and best assorted stocks of holiday goods that has ever been displayed in this county. This being the case our citizens will do well to hold their orders for holiday goods until the display is made and then show encouragement to our merchants to bring here carefully selected stocks upon such occasions.

One of the jokes which WH. forgot to crack Saturday night at the wax-ogger exhibit: Miss B.—I met that wealthy Mr. W. last night. Miss N.—Did you, indeed? Miss B. Yes, he sat next to me at dinner, and was pleased to remark upon my bird-like appetite. Miss N.—Ah, well, he's a good judge; he owns an ostrich farm, you know.

People are still talking about Bakers' sketch of Morgan which appeared in the October McClures. In the December McClures the same author has a short story, At the Tunnels End, which, though it is fiction, is just as true to life as the other. The story tells how two brave men faced death in a submarine tunnel. Jernigan, the Irish boss, and Swanson the Swedish laborer, are well drawn and contrasted types.

The ladies of the Good Intent society of the Presbyterian church gave a social entertainment and wax figures exhibition in Moro hall, Saturday Nov. 30th, to a full house, which netted the society \$24.00 in cash, and the community barrels of fun. When our Moro ladies attempt to amuse the public and raise funds for the church they always win for themselves laurels.

### FARM FOR SALE.

Four hundred acres of deeded land, situated 16 miles south of The Dalles, in the best grain district in Eastern Oregon. The land is nearly all under cultivation and well improved, having a good house, barn, granary and other out-buildings, and sufficient water for 60 head of horses during the dry seasons. A wind mill and cistern is constructed so as to furnish water for the house, stock and garden irrigation. There is sufficient pasture for a small band of stock, and splendid hog pasture on the farm. For further particulars apply to THRO. J. SEUFERT, Box 304, The Dalles, Or.

### FARM MACHINERY, PLOWS, ETC.

I have made arrangements by which L.H. Martin will have entire charge of my agricultural plows and farm machinery consisting of plows, harrows, wagons, etc., while absent from the county. Any business favors extended to him during this time will be appreciated by us. E. Peoples, Moro.

Look here. The best line of agricultural implements in Sherman county is for sale by E. Peoples, L.H. Martin agent, Moro.

E. Peoples sells the famous Canton Plows, Superior Drills, and the Studebaker line. See him for bargains before buying. L.H. Martin agent, Moro, Oregon.

My large stock of funeral supplies will be in charge of Miss Mary Peoples while I am absent from the county. She will always be found at her residence upstairs over the undertaking rooms. E. Peoples.

WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY. There's no rest for those tireless little workers, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy curing torpid liver, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague. They banish sick headache, drive out malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at Bolton's.

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We have on sale until closed out; a good first quality paper 5 cent pencil tablet and a medium lead, first grade, pencil; the two for the price of one, 5 cents

### Stop and Look!

In at the Racket Store. You won't have to look long before you see—"Just what I've been wanting, and so cheap." Those perfection pie tins 10c. Good large roasters 60c. Flat tins 3 for 5c. Zinc wash pans 12c. Potatoes 5c. Flour, Tip Top at 85c a sack.

LUNCH GOODS. All kinds of tinned lunch goods; cookies and Crackers, Oysters, Chickens, Deviled Ham, Chopped and Corned Beef, Vienna Sausage, 15c two for 25c.

Don't forget the silverware. We are giving away. Bressler & McCaleb. Main st., Moro, Or.

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### A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes W.C. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by AD. Bolton & Co. Price 50c.

### 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.

### NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that I could hardly get a breath of air. I bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and it cured me and I gained 58 lbs." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, in grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and 1.00. Trial bottles free at AD. Bolton's drug store.

### Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Emsinger, Langsville, Va.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma. And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. Dr. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Sherman, duly made and entered of record on the 4th day of November, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Michael King, deceased, the undersigned executrix of the will and estate of said Michael King deceased, will, from and after the 7th day of December, 1901, proceed to sell at private sale all of the estate, right and interest, which said Michael King deceased had at the time of his death in and to the following described real property to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section eighteen in township two south, range eighteen east of W.M. Also the southeast quarter of section nine, in township two south of range eighteen east of W.M. All being in Sherman county, state of Or., all being in the townships, townships, and appurtenances thereto belonging to said Michael King, deceased. Terms of sale, for cash or credit, providing that the sale be upon credit the purchaser shall give his note for the purchase money with a first mortgage upon the land to secure the payment thereof. Said two tracts will be sold either separately or in one lot as may be for the best interest of said estate. Said sale will be subject to resale and confirmation by the court in the same manner as other sales of real property by the undersigned executrix of the will and estate of said Michael King, deceased. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of the county of Sherman, Oregon, this 4th day of November, 1901. Emma Wilder (formerly Emma King), Executrix of the Will and estate of Michael King, deceased.

## THE PIONEER BRICK STORE

Moro, Oregon.

### C. P. HIGINBOTHAM & CO.

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Just purchased a lot of Star Ford grinders, both sweeps and gears at a bargain

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We quote you our astonishing low prices in Iron beds. Those Beds are artistically designed and trimmed with Brass, Enamelled in White, Olive, Cream, Pink, Ivory, and Gold or Moss Green. We have the largest and best assortment of Iron Beds in Oregon, and our prices will compare favorably with inferior goods. They are manufactured by Salisbury & Satterlee, Minneapolis, one of the most progressive firms in the world. We carry other Household goods, the best that money and material can procure. Your patronage is solicited.

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