

# J. H. Smith & Co.

## GRASS VALLEY, OREGON.

### Steel Ranges and Coal Hot Air Heaters

BEST FUEL SAVER EVER BROUGHT TO THE COUNTY

**CHRISTMAS GOODS SLEDS AND LAMPS ROCKING HORSES ARE ON THE WAY**

FULL LINE OF RODGERS TABLE WARE AND CUTLERY

### Best Line of Wagons, Hacks and Buggies Harrows, Flying Dutchman, Oliver Chilled, and Cassady Gang Plows.

MACHINE EXTRAS OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

### Full line of General Hardware, Oils, Paints, Glass, Stoves, Ranges

**\$50. UNCLAIMED SUITS**  
STRICTLY TAILOR MADE

These are suits upon which deposits have been paid and for various reasons have been unclaimed

**\$15.95**

They are not misfits but strictly tailor made.

Our fall wools are now on display, everything new no old patterns, 1000 new patterns to select from.

We can give you two suits for the price of one of the other fellows.

FARNSWORTH-HERALD TAILORING CO.,  
218 Washington Street, near Third PORTLAND, OREGON.

#### NOTICE.

Parties wanting Groceries will do well by writing to

### Richet Brothers,

Front and Washington Sts, PORTLAND, Ore.

Prices quoted delivered at Moro, Grass Valley and Wasco. If you will notify us we will have Mr. Dawson call and give you prices before you give your order. Be sure and get our prices, before buying elsewhere. Anything needed outside of our regular line will get it for you and no charge for our trouble.

1847 The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co 1901 OF PHILADELPHIA.

ISSUES ALL FORMS OF

### SOUND LIFE INSURANCE

Has Loan and Cash Values Extended and Paid up Insurance, For Information Address Sherman & Harmon or W. A. Campbell. General Agents. Special Agent. Box 95, PORTLAND, OREGON.

### 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, ORE

NEXT DOOR TO NEW MORO HOTEL

### UNION LUMBER COMPANY.

WASCO .. OREGON

### L. CLARK, MANAGER

Dealers in Builders Supplies, Lime, Lath and Cement, Lumber, Wood and Coal.

Agent for the Studebaker Wagons

### The Observer.

MORO CITY OFFICIAL PAPER. OFFICIAL PAPER OF SHERMAN CO. MORO, OREGON.

D. C. IRELAND & SON, EDITORS

The price of The Observer is \$1.50 per year. 75 cents for six months. 50 cents for four months—but if paid in advance we accept \$3.00 in full for 3 years. Shorter terms than one year 12 1/2 cents per month.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 1901

Secretary Hitchcock recommends specifically several irrigation works to be constructed by the general government. The way to begin is to begin.

Undoubtedly legislation against the trusts will be attempted in congress, and some of it may be enacted. The combinations may expect some hard knocks.

Edyth Tozier Wethered visited the White House while in Washington, and had a generous chat with the President. He is much enthused over a trip to Oregon next year.

The Crook county Journal badly scalded the Oregonian for ridiculing Hon. N. Williamson, saying "Mr. W. has made no public declaration to anyone that he is a candidate for any office."

At the risk of shutting off "free speech" somewhat, the courts in several states, after this winter, doubtless will have the opportunity to regard laws against incendiary utterances favorably.

The little valley town of Dallas has in the last few years given nearly \$100,000 to public enterprises, some of which have not been fruitful of good results. Therefore, the people will in future attach very definite conditions to their donations.

The Albany Democrat roasts its political ally, the East Oregonian, for setting so much gas escape over the potential candidacy of Harvey W. Scott, then it puts in a bid for speeding its own efforts toward electing Gov. Geer. The republican party can ally sustain its candidates without the aid of either the Dem. or E.O.

The S. Dakota experiment station finds that wheat fed to hogs selling at \$5.50 per cwt dressed brought 58 cents, while corn only brought 60c per bushel. This shows that there is but little difference in the feeding value of the two grains. It is only when great crops of corn are raised that the big profit comes from the feeding.

"The moss is peeling off all around us in Missouri," said one of the speakers at the convention of republican editors in St. Joe. There is a cold season ahead for the party that has been keeping the books of that state in a Wall street brokers' office. Every pledge of the G.O.P., except the carrying of Missouri, has been redeemed—that is next.

An excellent building material resembling pressed brick, but harder, is being made at European gas works from coke ashes, hitherto a troublesome waste. The powdered ashes are mixed with a 10th part of slaked lime, formed into a stiff paste with water, then pressed into bricks like clay. The bricks harden in the dry air without artificial heat.

### KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c. and \$1. all druggists.

### WHAT STRONG TALK WILL DO.

While the Northern Securities Co may circumvent the law, it cannot circumvent a force greater than the law, and that force is the American people. All the laws and all the governors and all the decrees of all the courts of the United States will avail these stock manipulators nothing, if the \$400,000,000 of their securities about to be thrown on the market lit the floor of the New York stock exchange with a dull thud, and nobody so credulous as to buy them, says Harvey W. Scott. Though the combination may be within its legal right it cannot afford to encounter public hostility in a move like this, which is successful only to the extent that it can command the confidence of the investing public. Thus the strong talk of the governors may defeat the new combination as effectually as a decree of court, by causing the public to view it with suspicion.

The recent purchase of 100-ft. sq. by the fraternity of Elks, next to the Imperial, Portland, will enable Phil and Charley to enlarge their popular hotel and make hundreds of money during the years of the centennial.

Candidates are nominated by their respective party conventions as before the Lockwood bill. Yes, Portland has the say, in this district. Multnomah county has 70 of the 87 delegates in the congressional convention for this district.

The Riverside oil company, at the edge of Saltor basin, Idaho, struck a volcano at a depth of 500 feet, which released a column of steam, hot mud and molten rock that shot 100 feet in air. The hole is constantly enlarging and fears are entertained that the well may develop a volcano of large size.

Many compliments have been paid Mrs. Roosevelt, since her avowal that her dressing costs the modest sum of \$300.00 a year, and the effect has been beneficial. It has seemed to arrest, for the time being at least, the trend of extravagant thought which prevails in America. It is wise and graceful for the leading Lady of the Americans to exert this influence upon other women, rather than to flaunt her jewels and expensive gowns in their faces.

At the 5th annual convention of the International livestock association in Chicago last week, Secretary Wilson's remarks were largely on the importance of the cattle business in the United States, showing that notwithstanding exports of \$8,000,000 last year the greatest market was at home, among our own people, and under our own flag. Referring to the horse he said "he is with us yet, and he will be with us through the ages, when the automobile and bicycle are in the junk pile. No man ever rode a bicycle who had owned a horse—no man would own an automobile who understood the beautiful points of the horse." The horseless wagon with the senseless driver racing the senseless streets, caused a tumult of applause which continued as Gov. Yates arose and bade the visitors welcome to Illinois.

Agnes Repplier's name stands at the top nearly when the list of essayists of America are reviewed. Her X-mas paper in Lippincott's magazine for December is a delightful rally against the useful utilities brought forth by the season for our grateful undoing. The prettiest X-mas tale of all, says she, is that of the blessed Hermann Joseph, the little clock maker in Germany. "He was a very poor lad, who loved to go to church better than anything else in the world—no X-mas Eve he entered the cathedral with a little gift for the Christ Child. It was all he had, a rosy apple which someone had given him. He went up to the image of Mary and the Child, and held out the apple to the little one, placing it at last in the chubby hand. Instantly the little marble fingers closed upon the apple and the child smiled with pleasure upon the poor boy's gift." Which goes to show that the tribute of the Wise Men is not the only acceptable offering to Christmas Love.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured With LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces—Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine—it was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh—send for testimonials, free F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, Ohio—sold by druggists, 75c Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

### ASTHMA CURE FREE!

Asthmalene Brings Instant and Permanent Cure in all Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL CARD

Write Your Name and Address Plainly.



There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief in the worst cases. It cures where all else fails. Rev. C. F. Wells of Villa Ridge, Ill., says "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full sized bottle." Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler, Rohns of the Cong. Res. Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901. Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Gentlemen—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astounding and wonderful. After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours, Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler

Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901. Gentlemen—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Very respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Feb. 5, 1901. Gentlemen—I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have a family of four children and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street, 67 East 129th street, City

Do not delay. Write at once addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City.

L. V. MOORE, President. I. D. PIKE, Secretary and Treasurer. L. K. MOORE, Vice Pres. and Manager.

### Moro Implement Company

MORO, OREGON.

Sole Agents for Tiger and McSherry Drills, Flying Dutchman Gang Plows,

We Carry in Stock, a full line of

BUGGIES, WAGONS, HACKS, PUMPS, and WINDMILLS,

of the best makes.

Extras. For all kinds of FARM MACHINERY, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

### When in Moro STOP AT THE NEW MORO HOTEL

Finest Location in the City. The First Class House All White Help Employed.

Table Service Unexcelled.

Best Kept Hotel in Sherman County Most Convenient to Depot and all Business Houses

C. S. Webb, manager, Moro, Oregon.

There's nothing so good as

A MEAL AT THE CITY HOTEL

First class in every respect. Clean rooms and good beds. Table as well set and served as any in the Inland Empire. Special rates to regular boarders. Special accommodations given to Commercial Travelers. J. J. Fitzmaurice, proprietor Moro, Oregon.

### Farmers' Meat Market

Moro, Oregon.

Fresh and Cured Meats, Fruits and Vegetables.

Dried and Canned Fruits ALWAYS ON HAND.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and all kinds of Farm Produce

MAIN STREET NEAR THIRD.

Sam McDonald, Proprietor

Golden Rule Hotel

Commercial Trade Solicited. Please Sample Rooms! Special Attention Given to Country Trade.

Fendleton, Oregon.

### Aermotor Windmills, PUMPS AND TOWERS.

R. J. GINN, AGENT, MORO, OREGON.

Some people get along year after year without an Aermotor, but they never do after they have once tried it. Based on its known efficiency, the Aermotor Co. guarantees the 8-foot mill to do more work than any 10-foot wooden wheel and has thousands of letters and detailed accounts of where the 8-foot wheel had replaced and done more efficient work than 12-foot wooden wheel.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To all whom it may concern: Take notice that the undersigned, John A. Foster, will apply to the County Court of Sherman county, state of Oregon, on Wednesday, the 24 day of January, 1902, for a license to sell spirits, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Batus, District No. One in said county of Sherman, for the period for which his receipt from the county treasurer of said county may call for, and hereto annexes his petition, which he will present to the court at said time. J. A. Foster, 612 1/2 St. Rufus, Oregon.

### PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county: We the undersigned residents and legal voters in District Number One, county and state aforesaid, do hereby respectfully petition and pray that said County Court shall grant a license to John A. Foster to sell spirits, malt and vinous liquors, in less quantities than one gallon, for the period for which his receipt from the county treasurer of said Sherman county may call for.

Names: George E. Wilkerson, Harleigh Glass, F. Knobel, B. J. Giese, H. E. Wallis, A. M. Brown, C. O. Thayer, W. J. Underhill, W. A. Tate, J. H. Decker, A. McNaab, Geo. W. Hanesey, J. Lindeman, J. A. Pylorun, August Buschke, Bert Glass, J. Schuchman, John Carmichael, J. B. Venette, Elijah Henderson, F. J. Cheney, W. H. Hoggard, William Tate, Chas. Upton, A. Striker, A. Young, S. Shroy, Frank Huley, Wm. Fields, George Call, W. S. Beardsley, Wm. Lee, F. A. Hull, J. W. Tate, Chas. Hoggard, J. W. Totten, John C. Fields, J. R. Morris, W. S. Beardsley, H. H. Hoggard, Chas. H. Tom, J. Hoggard.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To all whom it may concern: Take notice that the undersigned, Louis W. Washburn, will apply to the County Court of Sherman county, state of Oregon, on Wednesday, the 24 day of January, 1902, for a license to sell spirits, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Grant, District No. One in said county of Sherman, for the period for which his receipt from the county treasurer of said county may call for, and hereto annexes his petition, which he will present to the court at said time. L. W. Washburn, Grant, Ore. 612 1/2 St.

### PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county: We the undersigned residents and legal voters in District No. One, county and state aforesaid, do hereby respectfully petition and pray that said County Court shall grant a license to Louis W. Washburn to sell spirits, malt and vinous liquors in the town of Grant, District No. One, in less quantities than one gallon for the period for which his receipt from the county treasurer of said Sherman county may call for.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. C. Biggerstaff and Dave Biggerstaff of the city of Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, will, on the 25th day of Dec., 1901, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be conveniently heard, present their petition and application to the common council of the city of Moro, in the county and state aforesaid, for a license to sell spirits, vinous, fermented and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, within the corporate limits of said city of Moro, for such period, not less than six months, as the city treasurer's receipt may call for. The petition of the undersigned, which they will present on said date being hereto set forth. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 25th day of Nov. 1901. M. C. Biggerstaff, Dave Biggerstaff, 612 1/2 St.

### PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the common council of the city of Moro, county of Sherman, state of Oregon: We, the undersigned residents and legal voters in the city of Moro, in the county of Sherman and state of Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to M. C. Biggerstaff and Dave Biggerstaff, doing business under the firm name and style of Biggerstaff Bros., to sell spirits, vinous, fermented and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon within the corporate limits of said city of Moro, in the county and state aforesaid, for such period not less than six months as their receipt from the city treasurer of said city may call for.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. C. Biggerstaff and Dave Biggerstaff of the city of Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, will, on the 25th day of Dec., 1901, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be conveniently heard, present their petition and application to the common council of the city of Moro, in the county and state aforesaid, for a license to sell spirits, vinous, fermented and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, within the corporate limits of said city of Moro, for such period, not less than six months, as the city treasurer's receipt may call for. The petition of the undersigned, which they will present on said date being hereto set forth. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 25th day of Nov. 1901. M. C. Biggerstaff, Dave Biggerstaff, 612 1/2 St.

### PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the common council of the city of Moro, county of Sherman, state of Oregon: We, the undersigned residents and legal voters in the city of Moro, in the county of Sherman and state of Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to M. C. Biggerstaff and Dave Biggerstaff, doing business under the firm name and style of Biggerstaff Bros., to sell spirits, vinous, fermented and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon within the corporate limits of said city of Moro, in the county and state aforesaid, for such period not less than six months as their receipt from the city treasurer of said city may call for.

### Names.

M. Fitzmaurice, G. K. Holise, John Landry, J. F. Hoover, Carl Post, J. L. Hadley, M. A. Hull, James Tomlin, J. D. Calbreath, J. C. Lewis, L. B. Hill, W. J. Holman, W. P. Pak, A. W. Thompson, W. F. O'Brien, J. A. McIntire, Al Swift, D. A. Maxwell, James Stewart, W. T. Tomlin, C. D. Bowen, Charles Montgomery, A. C. Dougherty, Fred W. Clark, J. E. Williams, G. E. Williams, W. A. Raymond, Sem McDonald, S. E. Delham, Steve Delham, Harry Strong, O. A. Hanesey, F. A. Hull, M. C. Biggerstaff, E. H. Miller, Dave Biggerstaff.