

Holiday Goods!

Our holiday trade last season was both satisfactory to our customers and ourselves.

We now have on sale more than twice the goods we had last season, comprising all the newest things in toys, novelties, etc.

WE HAVE SOME EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUES IN MANY LINES - TO CLOSE OUT.

Wallis Cash Store

MORO OREGON

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1931

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.

Plans for the Moro X-mas tree are maturing favorably.

Pearl Alexander will prove up on her homestead January 15th.

Joseph Rupp of Boyd, proved up on his homestead on the 13th.

The AGUW have bought a building site for its Grass Valley home.

The teachers were right royally entertained in Grass Valley Saturday.

Hill & Slater have established an extensive shoe store in the Sells building.

Smith and DM.French have both been quite sick at their homes in the Dalles.

New Moro Hotel Baths are now in vogue. Hot and cold water any day and night.

John McDermid was in Moro last week renewing acquaintances and attending to business.

Most breeders of fine poultry up this way are advertising "chickens in exchange for eggs."

Photo Envelopes. We can now supply the best. Sell on sight at The Observer Book Store.

Miss Pearl Neece has returned from Heppner and is now giving her farm needed attention.

A package of choice spare ribs franked, Miss Beckett M. Watkins, is duly acknowledged. Thanks.

Mr. Saunders has no idea of leaving Sherman county. He will devote more attention to stock in future.

RP.Orr, Everett Sink and Fred Blau will prove up on their homestead January 22; AK.Fuller proves up tomorrow.

The bright sunny days of last week merged into ditto this week. Our incomparably fine weather is a great attraction.

GP.Higinbotham & Co have displayed a very choice and unique assortment of dishes, cups, saucers, vases, etc., for the holiday trade.

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.

Call on the Moro Implement Co. for information about that best of two and three gang plows, the John Deere. The company can fit you up nicely.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Itzema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of a very painful, and oozing me much discomfort. Some doctors said the Tetters had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three boxes of S.S.S. and was completely cured. This was three years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. S. S. JACKSON, 1205 E. 1st St., Chicago, Ill.

S. S. S. neutralizes this acid poison, cools the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clear.

S. S. S. cures Tetters, Erysipelas, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases due to a poisoned condition of the blood. Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these diseases a life study, and can help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

RJ.Ginn made a flying business trip to Garfield last week.

JM.Axtell was confined at home three weeks by an ugly carbuncle.

The wife of Alex McIntosh failed to secure a divorce at the Goldendale court.

WE.Hines of Wasco, is visiting friends for the next six weeks, in Albany.

John Saxe was presented with a beautiful baby girl, on the 12th by his better-half.

It is devoutly hoped that the rumor that a white man has leased St. Martin springs is a fact.

Recent rains started vegetation nicely, but many such frosts as we are having will injure wheat.

During the absence of Geo.P. Higinbotham last week Frank Sayres filled a clerkship in the store.

Dr.Snook has Weeks' "break up a cold tablets" which are just the thing. Call at Moro Pharmacy for them.

TH.Fraser has returned from the metropolis, where he has been under treatment for rheumatism. He has improved some.

Mr. Hull is going to give another ball in Moro on the 31st. Come boys and bring your best girl and have another good time.

Finest Oregon scenery, the finest photographed, make the finest holiday gifts. May be obtained at The Observer Book Store.

Work on a new side track at Biggs will begin soon. It is intended to aid in the transfer of cars and freight intended for the CSR.

Ladies, I will sell street hats from this date at actual cost. My stock is too large to carry over. All up to date hats. Mrs.JP.Strahl.

John Brasser left for Polk county last week to spend the holidays, and collect a number of choice trees as a gift to Grass Valley park.

JR.Hunter, manager of the Monkland Co., has been suffering from a painful affliction of his left eye, under treatment in Portland.

Silas Couie rode as far as La Grand with the horses recently purchased for South Africa. They are to be shipped at New Orleans.

ID.Pike has a fine gift for the holidays, a clubby girl baby—presented to him on the 16th, by Mrs. Pike (nee Miss Nelly Holder.)

Mrs. Sullivan, mother of Dr. Ray Logan returned to her home from a visit to Moro last week. Dr. Logan will spend his holidays with her.

Alf Dillinger and family have located in Dalles city. Mr.D. was one of four most successful farmer friends and is entitled to the recuperation he seeks.

Wm.Merrill had a relapse at his home in Wasco Saturday, but was some better Tuesday. His trouble is spinal paralysis and stomach derangement.

Go to Theo.H.Liehe successor to JE.Adocek & Co the Dalles, for your watches, clocks, jewelry, and silverware. Complicated watch repairing a specialty.

The show windows of Moro merchants, notably the Wallis Cash Store, are decorated throughout for X-mas. Toys, and every conceivable thing, appears to be on review.

Brick work is now practically completed on R.J.Ginn's 2-story brick building in this city, the finest business structure in Sherman county. It is well built, a credit to the mechanics having it in charge.

President EE.Lytle and Chief Engineer AE.Hammond, of the CSR, were at Biggs last week starting the work on coal bunkers, near the old Biggs school house, for supplying their locomotives at that point.

JO.Elliott and brother took in five large fat geese last week, down by the John Day river, one of which found its way to the O.Man, and was heartily enjoyed. He had long looked longingly toward the cottonwood for a fat goose, and now is satisfied.

Fay Cheney is hibernating,housed up in Ohio, on a visit to his parents whom he has not seen for many years. What thrilling stories he can tell his old chums about the lovely Oregon winters, sitting around a blazing buckeye fire in a half circle cracking hickory-nuts. By the way, Fay; if you think of it, bring us a few, to plant.

KENT CORRESPONDENCE.

Elegant weather has prevailed for several days, although Jack Frost makes his appearance at night, but soon disappears as the sun shines out so warm.

The social hop given at the new hotel Friday night was well attended, and was enjoyed by those present until the wee sma hours of morning.

There is to be a basket social in the near future at Blue School House proceeds to go toward renovating the school room.

Mr. Schadewitz, our Postmaster, is soon to have a partner in the store and will carry a general stock of goods.

Mr. Sink contemplates spending X-mas with his daughters in Wasco.

CHURCH SERVICES, ETC.

Rev. Smith and Rev. Lockhart have been conducting revival services in Grass Valley.

The Episcopal services tonight will be held in the Presbyterian church, 7 p.m. Friday.

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

Special Christmas sermon and music both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Moro public schools will be closed two weeks for the holidays.

Medames Laura and America Moore will be home holiday week.

Jos. Patterson, one of the stalwart farmers of Kent, visited us Monday sliding down by rail.

Every elector in Oregon must register with the clerk of the county in which he lives before May 15th, or lose his vote in June.

The finest line of watches, rings, jewelry, novelties, musical instruments, and 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware ever shown in Sherman county, on display at W.O.Hadley's.

Frank French will give a masqu ball in Grass Valley Christmas evening. His music is always an attraction. It will be the grandest affair of the kind ever held in this county. The number that have spoken for costumes is a sure sign of success.

A conference in the Dalles last week, at which the two steamer lines and ORN were represented, discussed the threatened rate war. The business community of the Dalles is strenuously opposed to the cut. Portland merchants are perhaps in favor of it.

Steamboat men predict a freeze-up on Snake river, and when that happens the Columbia is pretty cold water this way. The last time Snake river froze over, about three years ago, it was unusually severe on the steamers there, pushing two of them out high and dry on shore by a jam at the canyon near Ripari badly damaging them.

The county court of Umatilla county has required the steel range and buggy traders to pay the peddlers' license. Several carloads of steel ranges and a large number of buggies were sold to farmers. This was considered an injustice to local dealers who pay taxes and spend their earnings in the county and contribute to the good of the community.

Tuesday morning this part of the county was handsomely framed in frost, coating fences, trees, wire, etc., as if the lace workers in Zion had sent us some of their magnificent trimmings. Even Old Sol smiled, but the artistic fabrics shrank from that smile, and before 3 pm the draperies were all removed and Old Winter had once more given way to joy spangled sun beams shimmering in a breath like balmy spring-time.

If you want the best soap in Oregon call for Wadhams Gilt Edged Borax. It is absolutely pure—made of a pure vegetable oil combined with a large percentage of borax, which is the most effective as well as the most expensive detergent known to soap-makers. It will not shrink woolen goods, will wash the most delicate fragments and will not injure the skin. It is perfection for the bath and toilet, and may be used in any way other soaps are used, and is superior to them all. No other soap is "just as good." Mr. Wadhams' reputation is guarantee.

WASCO COUNTY WILL SET THE PACE.

McMinnville Reporter.

Oregon needs to make an example of some of the train wreckers and villainous straps that appear to overrun the state at this time. Daring depredations are reported from a number of tourists, and there seems to be a greater number of thieves and thugs in Oregon than ever before. All this indicates that our neighboring states are enforcing such stringent measures against them that they are forced to hunt a country where they can ply their vocation without being brought to a strict justice.

SMITH BROS. BIG GILLIAM FARM.

Arlington Record.

Hon.J.A.Smith, of Blalock, was in Arlington this week on business in connection with their farm. They are the largest wheat growers in Gilliam county, and amongst the largest in Oregon. Their crop this year amounted to 50,000 bu of wheat, besides other products. They farm on the latest improved methods and use the best machinery. Farming is their business, and they conduct it on scientific principles. It is needless to say they are making it a success and will soon be classed with the wealthiest farmers in Oregon.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

Clatskanie Chief.

A good story is told of a farmer up in Sherman county who rode in to a town to consult a physician. Having done so he went to have the prescription made up. "How much is the lot?" he asked the druggist. "Well, let me see," was the reply, "there's 80 cents for the medicine, 10 for the bottle, and—" he hesitated, uncertain whether he had charged for everything. "Oh, hurry up; said the impatient farmer, "put a price on the cork—let us know the worst."

FIFTY EDITORIALS—SEASONED.

Morning Oregonian.

The country still feels grateful for the "incompetency" shown by Schley at the battle of Santiago.

That the navy department does not share this feeling is its misfortune, not the fault of the gallant Admiral.

Why don't the council now offer to build the NPR tracks in Portland and maintain them? That's about all there is left to concede—unless Mr. Welder will give them his property for nothing.

Having cooled off from his recent heat prostrations, the inhabitant of the favored east now lies down and freezes to death. Climate is indeed strenuous—everywhere but in Oregon.

SOMETHING HAS GOT TO MOVE.

Dufur Dispatch.

We visited the plant at White River falls recently and would predict at a guess that the water will not be turned on before Christmas. Something is liable to move when it is turned on, but to move so immense a thing as a 200 barrel mill thirty miles away is almost incredible. Yet she will move.

BET YOUR SWEET EXISTENCE.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

A number of up-country papers seem not to realize the importance of opening the Columbia river to free navigation and are treating the matter lightly. If they realized on which side their bread was buttered they would be making a strong pull right now for it—the only thing of real importance to the Inland Empire.

THE PRICE OF HORSES.

The Dalles Chronicle.

Fred Krusow of Grass Valley, brought to town today four head of horses to be shipped on tomorrow's boat to Portland, for which Sheriff Frazier of that city paid Mr.Krusow \$535, and one of the horses was only a saddle pony. One span brought \$350 and a 3d horse \$140.

Improve your poultry by purchase of a full blood well bred Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerel from G.A.Meloy, Monkland; warranted to be as good as any in the state. They show that for themselves.

MOTHERHOOD

The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years.

Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

WINE OF CARDUI

In February, 1931, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Theodor's Black-Drainage. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am the mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 31, 1931. The baby was very healthy and I never felt as well as any person could feel. I am very happy and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my house again. Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

For advice and literature, address, giving stamp, The Ladies' Aid Association, Clatskanie, Ore.

FARM MACHINERY, PLOWS, ETC.

I have made arrangements by which L.H.Martin will have entire charge of my agricultural depot 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, Oregon.

E.Peoples sells the famous Canton Plows, Superior Drills, and the Studbaker 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.

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.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. Kings' New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily, but surely curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at Geo.N.Bolton's drug store.

BEST OFFER EVER MADE IN OREGON.

Well Improved Farm for Sale.—960 acres, all fenced. Good House and Barns. Will sell for \$12,000, \$2,500 cash, and balance on easy terms. Call on or write to Elif Moore Bros., Moro, Oregon.

Money to Loan.

On country real estate, in any amount from \$200.00 to \$6,000.00. Interest reasonable. Call on or address, R.E.Hoskinson, Moro, Or.

DON'T LET THEM SUFFER.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at Geo.N.Bolton's.

To Cure a Cough in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. EW.Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

YOUR FRIENDS EXPECT YOU.

To take advantage of the special holiday excursion rates. Special excursion tickets will be on sale to and from all Columbia Southern Railway stations, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, and 31, 1931, and Jan. 1, 1932, good returning until Jan. 3, inclusive, at one and one-third one-way fares for the round trip.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25-cents.

J. O. ELROD,

MORO, OREGON.

Money to Loan, on one to ten Years' Time. Interest 6 and 7 per cent.

Real estate, Farm property Bought and Sold.

DO you know?

We have a small lot of 5 cent pencil tablets which we are selling at 4 for 15 cents; the paper is of the best quality and can't be duplicated after this lot is disposed of.

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

The Observer Book Store has added to its stock

An ink eraser that will erase clean and not tear the paper or book. Book keepers and letter writers are invited to try it.

Also a compass for drawing purposes; adapted to any pencil or penholder; adjustable to any position. Only 10 cents.

Our line of pocket receipt books is full and complete; bound books from 5 cents to 20 cents, some of which can not be purchased elsewhere for half again as much.

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Moro, Oregon.

C.L.IRELAND, Agt for Sherman County, Observer office, Moro.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. Kings' New Discovery for consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Bolton's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN Railway Company.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Quick Dispatch. Route your holiday express and freight matter via The Columbia Southern Railway. Special arrangements will be made, looking to prompt delivery and forwarding of holiday express matter.

C. E. LYTTLE, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Two years ago JW.Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For 2 years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1/2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sores, and all blood disorders, Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Geo. N. Bolton guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Only 50c

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydson, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's.

This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE PIONEER BRICK STORE

Moro, Oregon.

G. P. HIGINBOTHAM & CO.

Sacrifice Sale to make room for goods due

Shoe Sale

our line of Mens' Boys' Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' shoes, all sizes and styles, at a discount of 20 to 30 per cent, in order to make room for goods due to arrive Sept. 15th.

Hat Sale

During the same time we will have a full line of right up-to-date Mens' and Boys' hats on sale.

You are invited to call, inspect these goods, price these bargains.

G. P. HIGINBOTHAM & CO., MORO, OR.



In Business to please!

And in this we are

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Complete stock of Summer wear for Men, Ladies and Children

We have increased our stock of Groceries and Canned Goods; Have Syrup in any size can also Dishes and Tin and Granite Ware

EVERYTHING FOR HARVEST CREWS

SHERMAN TRADING COMPANY

MORO ORE

NOTICE.

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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.

The Great Northern Furniture Store

Second Street, The Dalles, Ore., Opposite Obar Hotel.

THIS STORE has the most complete stock of Furnishings for the home that it ever has had. The newest designs in Furniture. The latest things in Carpets, Rugs, Shades, and the most modern things for the Kitchen, are here in abundance, including

The Renowned CHARTER OAK STOVES AND STEEL RANGES.

Especial attention has been given to supplying the wants of those who wish to furnish their house at moderate cost, in an artistic way, with practical and pretty things. Every inducement is offered you in the way of price and arrangements can be made to sell you all you may require.

On Easy Terms:

If so Disposed.

We quote you our astonishing low prices in Iron beds. These 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.

Surad & Perlman, Prop.'s

The Dalles, Or.

The Columbia Brewery

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East Second Street The Dalles Oregon

United States health reports June 23th, 1900, says "a more superior brew never entered the laboratory. Its tonic qualities are the highest and its use is conscientiously prescribed by physicians for invalids