

# WATCH THE SHERMAN TRADING COMPANY

## The Observer

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FRIDAY ..... Oct. 13, 1905

Watch The Sherman Trading Company.

J. O. Elrod is selling more farms than ever before. See adv.

You can stock up with spuds at The City Market. \$1.35 per 100 lbs. Fresh Oysters and Oyster cocktails at the Wm. Rudolf Cafe, Moro. Get your watches and jewelry repaired by O. M. Heacock, the Moro Jeweler.

Ragdale and Morrison sold the Geo. F. Sink Kent farm last week to J. H. Wilson late of Tenn. Consideration, 920 acres, \$22,500.

O. B. Messinger is now mine host at the Star Restaurant, Bolton building. Meals served as nicely as in Pendleton, The Dalles, or elsewhere, call once and you will call again.

Watch The Sherman Trading Company.

Before renting or buying a farm see J. O. Elrod. Read his adv.

A car load of potatoes, brought in this week by H. A. Page, go off at \$1.35 per 100 lbs.

Gold ring soldered with gold, and you will not be able to detect the joint, at O. M. Heacock, Jewelry store.

You can always find it profitable to use the classified adv. columns of The Observer. They bring buyer and seller together.

The Observer has made an arrangement with the Semi-Weekly Journal, of Portland, whereby we can furnish that excellent paper with The Old Reliable Observer for the very low price of \$2.25 per year. The Journal is coming to the front as a great newspaper. The Semi-weekly contains 8 to 12 pages and 40 to 50 columns each issue of coast and general news. It has the best market paper published on the coast. The Journal is mailed at the Portland postoffice before 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, thus enabling it to reach our subscribers on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Watch The Sherman Trading Company. A Man must have a rigid stomach to crave a jack rabbit diet. H. A. Page has spuds for everybody at the City Market.

Carmody Bros. carry the finest and most complete line of granite ware in the county.

We've got the tools and what more we know how to use them in this Print Shop. Come and see for yourself.

J. O. Elrod can offer a better bargain in Real Estate than any man that works on a straight commission. See adv.

If one or the other inventions should be destroyed forever, the women would prefer saving the mirror to the frying pan.

Chas. C. Pyle, the well known theatrical man, and Miss Dottie Fischer a popular member of the Margarita Fischer Co. were married at Aberdeen a few days ago.

At the Methodist parsonage, Oct. 5th, Thomas Ramus of Boyd, and Miss Maud Dickens of Grass valley, were united in marriage by Rev. C. T. Cook. They will live on a farm near Boyd.

Perhaps you have heard of the woman that was a great bargain hunter and never could resist buying a thing that was cheap. She was asked why she married the man she did, and her reply was, "I had to take him, he looked so cheap when he proposed."

W. V. Johnson of Hood river, sold a farm in Montana 25 years ago to a Mr. Davis of Deerlodge. Last week Johnson and Davis met in Hood river, and before night Davis bought Johnson's h. r. farm. He will now take a rest, visiting friends in various parts of the east, after a sojourn with his brother-in-law J. B. Overturf, at Darby, Montana.

The watermelon belt in Oregon lies near Dalles city. About one-third of the crop, 27 car loads, were shipped this season, by A. Sechler, George Cooper and Roy Hill, of Dry hollow. The Chronicle says: "An overstocked market has caused the demand to decrease, and while the average price received in other years is between \$75 and \$150 a car, this year \$62 to \$168 was realized and this is saying nothing of the cantaloupes, which crop is increasing annually.

Avenarius Carbolinum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U.S. Government, the ORNOO, Multnomah county, and city of Portland, are making general use of it on bridge timbers, etc. It is the best chicken lice destroyer on the market, and will sweeten and preserve a water trough, pig pen, stable, etc., and keep away flies. It is a guaranteed article. The Observer Book Store is distributor of the pure article in Sherman county.

No more Hicks Almanac, but the leading features of the almanac, incorporated in the monthly magazine Word and Works. The autumn number will contain weather forecasts for the first six months ahead. The January number will contain forecasts for the last six months of 1906,—thus these two numbers will be equivalent to the complete almanac. The price of Word and Works will be 10 cents per copy, or \$1.00 per year. Subscribe at once at The Observer Book Store, Moro, Or.

## Grain Storage 50c. Per Ton.

The Pacific Coast Elevator Company

Having purchased the Moore Bros. & Ginn Warehouses at Moro, Grass Valley and McDonald Bridge, will maintain the old standard storage charges of 50c. per ton, which shall carry the grain to December 31st following, and 10 cents per ton per month or fractional part thereof, thereafter. This is 1/2c. per bushel less than is charged by other firms. Is 1/2c. per bushel worth saving? If so haul us your wheat and save 1/2c. per bushel on storage alone. Your wheat will be piled special or graded just as you like.

Mr. T. R. McGinnis will have charge of our Moro Warehouse, which insures a square deal to all.

Pacific Coast Elevator Co.,

E. S. Catron,

Sherman County Agent.

**YOU!** do not need to go elsewhere to get your **WATCH!** repaired as I do watchwork that will give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

**O. M. HEACOCK** Jeweler Moro - Oregon

Watch The Sherman Trading Company. Moro Hotel cigars are the best. There will be no more fair visitors after today.

Perry Strong and wife of Wilcox, are helping to wind up affairs in Portland this week.

Now is your time to plant Walnut trees. See Brooks & Sons adv. on 2d page today.

Rooms in connection with the Star Restaurant.

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of utensils, at the Observer Book Store.

You cannot afford to miss some of the bargains offered by J. O. Elrod in Real Estate.

The late improved drop head White Sewing Machine, \$30.00. Carmody Bros. have it.

If it wasn't for the wine how many people would attend banquets and sit through the speeches?

How it must tickle birds to know that after they are dead they will adorn the hats of the womenfolk.

Some men are so nomadic that they cannot appreciate a warm fire, a good light, a book and a wife.

Get one of those 17 jewel Elgin watches in the best solid nickel case made, price \$12.50 at Heacock's jewelry store.

Unable to agree on a minister to marry them a California couple quarreled and separated. How they must have loved each other.

While a cookstove is a comparatively modern institution, still, that is no reason why all the girls should not know how to operate one.

The only thing a boy finds disagreeable about going barefooted is when his mother insists that he shall wash his feet before going to bed.

There is always a moment in a visit when the host wonders when the visitor will go and when the guest wonders how he can break away.

The man who raised the first wheat in what is now Sherman county, still lives in the county, and his name is A. Erskine, of Erkinville.

K. A. Kime is back to Sherman county from Old Missouri, and we guess he will stay this time. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kime will warmly welcome them.

Mrs. Fanny Shandy, mother of our Ry. Agent and telegraph operator, is having a good visit with her children in Moro. Mrs. Shandy is a resident of Missouri.

Lewis and Clark, tattered and torn, cached their outfit 100 years ago this week and took to boats. October 16th they floated into the Columbia river. The Journal will continue the sketches after the fair in answer to a demand for them.

Rev. W. A. Wright and wife who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brock over Sunday, left for their home in Washington Tuesday. Judge Brock accompanied them to Portland.

Mrs. B. going as far as Hood river where she is the guest of her Bro. John L. Miller and family.

R. Walker, one of the most substantial farmers in Sherman county, gave us a call this week. He has tried many other regions and think Sherman county is all right for wheat. Mr. W. is comparatively a stranger in this county, though quite familiar with grain raising. He is related by marriage to Messrs MacDermid.

Miss Edyth Brook is a guest of friends in Portland.

Jas. Mitchell and wife are finishing the fair this week.

If you have no potatoes H. A. Page will supply your wants.

Jess Thompson and family are taking in the fair this week.

W. H. Ragdale and wife are guests of Portland friends this week.

Lost. A plain gold ring, prized as a keepsake. Please leave at this office.

What lovely rains, and just look at the grass growth. It makes the cows laugh.

Judge J. F. Moore, wife and daughter, are guests of friends in the Rose city this week.

Dr. Rollins is off on his annual, to Spokane, Baker city and Rye Valley, visiting his children.

E. G. Messinger is now a resident of Moro, living in Mrs. Anderson's house in Mowry's addition.

It is just the finest time now that Sherman county farmers ever had for seeding and fall plowing.

Grandpa and Grandma Heckard are visiting their son J. J. and family in Biggs, from Llan county.

Mrs. Wm. Hoggard returned from Portland Sunday. She made a good long visit and enjoyed the fair.

Did you know that Moro has a first class Orchestra, capable of giving a high order entertainment? Such it is.

Fred Powell and wife of Prineville were guests of W. S. Powell and wife last week. They are now finishing up the fair.

J. H. Elliott and wife and Mrs. Bull, went to Portland on the 8th. While there Mr. Elliott attended the republican reunion.

Mrs. L. Barnum, accompanied by Roy and little Mary, went to the fair this week. She expected to meet Mr. Barnum there.

Sheriff McCoy took that young cigarette fiend to the reform school this week. Mrs. McCoy accompanied her husband to attend the fair.

Geo. A. Meloy moved to his new residence this week on the E. A. Cushman farm, where he is now preparing for fall work at home.

W. A. Norcross has leased the Moro residence of W. B. Johnston, near the brick yard, and will be at home in the city this winter.

J. H. Landry and wife returned from the fair on the 8th. John managed to get in a few hours time for business while in the Rose City.

J. B. Morrison discovered a coal mine right in the heart of Moro, Monday morning, and is using out of it to warm his office this week.

Found. At Hay Canyon Junction, a lady's grip. Had been wet through with the rains. Contains girls dress, purse, etc. Owner will apply to J. H. Elliott, Monkland.

Eight head good work horses, and a farming outfit for sale. Also some unbroken horses. Also: 480 acres of land to rent. G. M. Frost, Moro, Or.

L. O. Ralston adv. in The Old Reliable Observer sold his stock in two weeks. Ask Mr. Ralston about it. Anything genuine goes, when we take hold of it.

Miss Hobson returned to her position with the Eastern Oregon Land Company in this city this week, very much refreshed by her rest of nearly a month.

Miss Daisy Stanley has taken a school to teach in Coos county. Mrs. Stanley went to Portland Sunday to see her daughter safely started for her new sphere of action.

A. Dillinger and wife and Mrs. Sprague of Iowa, sister of Mr. Hathaway, left Monkland for the Rose city on the 8th. After visiting the fair Mrs. Sprague will leave for Iowa.

There was an Irishman in town Monday trying to give away \$10,000. He was headed in the direction of Klamath falls, where it is said the suckers leap after bait like this.

All goods sold for cash at The Observer Book store.

Lost. On the road between Erakville and Moro a pair of lady's nose-glasses. Please leave at this office.

The Mexican rubber stock parasite is headed for Prineville. The Review hopes that in case he appears there some one will express preference for a gold brick? It would be better than rubber stock, and it doesn't take so long to find out you're stuck.

John Carmody, who has lately become identified with the business interests of Moro, still retains his residence in Portland, but his sons are here and are well pleased with the prospect of future trade. In this city there is no boom but the growth is healthy and certain.

That famous black stallion recently owned by C. K. Cochran is dead. He had been purchased by L. V. Moore only a short time before for \$800.00. Inflammation of the bowels is supposed to have been the cause of death. This was one of the prettiest horses in The Inland Empire.

There will be preaching in Moro Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public invited. Revival meetings will commence in this church about Nov. 12th. Evangelist J. T. Moore will assist the pastor. We invite all earnest christians to pray for a revival of religion in this city. John Tonkins, Pastor.

Alfalfa on the O. A. C. farm at Corvallis made a yield of green feed this season equal to 64 tons of hay per acre. It is a yield strikingly at variance with the grain crop, because it is 50 per cent larger than any former crop, all in spite of bugs and drought conditions. It inspires wonder that more farmers do not grow alfalfa, since this college crop was produced on land no better than ordinary wheat land, without irrigation, or any artificial fertilizer.

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Maintains unexcelled service from the West to the East and South, making close connections with all transcontinental lines. Passengers are given their choice of routes to Chicago, Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans, and through these points to the far east. Prospective travelers desiring information as to the lowest rates and best routes are invited to correspondence with the following representatives.

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J. C. Lindsey, Trav. Passenger Agt., 142 3d St., Portland, Or.

Paul B. Thompson, Passenger Agt., Colman building, Seattle.

Sheridan's portrait of Vespaqua which contemporary writers praised very highly and which was supposed to have been burned in the Retro palace, has been discovered in the cathedral of La Seo, Saragossa, Spain.

Recent excavations in Egypt have revealed a hoard, dated A. D. 100, representing a slave for two years to the "semigraph" to be taught to read and write shorthand or "the signs that your son Dionysius knows," the teacher receiving 120 drachmas, about \$28.

The Vegetarian's Work, a vegetarian journal published at Hamburg, appeals to its readers not to attend Wagner's performances or play any of the master's music. It describes Wagner as "a gross flesh feeder" and a man who openly ridiculed vegetarian principles.

The chief breeding ground for canaries was formerly the Harz mountains, but of late years only the finest singers are reared in that district. The trade was transferred to Eichsfelde, in the province of Hanover, where poor weavers breed the cheaper sort. The most important market for these gold-birds is the United States, which takes quite 100,000 birds a year.

Great Britain comes next, with some 50,000, and is followed by Brazil, Chile and the Argentine Republic.

The principal dealers have large factories which can turn out material for 1,000 bird cages daily. The peasants take this away to their homes and there make up the cages. Attendants, who each have charge of 1,000 birds in separate cages, take canaries across the Atlantic and on their return voyage bring back Mexican and Cuban parrots for the European markets.

About 250,000 canaries are bred every year in Germany, and their value, some 250,000, goes chiefly into the pockets of the peasants.

## Ayer's

To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

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Once tried—Always used.

**WASCO MILLING CO.,**  
Wasco, Or.

### FORWARD

If you were going out on a business trip you would go neatly and carefully dressed, because you would wish to make a good impression. Has it ever occurred to you that your printing—being your representative that you send where you cannot go yourself—should be just as carefully dressed?

In other words, your printing should be done on good stock, with good ink, careful presswork, and most important of all, "know how."

"The Observer" is the kind that satisfies you, satisfies the parties to whom you send it, and it pleases us to do it because it gives such general satisfaction.

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Headquarters for Always on hand

Plumbing supplies and Pipes of all kinds, and which we sell at best prices possible to customers.

A Complete Stock of Buggy, Heavy and Team Harness, and everything found in a Harness shop.

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