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## The Observer

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Watch The Sherman Trading Company. All goods sold for cash at The Observer Book store.

If you want a money making hotel business in Sherman county, address D. C. Observer, Moro.

Sufficient reasons for selling. J. C. Teal sold a beautiful heifer, five months old, to the slaughter last week. J. H. Sachs served the veal to his patrons. The carcass dressed nearly 300 lbs. Such animals should not be killed.

We have 500 odd chairs on hand, no six alike, which we will sell at half their regular value. First come, first served. We must have the room for holiday goods. Great Eastern Furniture Co., the Dalles, Oregon.

Watch The Sherman Trading Company. Over 150 phonograph records on sale at Heacock's. Come in and hear a free concert.

For something warm and neat call and inspect the fur overcoats and robes at Messinger & Son, Moro. "Laughter is the sunshine of the soul." Be at the opera house, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

We shall only order Word and Works for people who pay for and order them in advance. We cannot afford to carry such stock over time.

Word and Works for November has full weather forecasts for half of 1906. This takes the place of the Hicks almanac, 10 cents. Leave orders at The Observer Book Store.

The little Snake river steamer Gem of the Mountains, Capt. W. P. Gray, passed up from Celilo Sunday. She made the Grecco Bend opposite Biggs, just as the Old Timers used to do it, when that was considered the worst rapid below White Bluffs. The days of Old, The days of Gold.

No man can ever have his name printed in a newspaper without knowing it. Isn't it odd that the fortune-teller who tells other people how to get rich usually die poor.

Widows never suspect that the man who is courting them is after Number One's insurance money. If there were chorus girls in Shakespeare's day, would the Bard have written a musical comedy? The author of an obscure book can be just as proud as one of the authors of one of the six best sellers.

People who live right are watched more closely than those who do not. Sinners want to see the good people descend to their own level.

Shandy bestowed a pleasant smile on one of the railway Japs Sunday and it just knocked Mr. Jap off his pins. Not being used to smiles he looked wild eyed at the affable agent then started this tirade:

W'at's use for gattin' mad Jus' baycause you feels bad? You go'n' feels worse an' worse Eef you gona stop an' curse Evra time ees som-thing wrong. You no gotta leave so long Wan, two, tree four year bimeby, Mebbe so you gona die. So ees best from day to day Make sunshine weetha bay. Don't be gettin' made while You can have time to smile. W'at's usea?

Padre Smeeth he tal me, too, Justa like I tal to you. Wan day he see say: "Hello! W'at use make you growls so? Evra time you gatta mad. Eef you mak' Diablo glad, Justa laugh an' don't care, Den you mak' Diablo swear." Smila now an' den bimeby You can smila w'en you die. Growls now an' you weel yell Weeth Diablo down een--well, W'at's usea?

Here is one of John W. Kelly's riddles that soaks a fellow as if he had been knocked overboard by a jibing boom:

"So the Oar is out of a job now," declared the creaker-box expert. "No, he isn't," asserted the man who reads the papers.

"But there's a revolution in Russia?"

"True, but this dispatch states that he has accepted the situation." Halloween night Jim Huls was thrown from his horse near DeMoss into a wire fence, resulting in a badly out of physiognomy, from the effects of which he is recovering.

Resolved, That the so-called society of associated physicians, 114 west, 32d street, N. Y. City deserves to be roasted, its members hung, and patrons sent to insane asylums (signed), Sherman County Fat Mens League.

Kent Recorder: Notwithstanding the stock law in Sherman county, a good deal of stock, especially hogs, is a great nuisance in a town, and owners of hogs should appreciate the rights of their neighbors enough to not compel them to appeal to the law to protect them in their rights.

Grass Valley Journal: The following farmers around Grass Valley have been awarded medals at the Lewis and Clark Exposition as follows: Gold Medal, S. B. Holmes, oats; S. T. Black, Sonora wheat; John Stewart, wool; M. B. Taylor, club wheat; Silver Medal, Grant Hawley, little club and Sonora wheat; Mrs. C. J. Huffman, fleece; Henry Keller, club wheat; A. L. King, oats; Bronze Medal, B. Cramer, pea and Jersey Belle muskmelon, club wheat.

Watch The Sherman Trading Company. Eat Turkey Nov. 30th. Here they are: Thanksgiving proclamations from Roosevelt and George Chamberlain.

\$10,000.00 to loan on farm land 3 to 5 years 8 per cent interest. Apply to M. Fitzmaurice, Moro, Or. Harrison Maxwell was up last week looking over the old stamping ground, sorry that he left here years ago.

Wm. Himes has built a livery barn in Biggs. Teams cared for. A ferry across the Columbia river will be next.

See the high class artists with us next week at the opening of the elegant Temple of Amusements in Moro. See posters, heralds and bills.

O. A. Ramsey is preparing to build an addition to his Moro residence which will include an up to date bath room.

The Moro City Marshal is about to move away because our citizens are moral, law abiding people, and arrests are not necessary.

Geo. P. Sink is again a neighbor of Moro, having purchased the best farm in Gilliam, the old French Charley ranch, near Olex.

Mrs. G. L. Rohr returned to The Villa this week after a very pleasant month in Portland, guest of old time friends and former classmates.

A boot black stand and a barber shop has been opened in Biggs. You may shave and shine while you wait—for the Portland train.

Contractor Shugart has finished the carpenter work at H. S. McDanel residence and is now doing work at H. A. Page at his abattoir.

A private soiree, given last week by Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike, was commented upon very highly by those fortunate enough to be among the guests.

Spokane is a big town for speculators. But not big enough to hold Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Sink, who have left their new home there for a newer one near Olex.

Prof. D. E. Allen, the clever cartoonist, will make pictures with both hands and both feet, and also with his teeth, at the DeMoss concert, Saturday evening.

Frank Sayrs and neighbors have made a voluntary double assessment this year for road purposes, and are spending it on the road leading from their farms to Moro.

Grandpa and Grandma Sink are living in Los Angeles this fall and winter, guests of a son in law of Geo. P. Sink. They are enjoying fine health. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon occupy the Wasco property.

Mrs. McCleary, sister of Mrs. H. O. Shugart, arrived Sunday, from Cascade locks to be at the bed side of the invalid, who now seems to be gaining her strength. The little baby boy died, and was buried on the 5th.

Four years ago John McKinnon bought an Athens farm for which he paid \$40 per acre. Last week he sold it to Joseph Sherard at \$105 per acre. Mr. S. based the deal on real value as an investment, and when all land is sold that way in this inland Empire "cheap farms" will be no more, in the eyes of "nickel" men.

And now comes a Dalles city paper, harshly critical of Biggs, our clean little junction terminus. The same wind always blows in the Dalles first. People who live in stone houses ought not to throw glass.

Some fool of a fellow in this county gave a lot of names of fat men to another fool in N. Y. City, and now such busy sprinters as W. S. Cooper, J. W. Messinger, The O. Man, et al., are bored by baskets full of literature telling us how to reduce our adipose tissue, at the risk of destroying stomachs that all Rockefeller's money could not buy.

This man knows what he is talking about and is evidently no tenderfoot in the newspaper business. "Send your items of news when they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow is married again nor the notice of an entertainment when the job work is done elsewhere and the editor charged with admission."

F. E. Brown, of Grants, was up this week, and gave us a pointer in regard to the Sherman county permanent exhibit at the court house. Sheriff McCoy's idea is correct, keep it all together, but as Mr. Brown says, the glasses for fruit are too small. He put up almost all the fruit that was taken to Portland, but the very best fruit, that should have been placed in the exhibit was left out because he was not supplied with suitable glasses. This exhibit may be used at other fairs, as the fad is still afloat, and a county that is not up to date in these things may as well drop its pretensions.

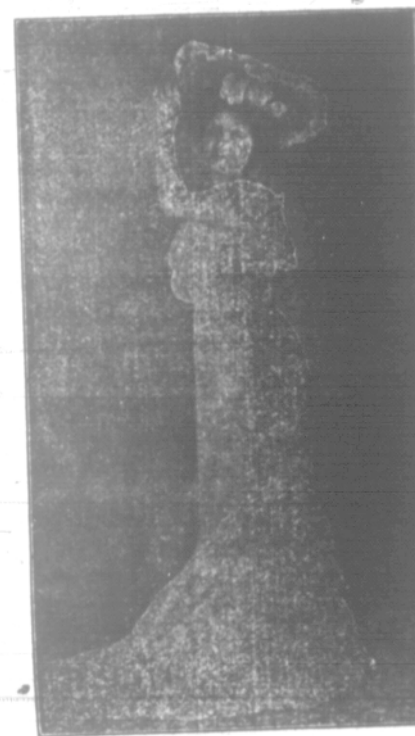
## THE OPENING NIGHT.

Moro's New and Elegant Amusement Temple May be Seen.

Monday evening the Grace Johnson Comedy Co. will open the new Moro Opera house in a way pleasing to patrons of the play, and corresponding to the surroundings in the new order of things. The finest inland Empire Opera House, deserves the finest plays, and if we are permitted to judge from press notices of the Grace Johnson Co., Mr. Elrod is to be congratulated. The city of Moro is to be congratulated, for it is absolutely the most perfect organization of modern times, in a repertoire of comedies replete with new and up to date specialties, under the direction of Jas. G. Brown.

Of course everybody will want to see the elegant new theatre auditorium and next Monday night will be the auspicious occasion. Let us all show Mayor Elrod by our presence on this occasion, that his efforts in behalf of the people of Moro, and of Sherman county, are appreciated.

Baby June Manderville, the youngest child on the American stage and one of the cleverest of all performers, is one of the features in the Grace Johnson Company, in every performance, in bright and up to date specialties. This clever little tot is only four years old, but



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Mr. Sturgies, of Arlington, is having one of the cottages he bought of J. M. Parry, fitted up to rent.

Our Moro undertaker moved away because the health of the city was such as to destroy his business.

C. K. Cochrane is adding to his residence, on the crest of Temple hill.

Conductor Harry Fowler has left the O. P. Ry. It was too slow for him.

Dr. Saunders, our veterinary surgeon, left for California yesterday in search of health. We hope to see him back and well, next spring.

## Church News.

Writing from Wheeler county Rev. John Tonkins says: "We are having a wonderful revival. Over 70 made profession of Christ as saviour. Fossil is stirred from center to circumference. We are praying for such a victory as this in Moro."

Next Sunday Rev. Wm. Nortridge will preach in Moro 1st Baptist church at 11 and 7.30. Revival meetings will begin in the Baptist church Nov. 12th. The pastor expects to be at home to commence this meeting. Elder J. T. Moore will be present. All are invited. John Tonkins, Pastor.

Rev. Leonard W. Riley, corresponding secretary for the Oregon Baptist State Convention, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The public are cordially invited. Oressa Tonkins.

All are welcome and always welcome to the Presbyterian church every Lord's day. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the reception of members next Sunday morning. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching service at 7:30 in the evening. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

The Ladies Aid Society of Moro M. E. church, will hold their annual sale sometime between December 1st and 15th. A literary and musical program will be rendered.

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

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