

# WE ARE THANKFUL!

We are Thankful to you for your patronage  
 We are Thankful for the crop we did get.  
 We are Thankful we do not own our own building; it is cheaper to pay rent and keep the money in the business.  
 We are Thankful we are not able to handle our business without employing help; it is too large to do without young lively blood,  
 We are Thankful we have the largest, best, most complete stock of everything, staple and delicious, to be found in Moro, Sherman county, or Eastern Oregon ready to your needs.

## SHERMAN TRADING COMPANY MORO, OREGON.

### INTERESTING STORE NEWS

Telling of Many Special Sales and New Goods.

#### Ladies Neckwear

Hundreds of newest ideas in Womens Neckwear now on display. See the individual box assortment. Prices 15c to \$1.25

#### Fine Leather Goods

Bags and Belts are here in almost endless variety. You should come and see the extra large assortment of bags at 25 cents and to \$5.00 Ladies new leather and silk belts, big assortment, all new, 25c and to \$1.25

#### New Art Goods

Pillow tops in many new designs have recently arrived. Wash Silks and Olympic mercerized cotton embroidery thread in abundance Battenburg is very popular. We have a complete line of buttons, patterns, thread, and braids. Stamped Linens in a large variety of beautiful patterns.

#### Sale of Portiers and Tapestry Goods

Every pair of portiers, couch and table cover now on sale. Our stock is new. The former prices were very low, the sale prices mean a grand saving. Don't fail to look.

#### Kimonos and Robes

If the people appreciate a first class stock of fine Dressing Scaques, Kimonos Bath and Lounging Robes, they should look here. Every style new, every price low.

#### Misses Headwear

Don't miss our superb line of Caps, Tams, Hoods, etc., for misses and children. They are handsome. All the newest. Priced low.

#### Robe Blankets

Just received fine line of Indian Robe Pendleton Indian robes are all wool Also a line of cotton robe blankets. Prices \$2.50 and to \$7.00

#### Handkerchief Centers

All sizes, made on two qualities of fine linen.

#### Neckscarfs

Neckscarfs are very stylish this fall and winter and we have a very large assortment. Every one new. Prices low. 50 cents and along to \$2.00

#### Fine Shell Goods

Never was our stock in such excellent condition to supply your wants in the fancy and plain black combs and plain side combs and hair pins.

#### Ladies Kid Gloves

In all the newest shades; all sizes; the prices, \$1.00 and \$1.50

#### Fancy Ribbons

If a bag or fancy work of any description you can use a little fancy ribbon to good advantage. New lines just in. Also holiday ribbons. Prices low.

#### New Val. Laces

A lot of the new Val. Laces just received in time to help you in your fancy Christmas work

Goods delivered FREE of charge to you.

You are invited to visit this store often.

We are always delighted to see any of our friends in the store. Come in often. All mail orders filled the day received.

THE Edward C. Pease Company  
 The Dalles, Oregon.

### The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

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 \$2.50 in full for 3 years. Shorter terms than one year 15% cents per month. Church and Society notices FREE, except when for money making purposes. Such notices at regular rates at the option of the publishers.

FRIDAY, Nov. 30, 1906

L. W. Ross, Jeweler, Wasco, Or.

Bend city election December 4th

The colt show at Grass Valley, December 22d.

An adjourned term of the Circuit court in Moro December 3.

Pencils, 10 cents per dozen, rubber insert, Observer Book Store.

Miss Nellie Rose and Roy Hulce dined with The Observer family yesterday.

For first class Watch repairing take your work to L. W. Ross. All work guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hulce entertained a party of friends at Thanksgiving dinner, last evening.

Ex-Mayor L. Barnum and wife entertained E.E. and A.H. Barnum and families, Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs J F Belcher dined at the Brick Yard Farm Saturday, with their son Charles R.

Miss Grace Sells' father is enjoying a family reunion this week at the home of Father Sells, Moro city

Superior round nickel tipped and rubber top pencils, two-for-5 cents and some for 10c per doz., at the Observer Book Store.

L. W. Ross is getting in a nice line of Jewelry and Holiday goods, and expects to supply the wants of the people of Sherman county.

The Observer is prepared to turn out any class of up-to-date job printing. New stock, steam presses, new type. Satisfaction guaranteed.

It is reported that a flood has seriously damaged the prospects of Edwood Thompson in his new home but we can get no confirmation of the report.

Don't use pins to pin your papers together. Try the best clips, at The Observer Book Store.

For Engagement and Wedding Rings, call on L. W. Ross, he has a large assortment, and can suit everybody.

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

Moro will support a good shoemaker. One who will keep his shop open Saturdays, do good work, and advertise—that people may know he is here.

Three Dollar Gold Fountain Pen for \$1.50, The Observer Book Store, this month. A hard times bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fordyce entertained their relatives "from the country." Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Crossfield and Mrs. Amos, at a turkey dinner yesterday. The party attended the ball in the evening at Elrod opera house.

There is no part of Oregon that does not deserve the best which has been said of it. Most sections of the state merit greater recognition than has yet been accorded them. Do not grow weary of speaking for your town, your community and your state.

Pianos and Organs. The Gilbert Co. occasionally have instruments revert to them on account of sickness, removal of buyer, etc. We will sell such instruments at a very low figure. Write for description of piano bargains, terms, etc. We will watch for a bargain for you. Write today. Fischer Piano \$100. Smith Organ \$25.00. Gilbert Co., Stearns Bldg., Portland, Or.

Calling the Colt Show at Grass Valley, Col C A Buckley says "a cash prize of \$20 will be given for the best draft colt under one year old. Every one who has a good snickling colt should try for the prize. If you do not carry away the gold piece you will feel that you have done your part in making the show a grand success. Sherman county produces the best horses in Oregon, so let us turn out and show them that we have more a-comin'."

Messrs. Miller and Rutledge are highly complimented on the assembly of terpsichorean devotees present at the Thanksgiving Ball at Elrod Opera house. All were intent on having a good time and seeing that others enjoyed it with them. The floor was perfect, and the music furnished by the Crogan Orchestra was the 'best yet' ever heard in this section. Mrs. Norcross furnished an excellent supper in the late residence of Mrs. McCullum, to which all present did ample justice.

H A Page took a car load of fat live porkers to Portland this week.

See ad of the Haines Sanitarium, one of the points of interest, particularly to invalids.

Geo T Parr has purchased the G W Coy fruit farm, below Rohr Villa, DesChutes. Consideration \$5,000.

The nearer to your home your money is spent, the sooner it will come back to you—or your neighbors.

A 26-ton car load of coal raised Hope in Shaniko Monday. It was divided as evenly as possible among the needy.

Miss Daisy Stanley was up from Portland this week, enjoying the season with family and friends in this city.

Mrs Adolph Heydt will spend a month with her mother in Portland returning to Moro about holiday times.

Four Wheeler county herdsmen passed Rohr Villa, DesChutes, last week with a band of horses for the Portland market.

Grandma Cushman is spending her Thanksgiving outing with her daughters in Portland Medamese Laura and America Moore.

Banker S S Hayes left his desk in Moro this week for the purpose of doing with his family in the Rose city, Thanksgiving day.

C L Montgomery took a day off this week and came up from Rufus with a team to transfer his wool pile to the city on the Columbia.

Charles R Bisher is expecting a cousin and his wife from the east, Mr and Mrs Gulliver, who will aid him in keeping his house comfortable this winter.

A caravan of six covered wagons and one buggy, with 30 head of horses and 10 people, passed Rohr Villa a few days ago, migrating from Southern Oregon.

Curtis Johnson, who is teaching in Meacham this winter, is at home in Moro this week, with his parents, Mr and Mrs A S Johnson, on his Thanksgiving vacation.

Grandma Isaac Thompson has been quite indisposed since her return from her visit to the Locks and Oregon city. She is now resting easy at Neil McDonalds.

The Review errs in its estimate of tonnage along DesChutes river. On both banks warehouses and packing houses would be liberally sustained from both Sherman and Wasco counties.

W A Morgan, late of the Horse Heaven country, has purchased the James Cochran farm, west of De Moss Springs, and will soon again be at home permanently in good old Sherman county.

Prof. Bryant, county superintendent of schools, has just completed distribution of books to the school libraries in Sherman county. He is well pleased with the workings of the free library system.

George Wilkerson, who is farming in Gilliam, with headquarters at Rufus, was on a business trip to Moro last week, buying considerable while in the city, including a complete set of harness at Heyds.

The young ladies' basket ball team from Moro had a very pleasant trip to and from Dalles city, Saturday and Sunday, played a losing game by 7 points, yet are delighted with the new associations brought about by the recreation, and praise the Dalles folk unstintedly.

From this date I have decided to sell my stock of Ladies and Childrens Hats, Caps and Hoods at half price. A \$5 HAT for \$2.50, and others in proportion, as I want to sell them. This is an all new stock, latest styles, nothing ancient.

The Columbia river swelled up four feet in a short time one day last week on its way down to the sea, and among other damages carried away the Rufus ferry. The last report from the wreck it was passing the Dalles. This is a great loss, as the boat was one of the best.

Henry Wakerlig, of Bake Oven, was again visited by affliction last week when his daughter Rose died of typhoid fever. Deceased was 23 years of age and was possessed of a lovable disposition, and her death will be the cause of genuine regret to her many friends. Surviving members of the family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Fire destroyed the Klondike store and post office Monday morning. The property belonged to A. B. Potter, who has conducted a profitable trade there for nine years past. The loss falls heavily upon him, and the neighborhood cannot afford to be long without the conveniences of the store and post office, hence it is quite likely that Mr. Potter will soon rebuild and renew trade.

James Tomlin is boring a well on the Fredburg farm.

C. K. Cochran was at Cascade Locks on business this week.

Dr and Mrs J F James are guests of Mrs James parents in Dalles city.

Rev. A. J. Adams officiated at the weddings this week, reported elsewhere in this paper.

J. Louie Smith, one of the active farmers in the Klondike region, was a business visitor in Moro Monday.

Mrs. Nichols of Hood River, is spending Thanksgiving week with her parents in Moro. Rev. and Mrs. Adams.

Mayor J. O. Elrod and wife, and Attorney E. V. Littlefield and wife, took dinner in the Rose city yesterday with their old folks.

Mrs Bruce and son, Mr Miller, dined yesterday at the Thanksgiving board of her son-in-law and daughter, Drs. O. J. and Marie M. Goffin.

W. H. Ragadale has disposed of his brick building, the Brock store on Main street, Moro. The purchaser, Jos. T. Peters, of Dalles city, will perhaps put in a stock there, in his line, next spring.

Miss Ella Anderson, former attaché of The Observer, is renewing old-time acquaintances in Sherman county this week. Ella has hosts of friends who are glad to see her looking so well and happy.

The U.S.Reclamation Service is now making all sorts of apology for having wound up the Trunk Ry project along DesChutes river with its dam scheme for pumping that river over into Umattilla. As we stated at the time Hitchcock promulgated the threat, it is a scheme too heavily handicapped with expense to ever be realized. Now the reclamation service fellows admit that the project may be abandoned within three or five years, as may suit the pleasure of Hitchcocks' successor. The filings made have completely blocked progress in Central Oregon, however.

A terrible fatality befel three telegraph linemen who were discharged in Dalles city Saturday, and started in to beat their way east by riding brake beams. One of them was killed before reaching DesChutes, name unknown; another, supposed to be named O'Kane, was killed crossing this county, and fragments of his body were strung along the track all the way to Arlington and back, by trains passing both ways until daylight. The 3d man reached Umattilla junction alive. Dr. Goffin was notified and proceeded to Grant Sunday morning, on reports that a man had been killed, expecting to have to hold an inquest, but found it impossible and quite unnecessary so all the remains that could be gathered together were collected and given christian burial by Undertaker Axtell, in Moro, on arrival of the evening train Monday.

The Local Churches

Moro M. E. Church

This church announces to its friends and the general public, beginning December 4th, a series of Evangelistic meetings. The pastor will be assisted by Capt. Branson and wife, evangelists of Western Oregon, whose wide experience in the work will add greatly to the success and interest of the meetings. A most hearty invitation is extended to all. Come and bring your friends; you will be treated kindly and made welcome. O H Rubicum.

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J. M. Parry.

Notary Public.

Attorney for the State School Fund for Sherman County.

MORO, OREGON

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We Can Satisfy in Price and Quality



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One of the leading institutions in Eastern Oregon. The capacity of which has been increased in the last five years from 20 to 40 beds. One of its leading features is its modern operating room which is second to none on the Pacific coast. This institution is under the direct supervision of  
**Drs. Ferguson & Reuter.**

## MANY A \$20 WATCH

If of no use because it needs a dollars worth of repairs. A watch in that shape represents money that isn't working, and money that does not work doesn't do its duty.  
 If you own a helpless, useless timepiece, why don't you bring it to our repair department? We are well equipped to change it into an article that you can again depend upon.  
 Of course we charge for this service according to the extent of the repairs that are necessary. But in any event the amount will be very small, very small indeed, compared with the advantage of having a "stopped" watch turned into a reliable timepiece.  
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 Medicines Carefully Compounded.

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