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is where to do their

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

Madames Christiansen and Rudolf attended the funeral of the little child of John M Johnson, buried at Hood River last week.

Skates, ice, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, all gone Tuesday noon, Wednesday chinook, Thursday rain. "We may be happy yet."

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.

Corless, the little son of EH Moore was bitten by a spotted pup, while at play Sunday, lacerating his legs as he rode down the hill on his sled. Sentence of death has been passed upon the pup.

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

Skating was good in Grass Canon up to Tuesday forenoon.

EA Cushman was up from Dalles city a few days this week.

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

L. Barnum and wife spent part of this week visiting in Dalles city.

LR Martin has connected his farm residence with the telephone system.

Miss Edyth Brock and her little sister are here from White Salmon, for a week.

Mr and Mrs Wallen left for the north today on a three weeks visit with their parents.

Mrs AJ Adams sister, who was here Thanksgiving week, has returned to Crook county.

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

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

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

Mrs Conroy, of Madras, is with her daughter and new granddaughter at Mr Tonkins, in this city.

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Mrs JH Landry, assisted by Mrs Clara Belchee and Miss Eva Landry, gave the Basket Ball girls an oyster supper after practice Saturday evening.

Pencil holders, that hold the pencil in any pocket, at The Observer Book Store.

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The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

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FRIDAY.....Dec. 7, 1906

Boys, get yourselves a sled apiece at Axtells.

We are pleased to hear that the Oregon King mine, and Red Jacket will renew active operations next spring.

How to get rid of the porcupines? is the momentous question at Robr Villa, and Mr and Mrs Robr are anxious to be told.

Fred Shepherd the degenerate who murdered Zell, was hung in prison in accordance with the sentence imposed upon him.

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.

Barium Bros. have turned in a three year old steer that Page says will dress 1,000 lb. He will have it dressed and ready for Christmas week.

Much worse than the fuel famine is an epidemic of typhoid fever which has reached vast proportions in Walla Walla. Physicians attribute the disease to impure water.

When He planted coal in Wyoming for us He expected cars with which to deliver the goods, but He didn't expect any Hitchcocks to tie up the mines, leaving people out in the cold to freeze from want of it.

Frozen pipes at the Eggard residence from carelessness in leaving the bleeder on, and at Moro Pharmacy for want of knowledge of the whereabouts of a bleeder, caused a rush in plumbing lines this week.

Henry Wakerlig, of Bake Oven, who recently lost his wife and daughter, and son in law Warren Spalinger, who are also victims of the disease, in the Dalles hospital for treatment. The Chronicle says both are severe cases.

Linemen who were dismayed at the appearance of the wires of the phones and electric plant which resembled cables, for four days, up till 11 a m Tuesday, became beaming with broad smiles when old Sol smiled, after which the frost covered wires, heavy laden trees and wove fences all assumed their autumn shapes within half an hour.

From this date I have decided to sell my stock of Ladies and Childrens Hats, Caps and Hoods at half price. A \$6 HAT for \$2.50, and others in proportion, as I want to sell them. This is an all new stock latest styles, nothing ancient.

When you are denied mutton at the markets don't get mad at Sachs and Page. Sheep are worth 10c to 15c as carcasses, and none to be bought here, which requires 'freight added' to the bill. A good merchantable wether will average 50 lbs after it is skinned and cleaned. The pelt is worth \$1.75 and the offal will run the price up to \$6 or \$7 per head. If our farmers would fatten a few sheep along with their hogs and the occasional 'steer,' they would find it profitable. JC Coy will head the list next year.

Freeman's bird dog did an act a few days since that has endeared him to J.C. forever. When Mrs F and the children went to Missouri on a visit last fall, where they are still, J.C. went to Wasco, and their Moro home was closed. The dog was transferred to the keeping of little Miss Ramsey. After about a month Mr Freeman came up with teams and moved the furniture to Wasco, where it was again set up in readiness for housekeeping when the family should return. Meanwhile, the dog began to pine for his little companions in the Freeman family and disappeared. Last week J.C. discovered him on the streets of our sister city, emaciated, hungry and foot sore. At first he refused the kindly offices of Mr Freeman, and looked with suspicion upon the advances of friendship but finally yielded a point with the prospect of something to eat, and followed his old master. Once inside the home joy suddenly seized the dog, happily he recognized the furniture, inspecting piece by piece, until his eyes rested upon the boys bed, then he wailed and begged to be told where was the child? and finally after a feast he laid down by the bedside of his absent little play mate with the seeming understanding that he now would contentedly await the homecoming.

Only 18 days to more turkey.

Moro will support a good tailor, mending, etc.

This is the month for calendars and practice writing it 1907.

Speaking of peaches and cream, the 'cream of society' hasn't all the 'peaches.'

Mr Ellis has bought the home of Mr Shugart on McCoy avenue. A very nice new place.

Mayor JO Elrod's offices are now warmed by the hot water radiator system in the S T Co block.

Rev Tonkins has two boys and two girls in his family now. The last little lady arrived on the 3d.

Mrs Bradshaw accompanied the Judge on his visit to Moro this week. They were guests of Mr and Mrs EV Littlefield.

Another murder in Crook county. SH Dorris killed by HA Melvin, an old grudge fostered through ignorance and hate.

Circuit court completed its business and adjourned sine die on the 5th. The local option case was continued, because of disagreement by the jury, 7 to 5.

The Presidents message filed 24 pages, fine print, in The Oregonian, the only newspaper in this state that prints everything of value in complete form.

Recovery of Dr Beer, from his his present sickness in a Portland hospital is extremely doubtful. He was submitted to a 3d operation last Monday.

Mr Potter was up from Klondike a few hours on business Saturday. He expects to put up a substantial building on the ruins, and continue in business at Klondike.

The New Biggs is certainly a most deservedly popular hotel, and mine host, J. J. Heckard and wife, are entitled to a very liberal patronage. The table is supplied with everything nice, and the rooms are new, neat and clean.

Sir Lander Brunlon, an eminent London physician, contends that dust has much to do with the shortening of life. We beg to disagree with the eminent gentleman. Look at Moro, the dustiest city on the earth for three years past, and not in the whole universe can a city of this size be found with as good record for health. Dirt is free for all, in Moro.

Mr Buxton started his dray in Moro on the 1st of the month under very favorable circumstances, having enlisted all the business interests of the city in his behalf. We recognize in Mr Buxton the manly elements that constitute success, and the community will be happy to extend him every possible encouragement.

We were bothered quite a bit to account for the hostile attitude of a Multnomah county grange to the proposed jute mill, and instituted inquiry which revealed "farmer" WW Cotton, Harrimans Oregon Ry lawyer, as the Annanias of the opposition from that source. How is the grange to excuse itself?

The Eastern Oregon Land Co. received a car load of coal at Moro Wednesday, which was generously, but not gratuitously, distributed among the needy. People very thankfully appreciate this favor by Mr Parr. Mr Edson, of the Moro Flour Mills also distributed another car load of wood among those in need, and his favor is likewise appreciated.

"The state must help!" was the slogan that set the Oregon assembly in for \$200,000 to pay the United States for beginning work at Celilo, to aid Idaho, Montana, and Washington in use of the water route. Now "the state must help" the federal government made needed improvements at the mouth of the Columbia. All right, perhaps; just all in the sister states also.

The first of the holiday season of parties was given last Saturday evening, at the handsome new residence of City Recorder Wm Henrichs, the occasion being in honor of cousin Everett Henrichs, formerly of Sherman county, but now of Nez Perce, Idaho, who is visiting here with old friends and relatives. Mrs Henrichs being an adept at entertaining both old and young, with the assistance of the Misses Gertrude and Hazel, introduced new and novel games, affording much merriment, 26 kids and lassies participating. Prize winners were Miss Lillian Stanley and Claire Axtell.

The Misses Myrtle Messinger and Lorraine Johnson played several pretty instrumental pieces upon the piano, which were heartily encored, after which Mrs Henrichs served delicious refreshments and the young folks departed for home with rosy cheeks and laughing eyes, challenging Decembers breath to chill them, and thanking their hostess for giving them this pleasure.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

Wedding Stationery, at The Observer Book Store.

Moro will support a good shoe maker.

T Callahan left for his home on Deer Island, Monday, to remain until after the holidays.

There is talk of a Union Christmas tree in Elrod Opera house. Mr Elrod donates the use of the hall for the occasion.

SS Hayes has returned from his Thanksgiving visit with his family in Portland. He took in the big foot ball game, which was rapid.

Judge Bennett lost about 200 head of cattle last month, scattered and strayed from the head of Badger creek. A list of the brands may be seen at this office.

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Calling the Colt Show at Grass Valley, Col CA Pukky says the cash prize of \$20 will be given to the best draft colt under one year old. Every one who has a good sucking colt should try for the prize. If you do not care to sell the gold piece you will find 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'.

Nothing has been found of the steamer Mildred, washed away from Columbus in the late flood. Her moorings, a barbed wire fence, were seen about below Hell Gate, by river men after daylight, and its supposed the steamer had sunk and moored the fence. The Rufus ferry, unknown at the time, was seen perched on the rim of Celilo falls for several hours, but no relief could reach her and she finally went over. Both vessels were carried away on the same flood. What remained of the JM Hannaford finally went to ruin that same night. The flood was startling in its suddenness. A crew of Japs were living on the Hannaford but luckily saved themselves by jumping, as the wreck hung on a shoal after drifting across the river.

The Observer has been established nearly 20 years, and it has some subscribers who have received it regularly for more than half a score of years. Many of these objects to have the Old Reliable discontinued at the time of expiration of their subscriptions, and for their benefit, as for other reasons we discontinue subscriptions only when notified to do so, except by agreement made at the time the account is opened, when it is noted upon the calendar to be discontinued at the time specified. All persons paying in advance at the time of subscribing, will have the benefit of the \$2.50 rate for two years, or the \$5.00 rate for five years. We send The Observer to any responsible person who orders it, though they may not send the money with the order, with the understanding that they are to pay 12 1/2 cents per month for it, until such time as they may wish to take advantage of the above liberal discounts. From this date we are prepared to discount rates to all leading Weeklies and Magazines published in the United States, to any prepaid reader of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensable.

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SPECIAL UNDERWEAR SALE

We have piled our underwear on center display tables and reduced the prices very materially. You should take advantage of these special savings soon. The prices and descriptions tell wonderful tales of savings which may be yours.

<p>For Children.</p> <p>No. 400 is a natural wool Underwear in vests and pants; sizes 16 to 32; former prices 30 cts to \$1 garment, now on sale at Half Price, or 15c to 50c</p> <p>No. 4254, Buff colored Camels hair vests and pants; sizes 16 to 32; former prices 30c to \$1 garment; now on sale at Half Price or 15c to 50c</p> <p>Odd Lot of Childrens' Underwear, consisting of Union Suits and separate garments; most all sizes worth up to 45c; now on sale at Choice 39c</p> <p>Odd Lot of Childrens' Underwear in Union Suits and separate garments; worth up to 95c; now on sale at Choice 39c</p> <p>For Ladies—Separate Garments</p> <p>Odd lot of natural wool and fleeces lined vests and pants, all sizes in the lot, for mer prices 50c and 65c, now on sale at Choice 25c</p> <p>Odd Lot of fine gray and white wool vests and pants, all sizes, values up to \$1, now on sale at Choice 43c</p> <p>No. 2098, Ladies' vests and tights, sizes 3, 4, and 5, 65 grade, cream white, jersey ribbed, now 47c</p> <p>No. 1821, Ladies' fine ribbed, all sizes, cotton vests, a tights, regular 65 grade for 47c</p> <p>No. 22, Ladies' fine wool ribbed vests and tights, sizes 4, 6, and 6, regular 65c grade, now on sale at Choice 47c</p> <p>No. 42, Ladies' fine medium weight wool vests and pants, sizes 3, 4 and 5, worth \$1 garment, now on sale at 75c</p>	<p>Mens Underwear</p> <p>"Snaps."</p> <p>59 CENTS</p> <p>A garment for boys buff Camels Hair underwear; good assortment of sizes; fine values that formerly sold at \$1.00 a garment.</p> <p>\$1.19 per Garment for Mens' fine Camel hair shirts and drawers; fashioned seams; silk front; fleece neck; worth \$3.50 a suit.</p> <p>73 CENTS</p> <p>a garment for Mens' fine Camel hair fleeced shirts and drawers; also a line of fine natural wool underwear; worth to 2.20 a suit.</p>	<p>No. 62 and 102, Ladies' fine medium weight wool vests and tights, fine ribbed, extra value at \$1.50 garment, now on sale at Choice \$1.12</p> <p>For Ladies—Union Suits.</p> <p>No. 1308, Ladies' gray ribbed cotton Union suits, were \$1, now on sale at 75c</p> <p>No. 20, Ladies' fine ribbed, white cotton union suits, regular \$1.25 seller, now on sale at Choice \$1.12</p> <p>No. 1465, Ladies' fine ribbed gray, light weight wool and cotton Union Suits, worth \$1.50. Also No. 7171, Ladies' medium heavy cream wool and cotton union suits, worth \$1.50; both splendid values, now on sale at Choice \$1.12</p> <p>No. A11, Ladies' fine light weight wool union suits in cream, sizes 5 and 6, Also No. 60-11, in light weight cream wool. Also, 240 in medium weight wool in cream, all sizes 3 to 9. Also, No. 180, in Ladies' fine cream, light weight wool union suits in sizes 4, 5, and 6, and No. 1417, sizes 3 and 4, in very fine ribbed cream wool union suits. All worth \$2 a suit, now on sale at Choice \$1.49</p> <p>No. 80, Ladies' Alpha-cream ribbed medium weight wool union suits, sizes 5 and 6, former price \$1.75, now on sale at Sale Price Only \$1.30</p> <p>No. 7195, Ladies' silver gray medium weight wool union suits, fine ribbed. Also No. 61125, Ladies' cream wool union suits, fine ribbed. Also No. 160, fine ribbed, medium weight wool union suits in cream. Also No. 79, 5, in Ladies' fine medium weight cream wool union suits, all formerly sold at \$2.50 a suit. Now in sale at Choice \$1.77</p>
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