

SANTA CLAUS TIME IS HERE!

Of all the glad days of the year Christmas should be one of the merriest. Old St. Nicholas is putting in overtime preparing for the glad event. Are you making your preparations? We can help you. We have a large and fine assortment of everything suitable for Christmas presents from which to make your selections for gifts, gifts that will make the little chaps shout with delight; gifts that will bring a laughing sparkle to the little lassie's eyes; gifts for the sweethearts and wives, father or mother, big sister or brother; gifts for big, little, young or old.

For the Little Ones.

Balls,
Guns, Swords,
Drums,
Jumping Jacks,
Tops, Sail Boats,
Pop Guns,
Horns of all kinds,
Blocks, Dolls, Doll Heads,
Painting Sets,
Drawing Sets,
Stuffed Animals,
Mechanical Toys,
Scrap Books,
Games, all kinds
Harps,
Toy Watches

For the Older Ones.

Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watches,
Jewelry of all kinds,
Ladies Work Basket Assortment,
Celluloid Assortment,
Manicure Sets,
Photo and Glove Boxes,
Smoking Sets,
Perfume Cases,
Bottle Perfumes,
Fancy Toilet Articles,
Paper Knives,
Pictures, Medallions,
Holiday Cards,
Autograph Album
Mirrors,
Toilet Cases,
China ware,

X-mas Decorations, Candles, and Holders, X-mas Tree Mats,
Fine Assortment of X-mas Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Cigars
Finest Stock of Groceries in Sherman County.

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The Observer

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FRIDAY, Dec. 14, 1906

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

The colt show at Grass Valley, December 22d.

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

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

Superior round nickel tipped and rubber top pencils, two-for-5-cents and some for 10 cents 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.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

Wedding Stationery, at The Observer Book Store.

Moro will support a good shoe maker.

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

Sample copies of this paper may be had at The Observer business office—5c. per copy.

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

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

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 or \$1.50, The Observer Book Store, this month. A hard times bargain.

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.

Boys, get yourselves a sled apiece at Axtells.

Moro will support a good tailor, mending, etc.

Home news on every page of The Observer, all printed in Moro.

Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get business bringers.

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

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

If you want your team properly taken care of at Kent drive to the Kent Feed Stable where E. Donly proprietor, will see to them.

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.

B F Schaeffer is being taken care of at a Portland hospital.

Manager Fordyce, of the S T Co, is in Portland on business.

Mrs McDonald, Mrs Fordyce and children, Attorney Ragsdale and family, were passengers north on Monday.

At the last meeting of the common council it was voted to levy a special tax of 10 mills for city purposes.

Chris Anderson and family will be Moro residents next spring, having purchased the elegant residence of SS Hayes.

A good hospital is the best place for a sick man. The Dalles has two. No necessity for going to Portland for treatment.

Mr Buxton met with a painful accident to his hand, badly mashing three fingers, while moving the household goods of Mr Ellis this week.

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.

Mrs EH Moore, Mrs JJ Schaeffer and Mrs HS McDanel, attended the Bazaar of the Grass Valley Ladies' Aid Society, from Moro. Mrs PO DeMoss represented DeMoss springs. Our good looking Ed, wore his sweetest smile while waiting on his best girl. The secret is out. Ed will be the next to commit matrimony.

Calling the Colt Show at Grass Valley, Col CA Buckley says "a cash prize of \$20 will be given for the best draft colts under one year old. Every one who has a good sucking 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'."

R G Junkin, who has faithfully served Erskineville as U.S. Mail messenger for more than five years, has tendered his resignation to take effect Monday, December 17. He has been a most valuable and faithful servant of the government, but the Postmaster General should hide his head for shame at the measly pittance allowed this man as his SALARY through the cold of winter and the heat of summer, waiting for delayed train hour after hour, depriving himself of natural rest to accommodate a delinquent common carrier that would not allow him to ride a mile without pay if he had to hunt medicines to relieve distress brought upon him by exposure at the post of duty. The sum is so insignificant that we should feel disgraced to quote it. Mr Junkin will make his future home with a sister, who lives in Philomath.

Christmas Tree Committees.

Executive—AC Hampton, chairman; GE James, Mrs JM Dunahoo, Rev Tonkins, Miss Nellie Rose, Mrs CL Ireland, Mrs OA Ramsey, Mrs HH McDanel.

Program—Miss Rose, chairman; Mrs Slayback, Miss Lillian Stanly, Mrs AS Johnson, Miss Blair.

Finance—Mrs L Barnum, chairman; Mrs ES Hornaday, Mrs OA Ramsey, Mrs JO Elrod.

Decoration—J O Elrod, chairman; WC Bryant, Mrs FJ Mendl, Mrs JP Strahl, Mrs FG Messenger.

For receiving presents—Mrs Wm Henrichs, Mrs JO Elrod, Miss Ida Mowry, Mrs JF Foss.

For cutting presents from tree—Roy Hulce, Mr Ellis, Geo Lowellan Will Mowry.

For distributing gifts—Dr O J Goffin, Adolph Heydt, Alice Hansen, Hazel Dunahoo, Marion Hornaday, Emma Sayres, Omar Sayres, Lloyd Dunahoo.

Mr and Mrs Shugart have moved away.

This is sausage week on the Sherman county farms.

Miss Vie Sayres is teaching the Spalding Chapel school.

Taylor Burgin is up from Portland on business this week.

Mr and Mrs Bull are spending a week at Father JH Elliotts.

L W Ross, the Wasco Jeweler hands out a very pretty 1907 calendar.

Mr and Mrs Page will have a family reunion and Christmas tree, Christmas eve.

Mr and Mrs Ellis are now at home in their own domicile, purchased from HO Shugart.

Ira Messinger has located at De Smet, the oldest Catholic mission west of the Missouri river.

For bargains in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Christmas goods, it will pay you to call on L W Ross, the Wasco Jeweler.

A grand New Years ball, New Year night, Tuesday January 1st, Elrod Opera House. Tickets \$2, including supper. See posters.

Don't forget it. We have 6 nice line of Christmas goods that we are offering at a very close margin. L W Ross, Jeweler, Wasco.

J Fred James and wife are temporarily located at Grass Valley. Fred was shoving the gold into the peoples teeth, and likewise into his pocket.

JW Messinger gave CR Belshee a new hat for Christmas. He wasn't aware of the secret however that caused Charley to step like a man whom two hats could scarcely cover.

Buy the genuine imported avenerious carbolium; the imitation being offered is only a temporary remedy if at all. If genuine one application lasts for all time. Ask to see our sealed packages. The Observer Book Store.

Elwood Thompson is over on a business trip from his big dairy near Trout lake. Reports about the damages to his farm by floods were purely imaginary. He and the family are well pleased with the situation.

Boardman school, Miss Sadie Pickard, closed last Friday with a program of music, recitations, etc. The term was a very successful one. Three prizes awarded for punctuality were given to Herman, Ruth and Arthur Christiansen.

The Finance Committee for the Union Christmas Tree, desire all who can possibly do so, including other committees, and members of the Aid and Dorcas Societies to meet at Mrs Barnums next Wednesday afternoon, December 19th to make and fill bags for the tree.

The S T Co have also come to the rescue this week and distributed an extra fine quality of wood to relieve further the impending riot because of the fuel famine. These favors are likely to be remembered long after the season returns for cheaper and more abundant supplies.

Judge Hull of Grant county, was run over and instantly killed by the yard engine, in Dalles city last Tuesday. Judge Hull was one of the foremost citizens of Sherman county, and besides numerous relatives to mourn his untimely death, has a large circle of friends who will be greatly pained to hear of so dire a calamity befalling him.

WC Bryant, county school superintendent, returned from an inspection trip Wednesday, that took in territory as far south as Kent, where he found an exceptionally well arranged school. While at Kent Mr Bryant made arrangements for the first local teachers institute which will be held at Kent December 22d. Program will appear in the next issue of The Observer.

The Local Churches

Moro M. E. Church

Special meetings are still being held in this church, and interest seems to be increasing. The congregations are much larger than last week. Sunday night the capacity of the church was taxed to hold the people. Meetings will continue through the week and perhaps longer. Mr Cranston and wife, the Evangelists who are conducting the work, are much encouraged by the results of their efforts and are well pleased by the reception accorded them here.

Amusements.

Elrod Opera House

The very best entertainment in the syndicate series will be given Friday evening, December 28th, by the Midland Opera Quintette. Miss Blanche Ferman, Soprano. Miss Hildred Hansen, Alto and Violinist. Miss Harriet Delano, Alto and Pianist. J. Redmond Saylor, Tenor, Manager.

Tolbert MacRae, Bass and Reader

Specimen Program.

Quartette, Haymaking, Netherland The Midland Club. Piano Solo, Variations, Pop Theme Miss Delano.

Quartette, Favorite Waltz, Jensen Midland Club.

Tenor Solo, Answer - Robyn Mr Saylor.

Soprano Solo, Arleen Maureen, Aliz Miss Ferman.

Trio, Praise Ye - Verdi Mr Saylor, Miss Ferman, MrM' Rae

Intermission

Quartette, Spring Song - Nevin Midland Club.

Bass Solo, Soldier Song, Mascheroni Mr MacRae.

Quartette, from Rigoletto - Verdi Midland Club.

Violin Solo, Legends - Weinowski Miss Hansen

Duet, Love and War - Cooke Miss Ferman, Mr MacRae

Quartet, Lead Kindly Light, Newman Midland Club.

In lieu of the last half of the program, and upon request, an operetta or cantata will be given.

The world famous Umatilla House at Dalles city has passed into the hands of TN Crofton, of Centerville Wash. - It has been in the hands of the Sinnott family 43 years.

Time is the cheapest thing to be had in Moro. There is school time, mill time, hotel time, depot time, all with variations. If you want the correct time Crogan will give it to you free, at the ticket office window C S Railway station. Everybody get in and start the New Year on exact time.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE—Safety line in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

Christmas is Coming

And if you want something to make a nice present it will pay you to call on us, as we have a nice line to select from, and our prices are in keeping with the times.

L. W. Ross, Jeweler, Wasco, Or

For Gift Givers.

We have a line of handsome, illustrated cover 50c. story book for 35 cents.

We have just as good a line of cheaper books, the kind we sell at 35c. for 25 cents.

We have other Books at prices in proportion. A Three Dollar Fountain Pen for \$1.25. Best in market. Box Papers, Tablets, Stationery at fair prices. Give us a call.

Observer Book Store, Moro.

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Are guaranteed. You can have them by writing, or calling at my residence at Demoss springs, Sherman county, Oregon.

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MANY A \$20 WATCH

Is 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 full 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.

L. W. Ross, Jeweler, Wasco, Oregon.

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Any and all Kinds of Patent Medicine Always in Stock



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HALF A SACK of our high grade flour is equal in results to a full sack of other brands. 'Tis the best on the market for health and economy. Uniform in quality and purity. The highest development of the miller's art, combined with the very best wheat that is raised in Sherman county.

Once tried—Always need.

WASCO MILLING CO.,
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Xmas News For Gift Givers

A Partial List From Which to Choose.

The glad holidays are here and everybody should be imbued with that Xmas Spirit which breathes of gifts and the endeavor to make glad the hearts of our friends and loved ones, ever remembering that he alone can expect to be most happy who endeavors to make glad the hearts of those he loves.

Below we give a list of articles suitable for gifts and which are priced exceptionally low. Look it over and don't fail to see the goods. Many bargains now on display in the store.

Suitable for Women.

Big line of furs, \$1.12 to \$22.50
Kid gloves, \$1.00 to \$3.50
Golf gloves, from 25 cents to 65 cents
Linen handkerchiefs, 5 cents to \$2.50
Fancy hosiery, 50 cents to \$1.25
Silk hosiery for \$1.25
Slippers, from 35 cents to \$2.00
Shoes, from \$1.50 to \$5.00
Leather handbags, from 25 cents to \$5.00
Ladies belts, from 25 cents to \$1.25
Ladies Neckwear, from 15 cents to \$1.25
Pillow tops, from 12 cents to 75 cents
Supporters from 25 cents to \$1.00
Supporters on boxes, from 85 cents to \$1.00
Toilet sets from 75 cents to \$3.50
Post card albums, 50 cents to \$1.50
Memo books with pencil 25 cents
Letter pockets, hand painted, 25 cents to \$1
Magazine covers, 50 cents
Letter memo pads, 25 cents
Hand painted clipping books, 50 cent to 85c
Rugs, fine line, \$1.25 to \$9.50
Ladies skirts, from \$3.50 to \$12.50
Japanese drawn work, 50 cents to \$2.00
Hand embroidered pieces, 20 cents to \$6.50
Plain damask squares, 50 cents to \$2.00
Table linens, per yard, 30 cents to \$2.00
Napkins, all linen, \$1. to \$6.50 per dozen
Dress goods from 19 cents to \$2.00 per yard
Silks, from 25 cents to \$1.50 per yard

Kimonas fine line special price, 98c to \$6.50
Wool hosiery from 25 cent to 75 cent
Cotton hosiery from 15 cent to 75 cent
Madame du Barry neckscarfs, 50c to \$3.00
Back combs, fancy, 25c to \$2.50
Plain back combs, 15c to \$1.00
Silk petticoats, \$5.00 to \$12.50
Indian baskets from 15c to \$2.50
Blouse sweaters, new line, \$2.00 and up

Suitable for Men.

Traveling sets, from 75c to \$7.50
Slippers, from \$1.25 to \$2.50
Shoes from \$2.50 to \$5.00
Neckwear in boxes, 75c to \$1.25
Suspenders in boxes, 75c to \$2.00
Dress shirts, 75c to \$2.00
Smoking jackets, from \$3.75 to \$7.50
Bath robes from \$5.00 to \$10.00
Lounge robes from \$5.00 to \$15.00
Fancy vests, from \$1.25 to \$5.00
Trunks, fine line, \$8.50 to \$20.00
Suit cases from \$3.00 to \$15.00
Stetson Derbys only \$5.00
H S & M suits \$15.00 to \$30.00
Silk handkerchiefs, 50c
Initial handkerchiefs silk or linen, 25 & 50c
Mens half hose, 15c to 50c
Shaving paper pads, 25c and 35c
Whisk brooms and holders, 75c to \$1.25
Shaving or triple mirrors, 50c to \$2.50
Military sets, only \$2.50

Suitable for Girls.

Fancy hair ribbons, any price
Neckwear from 15c to 75c
Toilet sets from 75c to \$3.50
Receipt books from 25c to 75c
Post card albums 50c to \$1.50
Fur scarfs \$1.12 to \$10.00
Warm slippers, 85c to \$2.00
Infants slippers and moccasins, 25c to 75c
Shoes like mother wears, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Pictures, 19c to 75c
Burnt wood novelties, 25c to 75c
Pin cushions, 50c to \$1.50
Fit easy garters, 35c to 50c
Fancy aprons only 75c
Caps, all colors, 50c and up
Bon Bones by sack, box, or wagon load

Suitable for Boys.

Wagons from \$1.00 to \$10.00
Blades from \$1.25 to \$2.00
Skates from \$1.00 to \$1.50
Kid mittens or gloves, \$1.00
Jerseys from \$1.75 to \$13.50
Jane Hopkins suits, \$3.00 to \$13.50
Overcoats from \$3.00 to \$10.00

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