

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, Dominoes,
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,
Chinaware,

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.

SHERMAN TRADING COMPANY

MORO, 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 charge \$2.25 to fall for 3 years. Shorter terms than one year 12 1/2 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..... Dec. 21, 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 whate 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 cts 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's 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 Sauterium, one of the points of interest, particularly to invalids.

Three Dollar Gold Fountain Pen or \$1.25, 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 Axtell's.

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 print 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.

SHERMAN COUNTY INSTITUTE

FOR
TEACHERS, PATRONS, SCHOOL OFFICERS
AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE
CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

To be held at Kent, Oregon,
On Saturday December 22d, 1906
Beginning at 1 P. M.

PROGRAM.

Relation of the Parent to the school
Mrs. Ella Slayback, Moro
A. G. Boeson, Kent
F. H. Lamphere, Kent

School Boards and the School.
J. O. Russell, Wasco
Mrs. W. B. Wilcox, Kent
W. H. Bennett, Kent

Some needed school legislation.
W. C. Bryant, Moro

Why should parents visit the school
A. C. Hampton, Moro
C. E. Decker, Kent
G. Phillips, Kent

Teach pupils to do something
H. H. White, Grass Valley
John Reckman, Kent
J. T. Boothby, Kent

The Local Churches
Moro M. E. Church

To the people of Moro:
I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to you for the support you have given to the revival now in progress. We are now in the third week. Much good has been done. Capt. and Mrs. Branson have shown themselves to be workers "that needeth not to be ashamed," and their services are much appreciated. But our hearts desire and prayer to God is that Moro may experience the effect and enjoy the results of a great revival of religion, such as shall be seen in the heart life of our city. Shall we not put our whole heart and soul into it. Every day that dawns brings something to do which can never be done as well again. The meetings will continue indefinitely. Yours, for best results, E. H. Rubincam, Pastor Moro M. E. Church.

The Old Reliable Observer never has a vacation. During 13 holiday anniversaries, out of its 21 consecutive years, the present management has never missed an issue of the paper, and we take great pleasure to day in extending our most cordial greeting and hearty best wishes to the mass of readers and patrons who have enabled us to accomplish so much for Good Old Sherman County.

Wasco council has levied a 15 mill tax for city purposes.

Mrs. J. O. Elrod entertained a party at whist Tuesday evening.

Seekers after Santa Claus have become quite numerous.

J. W. Messenger & Son have issued a very handsome calendar.

Herman Steidl was a visitor to this antiquated shack on the 15th.

Mr. Spoon accompanied the stock of the Monkland store to White Salmon.

Have you seen the new Christmas goods on display at the Rudolf store? Fine.

Grandma Thompson is still very sick, at the home of Niel McDonald Hay canon.

Rev. Handsaker and wife are here on a visit to parents of Mrs. H., Mr. and Mrs. Hornaday.

Jas Mitchell was called to Athena Wednesday, expecting to have to take Mrs. M to a hospital.

If it is a Book you want, The Observer Book Store is the place to find a variety to select from.

Two weeks vacation is on after tonight by Moro schools, Christmas and New Year holidays.

A valuable Scotch Collie is on journeying at the home of Rev. J. Adams. The owner will be welcome to this dog by calling.

Miss Edyth Brock, and her little sister Lora, returned to White Salmon Wednesday. Mrs. Eddy will stop over at Hood river.

Mayor Elrod furnished the Christmas tree and helped decorate it; \$30 was contributed to the presents and decoration fund by citizens.

Snow fall on the 15th made very good sleighing and the merry, merry bells jingled pleasantly for a few days.

W. H. Moore, former Banker in this city, is one of the incorporators of the new Hood River Banking and Trust Company.

John Brown was piloting J. Harvey Smith around town on the 14th and safely returned him to his Grass Valley home that night.

A grand New Year 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.

Roosevelt is going to be one of the thrifty cities along the line of railway on North Bank. J. A. Foster of Rufus, has invested \$5,000 in a hotel there.

The finder of a pair of gold rim spectacles, in a case, lost in Moro last week, will be thankfully rewarded on leaving the same at The Observer office.

A splendid program will be rendered in Elrod Opera house the night of the Union Christmas Tree. Everybody invited, everything free, and presents for all.

The pastor and members of Moro M. E. Church wish to express thanks to friends who sawed and prepared the wood so nicely for the revival meetings.

Roy Benson was the first to break the monotony of winter with a string or two of sleigh bells. He was driving his black roadsters to two Portland sleighs.

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.

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 suckling 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'."

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 ORNCs, 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.

Hurry up with that order for letter heads, envelopes, etc. You will be out before you know it, and then we'll have to hurry—but you bet your boots we can do it.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison is the guest of friends in the city.

Portland expects a fuel famine about the 15th of January.

Jas Woods and wife are spending Christmas week in Dalles city.

Miller Edson, made a flying business trip to Shaniko Wednesday.

J. J. Schaeffer was called back to Portland Wednesday. It is supposed from this that B. F. was worse.

Now the cry is plenty of cars but no locomotives with which to haul them.

Mrs. W. A. Norcross and children went to Portland yesterday, to spend the holidays.

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

Type writer oil, the best 3-in-1. Lubricates, cleans and polishes, prevents rust. Try it The Observer Book Store.

Buy the genuine imported avenerious carbolinum; 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.

A fine specimen of high art in window dressing embellishes the S. T. Co store front. The exquisite beauty and artistic design aroused considerable interest on the part of the public, causing remarks of genuine approval that reflect credit upon the designers.

At The Observer Book Store you will find an assortment of stationery and books, for boys and girls and older people, as nice as anything in that line in Sherman county, and at prices corresponding with the times. Call and see.

Rev. Sexton of Dalles city officiated at the wedding of Miss Eva Wright and Mr. Charles R. Belache, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright, Tuesday evening, in presence of about 100 guests. A magnificent wedding supper followed. Mr. and Mrs. Belache are of the popular social circle, and will be warmly welcomed in their new home in Moro.

Don't fool yourself by subscribing to send a lobbyist to Salem. If anybody is needed let it be some patriotic citizen, able to pay his way. Coming down to fact, our present delegation do not need any boomers to boom them. J. Bowerman, Pike and Donnelly are quite capable of managing themselves in the coming session.

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 Stanley, Mrs. AS Johnson, Miss Blair.

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

Decoration—J. O. Elrod, chairman; W. C. Bryant, Mrs. F. J. Mendel, Mrs. J. P. Strahi, 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. Llewellyn Will Mowry.

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

Sherman County Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, J.,—3d Monday in March, and 1st Monday in October, annually.

Probate Court, Hon. G. B. Bourhill, J.,—1st Monday in each month.

County Court, G. B. Bourhill, J., D. Chisholm, Wm. Walker, Commissioners,—1st Wednesday in January, April July and October.

Mens, Womens, and Childrens

SHOES!

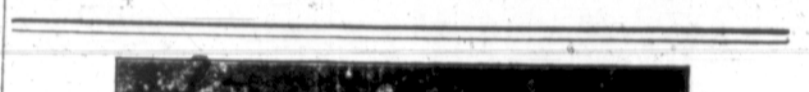
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Best Stock of High Tops Ever Shown
Most Complete Line in The County

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We Can Satisfy in Price and Quality



THE DALLES HOSPITAL

A modern hospital for the treatment of all medical and surgical diseases, except such as are contagious.

Rates, from \$10.00 to \$21.00 per week, according to room. Ambulance will meet all trains and boats if hospital is notified.

For Further Information Address
Drs. Ferguson and Reuter,
Medical Directors.

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.

NO LONGER GUESS WORK

See E. Sells
For Plumbing, Pump, and Tin Work
Leave Orders at Carmody Bros

MORO PHARMACY

Expert, Experienced, Registered Pharmacists
Medicines Carefully Compounded.

FORMALDEHYDE, RUBBER GOODS, PERFUMERY,
BRUSHES, COMBS, SPONGES, CIGARS.

Any and all Kinds of Patent Medicine Always in Stock.

WASCO MILLING CO.

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 used.
WASCO MILLING CO.,
Wasco, Or.

Good Printing

conveys an idea of success. You may never see the man himself. It's his letter head, his envelope, his business card, circular or catalogue. You size the man up by these things. What impression of a man and his business do you get if he writes to you on wrapping paper or sale grass stationery? How does yours look? Is it neat, tasty and modern? It is if The Moro Observer Job Department prints it. Better bring in that next job!

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder renders the food remarkable both for its fine flavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate—which are the principal elements of the so-called cheap baking powders and which are derived from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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.

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| <p>Suitable for Women.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 85 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 padded, 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 | <p>Suitable for Men.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Lounging robes from \$5.00 to \$15.00 Fancy vests, from \$1.25 to \$5.00 Trunks, fine line, \$3.50 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 | <p>Suitable for Girls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Cape, all colors, 50c and up Bon Bona by sack, box, or wa\$on load | <p>Suitable for Boys.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wagons from \$1.00 to \$10.00 Sleds from \$1.25 to \$2.00 Skates from \$1.00 to \$1.50 Kid mittens or gloves, \$1.00 Jerseys from \$1.75 to \$2.50 Jane Hopkins suits, \$3.00 to \$13.50 Overcoats from \$3.00 to \$10.00 |
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THE Edward C. Pease Company, The Dalles, Oregon

Remember
We Pay the Freight
On Every \$25 Purchase