

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.	For the Older 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	Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watches, Jewelry of all kinds, Ladies Work Basket Assortment, Celluloid Assortment, Mantel 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.

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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 \$2.50 in full for 2 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, DECEMBER 28, 1906

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

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 a set 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 office.

Wedding Stationery, at The Observer Book Store.

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 for \$1.25, The Observer Book Store, this month. A hard times bargain.

Boys, get yourselves a sled apiece at Axtell's.

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.

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.

Inquire at The Observer Office if you want to get into a business of any kind in Moro.

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.

The country is flooded with bogus checks. What is to be the remedy? If its a Book you want, The Observer Book Store is the place to find a variety to select from.

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.

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

Buy the genuine imported avaricious carbolineum; 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.

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.

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.

Avenarius Carbolineum 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.

After 1 pm. Wednesday, it is very difficult for us to handle copy that calls for changes in the form.

The Observer is the Sherman county paper you want.

Inks, mullage, cards, envelopes, paper of every kind, tablets, every style, at The Observer Book Store.

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.

Eaton-Hurlbut goods are well known. There is no other box and tablet paper so well known to the best users of stationery. It costs more than other paper any where else but at The Observer Book Store. We desire to emphasize this fact, leaving it to the user to judge whether or not this is not the fact. When you use it, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are using the best paper made.

Speaking about The Umatilla House, The O. Man of this shack "lived" there with Judge Tallifero, part of the winter of 1861-2 and had a private room and a bale of blankets in Joe Elfelt's store in the old stone building on the corner now occupied by the Columbian hotel. In the spring we outfitted for Canyon city, and when we came back, en route to Portland, found the house in other hands.

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Born. To Mr and Mrs Fred Hennagin, Dec. 7th, a daughter.

Artist Braash had hyacinths almost ready to bloom Christmas day.

County court next Wednesday. Probate court Monday following.

Rev. Adams and wife are enjoying Christmas week at Hood river city.

Mr and Mrs JN Fordyce dined with Mr and Mrs GN Crofield at Wasco, Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Dakin are guests of their daughter, Mrs Ina Dakin DeMoss, at the springs.

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Geo Hennagin and family had a union Christmas tree Monday night and Mr and Mrs John Christensen gave a family union dinner the next day.

Miss Kate Reynolds of Wasco, sister of Mrs Osburn, and Mrs Oliver, and their niece, Miss Louise Whiting, were guests at the family Christmas dinner in this city.

Several incidents of striking nature occurred in the county Friday night to people returning home from a neighborhood dance. Some rigs were injured, but no person hurt.

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A Happy New Year. We hope yours may be so. During the year just past you have favored us with your business and we have endeavored to merit your continuance. We hope that the coming year may be truly a happy one for our customers, and we are going to try, more than ever before, to make this store not only attractive but continue to sell the best merchandise at the lowest prices. We are now closing a very successful 12 months. We have sold more goods than ever before, and we have given our customers better grades and lower prices. The fact that we have had such a liberal share of your patronage has made this possible. We will endeavor to make the next year even better than the one just closing.

J. W. MESSINGER & SON,
MORO, OR.

The new ORN freight schedule goes into effect next Tuesday.

Nobody was disappointed at the union Christmas tree. It was real joy to see everybody so happy.

Roy Axtell has returned from Morgan where he had a bad spell of typhoid pneumonia, while visiting the family of Wilbur J Martin.

Geo T Parr has tendered his resignation as general manager of the E-O-R L Co, on account of increasing personal business requiring his undivided attention.

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Marriage Bells.

Ireland—Woodruff.

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Frøbe—Queen.

And wasn't we surprised Christmas eve to see our old time Will N Frøbe drive into the city with his bride of less than a month, behind a pair of \$750 Phallamont roadsters, to witness the marriage of Miss Bessie Van Pelt and EA Kessler. Of course Will had to call at the shack, and we secured the data. Mrs Mollie Queen and Mr Frøbe were married on the 6th, at the Imperial hotel, Portland, on arrival of the bride from El Paso, Texas. He has bought the residence property and business of F H Meader, and they will make their future home in Wasco. We join the refrain in expressions of much joy and happiness, long life, etc.

Kessler—Van Pelt.

Miss Bessie Van Pelt and Mr EA Kessler of Portland, were married in this city Christmas eve, at the home of the brides mother, Mrs HA Page, Rev. A J Adams officiating. The bride, in a handsome cream silk, and the groom faultlessly attired in the conventional black, harmonized with the lovely decorations of the charming home. Only relatives were present. Many very beautiful and useful presents were fittingly bestowed. The happy pair will be at home in Portland after January 1st.

Powell—May.

Seldom do we quote rumor, but in this case the rumor seems to be so well founded that we must be excused for anticipating the formal announcement that our worthy fellow citizen Mr Charlie L Powell and the esteemed Miss Emma Esta May will be joined in matrimony January 1st, at the home of the brides parents, Mr and Mrs HJ May. We heartily congratulate these young people in advance on their happy resolution. They are very highly respected, and will be most cordially welcomed in the new life which they are now about to voluntarily assume.

Belshoe—Wright.

For want of data we were unable to fully report the wedding of Miss Eva Wright and Mr Charles R Belshoe, one of the most pleasing events that ever occurred in the happy Upper Hay Canyon settlement. Following is a list of wedding presents: Mr and Mrs JA Wright, rocking chair. Mrs and Carrie Adams, napkins, table cloth and cold meat fork. Mr and Mrs AM Wright, pillows mattress bed, springs, bedstead, hlf doz chairs, chamber set. Mr and Mrs JF Belshoe, set of dishes. Mr and Mrs Howard Belshoe, clock. Mr and Mrs Roy Benson and James, range stove. Mr and Mrs Roy Belshoe, divan, two quilts. Mr Robert Belshoe, couch. Miss Edith Belshoe, dishpan and corner chair. Miss Cassie Belshoe, roaster. Mr Homer Belshoe, lamp. Mr Frank Belshoe, sirup pitcher. Emmaline Velida Belshoe, three towels. Merl Belshoe, crumb tray. Ray Haynar, cake plate. Mr and Mrs JH Fraser, silver candle stick holder. Mr and Mrs Cliff Fraser, cut glass salt and pepper shaker. Mr and Mrs UD Richey, blankets, butter knife. Mr and Mrs Bert McConnell, gravy ladle. Mr and Mrs Chas Golliber, coffee cup, carving set. Mr and Mrs L Barnum, clock. Mr and Mrs GT Parr, cut glass salad dish. W A Gordon Co Bank, rug. Carmody Bros, pitcher. Mr and Mrs Geo James, lace curtains.

Mr and Mrs EB Penland, butter knife and sugar shell. Miss Mardina McLeod, rug. Mr and Mrs J O Elliott, sugar shell, meat fork. Mr and Mrs PC Axtell, rug. Mr and Mrs JC Teal, rug. Mr and Mrs JH Elliott, lamp. Mr and Mrs Tommie Reese, table cloth.

Mr and Mrs A Dillinger, silver knives and forks. Mr and Mrs W A Woods, glass fruit set. Mr and Elepha Starnes, cut glass dish. Mr Edd Ball, 1 doz tea spoons. Mr and Mrs J B Morrison, rug. Mr and Mrs WH Ragsdale, parlor chair. Mr and Mrs Niel McDonald, lamp. Geo McDonald, celery dish. Mr and Mrs Isaac Thompson, stand cover. Rev and Mrs Sexton, glasses. Mr and Mrs A Heydt, buggy robe. Mr and Mrs PJ Dillinger. Mr and Mrs I K Axtell, paper holder. Mr Geo Lowellen, bon bon dish. Mr Roy Hulse, napkins. Starr Ruggles, bed spread. Milo Elliott, pickle fork. Mr and Mrs Chris Anderson, pillow shams. Mr and Mrs Geo Meloy, lamp. Mr and Mrs VV Richardson, water set. Mr Frank Burnett, silver set. Mr Guy Hoskinson, towels. Mr and Mrs D McLachlan, silver knives and forks. Miss Eliza Morrison, glass plate. Mr and Mrs M A Bull, salad set. Mr and Mrs R K Hartsook, fruit dish and plate. Mr and Mrs H Willerton and family, salad set. Mr and Mrs O-W-Axtell, stand cover. Mr and Mrs Fred Messenger, The Observer, publication.

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