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The Observer

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FRIDAY.....JAN. 11, 1907

The Observer is the Sherman county paper you want.

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

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

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

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Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

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

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

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

If you are in need of medicines you can get what you want at The Moro Pharmacy, and your credit is good.

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

Man of the hour. Father Time.

Far and near. A distant relative who is "close."

It doesn't augur well for any person to be a bore.

Many people never sing a duet with the voice of conscience.

A corner in the market is not always a square one.

Many a man has a hairs breadth escape from complete baldness.

A dose of iron may not be the best thing to improve a singers range.

There isn't snow enough for a sleigh ride. And its too cold to enjoy it, if there was.

Girl Wanted. To do general work in family on farm. Apply at The Observer Book Store.

Mrs PF Maus and family have returned from Portland. Mrs M's health has greatly improved.

The weather is cold enough for everybody up this way. Ten degrees above zero Monday night.

Boys have had some pleasure this week coasting down the south walk on First street, from the haunted house to the dumb city hotel.

Miss Nellie Lockhart, daughter of Mrs Maus, who has been employed as clerk in a Portland department store, has returned to Moro.

Jas Mitchell returned from Athena last week. He left Mrs M very quietly resting at the hospital with bright prospects of complete recovery.

Grandpa Sink has suffered considerable from pain the past week, but recovery is possible. He is being cared for at the home of his son Ev. where the accident happened.

Try sending your absent friends The Observer this year. We mail it and pay the postage for 12½ cents per month. It is an excellent present that your friends will appreciate.

Even the U.S.Government stoops to petty mean tricks to do up the country printer by taking job work at lower rates, and franking the stuff to its destination. O, yes, this is a wonderfully free country.

You want to see the new line of gloves at the store of J W Messinger & Son, Moro. Gauntlets, driving work and dress gloves, winter lined comfortable and durable, and at prices to suit all. Drop in and inspect this assortment.

The big well in Moro water system filled with muck again as usual when the bills gave up their moisture last week. Water and lights both were out until Edson booked the Flour Mill engine to the city suction, giving it play again.

Death came to the relief of B F Schaeffer Sunday evening, at a Portland hospital. Ben was one of the exemplary citizens of this county, and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. He was attended by his devoted brother J J, who accompanied the remains east for burial.

Our city plumber Emmitt Sells, left for Seattle to sell horses, and Mr Stewart went over into Gilliam to dig a reservoir, just as the zero atmosphere struck Moro. However, nobody is kicking except Dr James, Prof Hampton, Attorney Littlefield and a few on the bill. Dad Sells sleeps with both eyes open, which gives Geo Miller an occasional job.

G W Sanborn, tired of climbing the everlasting hills to his Astoria abode, has invested in an auto that is a wonderful bill climber, being able to ascend any of the Astoria streets at 20 miles an hour. How times change, and how the changes become adapted to mans nature. When George began excavating for his airy castle 25 years ago, workmen threw up relics of the fishes of prehistoric ages, that left him the lovely site upon which he builded. Then the auto was unknown, indeed George was young and spry, and "needed the walk for exercise." Now it is different, and the auto comes forth in the niche of time to afford relief. We're thinking some what seriously that way also, here in Moro.

The sermons Sunday morning by Rev Adams, and Sunday evening by Rev Tonkins, in Moro Presbyterian churc, were well calculated to lead men into the churches. But if men do not turn out to hear these discourses, where is the hope? This is where publicity should appear; let it be known what the sermon is to be; interest created in advance helps to fill the churches. It is impossible, in a small city like Moro, for a newspaper to suitably report them, they are talks that few larger communities have the pleasure of enjoying, and should be heard to be appreciated. Learn thereby what it means to be born of the spirit, and what it costs a man to gain the world, if he lose his own soul?

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

January, 1907, Term.

GEO. B. BOURHILL, Judge.
WM. WALKER, Commissioner.
D. CHISHOLM, Commissioner.
H. S. McDANEL, Clerk.
W. B. McCOY, Sheriff.

Warrants were ordered in payment of claims as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. B. Bourhill, county judge	$112 50
" registering voters	2.90
Duncan Chisholm, Commissioner	28.60
Wm. Walker, commissioner	19.
W. Stanley, county treasurer	100.
James Stewart, stock inspector	50.
W. B. McCoy, sheriff	151.
B. F. Peetz, deputy sheriff	75.
H S McDanel, clerk	125.
" express charges	19.
" making plats	10.
G E James deputy clerk	75.
Otto Peetz, assessors fees	204.
" extra help	12.
W C Bryant, county school supt	194.95
M B Taylor, county physician	60.
J W Blackburne, registering voters	2.40
City of Moro, lights and water	16.16
W M Barnett, supplies for poor	13.90
Bushong & Co., printing	63.20
Irving, Hodson Co., printing	28.35
D C Ireland & Son, supplies	159.70
J M Parry, stamps, etc.	134.60
Telephone and Tel Co, rent	21.90
L Sells, court house janitor	20.
Sherman Trading Co, supplies	2.25
F C Ireland, rent of house	16.

COUNTY ROADS

J H Bottemiller, supplies	2.30
Fred Krusow, viewer	6.
J F Belshee, "	5.80
E F Sharp, surveyor	34.40
T A Fowler, bill sup'r No 2	116.50
A S Johnson, " 1	190.
A H Rich, " 3	15.
B F Shull, " 4	44.50
C G Huls, " 5	6.50
J A Smith, " 6	12.50
H Goetjen, " 7	70.
W S Hall, " 8	42.
G W Ramey, blacksmithing	4.20
John Hoggard, lumber	2.40
W S White, labor	26.

COURT EXPENSES.

Wm Rudolf, Blackburn case	9.95
" Smith case	10.
" Coroners fees	9.
G Bartlett, witness	5.90
Frank Brown, jr "	5.90
Elwood Thompson, juror	1.
W A Raymond, "	1.
W F Jackson, "	1.
J C Hockman, "	1.
J B Mowry, "	1.
F R Messenger, "	1.
Ed Jewell, witness	2.10
Bert Stephens "	5.10
John Allen, "	4.90
Stanly Moorehouse	4.90
Roy Moorehouse,	5.50
Geo Eaton, "	4.50
Roy Elbert "	22.50
Hotel Moro, meals for jurors	8.25

Account of Coroner.

O J Goffin, holding inquest	20.
O J Goffin, coroners' juror	1.
S Donley, "	1.
Fay Jennett "	1.
Jack Hogen "	1.
J W Blackburne "	1.
W A Norcross "	1.
Fred Dresser, witness	1.50
James Barber "	1.50
James O'Brien "	1.50
Anthony Dubis "	1.50
Ed McElroy "	3.
Wm Furlong "	3.
B F Peetz, stenographer	9.40
J M Dunahoo, team	10.
Alex Fredrichs, digging grave	3.50
O W Axtell, coffin	30.
Moro Lodge, No 113, cemetery lot	20.

APPOINTMENTS.

AS Johnson, supervisor Dist. No	1
OH Rich " "	2
H Root " "	3
Fred W Matthias " "	4
Eli Cochrane " "	5
BF Shull " "	6
NW Silvers " "	7
AB Craft " "	8
JA Smith " "	9
RP Scheurer " "	10
WS Hall " "	11
Granville Phillips " "	12

The court appointed as county board of road viewers Fred Krusow road master and J Frank Belshee as viewer.

Petition of LL Peetz for change in county road, allowed on report of viewers, expense to be paid by petitioner.

Petition of Columbia Southern Ry Co. for change in county road north of Moro, allowed on report of viewers, expense to be paid by petitioner. This is a danger spot between the Horace Strong farm and the railroad.

James Stewart was reappointed county stock inspector, at a salary of $300 per annum.

Warrants were ordered in payment of fees of witnesses and jurors in the circuit court.

Report and bond of BF Pike, as commander of Post 4, G A R, was approved.

The names of 200 citizens of the county subject to jury duty during 1907, were drawn.

Upon failure of Dr Beers to qualify as coroner, Dr M B Taylor was appointed

It was ordered that Sherman county be divided into 12 road districts as per plat, instead of 8 as formerly.

Biggs election precinct No. 9, was created from portions of Grant and Wasco precincts.

WJ Manchester was granted license to operate a ferry across the Columbia river from Biggs.

The Grants Ferry and Warehouse Co was granted a license.

No other paper applying for the honor, the Grass Valley Journal was designated official paper.

Tax levy on assessment of 1906 was made as follows:

	Mills.
For state and county fund	6½
For county school fund	2½
For road fund	1
Total	10

With 10 for county, 10 for city and 12 for school Moro levy amounts to..... 32

With 10 for county, 12 for city and 8 for school Grass Valley levy amounts to.....30

With 10 for county, 15 for city and 12 for school Wasco levy amounts to.....37

The taxable property in the three principal school districts, and three principal cities of Sherman county is as follows:

	School District.	City.
Moro, No 17	237,920	116,940
Wasco, No 7	323,975	171,770
Grass Val, No 23	291,645	120,965

Delinquent tax list was ordered published and property sold.

Amusements.

Elrod Opera House

When a men can completely captivate large and critical audiences of the many great Chautauqua assemblies which employ the best talent only, and when he can repeatedly appear in such city entertainment courses as those conducted in Boston, Atlanta, Buffalo, New York, Detroit, Chicago, Nashville, Toledo, Indianapolis, Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, he certainly is a star entertainer. Such has been the record of Dr. Thomas McClary, who comes to Moro in the Y. M. C. A. Lecture course, Saturday evening, January 19th, 1907. Few men possess similar characteristics. He has the humor of an Artemus Ward and the oratory and learning of a Wendall Phillips. He has done as much to make the lecture popular, as well as entertaining and instructive, as any man on the platform. His face is like that of Lincoln and Emerson homely but pleasing. His ideas are fresh, his illustrations apt, and his wit keen. Well has he been styled The Peoples' Favorite, by those who know him. At all points he has pleased the people with his lecture, The Mission of Mirth. If you like fun and sound sense hear Thomas McClary, Moro Opera house, January 19th. Box sheet now open at Moro Pharmacy.

Put up your ice now. Last chance until

J M Dunnahoo is running a hack between Moro and Crystal lake, where skating is a luxury.

Married, at the home of Mr and Mrs G W Coy, Sunday evening, Miss Junia Coy and Jas Hedrick, Judge Wm Rudolf officiating.

Ladru Barnum has had but little rest since he returned from Dalles city this week, where he permitted a smart alec of a barber to poison his face.

The party given at the home of Miss Loraine Johnson, last week Thursday evening was a very happy affair. Games, music and refreshments made the time pass merrily and speedily away.

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.

Miss Edna Strahl, who is at home for a few weeks, saved her mother from a severe injury during the frosty days by catching her as she slipped and fell in the door yard. As it was she was pretty badly bruised.

Tuesday evening Mrs Robert Urquhart and Mrs H S McDanel entertained at the home of the latter, at whist. Refreshments were served. Four prizes were contended for at 7 tables. Dr O J Goffin and Adolph Heydt winning gentlemens 1st and 2d prizes, and Mrs Wm Morrison and Miss Nellie Rose 1st and 2d ladies.

Pianos and Organs. The Gilbert Co. occasionally have instruments regert 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.

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Our Annual January Clearance Sale

From now until the first day of February the big sale will continue in full blast. Every day will see new items added at a greater sacrifice in price. Every article reduced, Only a few contract goods reserved. Almost the entire stock in every department, excepting groceries, is now on sale and the prices average a saving of almost thirty per cent. You could afford to stock up for six months ahead on supplies of staple goods. You would be dollars ahead if you did. We invite you to come here during this sale. If you cannot come, use the mail.

All Requests For Samples Cheerfully Granted.

Mens and Boys Departments.

Offer all goods at special clearance prices. Now is the time to buy your needed clothing and furnishings. Not for a whole year will you find such good bargains.

A lot of mens fine, fancy, white soft bosom shirts worth 75c for 47c

A lot mens fine stiff bosom white and fancy shirts worth $1.50 each now on sale at 89c

25c neckwear, 12¼c

Fine line of shield bow ties that formerly sold at 25c now 12¼c

Large assortment of fine 50c neck wear now on sale at 27c

All mens furnishings, neckwear, half hose, trousers, underwear, etc., not mentioned is now on sale at splendid savings.

Mens sweaters $1.25 value 99c
1.50 value $1.19
2.00 value 1.59
2.50 value 1.88

Men overcoats; all new styles; the Hart Schaffner & Marx brand which insures perfect style and quality
$15.00 value for $11.39
17.50 value for 13.49
20.00 value for 14.95
25.00 value for 19.45

Every man's suit in the store now on sale at reductions which average almost the same as the overcoats.

Boys goods such as suits, over coats, waists, hosiery, underwear is now on sale at handsome reductions.

Suits & overcoats $3.00 valu $2.29
4.00 valu 2.99
5.00 valu 3.79
6.00 valu 4.49
3.50 valu 2.63
4.50 valu 3.39
5.50 valu 4.19
7.00 valu 5.29

Childs sweaters, 1.00 valu 75c
1.25 valu 90c

Dry Goods Prices Reduced.

Fifteen to Fifty per cent reduction. Now is the time to lay in needed supplies. Every thing is reduced in price, only one or two lines of contract goods are reserved. Below we give a hint as to the savings on several lines of goods. A look will convince that now is the time to buy

All silks, percales, ginghams, outings, shirtings, table linen, napkins towels, linings, some dress goods, hosiery, knit underwear, handkerchiefs, etc., are now on sale at the following concessions

5c value	4c	10c value	7c
15c value	12c	20c value	16c
25c value	21c	50c value	42c
1.00 value	85c	2.00 value	1.69
5.00 value	4.40		

All other intervening prices at a like reduction in price

Many lines such as infants goods, ladies waists, flannelettes, lace curtains and curtaining, fancy linens, stamped linens, pillow tops, comforters, ladies neckwear, belts, now on sale at the following prices

25c articl	20c	50c articl	40c
75c articl	60c	1.00 articl	80c
2.00 article	1.60	5.00 article	4.00
7.00 article	5.60	10.00 article	8.00
12.00 article	9.50		

Hand bags for a quarter off
Portiers, etc., are a quarter off

Here is a list you should read carefully
Dress goods at ¼ to ½ off
Silks almost half off
Furs at a third off
Wool blankets ¼ to ⅓ off
Fancy ribbons quarter off
Waistings a quarter off
Undrwear quarter to half price

Beside the above are included couch and table covers; hosiery, and many other items which we are selling at big reductions

Shoes on Sale.

Every pair of mens, ladies, childs, boys, infants shoes in the store is now on sale. Almost our entire stock is new and we offer only satisfactory lines. You will be well pleased with the shoes you purchase at this store. The extra savings this month is a consideration.

All rubber goods reduced 10 per cent
All shoes reduced from 15 to 33⅓ per cent
All leggins and warm goods reduced 20 pr ct

Hardware Snaps.

Now is the time to lay in needed supplies of tin and granite ware. All kitchen and cullinary articles, in fact every thing used in the home that may be found in the hardware store. Our stock is new and assortments very complete.

We buy in quantity and save money which we give to our patrons in the form of lower prices. During this month you can save from 15 per cent to 20 per cent.

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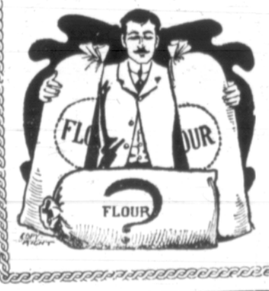
THE DALLES, OREGON.



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