

**We are Getting Ready  
For our Inventory Sale**

Watch This Space.

**Sherman Trading Co., Moro**

**Miss Ida Mowry is the guest of friends in Portland.**

G. I. Rohr sprained his back last week grubbing sage brush at the Villa.

Ott Demoss is having a very serious time with inflammatory rheumatism.

Dan McLachlan was among the crowd that enjoyed the Thomas McClary lecture.

Property will never again be so cheap in Moro as it is now. This is the time to buy.

The fire had its origin from a defective fuse, is the everyday report. How is your fuse?

Auction sale Thursday, February 14, at the farm of A. Erskine. Full particulars next week.

Donnie J. McCann has returned home to Portland after a sojourn of some time at DesChutes Villa.

Mayor Elrod has sold his Moro residence property to W. S. Powell, and taken lease of it for 12 months.

County Clerk H. S. McDanel and wife are in Portland, called there by the serious illness of Miss Kate McDanel.

Father Erskine has sent in his resignation as postmaster at Erskineville, and the office will soon be discontinued.

George Miller and Roy Axtell had a runaway and upset on the Grass Valley road Friday night but completed their trip.

Our sister city, Wasco, is the home of a beautiful periodical, The Occidental, which is well filled monthly by Rev. M. J. Hickey, editor.

Large quantities of ice floated in DesChutes river last week, but it was reduced to small particles before it reached the Columbia.

One of the O. M. Mass kids, The Oregon City Enterprise, changed hands on the 1st. A couple of Buckeyes are at the helm now—Thomas & Galloway.

Mr and Mrs Reed Hulse have an adopted son, through the boys and girls home. A bright, intelligent appearing little fellow, about 13 years old.

Defective electric wiring cost the firm of Clossett & Devers \$38,000 in a recent fire. Look to your wiring as you look to your fuses for safety from fires.

Oregon tax-payers revolt at the idea of voting away \$300,000 or \$400,000 for fairs and expositions chiefly profitable and always popular with promoters.

Uncle Sam will soon be asked to establish free rural delivery Route No. 1, out of Moro south, into Moro from the west, covering 25 miles and serving 25 families.

About 25 young people were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs P. F. Maus, in honor of Miss Nellie and Clarence Lockhart. Albert Messinger and Miss Hazel Dunahoo were winners of the prizes.

The Chinook which we told you of last week, came on time and cleared the county of snow, which ran off because it couldn't go into the frozen ground. Indications favor another winter early next week, and all the frozen pipes have not yet been located by the superintendent of the Moro water works.

Mr Vethers, of Clarke county, Wash, has purchased three houses and lots in Moro, the Dickman estate, and will make them tenable for families who want to move into the city and take advantage of our schools.

Otto Peetz, the active and efficient assessor of Sherman county, stood right in the front ranks at the state association meeting in Portland. We have a picture to prove it. Mr Peetz will be allowed eight deputies to carry on his work, but is willing to assume all obligations and appoint his deputies himself and pay them himself, if the law will allow him to do so.

Mr and Mrs Wm Henrichs entertained at whist Tuesday evening. J. N. Fordyce, E. V. Littlefield and CL Ireland tied for first prize, which finally went to Mr F on a cut of the deck. Prof Hampton took 2d. Lady winners were Mrs J. O. Elrod and Miss Nellie-Rose. After refreshments piano and violin exercises by Mr Henrichs and Miss Rose, closing one of the most agreeable parties given in Moro this winter.

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 \$250. Gilbert Co., Stearns Bldg., Portland, Or.

**Masonic Installation.**

Thursday evening December 20, preceding the festival of Saint John the Evangelist, the following officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year:

S. S. Hayes, W. M.;  
H. S. McDanel, S. W.;  
J. O. Elrod, J. W.;  
Wm Morrison, Treasurer;  
J. M. Parry, Secretary;  
E. V. Littlefield, S. D.;  
C. K. Cochran, J. D.;  
Robert Urquhart, S. S.;  
W. A. Raymond, J. S.;  
Geo Meloy, T.;  
H. A. Page, W. A. Raymond, M. A. Bull, Trustees.

In Memoriam.

Mrs Clarissa Axcell died a peaceful death Sunday morning, at the home of her step son, O. W. Axtell, in this city, aged 78 years. Deceased was born in Washington county Pa., December 22, 1828. She was united in marriage with Nathan Axtell in 1872. There were no children from this union. She made a public profession of her faith in Christ early in childhood and united with the Presbyterian church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Moro Presbyterian church.

Although an invalid for years Grandma Axtell was always cheerful, and up to the hour of death was able to be about the house and had eaten her breakfast as usual but a short time before the final summons came. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances, and all whose good fortune it was to know her, loved her for her kind disposition. The attendance at the funeral, which occurred Monday afternoon, was indicative of the esteem in which she was held, the whole neighborhood being present to honor her memory. An excellent sermon by Mr Adams, and special choir service, expressed the sentiment that—

"Tis hard to break the tender cord,  
When love has bound the heart.  
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word,  
'Must we forever part?"

The family desire that we publicly convey their heart felt thanks to one and all who so kindly aided them in the trying hour, an evidence of love and esteem at the final closing of a cheerful life.

**The Observer Institute**

**HOME AND FARM.**

Eastern Oregon is bound to become the great turkey raising section of the Pacific Northwest, in the opinion of an observer just returned from Gilliam and Morrow counties. "They herd turkeys on those prairies just as they used to herd sheep, in great droves," said he "and the birds thrive from the time they are hatched until they are ready for market. One farmer on Willow creek had a band of 500 last fall, and the herder used to take them on to the stubble fields in the morning and drive them back to the corral at night. The turkeys fattened on the scattered grain, and as they did not eat the grass, the owners of the fields did not care how many turkeys were herded in the field. Finally, just before Thanksgiving, the band were driven to Coyote station and shipped to Portland. The producer was paid 50 cents a head for the birds and thought he did well, while the same turkeys cost the consumers from \$1.50 to \$3 apiece."

The climate of The Inland Empire is peculiarly adapted to turkeys, being dry and clear for the better part of the year. The birds are allowed to roam over a vast area in search of grain and seeds, but the herder must be on the lookout constantly for coyotes, for the animals have discovered that turkey meat is juicy and tender, and they will often take chances on being shot while in quest of a bird for supper. That region used to be devoted to sheep pasture, when the land belonged to the government, and range was free. It is all cut up into farms now, and farming has taken the place of wool-growing. The turkey does not interfere with the farming.

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**Good Horses for Sale**

I have for sale several head of 3-year old geldings, by Coco, Scotty and Black Prince. None are better in Sherman county. Come and see them at the farm, north east of Monkland. Address  
R. A. MURRAY,  
2481 Monkland, Or

**The Observer**

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FRIDAY.....JAN. 25, 1907

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

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

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

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

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.

Tourist tags, with your name on, printed while you wait, at The Observer Book Store.

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

Latest maps of both Oregon and Washington, for sale at The Observer Book Store.

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

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.

After three days and nights frozen in the ice the steamship Columbia reached Astoria, re-provisioned and proceeded on to San Francisco. Its 95 passengers believe that if the owners hadn't been in such a hurry that they couldn't start her out of Portland in Gods' pure free day light, this ugly detention would not have occurred. But there seems to be a disposition to do up all ocean traffic between the above ports, and the way to do it best possibly, is to be in a hurry about it. All very serious things these days, and sometimes really reliable things, are done in a hurry. A commercial decision, involving millions, is made in a hurry. We have never been in a battle, but military friends tell us that a battle often takes place in a hurry. Very serious things are done quickly, like sending the Columbia out into the ice in darkness, for instance—some marriages, divorces, hangings, etc. There is no way to account for the strenuous hurrying.

**The Local Churches.**

**Moro Baptist Church**

At a Covenant meeting held in Moro Baptist church January 12th, it was decided to call Rev. John Tonkins to preach for this congregation on the 1st Sunday of each month, at the usual hours for service. If any changes are made the same will be published in The Observer. Mr. Tonkins will continue as colporteur and missionary in this field.

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**Moro Presbyterian Church.**

A series of Evangelistic meetings will be held in this church beginning January 24th, and continuing indefinitely. The Pastor will be ably assisted in these special services by two or three accredited pastors of Pendleton, Presbytery. All Christians, regardless of Church affiliations, are cordially invited to cooperate in these laudable efforts to promote a genuine revival, and to leave the community with the gospel of salvation. Let this be our united position: "Will thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee?" Ps. 85:6.

A. J. ADAMS, Pastor.

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**Spaulding and Rutledge.**

Rev. Skipworth, M.E. Presiding Elder, will hold services Sunday, January 27th, the last Sunday in the month, at Spaulding chapel in the morning, and at Rutledge in the evening. You can always depend upon hearing a good sermon when Mr. Skipworth preaches. All are invited.

**Sherman County Notes**

**CONTEMPORARY TALK.**

Kent Recorder

L. J. Gates went to the Dalles Sunday morning, to make the acquaintance of that new daughter.

G. Sammons has received the first fire insurance paid in Kent. The company adjusted the loss which he sustained in the recent little blaze very promptly, paying him \$57.50.

We have tried Moro flour and personally know it to be good. Why send away from home for flour, when you can get the Sherman county product, made from your own wheat, right at home.

**The Inland Empire.**

**Honors are Exchanged.**

The Dalles Optimist.

We take the following from The Arlington Record, the paper of Hon J. M. Johns, the Grand Old Man of Oregon weekly journalism. We quote these lines from Bro Johns because we had it in mind to write something of the same tenor but found that the Record had said it better than we could.

Arlington Record.

The Dalles Optimist wound up a 3-column trade against Jonathan Bourne last week, with the question in capitals, "Who put up the money for Bourne's campaign?" The Record, being a quizzical cuss, would like to know who is putting up the money for Mr Bennett to fight Mr Bourne?

**Amusements.**

**Elrod Opera House**

Grand Musical Event, Monday January 28th, 1907.

The DeMoss Family Bards, with the full strength of their entire party, assisted by Miss Joy McDonald, pianist, will give a grand concert at the above time and place, which will be something never excelled in the musical circles of good old Sherman county, the peer of all Oregon counties, population considered, for musical ability.

The Management announce that this Concert is made possible at this time, incidental to a rest, or break, in the chain of concerts being given on the present tour, between the Willamette valley and Palouse region, and it will give our music loving people an opportunity to attend what will most certainly prove to be a grand musical event, including the appearance of the wonderfully talented and versatile children of the family, Herschel, 5 years old, and Elbert, 2 years old, either of whom are capable of taking leading parts in the extensive repertoire of this world famous Concert family.

**Five-Years Old**

Of a recent Concert an exchange says: "But the most wonderful effort was made by Herschel Davis, who is 5 years old, and rendered 'I know that my Redeemer liveth,' from Handels' Oratorio, Messiah. Little Herschel is a living phonograph. While he has not been taught all the artistic science of music, yet he can sing a heavy classic piece. He must be heard to be appreciated. Language fails to describe the perfection of his voice. His drill master is his mother who is one of the DeMoss Lyric Bards, and when she was only 4 years old took part in her fathers' concerts, on their first annual tour.

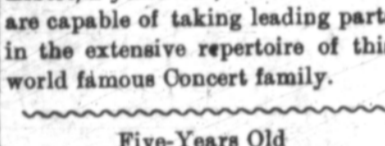
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Herschel Davis.