

Sherman Trading Co.

Annual..... Clearance Sale

We invite the patronage of other Sherman county merchants as well as present and prospective customers

**150 LADIES' COATS,
WRAPS, JACKETS,**
All sizes and styles
Some of the latest.....
At prices below Manufacturers Cost
\$1.00 each and upwards

Ladies Knit Gloves and Mittens
Infants Knit Hoods
Knit Woolen Shawls, Fascinators
All to be sacrificed
In order to turn stock into money.

A few pairs of Shoes, from 25 cents to \$1.00 per pair

LADIES SHOES MENS SHOES INFANTS SHOES
\$3.00 to \$4.50 value for \$1.00 \$2.50 to \$5.00 value for \$1.00 50 cents to \$1.00 value for 25 ct

Ladies Fancy Collars
25 to 75 cent value, at 15 cents each
A number of Ladies Belts
50 cent to \$1.00 values for 25 cents each
Outing and Fleece Goods
At greatly reduced prices

Mens and Boys Overcoats
at less than cost; we
need the money more
than we need the stock
This is an opportunity
seldom enjoyed.

OVERALLS 25 CTS PAIR

150 pair of Boys Overalls at the above price.

ASK TO SEE
The latest
thing in Ties,
Ladies and
Gentlemens
Slippers,
Winter Caps,
Mens
Mackinaw
and
Duck Coats.

Our Grocery Department

Ask for prices
On anything you want

Dry granulated cane sugar \$5.50 cash
or \$6.00 on credit.
Coal oil \$3.00 per case.
Royal laundry soap, 9 bars for 25 cts
Finest quality large Italian prunes,
a 25 pound box for \$2.00.
Stock salt, 50 pound sack 40 cts each,
100 pound sack 75 cents each
Finest grade sterilized table and dairy
salt, 50 pound double sack 90 cts each
Canned fruit in one gallon tins, for
pies or sauce, at 50 cts to 60 cts per tin
Dried apricots 7 1/2 cents per pound
Yellow Newton or Spitzenberg apples
at \$1.25 per box

REMNANTS.....

Outings,
Worsteds,
Laces,
Silks,
Ribbons,
Embroideries,
at surprising
Bargain
Reductions.

Best quality
Velvet
Waist Pattern
5 yard to each
for \$2.50
a pattern.

On our Odds and Ends table you will find Cream Pitch-
ers, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Water Sets, Fruit
Dishes, Mugs, Etc., all good finely decorated ware, odd
pieces, which we are offering at less than cost.
We have offered bargains in this department before,
but never such as we now offer.

Mens and Boys Suits

200 Mens Suits \$15 to \$25 values
to be sold at a discount of 25 per ct
250 Boys and Youths School and
Dress Suits at 25 per cent discount

All above are strictly new and up to date styles and
are the best bargains ever offered in Sherman county

Mens Underwear

Can be had at this sale at prices
that will justify you buying Five
Years supply at this time.

A few Shirts, Hats, and Rubber Boots,
at one half cost while they last; beside other
articles of mens wear too numerous to mention

Prices hold good on all our bargains while the stock lasts.

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 accept \$2.50 in full for 3 years. Shorter terms than one year 15% 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..... FEB. 8, 1907

The auction sale at Erakineville will take place on St. Valentines day.

W H Ragsdale and Robt W Belshée, made a business trip to Grass Valley Tuesday.

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

There is no danger of a food famine in Sherman county. Stocks are well up in all the stores.

We may hear of trains running out of Portland sometime next week but scarcely expect to see it.

Many residents along the Columbia river are putting up ice for sale when hot weather comes.

Dr J Fred James has not given up his Moro business, office nor residence. He is practicing temporarily at Astelope.

The Moro Amateur Theatrical Association are making arrangements for putting on a grand Drama-Comedy sometime in March.

All reports to the contrary, Mr and Mrs J T Boothby are not above associating with their neighbors since January 17. It is a boy.

We learn that County Clerk H S McDanel succeeded in reaching Portland in time to attend the funeral of his sister Kate Sunday—56 hours en route from Moro.

Ed Ball, all who know him will be pleased to learn that he isn't going to give Monkland the good bye, but is going to put in a stock of goods there and become Nasby himself.

Ellsworth Bethers formerly of this county, who has been in bad health for some time, has gone to Lower California in the hope of bettering his condition. Mrs B is still in the Dalles.

Emmitt Sells surprised his folks by coming home this week via Colfax. Elmer Heath of Grass Valley, and J H Bottemiller of Kent, came through also, somehow. J H says walking was bad.

Postmaster J M Parry was lucky Tuesday, catching a ride home via Grants with Robert Urquhart. He left his son John recovering and out of danger from a recent violent attack of appendicitis, which required an operation from which he rallied nicely.

The 15 inches of beautiful snow reported last week Tuesday didn't all follow the Chinook. Monday of this week we had 22 inches. Tuesday it slushed to about 8 wet inches not over 1 percent of the moisture soaked into the earth. Conditions are right for a bountiful harvest of spring wheat this year, however.

Robert Urquhart took Reverends Johnson and Buchanan to Grants Monday, on their start homeward. He had an unbroken road all the way before him, and consumed the most of two days on the trip. He succeeded in securing a copy of the Oregonian, Feb. 2d. It isn't quite worn out, and if anybody is looking for news we will loan them this latest date.

We succeeded in distributing The Observer very well last week considering that there was but one mail route (Monkland), running. Mr Fröbe took the Wasco bundle Saturday; Robert W Belshée took Erakineville and Grass Valley Tuesday, J H DeMoss took Demos on Tuesday. We appreciate such favors at such times as this.

The Moro Percheron Association, owner of Pastner, held its annual meeting in this city on the 4th. Its members are highly encouraged by the results of the past year, and are hopeful for future success. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: F A Sayres, president; J F Belshée, John Christiansen, Thomas Seary, directors; John Christiansen, treasurer; Robert W Belshée, secretary.

There are two slides on the ORN between Dalles city and Portland that baffle the skill and ingenuity of every railway man on the line. The jar which Gifford photographed last year, that big blast that shook the earth for 25 miles, is responsible for it. Perpendicular columns 100 feet high, and other rock loosened by that "big achievement" will be tumbling down upon the track every freeze for 50 years to come. When one gets to fooling with mother earth its best to know what they are at.

At prices offering goods will go off quickly at the S T Co store.

L. W. Ross, Jeweler, Wasco, Or. It is wonderful how soon a cold wave affects the price of eggs. The hens must work on a hair trigger.

Little Ola Huls has lost her eye glasses, with a black guard. Will finder please leave them at this office.

Steam fitting and plumbing to your perfect satisfaction by Miller & Artell. Headquarters at Carmody Bros.

Henry Hennagin was among the passengers on the last train from Biggs (Jan. 31st), driving into Moro next day.

Dr. C. Hartley, is permanently located in Wasco for the practice of Dentistry. Charges reasonable, and all work guaranteed.

Ice in the Columbia river this winter measures from 15 to 150 feet in thickness, according to the manner of its lodgment.

Sheriff McCoy brought the Moro mail of January 30th, from the C S Ry postal car at Wasco, on the 7th of this month. Thanks.

Mr and Mrs C K Cochran entertained at what Wednesday evening. Mrs JO Elrod, Miss Nellie Rose, and E H Moore and Roy Powell, were awarded prizes.

Charley Diekman and his brother in law, Mr Monroe, made a flying business trip to Moro this week, 20 miles and back in three days and two nights. Talk about your sleigh rides! Gee.

Sam P Brishine dug through 94 inches of frozen ground Wednesday on a south slope of his farm, before reaching the soft earth. This shows that the snow has not rotted the ice crust of the soil yet, in a manner pleasant to think about.

Dan McLachlan was one of the Portland visitors who walked part of the way home last week. After wearing his whiskers 26 years he left them in Portland this trip, and his family didn't know him when he tramped into the house.

The DeMoss Family Bards, with the full strength of their Company, 11 persons, will give a concert in Grass Valley Opera house Monday evening, February 11th. Also in Demos Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th. See small bills.

Wednesday Mr and Mrs Albert Woods and Mrs McLachlan dropped into a water hole on the Coburn grade, where the body of the hack was all that saved them from going through to China. One horse got down and they had a rough time to straighten things out.

Mrs Horace Strong and Miss Florence Andrus decided upon a sleigh ride Tuesday, and after hitching up the team all right seated themselves in the rig and said gid-up; but the team wasn't strong enough to move the sled! A passing traveler came to their relief with a chock and a rail, and pried the frozen runners loose from the ground, then the ride was enjoyed.

It was reported here Wednesday, that the O R & N bridge had washed out over DesChutes river, at the east approach. If this be true it is reasonable to suppose that Dee Chutes river is out of its banks, and possibly the Free Bridge is damaged. We have not heard a word from The Villa for three weeks, and naturally we feel much concerned as how our children are circumstanced. There is no way of reaching them at present over any road.

We have a full and complete file of the daily Spokesman-Review accumulated at Biggs since the embargo, but we cannot get the papers because the wire is down between The Observer office and 210 Maryland Ave., Washington city. A pool was formed here and everybody chipped in, but the P.O.D. required so many foolish questions to be answered that our plan to get the mail was abandoned. That's what makes so many 'loyal' citizens in America, just hankerin' for an opportunity to swat the lazy Japs.

Henry DeMoss was persuaded to come to Moro Monday after a sleigh load of wood for a widow woman, and when he returned in the evening, worried and fagged by the fatigue and exposure of the day, he collapsed as quick as he entered his own home, completely paralyzed.

Instead of sending for Drs. Goffin right then and there, Mrs DeMoss brought out his shaving-cup, brush and razor, when it dawned upon Henry that this was the anniversary of his birth, and what had paralyzed him was in reality preparations for its celebration. He soon returned upon the scene in full dress for an evening of social gaiety, forgot about the wood hauling prank which was only a 'ruse' to get him away from town and surprise him on his return, all of which was very handsomely accomplished.

Mens, Womens, and Childrens

SHOES!

The World Famous Packard Shoe
Best Stock of High Tops Ever Shown
Most Complete Line in The County

AT THE STORE OF

J. W. MESSINGER & SON.

PIONEER BRICK, MORO, OREGON.

We Can Satisfy in Price and Quality



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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
Dr. Ferguson and Reuter,
Medical Directors.

MANY A \$20 WATCH

If 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 helples, 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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Medicines Carefully Compounded.

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Any and all Kinds of Patent Medicine Always in Stock

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