

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 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, FEB. 15, 1907

Dr. Goffin lost some of their choicest house plants during freeze No. 3.

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

AS Johnson made a trip to Wasco last week and brought up a load of goods for Wm Rudolf.

John Hauser has advertised to sell all his personal property at the Callaghan farm, Feb. 23d.

I Hathaway has sold off his personal property and is preparing for a move. Robert W. Belshie bought the horses.

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

The Grass Valley Journal printed its legal ads on poster paper last week. One copy reached Moro on Monday, by favor of Edgar Lewis.

Dan J. McLachlan and Mollie M. Robinson were married Sunday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hockman. Rev. Adams officiating.

TW Brennan has taken his young horses over into Gilliam county to feed at the Wm Frobe farm, as hay and straw are getting scarce here.

During Blockade No. 1 Mr and Mrs Wm Barnett of Wasco, stopped off between trains to visit with old friends and neighbors at Hood river.

The CSRY is pretty badly wrecked, but we confidently expect our morning and afternoon calls from Mayor Lytle to be resumed within 30 days.

The Wasco News of February 1 reached Moro on the 10th. It was fatherless and motherless, two 5-column quarto pages printed in the home town.

If those scientific people can't agree what kind of fruit it was Eve gave Adam, would they consider a suggestion that it might have been a Ben Davis apple?

Mr and Mrs HW Scott and daughter, now traveling in Europe, visited the Pope in Rome on the 5th. The pontiff showed great interest in conditions on the Pacific coast.

Plymouth, on the North Bank, opposite Umatilla, is another lively new town. It will be the trading point for several new settlements in that portion of Klickitat county.

The water of Blockade No. 2, passing Moro for three days, was the greatest flood that ever went down Barnum canyon. It left some ugly holes in Moro park and First street.

Tom W. Brennan, Hans Thompson and Sid Mosier, made a forced drive to Moro on the 8th, from the Pat McDonald farm, returning on the 9th. It was not a pleasure trip. They took The Observer of the 8th, for Monkland post office.

Chester Thompson was acquitted of the charge of murdering Judge Emery in Tacoma, a cold blooded act; but he is, like young Sloane of Spokane, "a person dangerous to be at large," hence will go to the penitentiary until further orders.

Geo N. Crosfield, who was up on the 11th from Wasco, estimates the damages to streets there by floods this month at not less than \$2,000. One cut, or wash out would secrete a train of freight cars, the tops of which would not show above the level of the street.

Damages by Chinook No. 5 was sketched in The Oregonian of the 6th, illustrating the situation from Troutdale to Dalles city, showing the positions of 10 locomotives, trains, snow plow, etc., hemmed in by rock and snow slides on the OR and N. It is a valuable page to file away for future writers of history in the Oregon country.

New York was deep in snow on the 5th, and Chicago was snowed in, trains delayed all across the continent. St Paul thermometers registered 32° below zero for 17 days. In Dakotas many people were frozen to death, and hundreds were shivering beside coal less stores. Eight persons were taken out of a Colorado snow slide, dead. A woman and five children were frozen to death at Bismark. Two sheep men were frozen stiff on their ranch near Hayes, S D, and this is only a sample of the daily dispatches this month.

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

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

A postal from E E Lyon informs us that he is now a resident of the Rose city.

Sheriff McCoy and Postmaster Parry brought the mail up from Wasco Tuesday.

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

Snow No. 6 called this way Tuesday night but it was too thin to produce another Chinook flood without some assistance.

If you think there are no kids in Moro that need broken bones, take a look at the smashed windows in the City Hotel.

Have you kept track of the snow storms? Six more are due to arrive before spring, and here it is half of February gone.

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

Play goes may anticipate something nice when our amateurs put their comedy on the stage at Moro Opera house next month.

The damages to First street from Maine to McCoy streets, might have been avoided by a little skilled labor even after the flood began.

Councilman Barum informs us that Moro has four tanks of fuel distillate in Wasco that is needed here very much at the present time.

Now is your time to stock up at the S T Co sale. See adv.

Mrs James Mitchell is still very ill in Umatilla county. Mr Mitchell is this week in receipt of news of the death of his aged father in Europe. "Misfortunes seldom come singly."

Lay not the flattering unction to your soul that the mail service people along the line of the CSRY now "enjoy," is regular. It "is catch as catch can" and is liable to drive the post masters crazy.

County Clerk McDanel returned Monday evening from his sad and eventful trip to Portland. Sad, because it was to the burial of his loving sister Kate; eventful because of storms without a precedent in the country.

The 12th Judicial district bill has become a law, creating a new district of Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. Gov. Chamberlain applied to Judge Bradshaw to name an attorney for judge of the new district, and he named Attorney EV Littlefield of this city, for whose appointment petition is now in circulation. Sign it.

GC Vinton and Miss Echo Boker were married in Grass Valley Sunday, and proceeded to Portland and the coast on a bridal tour. They will be at home in their new Grass Valley residence next month. Long have we known these happy young people, and heartily do we extend them all the joyful congratulations that accompany a voyage like this in life.

Mr and Mrs GN Crosfield visited Moro Sunday bringing with them a bundle of The Oregonian and a lot of letters, up to the 8th, which was a rare treat and one which was very greatly appreciated. Returning they carried with them all the Moro mail that was ready to go. Trains were then running on the main line between The Dalles and Pendleton, connecting with boats at the former city.

In Chicago on the 5th the first step was taken in a plan to inaugurate a general increase in freight rates throughout the country in such manner as to bring millions of dollars added revenue to the railways, and at the same time greatly facilitate the movement of traffic. Corporations east of Missouri river points representing 100,000 miles, are committed to the plan of 10 per cent. increase on nearly all main commodities, by decreasing the minimum which it is permitted to load into a car.

Every home should have a fire extinguisher. Here is a simple formula for a very effective splash, and half a dozen quarts of it in light glass jars, well sealed, would be a good thing to have handy in the house in case of fire: Put 3 lbs of salt in one gallon of water; to this add 1 1/2 lbs of sal ammoniac. When a fire is discovered break the glass containing the liquid by throwing it with force enough to break it and cause it to splash over the fire. Twenty-five years ago this was popular in Oregon; insurance companies compelling the insured to buy them. There are a few of them in The Observer office now, that Scott & McCoy paid \$30 a dozen for when this old shank was new.

**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



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.

MORO PHARMACY

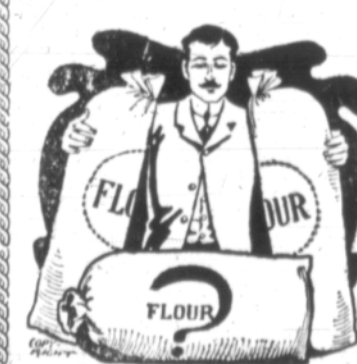
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Medicines Carefully Compounded.

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Any and all Kinds of Patent Medicine Always in Stock



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HALF A SACK of our high grade flour is equal in results to a full sack of other brands. "It's the best on the market for half the money. 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.

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Wasco, Or.

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conveys an idea of success. You may never see the man himself. It's his letter head, his envelope, his business card, circulars 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 axle grease stationery? How does yours look? Is it neat, tidy and modern? It is if The Moro Observer Job Department prints it. Better bring in that next job.