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# ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Moro Commercial Company have opened their new stock of merchandise consisting of

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Glassware, Crockery,**

in the Brock brick next to the Peoples building. You are invited to become one of our patrons.

**Everything in the Store Absolutely New**

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Things are growing now days, all right.

Just keep on talking rate and it will get here someday.

Prof R Burns Powell was a Dallas city visitor Saturday.

Mrs George Berrian was a Wasco visitor the first of the week.

Lonny Belabee is adding more room to his Moro residence.

W O Hadley was up from Collier this week, on a flying visit.

Dr O J Goffin returned from the Rose city on Sunday. His patients are all improving.

There is one other improvement needed on The Laidlaw Chronicle: Cut out old man Nibola's rot.

Mrs L Grimes of Wasco, is under treatment at The Dalles Hospital, and is improving considerably.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co shipped four John Deere disc plows to Blalock last week.

The Crook county docket has 10 criminal causes requiring the attention of Judge Bradshaw this week.

A H Barnum and J W Cochran are buying stock hogs which they will fatten for the August marketing.

Mayor Alf Dillinger, and Robert Hunter, of Monkland, were transacting business in this city Saturday.

The man who gets on the water-wagon and stays there has a right to feel that he is a part of the temperance wave.

W L Dillinger, who was called to attend his sick father in The Dalles found the patient much better than he expected.

Mrs Pinkerton was taken to a Portland hospital last week for treatment for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

A niece of Mr and Mrs B F Pike Miss George, daughter of Judge M C George, of Portland, is on a visit in Moro and vicinity.

As the years roll by everybody will be anxious to hear how that girl who married the first man she met is getting along.

Mrs Josephine (Wallis) Hailey, of Rufus, is recovering from the effects of a recent operation at The Dalles Hospital, for appendicitis.

E C Davis, proprietor of the Grass Valley Barn, promptly attends all calls, day or night. Animals given the very best of care. Charges are right.

Moro and Monkland base ballists cross bats on Moro diamond tomorrow. Game called at 2:30 p.m. and it will be a game worthy of your patronage.

Lloyd Dunahoo is expected home from Monmouth soon after the 19th at the close of school there, and will take his position on a farm this harvest.

Sam Briship and son Ralph, have returned from Yamhill county. The mother of Mr Sam, to whose sick room they were called, is now very much better.

Perry Poindexter, of Prineville, has done a big thing for the Silver Lake region by extending his auto line to that town, cutting the time 10 hours.

Mrs J O Elrod and the little girls returned to Portland yesterday. Mr Elrod is still in this region, but like paddy's flea, when one has him located he is some where else.

Mrs Niel and daughter, of Salem are visiting the Silver families in this vicinity. From here they go to Morrow county on a similar errand before returning to the capital city.

A cement boom has broken out in Klickitat county. We hope it may assume greater proportions than any similar incident in this county recently. It is generally understood, that the persons holding the option on the lands are from Seattle, but men in charge of the work say it is Portland capital that is interested.

They refuse to give their names, which is a suspicious circumstance. We have observed that such 'development on the quiet,' often turn out to be sheer fakes.

Mrs Katie-Martin-Axtell was taken to the hospital for treatment on the 1st, where an operation was performed, on account of an abscess resulting from an accidental fall from a horse something more than a year ago. The patient appeared rally from the effects of the operation at first, but death occurred on the 4th. Deceased was the wife of Roy Axtell, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wilber Martin, and was very highly respected in the community where she was known. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebecca, from the M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in this affliction.

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Ex-Mayor J O Elrod and family are guests of friends in Moro, and are enjoying their visits.

It is easier to get full grown men to dream about going back to the farm, than it is to induce boys to stay there.

Wouldn't the astronomers have a good time guessing if they should see something on Mars resembling a merry widow hat?

Harrison's method of saving a railroad isn't to step out and wave a red petticoat in front of it. He has a more practical way.

Remember the Farm Demonstration on train next week, Monday, May 11th. Kent 8:30 a.m.; Gr Valley 10 a.m.; Moro 11:30 a.m.; Wasco 2:30 p.m.

Chronicle: Mr and Mrs E O Mc Coy, of The Dalles, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella, to Hallie S Rice, of Condon. The wedding will take place early in June.

Tony Smith delivered ripe strawberries in Condon from his John Day farm yesterday, and will have lots of them next week as an eye-opener for the diversified farming demonstrators.

A Baltimore man has predicted that the millennium will come in 1914. He found it just as easy as it would have been to predict the disastrous end of the world. Some prophets are all right.

Mrs Emily Anderson and her two bright little boys, from Minnesota, arrived on the 3d. They were met in Portland by Mr and Mrs C L Ireland, who escorted them to Moro. Mrs Ireland and Mrs Anderson are sisters.

Friends of Mrs Carl Williams will be pleased to learn that her health has improved considerably since their arrival in California. Mr Williams has had quite a sick spell since leaving Oregon, but is building up strong and healthy now.

W G McDonald has added a centrifugal pump to his McDonald Bridge property, for irrigation purposes. It has a capacity for lifting water 18 feet, and will be operated by gasoline engine. The outfit was purchased from the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

Bradbury, the expert cracker-saw salesman whose frequent visits to interior mercantile houses was interrupted by his recent serious illness, was able to again make his Sherman county calls last week; all were glad to see him.

While in The Dalles last week our junior was given a whirl over the suburban rough spots, by J W Phillips, as a test of the Hokenum auto, which he pronounces equal to the White steamer, for ease and comfort over any road.

The Oregon Military Land Co has sold its 500,000 acre grant in Lake, Harney and Klamath counties, to a Kansas city and Colorado springs syndicate of capitalists, which will split it in two, plat and sell half of it at an advance of course, and hold the remainder for unearned increment.

W T Sherman Post, G A R, will hold Memorial Services at the Moro M E Church, Sunday May 24. The sermon will be by Rev Perry Chandler, a veteran of the Civil War, who served in the 1st Maine cavalry, in the Army of the Potomac. All old soldiers are especially invited to be present, as well as the public generally. Program later.

C M Cady, Moro agent of the O R N Co, has been instructed to sell special tickets on the occasion of the Portland Rose Festival, from Moro to Portland and return at \$5.75. This floral festa and civic jubilee will be the most brilliant ever held in the Pacific Northwest, and the Rose City will be a scene of splendor and the center of world-wide interest one week, June 1-6, 1908.

A Washington city artist was showing a visitor through his rooms one day, pointing out the various objects of peculiar interest, when the caller stopped before an antique clock, which, just at the moment, had struck the half hour. "Do you know?" asked the visitor, I have often wondered what was the use of a clock that strikes every half hour?" Well, said the artist, after a slight pause of reflection, "it has this advantage, if you a lying awake at night and hear it strike three half hours in succession, you know that when you hear it again it will be 2 o'clock."

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Total sales Sherman county only.....	6480 acres

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For sewing machine needles, oils and supplies go to L. W. Rose, Wasco.

Fresh supply of genuine carbolinum just opened at The Observer Book Store.

Pencil holders, that hold the pencil in any pocket, at The Observer Book Store.

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of articles, 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.

For good harness go to the Moro Hardware and Implement Co., the Strong Brick, Moro.

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

Pencils, 10 cents per dozen, rubber insert, Observer Book Store.

Grants station, in this county, in future will be a flag stop for train No 3. The authority is given in Supt. Campbell's bulletin No. 205, March 25th.

A new business, long needed in Moro, has been established by Jas Kelly, who is experienced in the work of cleaning, repairing, and pressing clothing. Read his ad in another column.

THE OLD remedies are best. Hickory Bark Cough Remedy has been in use for over 100 years by the old Dutch Dunkards of Pennsylvania, and it still is used by all old families of western Pennsylvania. It is absolutely pure, made from the bark of the white or shell-bark hickory tree. Shipped from the east and manufactured in Salem, Oregon. For sale by Moro Pharmacy and all dealers.

Low rates East are now on by the OR & N Co for this season as follows: Round trip direct to Chicago \$72.50; St Louis \$67.50; St Paul \$63.15; Omaha \$60.00; Kansas City \$60.00. Tickets on sale May 4, 18, June 5, 6, 19, 20, July 6, 7, 23, August 6, 7, 21, 22. Good for return in 90 days, with stop over privileges at pleasure within limits.



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Avenarius Carbolinum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The US Government, the ORNCO, 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.

It Reached the Spot. Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot, the very seat of my cough, when every thing else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot, it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at the Moro Pharmacy. 50c and \$1; trial bottle free.

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One of our Sherman county subscribers living in Denmark is doing a land office business in wind mills through an experience acquired during his residence here. Denmark is a low country, lying between two seas, and has plenty of wind which it is utilizing on a scale never before equalled. Wind mills have been in use there from time immemorial, for pumping water and grinding grain, but by storing power the hurricane surplus energy is doing duty in days of calm, by converting wind power into electricity and equalizing its use through the storage battery; a trick that even Sherman county might adopt with profit. It is stated that a wind of 15 miles an hour will produce an 8 h.p. and a 20-mile gale will develop 18 h.p. As the power of many wind mills can be concentrated, and made to serve a single plant, there is infinite possibility in this resource in any section blessed with frequent winds of considerable force.

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