

Suits for Ladies, Men and Boys

Three vital questions about your Easter Suit

When? Time to buy now, while our stock is fresh with new styles and complete run of sizes.

Where? Place to buy is at the Moro Commercial Co., the store that guarantee satisfaction and gives a square deal.

Why? Because our styles are very newest, quality first class and the price moderate.

A complete line of Oxfords for Ladies, Men and Children in Black, Tan, Chocolate, Ox Blood Don't buy until you see them.

MORO COMMERCIAL CO.

Good Friday April 9th; 11th will be Easter Sunday.

Deliver the spectacles and claim reward. See ad of J B Wheat.

Easter Day Sunday School services in Moro Presbyterian church.

Pay taxes by Monday next, to save the penalty. See Sheriff Freeman's notice.

Some of the best patterns ever shown in gingham, 10c and 12 1/2c per yard, at the Moro Com Co.

Timothy Leahy of Astoria is the Esperanto chief in Oregon. Has all books, journals, programs, etc.

Try the Tough Enough overalls, all sizes. Best quality for the least money. Moro Commercial Co.

There is compensation in not owning an auto. The men who walk cannot violate a speed ordinance.

New supply of muslin, cambrics, India Jinos, and all staples in dry goods and notions at Moro's Big Store.

Geo E Thompson, of Moro Hardware and Implement Co. returned from a business trip to Portland on the 28th.

Seattle hotel men appear to have decided upon fleeing the hungry strangers flocking there next summer to see the sights.

Mrs Elizabeth Cushman has returned to Oregon from a five month winter sojourn in California, which she has enjoyed greatly.

It is unlawful in Oregon to sell tobacco in any form to a minor without the written consent or order of such minor's parent or guardian.

All who have inspected the new stock of lace and embroideries at the Moro Commercial Company's, pronounce it the finest ever shown in the county.

The Oregon Supreme court has declared the old peddlers' law invalid, because it is class legislation. But the new law catches the juit as well as the unjust.

Bluestem sold in Portland last week at \$1.27 1/2. Millers view with considerable alarm the sharp advance in the price and say that at the present rate of increase the price will soon reach \$1.50 a bushel.

Let us forget, it might be advisable to consider the fact that a good newspaper advertises a town better than anything else, as it gets all over the county. All lovers of publicity should bear this in mind.

Fossil Journal: Judge Butler went to his stock ranch yesterday, threatening that he was going to do all kinds of hard work; but he will be nearly sure to change his mind about the hard work part when he gets there.

That was an active beginning of the base ball season in Moro Sunday 9 to 10, in favor of Moro, 12 innings, between Moro and Grass Valley. The next game will be played at Grass Valley on the 4th. On the 11th Goldendale v. Moro, on Moro diamond.

If there is anything in the Pacific Northwest that needs the hardest kind of pressure to bring it to terms it is the lumber octopus. Mills not in the trust are simply abusing their business opportunities by keeping in the dark. Let people know where the lumber is for sale and it will be sold readily for cash.

Blue Mountain Eagle. This is a good year for ticks; the despised little creatures have appeared this spring in regiments, battalions, companies, squads, and as pikets, skirmishers, and bush whackers; they have forced an attack all along the line, and put all to scratching; it is claimed by old timers, who know all about ticks, that they always appear in great numbers during years when every body is prosperous, fat and in good condition.

That was a sorrowful story indeed that reached Moro this week from Alberta, telling of the tragic death of the mother and brother of R M Braas of this city. It appears that mother and son, John, were living on a farm 1 1/2 miles from Millett, and John was accustomed to going into town once a week to the lodge meetings. On the 16th of March a very stormy day, he failed to come and a committee of brothers made a search party and on the 22d found the mother dead and frozen on the trail, with her two dogs standing guard over her body as if hungry wolves. After caring for the remains of the old lady, a part of the committee proceeded to the farm, and there they found John, dead in bed, evidently from heart disease. The house was in perfect order, dishes washed and put in place, and one window raised for ventilation. It is supposed that after John died the mother started after help and perished by the way side. It is a very sad affair, and long be the hearts of many whose sympathies are extended to the stricken survivors.

REDUCTION

Storage and Handling Charges ON GRAIN

at all warehouses owned by the Pacific Coast Elevator Co

In Sherman county, the storage and handling charges are hereby reduced from 75c per ton to 50c per ton a reduction of 3-4th cent per bush

This reduction on storage will save to the farmers of Sherman county \$35,000.00 on this seasons crop.

Pacific Coast Elevator Co.
By E. S. Catron,
Sherman County Agent

Wasco, Oregon,
March 12, 1909.

City election in Moro, Monday April 5th, for Mayor and three new councilmen.

Wm Morgan, who has been very sick for some time past, was able to come up town Wednesday.

A splendid rain storm Sunday night and Tuesday, helped largely in pushing spring farm work.

Concrete blocks are manufactured at Goldendale. Sand from the Columbia river is hauled to the works, and still it is a profitable business.

Dalles city is about to raise dogs from town by an increase of the tax of \$1 and \$5 to \$5 and \$10 each. The time is coming, so sure as day follows night, when go dog will be allowed upon the streets of any city. The dirty brute.

Miss Onetta Webb is filling the position of type writer in the office of Bryant & Mowry in this city. Miss Onetta has a host of friends in Sherman county who remember her kindly and will be pleased to greet her at home again in Moro.

E M Brown of Olympia, was very much impressed with Moro as a point for his business, but the lousy old Hill shack, City hotel, Bolton building and other collapsible tenements about town owned by non-residents, "dogs in the manger," drove him away.

The Holt Manufacturing Company have contracted to furnish 25 big Caterpillar traction engines for Los Angeles aqueduct work. There will be 78 caterpillar wagons in the contract which aggregate \$111,000. Trains of three wagons each will carry 60 tons or more across the soft desert and over roads which other equipment could scarcely traverse.

Friends of Mr and Mrs James Belbe, of Polk county, were pained to hear of the death of their daughter Ada on the 28th, after an illness of 11 weeks. The funeral took place at Monmouth, and interment was had at the family plot at Rose cemetery, east of Moro, attended by a large number of old-time friends and neighbors, Tuesday. Deceased was 23 years of age, an accomplished teacher, and will be sadly missed by a large circle of acquaintances, both here and in the valley.

An anxious inquirer wants to know why a newspaper is like a woman. The various answers given are: 1. Because it has to have some one to run it. 2. Because both have to be known to be appreciated. 3. Because both are good advertising mediums. 4. Because both have to be pressed. 5. Because it sometimes changes its dress and always enjoys a good story. The answer which won the silver sugar bowl was this: Because every man should have one of his own and not be running round after his neighbors.

G W Betts of Portland, is here on a short visit at his sisters, Mrs P F Maus.

Arbor Day: Friday, April 9th; plant something good in Moro, and watch it grow.

Mount Hood quit "smoking" on the day when the wind lulled and ceased blowing the snow over its crest.

J H Landry has been quite sick, but is now improving, and most of this week has enjoyed restful sleep of nights.

Another girl, Annie Smith of N.Y. City, has "declared her intention" to marry a Jap. Like the Emery girl, Annie has big feet.

Miss May Cook, a cousin of Mrs Nellie Hulce, arrived from Salem this week for the purpose of teaching one of the Monkland schools.

Mr and Mrs L Barnum and Mr and Mrs R C Atwood were heard from in Sherman county who remember her kindly and will be pleased to greet her at home again in Moro.

Wm Rudolf left for Portland on Wednesday, for the purpose of buying the scenery, opera chairs, piano, etc, for the new opera house, now in process of construction in this city, and which will be completed in time for the annual field meet.

Moro has a busy year ahead of it, with important events for which it should begin preparing without delay: The Fourth of July, county fair, etc. All this means attention, work, and some expense, and every person must make up his mind to bear a share of each. The whole of Sherman county look to Moro to furnish a proper celebration of the Nation's birthday and they should not be disappointed. Old timers and home-seekers will want to come and enjoy themselves a few days about that time.

When a hog gets an ear of corn every other hog will trot along behind and squeal, and beg, and grab for the loose kernels, but just let a hog get his head fast in a crack and every son of a sow will jump on him and tear him to pieces. Just so with men. As long as a man is prosperous, and has plenty of money, he can't keep his friends off with a base ball bat; but the moment he is unfortunate and his wealth all gone, he is not only snubbed by his former friends, but they will begin to do him all the harm possible. When a man starts down grade the world steps aside and greases the slide.

Children Who Are Sickly
Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething, Diarrhea, Headache, Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, etc. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Orsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

Buying for cash is a great advantage to us because we save whatever trade discount there is. Selling for cash is a great advantage to you for you do not have to help pay any bad debts apt to be contracted in the credit system. Our prices will convince you that we are hewing close to the line. We cordially solicit your patronage.
I. P. Hardin, Moro, Oregon.



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If you have any jewelry you cannot wear bring it here, and we will repair it so you can not tell it from new. We don't bang your watch up for a week or so and then charge you for cleaning it. We clean it and guarantee it for a year with ordinary usage.

F. W. Clark, Jeweler, & Optician
THE DALLES, OREGON.

Moro Hardware and Implement Co

Have on hand a complete stock of **Harness, Harness Extras**

Work Harness, leather and chain, Hack and Buggy-Harness, single or double, Celluloid Rings, Halters, Whips, Robes, Collars, Pads

Every thing it takes to fix up a nice team. We can furnish you everything in our line at any time.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs and Stock

Are winners. Hens from my stock have won 1st at a number of the Northwest shows the past 4 years. Highest scoring cockerel in the Northwest last year under National Poultry Association rules, was again 1st this year in Portland. Eggs and stock for sale reasonable.
South Mount Tabor,
1594 Division Street and West Ave
M. J. MEYERS, Portland, Oregon

Real Estate Bargains

I have a few bargains in farm land and town property to which I respectfully invite attention

640 acres fine farm land one mile from Wasco, well improved \$5,000 cash, balance on easy terms with interest 8 per cent.

Geo. L. Doyle place east of Klondike, 480 of fine farm land all fenced and in cultivation, price \$12,000; \$3,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

Fine residence property adjoining the city of Carlton in Yamhill county consisting of 7 1/2 acres of ground, 34 acres all cleared remainder all wood and timber, has 6 room up to date cottage; all in fine shape. For sale on easy terms, will exchange for Eastern Oregon property.

Call and see me or write
C. J. Bright, Wasco, Ore.

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BEST OF PLUMBING MATERIAL
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Has the strongest frame and heaviest wheels. Has a skids like a wagon, which makes it 25% lighter in draft. Has 50% less wearing parts than any other. Its wearing parts will last 50% longer than any other. Save expense in repairs. Has no level pins. Will not crack grain. Has hard oil compression cups. We keep both die and box, in all sizes. Is the one perfect seed drill for the West. Let us prove it to you by actual free trial. If it doesn't prove the best, we take it back. You take no chances. Easy terms. If your dealer won't order Empire for you, write to us. Ask for Catalogue.
BEALL & Co
309 East Yamhill Street, PORTLAND, OREGON

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

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A. F. & A. M., Moro, Or.
Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of the W. M., J. M. Parry, Secretary.

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Regular communication evening at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evenings monthly. By order W. M., Mrs Helena Parry, Secy

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I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon.
Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members are expected to be present.
J. O. Elliott, N. G., Robert M. Braas, Secretary.

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 3600 one year 1250 cents per month.

A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

FRIDAY, April 2, 1909

Real Estate

Offered For Sale by

W. H. RAGSDALE
Moro, Oregon.

No. 1 900 acres, 2 1/2 miles to railroad station, 4 roomed dwelling barn 8x45, blacksmith shop, granary, cow barn, fine well water with wind mill and cistern, small bearing orchard, telephone in house, well fenced and cross fenced, 850 acres tillable and all in crop 3 1/2 miles to Grass Valley. Price \$23,000 \$2,500 cash, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent interest.

No. 2 320 acres less than mile from Moro, good dwelling and barn, nearly all tillable, plenty of good water, good rich deep soil, in good state of cultivation, fine bargain at \$40 per acre, this cash, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent interest.

No. 3 500 acres 4 miles from Kent 450 acres tillable, plenty of water, well fenced, school house on corner of place, small buildings, price \$25 per acre summer fallowed, \$2,000 down and balance on crop payments if desired.

No. 4 400 acres 3 miles from Kent fair buildings, plenty of water, well fenced, good alfalfa, 100 ft deep, cistern, 4 room house, 200 acres in summer fallow, third of crop goes to the purchaser, fair barn, good rich soil, price \$30 per acre, small payment down balance to suit purchaser.

No. 5 320 acres about 1/2 mile from Butledge, nearly all tillable, fenced hog tight, on county road, no buildings, water could be had on place by digging well, this is a bargain at \$25 per acre \$1500 cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 6 600 acres east of Monkland five miles from railroad station, about 525 acres tillable, good bored well 100 ft deep, cistern, 4 room house, 200 acres in summer fallow, third of crop goes to the purchaser, fair barn, good rich soil, price \$30 per acre, small payment down balance to suit purchaser.

No. 7 Good pasture section 4 mile Moro for sale cheap, with easy payments, plenty of water. Come in and make me an offer.

No. 8 640 acres, less than one mile from Burbon, fine dwelling and other out buildings including barn, granary, large chicken house, cow sheds and other buildings, well fenced and cross fenced, plenty of water, one of the best improved farms in the county; price \$25 per acre, reasonable cash payment, balance to suit purchaser with interest at 6 per cent.

No. 9 I have several different pieces of land in Eastern Washington which I can exchange for farm lands in Sherman county and pay the difference in cash. Also have some land in Willamette valley to exchange for farm land in Sherman county.

No. 10 One story brick building in Moro, 2x70 feet, for sale cheap and on very easy terms.

No. 11 Brick and tile factory near Reedville, 14 miles from Portland to exchange for farm lands, will pay some difference; price \$15,000.

Hot Coffee and Sandwiches, at A B Wolfard's, Biggs.

Easter Sunday falls on the 11th of April this spring.

Don't borrow The Observer. Subscribe, and have it your own.

Finest quality dyes for Easter egg coloring, at The Observer Book Store.

Fountain Pen Pocket Holders, latest, safest and best, Observer Book Store.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co has received a full line of spring hardware.

For Postal Cards, and Postal Card cases, try The Observer Book Store.

Type writer oil, the best 3-in-1. Lubricates, cleans and polishes, prevents rust. Try it The Observer Book Store.

The finest line of Shirt waists ever shown in Sherman county, is now on display at Moro's Big Store. Call and see them.

Superior round nickel tipped and rubber top pencils, two-for-5-cents and some for 10c each doz., at the Observer Book Store.

Old type makes the very best of Babbit metal. We have it for sale and when you need any call at The Observer office. Price is right.

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.

The noblest, cheapest and best harness, and a full line of harness extras, now on sale by the Moro Hardware and Implement Co. Fix up your team right for spring work. Look over our adv. on this page.

The biggest thing in the world is the Pacific ocean; and Oregon is next to it. Sherman county is the biggest little county in this wide world; and funerals are five years apart in Moro.

The famous John Stroetman shoes and Oxfords for ladies and children The C Gotion make for men and boys. Both are long wear lines and noted for fit and style. In Ox Blood Tans and Blacks, at the Moro Commercial Co.

A number of my patrons are not aware that for some months past the Moro-Commercial Co. has had my bread on sale; any purchases of bread at this store will be appreciated by Mrs. E. Anderson.

The way trains connect at Biggs now, passengers have ample time both coming and going, for an extra nice dinner at the Biggs, with Mr and Mrs JJ Heckard. Don't forget The Biggs, on your travels; there is time enough. The table is supplied with everything nice, and the rooms are new, neat and clean.

Avenarius Carbolineus is a germ destroyer. Duoy being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The US Government, the ORNCO, Multnomah county, and the 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.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

Six pairs of Men's Sox, guaranteed to wear for six month. Buy them at Moro's Big Store.

Fresh supply of genuine carbolium just opened at the Observer Book Store.

Postal Card Albums fine, in cloth covers, etc., from 25c up, at The Observer Book Store.

New stock of double trees, clevises, chain, etc., at Moro Hardware and Implement Co. See adv.

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

Ladies Fancy Note Paper, large assortment with envelopes to match, at The Observer Book Store.

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

Wedding stationery, and literature for all social functions, at The Observer Book Store.

Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of ictas, at the Observer Book Store.

Our "ads" attract attention and advertise. When you get our advertising, you get business-bringers.

Easter Cards, the finest line of postals ever shown in Sherman Co., just opened at The Observer Book Store.

Every man who wishes to be up to date should have a green hat. You can get them at the Moro Commercial Co.

L Barnum and wife, and R C Atwood and wife are looking over Old Mexico this month.

When in Wasco don't fail to see our stock of bracelets, the latest out. L W Ross, Wasco Jeweler.

If you want to buy read The Observer. If you want to sell advertise in it.

Something new, fresh and delicious. Canned pumpkin, at Moro Commercial Co.

A little blacker, a little neater, a lot more wear. Truths about Armor plate hosiery, for sale by Moro Commercial Company.

Buff Leghorn and Plymouth rock eggs for setting, may be had by applying to Mrs M H Rust, 1 1/2 miles south of Moro, at the regular price.

Buy the genuine imported avensarius carbolineum; the imitation being offered is only a temporary remedy if at all. If genuine one application lasts for all time. Ask to see our sealed packages, The Observer Book Store.

Suppose every property owner in the city took as much interest in its up building as the newspaper man; he works for everything that is for the public good; urges, pleads, and grows, badgers, and cavorts around and after months of hard toil sometimes gets what he wants. Imagine his feelings then when some despicable reproaches him because he does not "do something" for the town, and the same despicable has never paid a cent to improve the town, or to support the paper, and the copy he reads with marked regularity is either borrowed from a neighbor or taken from the counter in a store or hotel where he does his loading. Any town would be infinitely better off without such residents, but all communities are afflicted by them, more or less.