

# MORO COMMERCIAL CO.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR HARVEST SUPPLIES

Groceries  
Cured Meats  
Vegetables  
Fruits

Canvas  
Waterbags  
Rope  
Crocery

Shoes, Gloves, Overalls, Shirts, Underwear,  
Blankets, and everything for harvest men.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. GIVE US A TRIAL.

### The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:  
Eureka Lodge No. 121.  
A. F. & M. Socy. 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.

Bethlehem Chapter  
No. 75. B. O. E. O.  
Regular communication  
each 2d and 4th Thurs-  
day evenings monthly.  
By order of the W. M.,  
Mrs. Helen Parry, Secy.

Moro Lodge, No. 113.  
A. F. & M. Socy. Or.  
Meets every Saturday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Visiting members are  
cordially invited to meet  
with us. By order of the W. M.,  
J. O. Elliott, N. O.  
Robert M. Braas, Secretary.

The price of The Observer is \$1.50  
per year. 10 cents for six months, 50 cents  
for four months—but if paid in advance we  
accept \$2.50 in full for 2 years. Shorter  
terms than one year 15% cents per month.

FRIDAY, July 30, 1909

## Real Estate

Offered For Sale by  
**W. H. RAGSDALE**  
Moro, Oregon.

**NO. 1** 900 acres, 2 1/2 miles to rail-  
road station, 4 roomed dwelling, barn  
30x46, blacksmith shop, granary, cow  
barn, fine well water with wind mill  
springs in house, well fenced and cross  
fenced, 650 acres tillable and all in crop  
3 1/2 miles to Grass Valley. Price \$23,000  
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  
fence, 650 acres tillable and all in crop  
3 1/2 miles to Grass Valley. Price \$23,000  
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 \$7,500, cash \$1,500  
balance on terms to suit purchaser.

**NO. 4** 400 acres 3 miles from Kent  
farm buildings, plenty of water, well  
fenced, good state of cultivation, 225  
acres tillable, price \$7,500, cash \$1,500  
balance on terms to suit purchaser.

**NO. 5** 480 acres 4 miles from R. R.  
station about all tillable. 3/4 sec. in  
summer/fallow grain, 1/4 of crop goes to  
purchaser. Plenty of water, windmill  
and good cistern. Good dwelling of 7  
rooms. Price \$30 per acre. \$3000 cash,  
terms easy on balance.

**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** 100 acres, 1 mile from Kent,  
130 acres in summer fallow wheat, 225  
per acre, purchaser gets 10ths of crop;  
\$1,000 down, balance terms easy.

**NO. 8** 400 acres at \$25.00 per acre 2  
miles from R. B. station, plenty of  
water, about 300 acres tillable, 6 room  
dwelling, small orchard, barn for 10  
head horses. Windmill, big cistern.  
About \$3000 cash, balance terms easy.

**NO. 9** 600 acres about 9 miles south-  
west of Grass Valley; about 450 acres  
tillable. Water, well fenced, no build-  
ings, \$18.00 per acre. Never been  
cultivated. Crop payments if desired.

**NO. 10** One-story brick building  
in Moro, 23x70 feet, for sale cheap and  
on very easy terms.

**NO. 11** Erick and the factory near  
Reedville, 14 miles from Portland to  
exchange for farm lands, will pay some  
difference; price \$15,000.

**NO. 12** Apartment house in Port-  
land bringing good monthly rent.  
Price \$6000, to exchange for farm land  
in Sherman county.

Type-writer paper at The Observ-  
er office.

G A Meloy and family moved to  
the farm Monday.

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

Look those refrigerators over at the  
Moro Hardware store.

J F Lentz, of Arlington, was a  
visitor at Moro this week.

Don't borrow The Observer. Sub-  
scribe, and have it your own.

A big shipment of comforters and  
blanket just received at M C Co.

Hugh Schull, of Kent, has pur-  
chased the L Barnum automobile.  
Go to the Moro Commercial Co.  
for lowest prices on harvest sup-  
plies.

L Barnum has a new auto, this  
time a Cadillac runabout of latest  
model.

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

Mrs. G E Thompson is expected  
back this week after a pleasant  
visit in the vicinity of Dufur.

Our "ads" attract attention and  
advertising. When you get our ad-  
vertising, you get businessbringers.

The girl who can bake bread that  
will stick to the ribs of the harvest  
hands has a bright future before her.

The infant child of Jas. W Coch-  
ran has an attack of scarlet fever,  
but under the care of Dr. Bower is  
doing nicely.

Moro Commercial Co. headquar-  
ters for harvest supplies, overalls,  
shirts, shoes, gloves, etc. Every-  
thing for harvest men.

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

James Tomlin, Jr. and wife, are  
visiting his parents in Moro. Their  
home for some time has been at  
Westfall, Malheur county, Oregon.

Warm weather is coming, so buy  
a gasoline stove for the wife. It is  
a comfort and also a money saver.  
For sale at the Moro Hardware  
store.

If you want to set a good exam-  
ple for your neighbors to follow, cut  
the tall grass and weeds along your  
fence line. This advice is for both  
city and country.

I K Axtell and W A Woods are  
harvesting the crop on the J M Ax-  
tell farm this week. The Club is  
filling eight sacks to the acre and  
Forty fold is going twelve.

The fourth quarterly conference  
of the M E church will be held at  
Moro in the church Friday July 30,  
at 1:30 p. m. The district superin-  
tending will be present and have  
charge.

Harvesting has begun in many  
sections of the county and by next  
week the work will be on in earnest.  
No able bodied man need be with-  
out work in Sherman county for  
some time to come.

While driving a header from the  
Obs Powell farm to the farm of C G  
Huls, where it was to be used in  
harvest work, the team ran away  
throwing T B Graham under horses  
in such manner as to break his left  
leg in two places. His son J W  
Graham of Teko, Wash, was notifi-  
ed of the accident.

Fresh supply of genuine carbolen-  
ium just opened at the Observer Book  
Store.

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

Dean Hays is up from Portland  
to try his luck in the harvest fields  
of Sherman county.

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

Miss Ida Mowry has accepted a  
situation with the L V Moore com-  
bine threshing crew as chief cook.

Harvey U Martin and family are  
nicely located in the Mrs. Brock  
outage near the south boundary of  
town.

A C Thompson has a full blood  
yearling Percheron that weighs 1250  
pounds; the sire now four years old  
weighs over a ton.

Richmond in Wheeler county is  
claimed by some to be the terminus  
of one of the DesChutes railroad  
now under construction.

Some great bargains in ladies'  
shirtwaists, muslin underwear, and  
summer wash goods. Special prices  
to close them out at the M C Co.

N P Hansen has rented the city  
residence of G A Meloy and will  
move in this week. Mr. Meloy re-  
serves the orchard property for his  
own use.

The best way to protect your  
machinery against wear is to use  
good oil. That is Valvoline, the best  
in this world or any other.  
Sold by the Moro Hardware & Im-  
plement Co.

Mrs. Ragdale, accompanied by  
her daughter, Miss Eleia, and niece  
Miss Lois Martin, left Monday for  
a visit with friends and relatives in  
Pendleton and Moscow, Idaho,  
where Miss Lois' parents, J J  
Martin, lives.

D C Ireland who has been absent  
for the month on a summer vaca-  
tion, has been visiting this week  
with friends in Rufus and Blalock  
last week he was a guest of friends  
at the Sechler farm near The Dalles.  
Arriving home Thursday.

A daughter was born July 24th  
to Mrs. Ganjiro Aoki, formerly Miss  
Helen Emery, daughter of Arch-  
deacon John Emery, of California, at  
the Aoki home near Seattle. The  
couple married in Seattle last  
March, after failure to be married  
in Seattle.

The common house fly has been  
found to be the cause of typhoid  
fever and this month the cities of  
Chicago and New York have started  
war on them. Do your part by  
securing window and door screens  
for your residence, at the Moro  
Hardware store.

The agricultural experiment sta-  
tion has found out that on railroads  
running east and west, it is neces-  
sary to plant a different kind of  
grass on the north side of the em-  
bankment from the south side be-  
cause of the different amount of  
sunshine that each side receives.

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 J J Heckard. Don't forget  
The Biggs, in your travels; there is  
time enough. The table is supplied  
with everything nice, and the rooms  
are new, neat and clean.

If you want to buy read The Ob-  
server. If you want to sell adver-  
tise in it.

Don't forget the place to get your  
money's worth in a watch is at L W  
Roes' Jeweler, Wasco.

Scenic picture post cards, of views  
near Moro, actual photo work, for  
sale at Observer Book Store.

Dr J R Morgan will be in Moro  
1st to 15th, Wasco 15th to 30th,  
of each month to practice dentistry.

Harry Moore is up from Portland  
visiting friends and relatives in  
Moro. His first visit for several  
years.

N W Thompson is advertising a  
reward for a lost horse; there is \$25  
for the party who says where it is  
to be found.

The E O L Co. lost a horse the  
night of July 20th. It was found  
dead in the barn Wednesday, cause  
too much new hay.

Mr. and Mrs. W N Wallen ar-  
rived home Saturday from a very  
enjoyable visit with relatives in  
eastern Washington.

We desire to publish all the news  
of every part of Sherman county,  
but if you hide your item under a  
bushel it does nobody good.

J R Kaseberg and family war-  
visitors in Moro Saturday. Mr  
Kaseberg is now a resident of Port-  
land, having rented his farm.

Geo. W Barrian is agent for the  
Springfield Fire and Marine Insur-  
ance Co., and is prepared to write  
policies on grain and other risks.

Fresh vegetables and fruit in  
season at Moro Com'l Co. Ship-  
ments arrive Tuesdays and Fridays.  
Prices moderate. Give us a trial on  
these goods.

Mrs. E E Barzes, accompanied  
by her mother, Mrs. N W Silver  
and Dr. Guffin, left for Portland  
Wednesday where an operation for  
tumor will be performed.

Post master J M Parry has re-  
cently ordered fifty seven new auto-  
matic lock-boxes of an entirely dif-  
ferent model from those now in use  
here at the Moro office. This is but  
one indication of many that shows  
Moro is building upwards.

Mrs. W J Martie and daughter  
Claudia are visiting in Moro with  
relatives and friends, while W J  
is busy engaged in superintending  
the shipment of their household ef-  
fects from their Morrow county  
home to a new location near Walla  
Walla.

W B Johnston was the first to un-  
load this season's wheat at the Moro  
warehouse. The grain was threshed  
by the R T Morgan combine thresh-  
er Saturday, going easily 147 pounds  
to the sack. Mr. Johnston was the  
first to unload wheat at Moro for  
the season of 1907 as well as season  
of 1909.

Prairie City has offered a purse  
of \$600 for a ball game, and has  
thrown the contest open to any  
team in eastern Oregon. If there  
is any town in eastern Oregon that  
has a ball team that is at all  
convinced for \$600 they better make  
an effort to enter the tournament  
next September.

J C Coy has a drilled well on his  
farm that is down 155 feet, holds  
approximately 500 gallons of water,  
the flow being about two gallons a  
minute. A windmill furnished by  
the Moro Hardware and Imple-  
ment Co. is now being put up to do  
the pumping. A cistern will be  
constructed in a short time at a  
natural site near the house as soon  
as harvest work permits.

Deaths messenger came to the  
home of Mrs. Edna Vinton Walker,  
daughter of David E Vinton, at the  
family home in Grass Valley Sun-  
day afternoon July 25th, taking the  
young wife and mother. Immedi-  
ate cause of death was blood poi-  
soning. The funeral was held at  
Grass Valley Tuesday morning at  
10 o'clock. The funeral was at-  
tended by Mrs. Walker's grand-  
mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cushman,  
and aunts, Mrs. W H and H A  
Moore of Portland, and Mrs. H S  
McDaniel and Mrs. W C Rutledge  
of Moro.

Judge Mariner, Dr. N G Blalock  
and several Walla Walla capitalists  
known as the John Day Power Co.  
are preparing to develop the water  
power of the John Day River into  
electricity and distribute it over  
three or four counties. The com-  
pany hopes to be ready by next  
spring to furnish electricity for  
lights and power at a trifling cost.  
Not only will towns be supplied,  
but farmers will be furnished with  
cheap power for pumping water to  
irrigate and for other purposes.  
Cheap power means our flour mills  
in operation and many other needed  
industries, while to the farmer who  
installs a private irrigation plant  
it means increased production and  
sure crops. We will give further  
detail later.

Photograph postal cards of Moro  
scenery for sale at Observer Book  
Store.

H A Thompson is visiting friends  
in this vicinity and incidentally  
looking after the harvest on his  
farm.

A C Thompson has traded the  
colts recently advertised for sale in  
the Observer, to J W Booth for a  
Tourist automobile.

Rev. Dr. Skipworth will deliver  
an address in the M E church,  
Moro, Friday evening July 20th, at  
8 o'clock. All are invited.

L L Peetz had his left hand  
caught in the blower on his thrasher  
Wednesday, severely bruising his  
little finger, but not beyond repair.

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.

Don't send out of town for your job  
printing. The Observer is prepared  
to do all sorts of work in the very  
best and latest style to meet any  
fair competition.

Special sale while they last on  
all buggies and wagons at the Moro  
Hardware and Implement Co. These  
goods were bought before the  
advance in price last May and will  
go cheap.

If you fail to mention the coming  
of your friends to visit you, don't  
get grouchy because their names  
are not found in the Observer local  
columns. We try to get them all,  
but with all our other duties we are  
liable to miss some.

We shall see more of Abraham  
Lincoln hereafter. The first instal-  
ment of 150,000 new pennies, with  
Abraham Lincoln's face in the place  
of the Indian are ready for delivery  
into the pockets of the people.  
Watch your pennies and before  
long Lincoln will appear.

Manager Thompson of the Wind  
River Lumber Co., at Moro is en-  
tertaining his mother Mrs. Jas.  
Thompson of Minneapolis. Mrs.  
Thompson left Tuesday for Cascade  
Locks to visit a few days after  
which she will be joined by her son  
and together they will visit the ex-  
position at Seattle.

With the intrepid explorers now  
within the Arctic Circle, one man  
preparing to inflate a balloon for a  
northward flight and the German  
emperor agreeing to finance a dis-  
tinguished expedition to the North  
Pole, we are likely to have a new  
summer resort at the top of the world  
when next July comes.

Texas has ordained the registra-  
tion of trained nurses, and an ex-  
amining board of five women has  
been named by the governor.  
Nurses must hereafter secure a  
license from the examining body in  
order to pursue their calling in that  
state. Thus the work of registering  
everybody and everything goes  
merely on.

Louis Bleriot, the French aviator  
accomplished the remarkable feat  
of flying across the English Chan-  
nel the morning of July 24th in 23  
minutes. The distance from his  
starting point, near Calais, to Dover  
is about 22 miles, and he therefore  
traveled at the rate of nearly a mile  
a minute. By his achievements  
Bleriot wins the special prize of \$5,  
000 offered by the London Daily  
Mail.

While the prospects early in the  
season were not very bright, owing  
to the lack of rainfall and the cold  
northwest winds, the numerous  
rain and warm weather later on  
have brought out all kinds of crops  
beyond the most sanguine expecta-  
tions of the optimist, and the presi-  
dent has had to draw in his little  
hammer and acknowledge that he  
lives in a land where utter crop fail-  
ure is unknown.

Teachers' Examinations  
Notice is hereby given that the County  
School Superintendent of Sherman county  
will hold the regular examination of ap-  
plicants for State and County Papers at Moro,  
Oregon, at the Court House as follows—  
For State Papers,  
Commencing Wednesday, August 11th,  
1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until  
Saturday, August 14th, at 4 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday—Pennmanship, history, spelling,  
physical geography, reading, psychology,  
Theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, phy-  
sics, civil government.  
Friday—Physiology, geography, compo-  
sition, algebra, English literature, school  
law.  
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general  
history.  
For County Papers,  
Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 11th, at 9  
o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday  
Aug. 13th, at 4 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday—Pennmanship, history, ortho-  
graphy, reading, physical geography,  
Theory of teaching, arithmetic, theory of  
teaching, grammar, book-keeping, phy-  
sics, civil government.  
Your truly, W. O. BARLATT,  
County Superintendent

Shake Into Your Shoes  
Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures painful,  
swelling, nervous feet and growing nails and in-  
stantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.  
The greatest comfort discoverer of the age. Allen's  
Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is  
a certain cure for sweating, calluses, soreness, tired,  
aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists  
and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamp.  
Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE.  
Address: Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Moore Investment Company  
Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5, Lafayette Bldg.  
6th & Washington St. Portland, Or

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L V Moore had his combine tuned  
up and singing a harvest song this  
week.

L L Peetz has his heading and  
threshing outfit at work on the '09  
season run. Some of his crew have  
had the same positions they oc-  
cupy this year for the last three  
years, one coming from as far as Cali-  
fornia. This speaks well for the  
crew and owner.

Rev. A J Adams of Moro, Monk-  
land and Kent Presbyterian church-  
es, left this week on his annual va-  
cation, intending to be absent all of  
August. Mrs. Adams accompanied  
him on the trip, their first stop be-  
ing at Hood River, where they will  
visit with their daughter, Mrs.  
Nichols.

The wedding of Edward Race and  
Miss Via Sayrs was solemnized at  
the home of the bride in this city  
Monday evening. Mrs. Race has lived  
in this county for several years and  
her friends are legion who all join  
in wishing her well. Mr. Race was  
formerly resident manager here  
for the Wind River Lumber Co.,  
now living at Ione where here he  
has a similar position with the same  
company.

Just a Word to The Man With Small  
Means Who Would Like to  
Buy a Farm.

We are sole agents for this dis-  
trict for the Canadian Pacific rail-  
road land in the famous Alberta  
country. We can sell these lands  
that grow from 20 to 60 bushels of  
wheat per acre at from \$12 to \$18  
per acre and only ask one tenth  
cash and nine years to pay balance,  
or we can sell you the irrigated  
land for \$30.00 per acre on the  
same terms.

We guarantee that we can sell  
you land for \$15.00 per acre on ten  
years time as good or better than  
the best wheat land in Wasco or  
Sherman counties. All we ask you to  
do is to mail us a card requesting  
us to send you descriptive circulars  
of this wonderful country. Then  
we want to show you this land.  
We can get you reduced rates so  
that it will not be an expensive  
trip.

The following example will show  
how easy it is to pay for 160 acres  
that will grow 40 to 50 bushels of  
wheat to the acre every year. At  
\$15.00 per acre it would cost you  
\$2,400.00 for 160 acres—\$240.00  
cash and \$240.00 for each of nine  
years, or as we say, we can sell you  
irrigated land for \$30.00 on the  
same terms and it is as good or  
better land than you can buy in  
other irrigated districts for \$150.00  
per acre.

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## Harvest Supplies

now in stock

Tents, Bed Sheets, Hammocks, Gasoline  
Stoves, McCormick Extras, Leather and  
Link Belting, Oils of all Kinds, Etc., Etc.

"Goods of Quality" is Our Motto

We will not be undersold in our line.

### Moro Hardware and Implement Co

## Wasco Hardware & Implement Co.

Main Sherman county headquarters for Farm  
Machinery and Supplies. Drapers for all  
Harvester and Headers such as Holt, Best,  
Hodge, McCormick etc.

ALWAYS ON HAND

Link Belting, Leather Belting, Lace Leather  
Engine packing, Oils, Rope, Machine Extras, etc.

### Deering and Hodge Headers.

## Opportunity

Knocks Once at Every Man's Door.

640 acres of fine farm land, mile  
south of Wasco, well improved,  
about 200 acres in summer/fallow  
\$5,000.00 cash, bal