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Groceries  
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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:

**Europa Lodge No. 121.**  
A. F. & A. M., Mos., 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. 78 O.E.S.**  
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order of W. M., Mrs. Helen Parry, Secy.

**Moro Lodge, No. 113, 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. Braah, 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 \$2.00 in full for 3 years. Shorter terms than one year 15% extra 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 August 13, 1909

First class lunch served at a 2d class price at the Biggs hotel.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

Go to the Moro Commercial Co. for lowest prices on harvest supplies.

Change at the rink. Skating is now Saturday evenings from 8:20 to 10:30. See adv.

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

Dr. J. R. Morgan will be in Moro 1st to 15th, Wasco 15th to 20th, of each month to practice dentistry.

Warm weather is coming, so buy a gasoline stove for the wife. It is a comfort and also a money saver.

Geo. W. Berrian is agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and is prepared to write policies on grain and other risks.

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.

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 & Implement Co.

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

Colonists rates will be put into effect by the transcontinental railroads identically with those that brought 63,000 settlers to the Pacific Northwest last spring. The rates go in effect September 15 and continue until October 15.

Avenarius Carbolicum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U.S. 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.

As The O. Man was leaving The Esmond for Eastern Oregon the latter part of July, Day Clerk E. H. Stolte put into our hand a sealed envelope, with instructions to open it when we arrived home. We did so, and found therein a fine picture of Mr. Stolte, with this inscribed on the back of it: "Let our faults be written upon the sands; our virtues upon the tablets of love and memory." Within a few days The Oregonian brought us news that Brother Stolte was dead, suddenly at home of heart disease, the funeral occurring last Saturday. But memories of his good deeds will live long in the land where he dwelled so many years and was so generally a favorite among those who knew him best.

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

Passengers will find a most excellent lunch at the Biggs hotel.

Hot coffee, sandwiches, etc., at Biggs hotel.

Mrs. Ritchie and her father with Baby R. were Moro visitors one day recently.

Mrs. Starns, of Salem, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Rees, near Monkland.

Mrs. Mary Franz, of The Dalles, is chief of culinary at the harvesting by Elliott Bros.

Moro schools will open Monday Sept. 13th, with Geo. N. Murdoch of Monmouth as principal.

G. F. Guinther is delivering his entire hay crop to C. R. Beleshe, at the Blue Barn in this city.

Mrs. T. Clay Neese is suffering in The Dalles from a dislocated shoulder, the result of a fall at home.

Mrs. E. A. Moretz presented her better half with a beautiful daughter on the 9th. All are doing well.

Horace W. Strong, always a good farmer, has just finished harvesting the best wheat crop he ever raised.

Dr. Sanders was called to attend sick horses at the farms of Messrs. Rasmussen, Christiansen and R. A. Morgan, all in one day this week.

There is a magnificent redwood saw log on Garibaldi beach, Tillamook, with a Humboldt, California, brand on it; the log will scale about 8,000 feet.

Mrs. O. W. Axtell and sons have returned from the springs, Mrs. Perry Axtell becoming able to leave the hospital is now with Mrs. James at the springs.

The Huls and Powell threshing outfit struck into a field of Turkey Red wheat Monday morning belonging to Roy Powell, that averaged 10 1/2 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Robertson left on the 10th on a visit to friends in Washington. She will return via The Dalles, where she will visit her brother, Mr. McClure, formerly of Moro.

Win Morrison was the victim of a fainting spell on Saturday.

Judge Buxton went to sleep in the barber chair and lost his mustache. Canadian wheat will find its way to Europe this season through the Portland sea port.

Mrs. John Christiansen left for the springs yesterday to be with Mr. C. who is there being treated for his afflictions.

Misses Ina and Helen Hansen returned this week from their July outing in The Rose City and elsewhere.

The Huls and Powell threshing outfit cleaned up C. F. Coe's Dale's Gloria wheat at the rate of 9 1/2 bushels per acre.

Mrs. E. E. VanNoy had a practical illustration of the benefit derived from a visit to the dental office of Dr. Morgan.

An Oregon man at Myrtle creek drew first prize at the Corner & Alameda lottery; Horton Thompson of this city drew \$69.

Gilbert Davis, the tonsorial artist with E. W. Lewis, has taken a lease of the Fred Messenger cottage and is now at home in Moro.

Meedames Strahl, P. P. DeMoss and Cook, of Moro, spent a day this week with Mrs. Ina Dakin DeMoss, at the classic springs.

City Marshal Sells made a good beginning Monday toward ridding the city of the presence of noxious weeds. Let the good work speed, with the cooperation of every desirable citizen.

W. H. Pugh of Hoodriver, who has been visiting around in Sherman and Gilliam the past week with his Cadillac, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Henry Howell.

Henry Howell left samples of Bluestem with us Monday from the Sam McDonald place that equals any wheat we have seen. He had just finished cutting for L. F. Barnett and is now in 600 acres of his own.

E. E. Barzee returned from visiting Mrs. Barzee in hospital at Portland Tuesday. Mrs. B. is improving so nicely that it is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital tomorrow, and come home some time this month.

Henry Parry, wife and little boy and girl, left for home at Denver on the 8th, via Victoria, where they are to visit Mrs. Parry's people a short time. Grandpa Parry is very much disappointed that the little ones are no longer here to enjoy walks and talks with him.

The Medford paper speaking of DesChutes railroad running through "a barren country." As a matter of fact there is not a finer farming region in any country than Sherman, Wasco and Crook counties, on either side of DesChutes as far as the railroad follows it.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall has finally won out by staying with her position in the Women of Woodcraft all the many years of her servitude. When she began salaries were low but the honors were large. Honors have not depreciated, but the salary is now \$4,800 per annum as grand guardian of the order.

Henry Smith and wife of Buena Vista, are here for a few weeks during harvest, with their sons Arthur and Clyde at Rutledge. They were with their sons Orville and Ross, at Riverside, Washington, a month. The boys are all doing well, are in good spirits, and contented. The old folks are also looking and feeling pretty well.

Saturday evening the C. G. Huls and Powell Brothers big threshing outfit passed through Moro en route to Charley Powells, giving the streets of the city for a time the appearance of an old time circus coming into town. They have four headers, an equivalent of header wagons, teams derrick, cook house, traction engine threshing machine, an army of men and all the superannuated of a first class outfit, including two Jersey cows.

While it is unlawful to allow thistles and mustard to grow on your premises, it does not seem practical to punish some people for the weakness of others who allow the weeds to thrive and drift broadcast to other fields. The obstruction ought to be eradicated by some form of cooperation or otherwise, following their extermination; the law should be enforced by radical means. One plant eliminated this season may be as effective as 100 next year. Why not discuss and agitate this question until a remedy has been found that is effective. The man who is making an effort to eradicate such damaging vegetation from his own property, and thoroughfare, has a right to expect that if you are a holder of land and have weeds, that you should hustle, too.

An easy way to secure information about the lands of Alberta and Canada in general is to write to W. H. Moore, Portland, 6th and Washington St., who is agent for this section in the sale of these lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Geig, of Canada, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Matthei. They came also to visit Mr. M's mother, who is also Mrs. G's mother, she and Fred being brother and sister, not having met before in 20 years it is a happy reunion. They are parents of 12 children, 2 girls and 10 boys, and like Canada. Their wheat crop starts at \$1 per bushel in the market this season. Mr. G. says wheat is a sure crop and yields something like Sherman county used to; the country is level prairie.

### Sherman County Fair.

The Sherman county fair, for which \$500 has been appropriated by the state, will be held in Moro, October 1st and 2d. \$200 worth of printing will be furnished, through the state printing office. Copy for premium lists, tickets, entry blanks, etc., have been submitted by the secretary of the fair, and are now in course of preparation. The premium lists, of which 1,000 have been ordered, will be in pamphlet form, each pamphlet containing about 25 pages. As soon as completed one copy will be sent to each voter in the county.

Cash prizes, ranging from \$2.50 to \$20.00, will be offered for the best exhibits of every grade of live-stock and for all kinds of farm and household produce.

Prizes secured from private contributions will also be given for trials of seed.

A large number of applications have already been received from outsiders who desire concessions on the grounds, and it is safe to say that attractions and entertainment of various kinds will not be lacking. No effort will be spared to make this first county fair in Sherman county a complete success, and it is hoped that all good citizens of the county will give the project hearty support.

Now that we are to have the only dry farming experimental station in Eastern Oregon, a county fair will be practically a necessity, and in the course of a year or so it will undoubtedly attract visitors from all parts of the state.

Any information regarding plans for this fair will be gladly furnished by any member of the board of directors.

A. H. Barnum, President; L. L. Peetz, C. A. Buckley, Chris Anderson, I. D. Pike, Vice Presidents; W. D. Wallan, Treasurer; George Mowry, Secretary.

Mrs. Amanda Martin is here on a visit from her Multnomah home.

Placer gold mines have been discovered on a small island in the Columbia river, opposite the mouth of DesChutes.

J. W. Cochran's little boy Buster has been very sick week from scarlet fever. The baby in the family has recovered.

### Sherman county is having ideal weather for the harvest.

E. H. Moore is gaining strength right along. He was down town on the 6th for the first time since the accident which laid him up.

Senator Chamberlain voted no; Senator Bourne voted yes; at the final vote on the tariff. President Taft signed it, and congress left for home last Friday.

Since the death of Capt. Gallup, at Hutchinson Kansas, and Lt. Woolf, at San Francisco, Capt. J. C. Jamison of Oklahama, is the only one left of the filibustering campaigners of 1856-56 in South America. Writing to Capt. Walter Stanley of this city, from Spokane, where he is a delegate to the National Irrigation congress, Capt. Jamison expresses regret at not being able to make his old-time comrade a visit in Moro before returning to Oklahama.

Now that it has been decided to locate the United States Experimental Farm here, Messrs. Jardine, Umberger and Scudder are busy in formulating plans for the future. The buildings, home, etc., will be situated just beyond the north end of Main street, on the west side of the road. This will be similar to many other institutions of kindred nature in the United States, and Mr. Jardine believes will be one of the best—an ideal farm of over 160 acres, which will be worth millions to the farmers of semi-arid lands.

The Local Churches

Moro M. E. Church  
Gospel Song Service: A song service will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. No preaching in the morning.

SONG SERVICE PROGRAM  
Chorus..... Stand up For Jesus Hymn..... 108  
Prayer.....  
Vesper Hymn..... Twilight Duet..... Saving Grace  
Scripture.....  
Solo..... O, That I Had Wings  
Chorus..... Working Time  
Trio..... The Better Land  
Hymn..... 131  
Offering.....  
Brief Address.....  
Solo..... It is Nothing to You  
Chorus..... Go Home and Tell  
Benediction.....  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. P. H. Buxton, Supt.

Opportunity  
Knocks Once at Every Man's Door.

640 acres of fine farm land, mile south of Wasco, well improved, half in cultivation, bal. pasture, at \$15.00 per acre. \$5,000.00 cash bal. to suit purchaser.

Fine residence property in Wasco windmill, eastern, private water system, 5 room cottage, near Sandow mill. \$1500.00, one third cash bal. on easy terms.

Parsonage property of the United Brethren church, in Wasco, for \$900. One-third cash balance on easy terms. \$100 off for spot cash.

The Eichenberger ranch near Shaniko, well improved, half in cultivation, bal. pasture, at \$15.00 per acre. \$5,000.00 cash bal. to suit purchaser.

My residence property in Wasco, 7 rooms besides bathroom, pantry and attic. Large basement. Constructed with water and sewer systems; two lots; house newly painted new fence and new sidewalk, all in fine condition.

Also several building lots in different parts of town.

## SHERMAN IS A BIG LITTLE COUNTY

Facts Prove Every Assertion that The Old Reliable Observer Claims in this Proposition.

The above is but one of 36 places in Sherman county like it, where the grain crop of the Biggest Little County in the Wide World is stored for shipment annually.

The Wasco Warehouse Milling Company has 17 warehouses at 13 points along the line of the C. S. Ry. There are 19 other warehouses in the county which receive grain for shipment, as follows:

Rufus	1
Biggs	1
Sinks	1
Gibsons	1
Wasco	2
Klondike	2
Summit	1
Hay Canyon	1
McDonald	1
DeMoss	1
Moro	2
Grass Valley	2
Bourbon	1
Kent	1
Wilcox	1
Total	19
W. W. M. Co.	17
Total in county	36

Considering that the area of Sherman county embraces but 21 1/2 townships, and that about half of the acreage is in summer fallow each year, our claim that it is the Biggest Little County in the Wide World is confirmed;—no matter what the knockers may say to the contrary.

## 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.

GEO. H. HILDEBRAND, Pres. JULIUS MEDLER, Secretary.  
GEO. MEDLER, Treasurer. CHAS. GOLLIER, Manager.

## 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.

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## C. J. Bright, Wasco, Ore.

## Reduced Slabwood Prices

On board cars at three points  
Wasco, Klondike, McDonald, DeMoss, Hay Canyon, or Moro

A good respectable saving guaranteed wood buyers  
For price or information write or call up

## Independent Warehouse & Milling Co.

R. H. McKean, Manager, Wasco, Oregon

Grain Storage Rates Reduced  
to 50 cents per ton

At all our Grain Storage Warehouses in Sherman County  
No warehouse charges on Barley stored on exchange.

## New Silverware Designs Louis XVI Pattern

The latest silver ware designs which harmonizes perfectly with the period it represents and in rich simplicity it rivals the best examples of silver ware any where. It is made extra heavy plate and  
Costs no more than other Silverware

## HAND PAINTED CHINA and CUT GLASS ASSORTMENT

Is complete and up-to-date.  
Have watches and watch chains in several different styles and prices. Now is the time to have your time keeper put in repair for the summer's hard usage.

L. W. ROSS,  
Jeweler, Wasco, Oregon  
Watch Inspector for the O. R. & N. Ry.