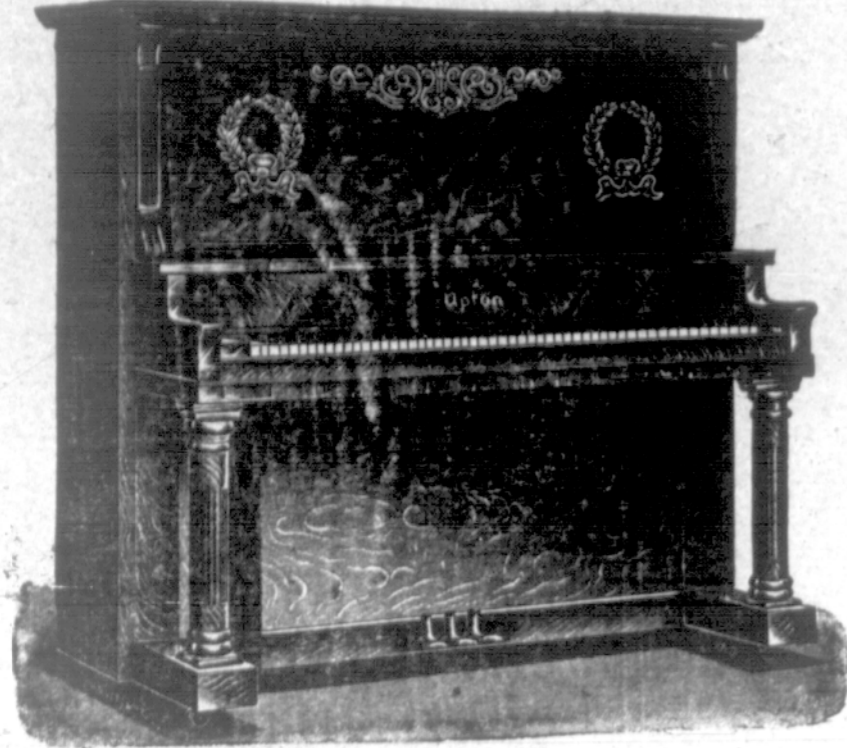


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Would you like this beautiful piano for a present? We shall positively give it to some of our customers.

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The Observer

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Eureka Lodge No. 121. 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.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 23 O. E. S. Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order W. M. Mrs. Helen Parry, Secy

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FRIDAY Oct. 29, 1909

Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

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 worth in a watch is at L. W. Ross' Jeweler, Wasco.

Fresh supply of genuine carbolium just opened 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 Babbitt metal. We have it for sale and when you need any call at the Observer office. Price is right.

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

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

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.

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

Avenarius Carbolium 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.

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

There is a lot of people hunting trouble out of Oregon.

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

Chicken dinner every day at A. B. Wolfard's Biggs lunch counter.

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

A wanted in The Observer is what you want if you want anything.

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

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

Skating at the rink every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 8:00 to 10:00. See adv.

See the Independent Warehouse and Milling Company, Wasco, before laying in your wood and coal.

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

O. W. Axtell's furniture varnish beats all the liquid veneer you ever saw. Try it.

The new King of Fruits will be fittingly honored at Spokane falls November 15th to 20th.

As you are passing Biggs if you want a good lunch don't forget Wolfard's chicken dinner every day.

When in need of anything in the line of saddlery and harness goods, make your first inquiries of Louis Heydt, the Moro dealer.

Gentlemen: A suit to suit, and an overcoat to fit, and fit to wear. Come while there are plenty to select from at the Moro Commercial Company's.

Pumpkins, squashes, potatoes, the finest ever, fresh from I. P. Hardin's Kenneth farm, for sale at the I. P. Hardin store in Moro.

Now is the time to get your lap robes, horse blankets, etc. Call on Louis Heydt for the best in market, at the lowest prices. See adv.

Suit cases, imported directly from N. Y. City, via Cape Horn, excellent values, at a small cost. Look them over. Moro Commercial Co.

See the Independent Warehouse and Milling Company's supply of blacksmith coal before buying elsewhere. R. H. McKean, manager.

The Independent Warehouse and Milling Co., Wasco, have received a car of extra fine cedar shingles, which are selling very reasonable.

Call and see the fireless cooker at the Moro Hardware and Implement Company. An advance step in the grand procession of this progressive century.

If you have anything for sale, or if you want to buy anything, use the advertising columns of The Observer, and you will be assured of satisfactory results.

Knit scarfs, Phoenix mufflers, fur coats, Jersey leggings, Jersey and wool gloves, sweater coats. Everything to make you comfortable these chilly days. Buy them at the Moro Commercial Company's.

Buy the genuine imported avenarius carbolium; 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.

It is never too late to mend a broken resolution.

Prolonged visits are apt to deal hospitality a death blow.

When you have occasion to nail a nail use the hammer of truth.

Carried to excess we have noticed that dignity becomes a chronic disease.

One can never estimate the salary of a man by the work he claims to have done.

Poverly throw the door wide and sleeps without the fear of thieves that break in and steal.

If a man spends his youth a right he will not in after days have to mourn over wasted years.

Read the new deal at I. P. Hardin's Moro Cash Store. Everything first class, and everybody treated right.

It doesn't require much effort to grumble, there is such a painful pressure of things requiring man's grumble.

A very fine assortment of Ladies' furs and muffs, fur capes and collarettes, now on display at the Moro Commercial Company's.

It is not enough that parents love their children, they must love them wisely; love that isn't thus balanced is the worst thing possible for the child.

Do you want a Sweater Coat? The Moro Commercial Company has some beautiful ones. Newest shades and fancy weaves.

What a lot of energy spends itself in words instead of in action. Put into action it would bless ourselves and others; frittered away in words it is useless.

If people would not waste so much time over great ambitions that cannot be realized, they might accomplish a great deal along the line of small achievements.

How true it is that generally we are more ready to find the faults in those who displease us than to find the excellencies in those whom we esteem our friends.

All with whom we have talked having experience, say the Portland Union Stock Yards are going to accomplish much good for stock men in Oregon. So we believe.

Some exceptionally good values in Mens', Ladies' and Children's underwear. All wool and cotton fleeces. See our line before buying elsewhere. Moro Commercial Company.

Mrs. McKean was handicapped on her Goldenale visit from having had her suit case robbed of her finest dresses en route. The case was checked and the O. R. & N. Co. are in search of the stolen property.

Denatured alcohol has been successfully manufactured from flax straw at the North Dakota Agricultural college. The yield of 35 gallons per ton does not make it a paying proposition, however.

Every man should have a 2-fold ambition. That of making a real success of his life; advancing the well-being of the place in which he lives, and the cheerful performance of his duties as a loyal citizen of his country.

If people who "sit and sing themselves away to everlasting bliss" would only have as strong a desire to remain here, and put a little more every day bliss into the lives of others, their own chance of future, as well as present bliss, might be increased a thousand fold.

The moon was full again last night.

Bore: To Mr and Mrs C G Huls, October 23d, a son.

If A Page of Morrow county was a Moro visitor Tuesday.

Hon R J Ginn of Multnomah, is in Sherman county this week.

Leon Strong carries his left arm in a sling as the result of too much athletics.

A new Columbia river steamboat will be built this winter to take the name and the run of The Dalles City.

The bear hunters are predicting a hard winter. Whether so or not, prepare for one and be on the safe side.

The Bend Bulletin says the new Walker journal at Redmond has excellent financial backing: the D I P Co.

Now is the time to plant your tulips, narcissus, hyacinths, and other bulbs, to secure beautiful bloom in the spring.

The Apple Show at Spokane will require double the amount of floor space for fruit display that was necessary last year.

Mrs Vose, wife of Prof Vose, of the Upper Hay canyon school, arrived on the 23d, and opened Rutledge school on the 25th.

I D Pike and family, and Mr and Mrs Don Wheat, made the round trip to Chenoweth, below the Dalles Sunday, in Mr Pike's auto.

Blue & Son made quite an extensive trip into the 320 acre home-stead strip south of Bend, but it had no attractions for them.

Hon M A Moody was up from The Dalles Sunday, looking over his Rutledge farm. The round trip was made in one day in his auto.

Fred Messenger has as fine apples at his Sherman county high land orchard near Erskenville, as any one may wish for. Large, fine flavored, and free from pests of any kind.

Mr and Mrs Robinson will be at home this winter at the residence of Hon W F Jackson, who expects to sojourn at Long beach California with Mrs Jackson, until next spring, for the benefit of her health.

The business of raising hogs for market is not a new thing to John B Holman, and in going into it at this time he has double the opportunities for success that existed in the earlier stages of Inland Empire development, when markets were limited and demand inactive.

John Alden Seabury, we give him all he deserves in name, is off on a tramp again, this time from Canada to Mexico. He is a fake of the first order; we have sympathy for those little children and his patient wife.

It is almost impossible to convict a criminal with plenty of money at his disposal; but in nearly every instance the poor and friendless man is declared guilty. It has been this way since the days of Paul, and the day will come again when the laws of God shall take precedence. It is so now, if peoples' vision was not so obscured by filthy lucre.

In response to Rudyard Kipling's famous description of woman, when he referred to her as "a rag, a bone, and a bank of hair," a lady writer of no little renown who has been seven years married, breaks out in a rhetorical description of man, apparently taken from married life, in which "his nob" is referred to as "a jag, a drone, and a tank of air."

Kamela has been cut out of the Blue Mountain station on the O R N Line. 4,200 feet above sea level with its population of 200 the place has been the synonym of huckleberries and big game in season. Train men used in helping trains over the ridge will now move to La Grande or Gibbon, and helper engines will aid trains over the east slope, run empty to Gibbon, bring trains up the west slope, run empty to La Grande, and be ready to repeat the turn.

While sawing wood with a steam driven saw last Friday, James Tomlin slipped and fell against the rapidly revolving saw, and before he could be freed, or the saw stopped, was so badly injured that he will not be able to resume work for a long time, and may never again be as strong. The fleshy part of his left fore arm was baldy gashed and one of the bones cut nearly in two. He was sawing at the home of Hon W H Ragdale, and after the accident walked from there to Dr Goffin's where the wound was dressed. At present writing he appears to be getting along nicely, but his system was so shocked that he feels sore all over.

Judge B F Butler has been elected mayor of Condon.

Uncle Ezra says money don't talk half as much as them who ain't got none.

Chris Anderson has sold his fine bunch of Colanthe colts to Martin Hansen.

The more haste the less speed, is an axiom often realized by furious drivers of motor cars.

The banquet habit may be the making of the head, but it is the ruination of the stomach.

"The duck has no sure crop." In this respect the duck and a certain kind of farming are alike.

When grafters get to telling stories on each other you get the real thing in muck raking.

Dr Marie M Goffin returned home Wednesday from the wedding of Mr and Mrs Frank C Miller, at St Louis.

Mr and Mrs Wm Morrison, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are Dalles city visitors this week.

A car of Rock springs lump coal free from dirt, has been received by the Independent Warehouse and Milling Co, Wasco.

All the officers of the defunct Oregon Trust Co. have been arrested and are held in bonds of \$5,000 each.

Little Miss Alice, daughter of Mr and Mrs G E Thompson, has been quite ill with a sore throat, but is now able to sit up and read.

Assessor Otto Peetz has assessed 364 dogs in Sherman county, aggregating \$3,740. Now kill off the cur tribe, and let's be done with worthless dogs.

Henry F Meyers will have an auction sale Saturday, November 6th, at his farm 2 1/2 miles south of Wasco, beginning at 10 a. m. C G Hulea salesman.

Commercial reports are sending "dollar wheat" abroad by ship loads but there is none of that variety in the Inland Empire. Must have got it at Seapooe.

Mrs Nellie Hulse suffered a relapse several days ago, but has rallied from it and at present writing appears better than before it occurred, and may be said to be steadily improving.

We ought to thank the N P R Co for cancelling the lecture dates of Cook, of north pole and Mt McKinley notoriety, west of Minneapolis. The whole affair (Peary and all), is a fake.

The government must be held responsible for any damages that may result from the spread of dissatisfaction among the Chippewa Indians, starved by neglect into wandering from Dakota to the Pacific coast.

The Daughters of Rebecca entertained Mrs Corrie Hubbard of Polk county, their state president, on the evening of the 21st. The next day Hon L Barham took Mrs H to Grass Valley in his auto, accompanied by Mrs Barnum and Mrs Rutledge.

The American Association of dining car superintendents at Chicago last week hit their patrons a back-handed swat in the face, saying: "Many of them have more money than brains," etc. There you are; now take your lunch basket and sneak into a chair car.

Reductions in grain rates of 12 1/2 percent from the Inland Empire to tide-water, in effect Nov. 1 on railways of the New West, will be a big saving to the coastwise owners of our Inland Empire product. It is stated that the saving to the owners will be at least \$300,000.

The street is not a place for mail order catalogues, but we notice that hundreds of them are so deposited in Sherman county towns and cities. We dislike to see a good specimen of the Prieters' art so cast away, but there is precious little sentiment about such things where the local merchants are liberal advertisers.

Purple asters, golden rod and falling leaves reminds one that autumn has come. How strangely, yet how naturally are we affected by the seasons' changes; the sobering retrospective effect upon us of autumn, is so vastly different from the buoyant and prospective influence of spring time. The dying leaves and flowers touched by the early frosts, the evidence all around us of decay assert that the evening of the year has come, and are in fitting accord with the evening of human life. Autumn has also a beauty of its own in the leaves aflame with scarlet and gold, the ruddy fruit upon the trees, the genial sunshine and the so busy atmosphere. In like manner the evening of every life should have a beauty of its own; beauty which, in its richness, has been wrought out by experience and triumphs of preceding years.

The man who lives for fun dies a foolish fellow.

Mrs Elizabeth Cushman is home from a visit to Portland.

Dinna forget The Highlanders at the opera house tonight.

A man may think he is sharp and still be taken in by the sharper.

Buying a flying machine these days is easier than sprouting wings.

A man's gratitude is always at its best just after you do him a favor.

The man who is too poor to lend money to his friends has few enemies.

Gray hairs may be honorable but it depends upon whose head they are.

Don't build air castles until you are certain you have a tenant for them.

When a woman makes up her mind it is apt to be a finished product.

The good who die young might have been like the rest of us if given a chance.

Being patient is a condition greatly prized—by others than the patient one.

Miss Nellie McPherson arrived home Wednesday after a summer at Seattle during the exposition.

W N Brown, has sold his Kent hotel property to Bert Boardman, who became boniface Monday.

Full and complete stock of school books, including High School books, just opened at the Observer Book Store. First come first served.

Married: At the home of the bride at St Louis, Oregon, October 25th, Frank C Miller and Miss Ida Goffin, Rev Father Hurk officiating. Congratulations are extended. The happy couple arrived in Moro Wednesday evening and will make their home in Sherman county.

Married: In Dalles city on the 24th, Rev Father Bronsgeest officiating, John B Thompson, of Rutledge, and Miss Irene Carmichael.

The groom was accompanied by his sister Nellie and brother Maurice, the bride by her sister Bertha. The happy couple returned Wednesday stopping off at Moro; en route to their home near Rutledge.

Dr James Withycombe and associate, to the number of about 12 active men, lecturers, journalists, and promoters in general of agricultural pursuits, were in Moro yesterday on time and gave their listeners full value for the few hours expended in visiting them at the demonstration train. Our Sherman county farmers are on the anxious seat, and willing to learn all that can be learned from such demonstration trains as this.

Mayor McClellan of N Y City has delivered a letter to Collector Loeb, from an American woman in Paris, notifying him that she is coming home and that when she passes the custom house she will resent any insults that may be offered her. In many cases pinching, poking and being personally felt, she says women have burned with indignation, but it is her intention to defend herself if similar attempts are made and she will knock the fellow down and ask for police protection.

Under the law that was little less than black mail up at Hermiston where sleuths prosecuted honest people for saving tons of trout that had been stranded in the ditches when the water was turned off for the season by the government. If anybody needed punishment it was the government employes for their neglect to provide adequate screens to protect the fish in the first place. Uncle Sam's gang is no better than any other careless gang.

The trading ship Dender Brothers which stranded 20 miles from Behring sea on the mud flats of Kuskokwim river, Alaska, in 1906, arrived at Port Townsend on the 19th. The vessel was saved by missionaries and natives, digging a trench three miles long through which they were able to get the schooner into water of sufficient depth. Remote from a settlement and without a regular crew, Capt Knafsh brought his command to Puget sound without navigating instruments or proper stores, and with the aid of a single seaman and a party of four stranded prospectors who were picked up on the river. Relief furnished the prospectors (who formed part of the crew) constituted an important feature of the spectacular experience of the vessel in the North. In an open sail boat 22 feet long a party of three men had spent 45 days travelling the route between St. Michael and the Kuskokwim river, a passage of 1000 miles. They had been ten days without other food than fish when the schooner was reached, and were nearly overcome with fatigue and thirst.

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