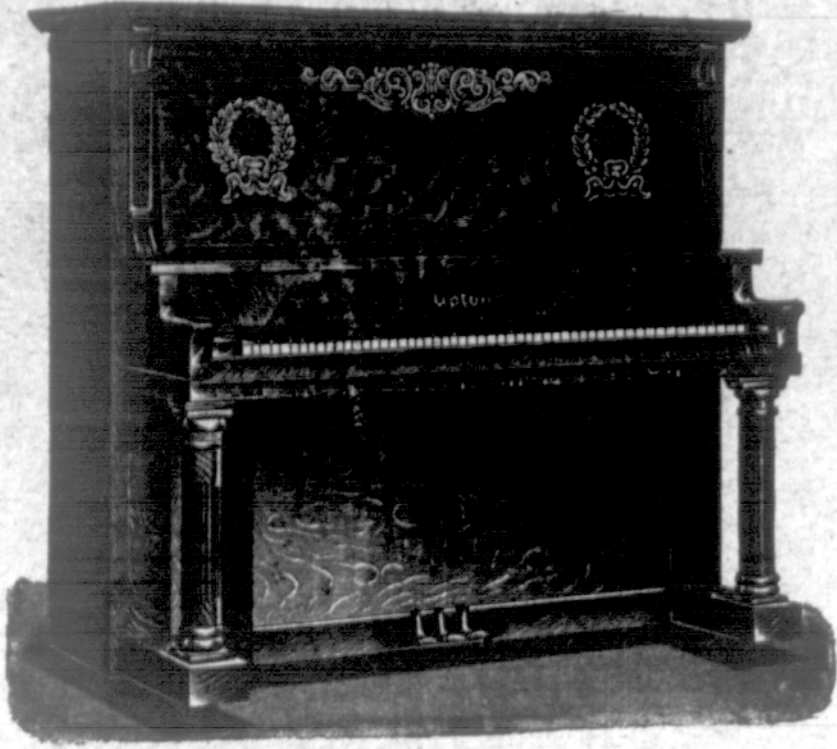


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Would you like this beautiful piano for a present? We shall positively give it to some of our customers.

Come to our store, see and try this splendid instrument. We will tell you all about our plan of giving this piano away. This is a present worth having. This piano is of the celebrated UPTON make. It carries the manufacturers Ten Year Guarantee. We cordially invite your inspection.

MORO COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

Eureka Lodge No. 121. A. F. & A. M., Moro, Or. Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of the W. M., J. M. Parry, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter. No. 2024. Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order 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 J. O. Elliott, N. G. Robert M. Drash, Secretary.

The price of The Observer is \$1.50 per year. It is sent for six months, 50 cents for four months—but if paid in advance we accept \$2.50 in full for 3 years. Shorter terms are expected to be J. O. Elliott, N. G. Robert M. Drash, Secretary.

FRIDAY, Nov. 5, 1909

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

A saucer of powdered quick lime in a show case, will prevent rusting of cutlery therein.

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

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.

Miss Via Massiker, who has been the guest of her relative, Mrs. L. L. Peetz, for some time, has returned to her home at Hood river.

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

H. U. Martin has returned from a Trout lake trip. Hugh says it is a big country, raises big crops, oats, hay, buttermilk, etc. He thinks the people thereabouts should be both healthy, wealthy and wise.

You never hear of the poor devils good orchards and berry patches, surrounding Portland, "and other" places in Oregon and Washington, which do not pay a living because of combinations, but the fellows on the inside who get the big prices!!! they're the ones you hear about, to help catch the snickers.

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.

Avenarius Carbolineum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in pots of 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.

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 want ad 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 icets, at the Observer Book Store.

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. Harden store in Moro.

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

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

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

The Independent Warehouse and Milling Co., Wasco, has 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.

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

Your Home Town. Think well of it.

Stand up for it. Speak in its favor.

Patronize its merchants. Encourage its industries.

Cheer every live enterprise. Hurrah for the enthusiastic.

See all that is beautiful in it. Chant praises to the good that it possesses.

Sing of its wonders, you'll find it has some.

Praise it and laud it if you wish thrills to come.

Welcomes improvements, stagnation is a sin.

Love it, stick to it; the town that you live in.

Help yourself to de white meat, Mistah Johsing.

A man never forgets the first time he "went with" a girl.

You can't afford to lose your temper ever time you have reason.

Be sure of your ballast before venturing on a matrimonial voyage.

Weapons that fly off the handle have little effect on the walls of sin.

Walla Walls is to have a cleanup day, to be designated by the mayor.

We need a lot of things we don't need.

If you would be happy, let your memory go, and cultivate your forgetters.

It is probably better to marry for money than never to have any money at all.

Many a woman considers marriage a failure because she is unable to get a divorce.

How can a man sleep sound at night when, he has scolded and whipped his horses all day?

So far neither Cook nor Peary has referred to the other as the sort of fellow that is named for the pole.

If you hoe your own row with diligence you will have little leisure to note how your neighbor is hoeing his.

A good crop of wild oats will grow where even the weeds wouldn't sprout.

When a man wants company for dinner he has to have his wife's permission, and she has to have the cook's.

It pays better in the long run to be behind everybody else in getting fall grain sowed, and have the soil well worked, than to hog it over and have it half done.

Money spent on booze is wasted; spent on clothes is vanity; spent on food is gone; and "foiled away" is wicked; but money spent for pure seed or a wholesome fruit tree is wisely invested.

In pasturing hogs on alfalfa it is better to provide more pasture than the hogs need; then cut what is left for hay, just as though it had not been used for pasture. Cutting gives it a fresh start and the field produces more pasture than it would if these patches were allowed to mature.

Harry Benson was up from The Dalles this week at the call of Mrs. Benson who is under treatment for illness contracted during her visit to the carnival and fair. She is now very much improved. Harry has a grocery transportation contract in the interest of Oregon Trunk Ry contractors, which keeps him busy.

These are growing and ideal winter days (and nights.)

Louis Heydt last week sold a fine saddle to Harry Pinkerton.

F. W. and F. C. Matthias were in the city Monday on business.

Miss Echo West has returned from a visit to her parents at Otis.

Mr and Mrs Crabtree have returned from their autumn outing.

The weeds have started; and so has all kinds of work on the farm.

Mrs. Fred Hennagin is visiting with her parents at Kent this week.

H. M. Eason and W. C. Rutledge were Dalles City visitors this week.

Get your skates ready for the Thanksgiving Masquerade at Rudolf Opera house.

Mr and Mrs Tom Alley are now nicely at home at their new place near Grass Valley.

Elwood Thompson has sold his Trout Lake property, and is preparing to return to Oregon.

Mrs. R. J. Gign of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, in Pendleton.

Born: In Portland, Oct. 22d, to Mr and Mrs J. Martin Wise, a 10-lb. daughter. All doing nicely.

Attend the Sherman county Development league meeting at Wasco next Tuesday, November 9th.

Judge Douthitt of The Dalles, fined George Garner \$100 last week for boot legging near Sberar's bridge.

Roy Benson has moved into the city, and is fixed for winter in Hon. B. F. Pike's cottage, on Court street.

Miss Sarah Montgomery, sister of R. W. Montgomery of Helix, is the guest of Mr and Mrs Carl Peetz, in this city.

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

Rain nearly every day for a week past, brightens hope for the crop of 1910. Put her in right, boys; so as to conserve the moisture.

Do you know that Judge Buxton can fine you heavily for permitting gambling in any part of your premises? He has that authority.

Grandpa Isaac Thompson, a veteran of the civil war, residing in this city, has been notified of an increase in his pension. Quite deserving.

Mrs. Cora Ienborg, sister of Mrs. George Hennagin, has returned to her Hood river home, after a very pleasant visit in Sherman county.

J. G. Johnson, a former resident of this city, died at Hood river on the 2d. When here Mr Johnson had charge of the city pumping station.

James Stewart will soon leave for Central Oregon when he expects to buy a few thousand head of sheep to winter on his Sherman county farm.

Some of the corn wheat sowed in May last by O. A. Ramsey on First street in this city is coming up now giving promise of a harvest next year.

Sir Thomas Lipton is at outs with King Edward. The king will not even let him smoke the royal tobacco, nor read the jokes in the Times editorials.

Jessie N. Landry of Seattle, and his sister Mrs. Clara Belcher of Portland, are giving themselves a rest and visiting their parents and relatives in this city.

Mr and Mrs Roy Martin, of Arleta, are moving back to the Sherman county farm. Miles and Miss Lois will remain in Portland, each holding good positions there.

The Ostermor mattress has finally reached Moro. Needs nothing but an occasional sun bath to keep in perfect order for an ordinary lifetime. O. W. Axtell distributor for Sherman county.

Soul-affinity Earle says that he doesn't like this country. Considering who and what he is, that is one of the best compliments that can be paid to the morality and intelligence of American citizens.

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

Geese are immune from attack by coyotes. A goose, it is said, will not a coyote wild, but when a bob cat shows up the head of the goose disappears, and the fluttering wings show the direction the bob cat has taken.

Dr. Goffio had an all night trial with the little 7-year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Moretz on the 28th. It was a case of spinal meningitis, and required heroic treatment. The little sufferer is not yet considered out of danger.

Mr Spoon, brother of Claude and Mrs. Mortensen, has located in Moro with his family.

Mrs. Pernie Johnson and daughter Lorraine, have returned home from an extended outing.

Robbie Elcock has received his gold medal, won at the recent athletic meet at Dalles city.

Eighteen trains were handled on the O. R. & N. one day this week between Biggs and The Dalles.

The next will be the Dorcas Social meeting, Wednesday November 10th, at the home of Mrs. Julia Woods Hanson.

Mrs. Bruce left for Portland Monday, and will spend the winter with her parents and other relatives and friends in the valley.

It is the lesson of history that luxurious habits of living are fatal to republics, while poverty leads to the undoing of monarchies.

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

Grandma Elizabeth Matthias has several fine fat geese for somebody's table during holidays. Address care of F. W. Matthias, Klondike.

It is easy enough to have all the virtues of the saints, and also the beauties of the pagan gods, if you have money enough to pay for them.

A new lot of saddles and harness goods just received by Louis Heydt. It will do you good to call in and see how well put together is this stock.

Skating at the rink every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 8:00 to 10:00. Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, will be for ladies only. See adv.

Fictitious valuations of real estate fixed by holders, place Assessor between the devil and deep water, when being cross-examined by the state board of equalization, by whom he is expected to make "cash valuation" assessments; and these same inflated stuffers are the politest kickers about high valuations.

This year, more than any previous year in its history perhaps, charity is needed at the Boys' and Girls' Home. During Thanksgiving week offerings will be carried free by the railway and express companies. The children of the public schools will remember that their annual gifts are looked forward to by all the children of The Home. Packages should be plainly marked: Boys and Girls Home, Portland, Or.

There are no lonely winter evenings in homes where The Youth's Companion is a weekly visitor. The variety of its contents appeals to every member of the household and before one issue is exhausted the next is waiting at the post office. During the winter season The Companion prints nearly 100 complete stories of considerable length, besides the absorbing serials, some 25 articles by men and women of repute, and about twice as many short character and humorous sketches as there are winter nights. Such an article as Winter Gardening suggests an interesting occupation which can be carried on in Alaska with snow 20 feet deep, and without the cost of a dollar. It is well worth while to read a paper so carefully and ably edited. Send your subscription \$1.75, at once so as to receive all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909, as well as The Companion's Venetian Calendar for 1910, lithographed in 18 colors and gold. The Youth's Companion, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at The Observer Book Store.

The work of examining the eyes of school children, which commenced in the Spokane schools Monday, is one of the most important features of the general medical supervision that has proven its value in many cities. Obvious cases of eye troubles are of course attended to when they appear. But some of the eye derangements that are most insidious in their effects, pass unsuspected by those who suffer from them. Many pupils used to be punished for truancy who would have been handed very differently if any one had thought of having their eyes examined; going to school means headaches, or an indescribable nervous depression to some children, and they seize upon every chance to stay away. Neither the children nor the parents are likely to trace the disorders to a defect of the eyes. In the effort to relieve headaches, due to eye defects, people often take dangerous drugs. The relief afforded can be only temporary under the circumstances, and repeated dosing with these drugs weakens the heart. A strong dose sometimes causes death. The folly of administering headache remedies to children without the consent of a physician can hardly be over stated.

Old Time Webfoot Tillikum. Fossil Journal.

Sol Durbin, the well known Salem pioneer and capitalist, and wife were in Fossil several days this week, visiting their niece, Mrs. Frank P. Watson. Mr. Durbin is the father of Charlie Durbin, the well known Antelope sheep raiser, and though the old man is over eighty years old, he looks fleet and vigorous enough to make it hot for Charlie in a footrace yet.

The Columbia river is to be "re-stocked" with sock-eye salmon. For the fisherman's benefit about Astoria, we presume. No kind of a salmon ever reaches as high up the Columbia as Sherman county, and if our people get a taste of this king of fishes it is usually found in a decayed condition of canned goods unfit for a digger Indian's meal.

Coming into Moro Saturday with his family buggy rig, Ev Sink was very fortunate to be alone, as his team was frightened by the oncoming of Dr. Goffio in his auto and became unmanageable. Dr. G slackened speed and fell behind while Ev held to the reins until the horses started from the buggy, then the auto was rushed with both men in pursuit of the runaway. The team was secured in town, the buggy was towed up, slight damages repaired, and all was ok by the time Ev was ready to go home, but things were lively while the scare lasted.

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SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

W. A. Haab, Plaintiff, vs. Victoria Haab, Defendant.

To W. A. Haab, the above named defendant in the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: on or before the 17th day of December, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between you and the said Victoria Haab, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Sherman county, Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Hon. Wm. Hendrick, Judge of Sherman county, duly made on the 4th day of November, 1909, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 5th day of November, 1909. CARTER & DUFUR, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 327.44171

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Read my letter which explains where we stand. Don't feel offended, come in and see us.

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Property is Low Now and this is The Time to Buy.

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

The Eichenberger ranch near Shanko; well improved, half in cultivation, bal. pasture, at \$15.00 per acre. \$3000.00 cash bal. to suit purchaser.

My residence property in Wasco, 7 rooms besides bathroom, pantry and attic. Large basement. Connected 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.

C. J. Bright, Wasco, Ore.

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Jewelry of all kinds. Latest Bracelet Designs

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