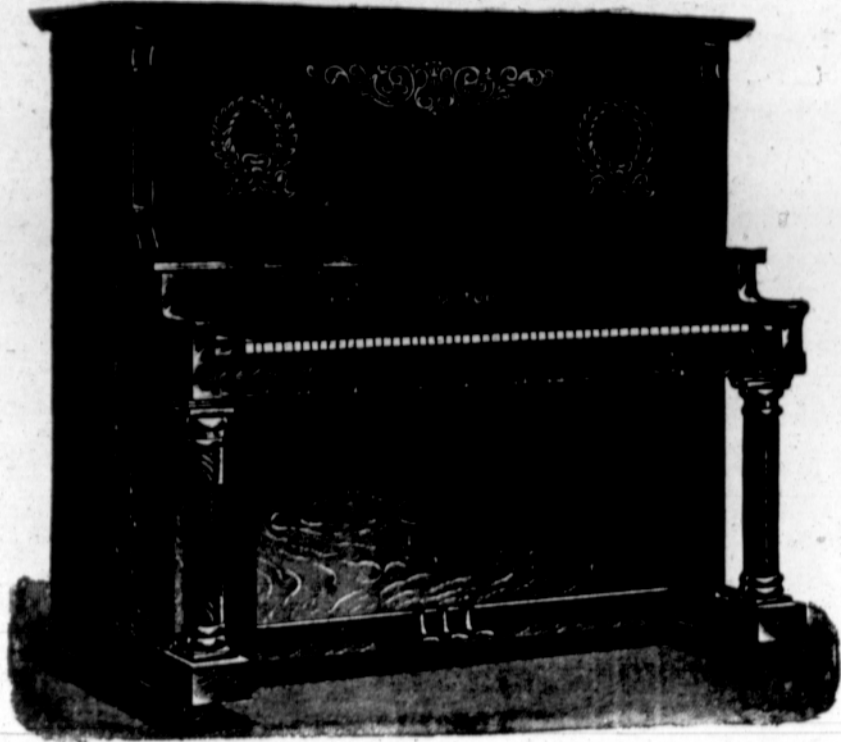


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The Observer

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Bethlehem Chapter.
Moro Lodge, No. 113.

The price of The Observer is \$1.50 per year. 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for four months...

FRIDAY, Nov. 12, 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.

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

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 businessbringers.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Avenarius Carbolenium 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.

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 letas, at the Observer Book Store.

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

Some of the new automobile horns are so fierce there isn't much choice between hearing them and being run over.

A bachelor has a conscience, just the same as a married man, but he has no one to remind him of it, and it sleeps sounder.

It is news to us that Uncle Jimmy Moore was one of The Spectator promoters at Oregon city—the pioneer newspaper of Oregon. Personal acquaintance with Uncle Jimmy, John Fleming, and others familiar with the facts when we established The Oregon City Enterprise in 1866, failed to reveal that part in history of The Spectator.

As you are passing Biggs if you want a good lunch don't forget Wolford'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.

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

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Type-writer paper at The Observer office.

A joy rider makes an appropriate lining for a cell.

An impossibility: To deprive a hobob of his wealth.

In the war against rats the cat is only a high private.

Having what we desire doesn't insure desiring what we have.

Men are lying awake nights concocting winter styles that will put us to sleep.

Not being able to mind one's own business might possibly argue non-possession.

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

The Jack Johnson and Jim J Jeffrey fight, to come off in July make a hard run on the capital J.

A man never loses money on fast bosses. It's the slow ones that drive him to the free lunch counter.

Honor demands that we tell a man's faults to his face but self-preservation compels you to tell them to a neighbor.

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.

We know a lot of men who'd be in the steenth heaven of delight if they could be judged and awarded according to their intentions and ambitions.

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.

If dog-salmon is such a nice, edible fish, its delicacy might be heightened by change of its name. We never took kindly to dog-salmon, particularly since 1880, when a ship load of it in London, from Fraser river, cost us \$25,000, and wound up our Cannery Company affairs to the extent of \$100,000. No more dog-salmon for us.

When the Ladies' Home Journal was started its owner borrowed \$400 and spent it all immediately for advertising. John Wannamaker sank the entire proceeds of his first day's business into a newspaper advertisement for the following day. Without exception the greatest business houses, the great individual and corporation successses are the direct result of persistent, constant, intelligent, newspaper advertising.

F P Cooper, T W Taylor, and Judge EV Littlefield, have incorporated for the purpose of building a town near Trail crossing, with \$100,000 capital stock. The town will known as Hillman, a combination of the two names (Hill and Fieldman), located on the final survey of the Oregon Trunk Ry, 3 miles south of the giant bridge at Trail crossing on Crooked river. One of the first things that will be done as soon as the town site is laid out, will be the preliminary surveying of a branch railway up Crooked river to Prineville. This is destined to become the leading city along these new railway lines in Central Oregon. One of the things some of us have hoped for many years, which will now be accomplished in a few months.

Thanksgiving will be here in just 12 days.

Circuit court for Sherman county next Monday.

Mrs A O Anderson was a Moro visitor last week.

The Goldendale Sentinel is an all home print newspaper now.

Turkeys at the City Market park hold Thanksgiving gobble daily.

Down at Portland a chicken thief is politely called a poultry kidnaper.

Father Hickey of Wasco Catholic church, was a Moro visitor Saturday.

John Carmody of Portland is to become a permanent resident of this city.

Niel McDonald was over last week from Trout lake, looking after his farming interests.

The rain this week has been more weter as before, coming straight from good old Webfoot.

Mrs Dr James, of Grass Valley, was the guest of Moro friends Saturday, with her charming little boy.

According to census figures the majority of church attendants are women. Hats are no attraction to men.

Harry Benson's family having improved considerably he returned to his work at The Dalles a few days ago.

Weldon Hardin returned to Wal-lawa county Tuesday, after a brief family visit at home in this city and vicinity.

Masquerade skating at Rudolf's Opera house, 24th. Four prizes, for best costume, and best skating, lady and gent.

The roads in Sherman county are now in splendid condition; that is what nature does for the roads in Sherman county.

It don't take long to decide between a sinner who swears once in a while and a saint who makes others swear all the time.

James Tomlin is able to be out in town. This is the first time he has been laid up by accident or otherwise for over 25 years.

There are men who never admit failure though they do sometimes confess that they made a wrong guess as to their ability.

Jessee N Landry left for Seattle Monday. His father and mother went with him as far as Portland, where they will visit for a week.

Fred Hennagin received a very handsome pair of full bred fowls from Kent last week, reared by his father in law, Granville Phillips.

City Treasurer Wallan jumped the city marshal's job and made a clean crossing between the W W M Co bank and Moro Commercial Co's store.

Barrill could not talk when put on the platform in the Crook controversy at Hamilton, Montana. Can it be possible that Barrill was too full for utterance.

H U Martin found his farm at Kent by using a boat one day last week. Harvey says Kent looks to be far ahead of any irrigation scheme that has yet been set up in the New West.

Dr Goffin has some pears from his fathers Marion county orchard, second growth, that are as large as a man's double fist; also, some Baldwin apples from Kieckitt that were larger than the average Hood river 4-tier, and twice handsomer than any Hood river apple we have ever seen in an Oregon market.

Roy Powell is the owner of a full bred pair of English Greyhounds, for which he paid \$100 cash, to a government contractor at Celilo. They are built to make a coyote hunt its hole. Dogs such as these are a benefit to the county, and will materially assist the sentiment that favors death to the scrubs.

The time to have the brightest lamps lighted, the hottest supper ready, to wear the gayest dresses and hunt up the funniest stories in one's memory, is the cold, rainy night, when there will not be any company, but when the homecoming father, husband, sons or brothers will doubly enjoy the cheer.

Letha Lee, aged 7 years, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A E Moritz, whose sickness was reported in The Observer last week, died at 11 35 Thursday night the 4th. It was a terrible shock for our friends to part with little Letha, for it seemed that there was a great future in store for such a bright child, but God had need for her and called her to come up higher. The funeral services were conducted at Monkland church where both Rev Adams and Rev Lowther tendered words of consolation to the stricken parents and scores of sympathizing friends in attendance.

The south pole is now the burning question.

A 2d-rate husband oftimes makes a 1st-rate salary.

Opportunity fools a man about as often as he takes it in.

Patent leather shoes are all right until the patent expires.

We defy anyone to walk in a dignified manner with rubbers on.

Of late there is a lot of impudence going around labeled smartness.

Money is the root of all evil, and grafting doesn't improve the fruit.

Harry Thaw has been a great money maker—for expert witnesses.

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

Always give the devil his due but it is very well to keep out of his debt.

We are always either flattered or suspicious of the man who argues with us.

Rumors, and wireless telegraphy, seem to be about equal in speed and accuracy.

A woman can forgive a man's cussing like a pirate, if he owns an automobile.

People who are very fond of company are not apt to be particular as to the quality.

Some men never realize that life is full of contradictions until after he gets married.

If it were true that we profit by our mistakes we would be making them all the time.

The bakers' wife is the only woman who is not likely to regret that she married a loafer.

If you can't tell what a woman means don't make the mistake of asking her to elucidate.

Don't undertake to make the other fellow sorry, unless you are willing to be sorry yourself.

There is some talk of abolishing the Two Dollar bills. Why not? The Five is much more convenient.

When some people get on their Sunday clothes people who see them on the street wonder who is dead.

When people say a thing don't hurt them they might make you believe it if they didn't yell so loud.

It takes a wife to discover a man's weakness. Mrs John D Rockefeller has advised her husband to quit talking.

Lady Cardigan is of the opinion that a girl should not get married until she is old enough to know better.

Every time a woman picks up a newspaper she finds a recipe for cooking which she clips out and promptly loses.

Even when a man doesn't look at a woman on a street car he has observed that she is suspicious that he is going to.

Many of the old-timers who feel that the Comstock owes them something, will be glad to hear that the old town is settling.

Every time a nervous woman gets a headache she wonders if the children will have a step mother who will be kind to them.

Why do they seek communication with Mrs? Because there are people constantly asking questions that nobody on earth can answer.

A woman hardly ever gets old enough to remember what happened when she was a little girl if the event took place more than 20 years ago.

A Michigan judge has decided that a man may spank his wife when it is necessary. Now it will take a judge and a jury to decide when it is necessary.

Strange, isn't it, how John D mixer up with the probie, when as a matter of fact oil and water cannot mix, unless of course by the aid of an alkali, and then you have soft soap.

Mrs Besant asserts that she saw flying machines in India centuries ago. So have others, perhaps; but where's another woman who'll say she saw them fly until Freille and Wilbur were incarnated?

The owner of a herd of Buffalo at Belvidere, Kansas, caused a mad rush of the animals into a lime and sulphur bath last week, for the purpose of killing ticks and the herd made a mad rush for liberty. The owner of that herd could have learned how dipping is done in Oregon, and saved stampeding his whole herd of 36 animals, now scattered over the country. When they went wild they broke through barbed wire fences as if they had been made of twine. Five horses were used in pursuit of one large \$1,500 bull, and he is still at large. Some of the animals are vicious, and attack persons who crowd them, which causes herders apprehension.

The Local Churches

Spaulding Chapel. Services next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. A M Wright, Supt. You are cordially invited to any or all of these services.

Wesley Chapel. Sunday School at 2 p. m. preaching at 3 p. m. November 14th. C. L. LOWTHER, Pastor

Kent M. E. Church. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday November 14th. C. L. LOWTHER, Pastor

Presbyterian Church. Preaching services at Kent Wednesday evening Nov. 24th at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present. A J ADAMS, Pastor

Moro Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services as usual next Sunday, morning and evening.

Subject of morning discourse: "The natural body, and the Spiritual body." Subject of the evening discourse: "Some secrets." A comfortable seat and a cordial welcome for all, at these services. A. J. ADAMS, Pastor

Moro M. E. Church. Subject of Sermon Sunday Nov. 14th: "Unity of Believers." Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together. If you come early you can get a seat. F. E. SMITH, pastor.

Ladies Aid society meets in the church lecture room Thursday afternoon of each week. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. P H Buxton, Supt.

C K Cochran of Portland, was up on business matters this week.

Don't imagine that attracting attention is in itself a praiseworthy thing.

J A Ellis the Wasco furniture importer, was a business visitor in Moro Saturday.

The November flower is the chrysanthemum. Novembers birth stone is the topaz, and it is said to be a good month to be married in.

It is asserted that Sheriff Freeman is chargeable with practicing the science of optics without the necessary license, by making the blind pigs see.

W F Weigand and JO Thompson were attending to business in Moro early Monday morning in order to enable Mr W to take his departure for The Dalles.

Miss Pearl Johnson returned to Moro with Mrs Wm Henrichs, from Hood River, after the funeral of her father. Mrs Johnson went east to be with her relatives.

Mrs Johnson, of Hammond, Wn., attended the funeral of her son J G, at Hood River, returning to Sherman county with her son-in-law A C Coe, a short time, before going back to Washington.

Mrs Anna Montgomery of Helix, is the guest of her parents in this city, Mr and Mrs Carl Peetz, for a short time prior to the departure of herself and husband for their new home in Idaho.

Mr Rose of Idaho, father of Mrs Nellie-Rose-Hulse, is here attending upon his invalid daughter who appears to be improving, but is yet a very sick person. The coming of her father seems to have had beneficial effects.

Tomorrow evening, Saturday November 13th, a basket social will be given at Demos springs school house, for the benefit of the library and to raise a fund to fence the lot. There will be vocal and instrumental music, games, etc. The ladies are requested to bring baskets with luncheons for two.

It took the oil tank steamer Santa Rita 3 hours to make her way thru a drift of new lumber 20 miles wide off Yaquina on her way up last month. The flozasm was thought to be the deck load of some vessel en route to San Francisco. For purposes of identification in such cases, long timbers like these should be marked in stencil.

Assessor Otto Peetz has made up the following summary of the assessment roll for the benefit of the school districts levying special tax:

Table with 2 columns: Dist. Valuation, No. 1. \$181,756, No. 21. \$171,390

Foot Ball Degenerating. Eugene Guard. Football seems likely to degenerate into a regular mollycoddle sport. Only two players were killed Saturday.

Some of Hardin's Cash Prices

- Cheese, Tillamook, per lb 20c
Hams, Sinclair, per lb - 19c
Kellogg's Korn Flakes, each 10c
Sunny Monday Soap per bar 05c
Squash and Pumpkin per lb 02c
Violet Oats, two pkgs. - 25c
Grape Nut, two pkgs. - 25c

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640 acres of fine farm land, mile south of Wasco, well improved, about 200 acres in summerfallow \$5,000.00 cash, bal. easy terms. 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. The Eichenberger ranch near Shaniko, well improved, half in cultivation, bal. pasture, at \$15.00 per acre. \$3000.00 cash bal. to suit purchaser. Also several building lots in different parts of town.

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