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MORO COMMERCIAL COMPANY'S STORE
IF YOU WANT SOMETHING NICE
 For your "Best" friend, husband, wife, sister, brother, or, yes, even, sweetheart, WE HAVE IT.
IF YOU WANT
 Furs, Scarfs, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Sweater Coats, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Music Rolls, Fountain Pens, Albums, Vases, Clocks, Cut Glass, Fancy Dishes.
IF THE MENFOLKS NEED
 Serviceable Gloves, Suspenders, Supporters, Ties, we have them in special Christmas boxes.
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THOROUGHLY RELIABLE
 Groceries, such as Olives, Pickles, Canned Goods, Cranberries, and table extras of all kinds. Come and see for yourself.
MORO COMMERCIAL CO.

Mayor McKee, and a full board of councilmen, were re-elected in Wasco last week.
 Don't forget the Turkey shoot and raffle Thursday and Friday at Peters hall, Moro.
 Crossfield's goods for Christmas have arrived. Read his ad on the editorial page today.
 Eugene Knox is coming, an entertainment worthy of a thinking public. Opera house, Dec 23d.
 An excellent line of furs and muffs, in latest styles. Call and see them. Moro Commercial Co.
 The old, old question of what becomes of the white when the snow melts is now agitating the populace again.
 The entertainment to be given at the Opera house Thursday evening will be under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.
 An ordinary woman's waist is 30 inches around; an ordinary man's arm is about 30 inches long. How admirable are thy works; oh nature.
 Mrs Minnie Biggerstaff left for her home in Nevada on the 12th, after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs S Elcock, in this city.
 Oregon has had quite enough of Peary, et. al., but Astoria is making a deal with a New York broker for the Arctic steamer Roosevelt, to be commissioned as a pilot boat.
 Ernest E Coy, a former Sherman county boy, now a business man at Plaza, Wash., with his wife has completed a visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs Coy, at Croy, and left for home Tuesday.
 Don't forget that the Moro Commercial Co have some good watches, and a full line of jewelry. You can find a suitable Christmas gift for your friends in our complete assortment of these goods.
 Every old thing but one in the shape of a sleigh, was pressed into service last week, and then there was not enough to go round. The relic from poverty flat is still in view from the auto garage.
 An advertisement in The Old Reliable Observer: The snowflakes now, the blizzards bliz, the merchant smiles and says, "Gee whiz, this is the stuff that stirs up biz!" and the echo echo, "it is, it is."
 Mr Nichols, son-in-law of Rev A J Adams, has sold his Hood River business and joined the army of commercial travelers. He will make his home in Moro, where Mrs N will be with her parents.
 One step won't take you very far, you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are, you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall, you've got to keep on growing; one little ad won't do it all, you've got to keep 'em going.
 To walk a mile or two in snow says the Evening Journal, is healthy exercise for some people. Excuse us, please; three blocks up, and three blocks down, is more than healthy exercise for The O. Man, in 20 inches of The Beautiful, in paths not ordained by a well regulated city.
 Grandpa Isaac Thompson met with an accident Tuesday, slipping on an icy walk dislocating a hip joint. At his advanced age it is a very painful and serious injury, but Dr Goffin thinks he will recover readily. The old gentleman was making final arrangements for his departure to Washington on a visit to a son living there.
 Reports from the G N Ry exhibit train now touring the middle east are to the effect that it is attracting unusual attention. Being stocked with choice specimens of productions from the New West, including Sherman county, people flock to it at every stop. They inspect the displays carefully and pay marked attention to the talks of the demonstrators. Many of the visitors declare their intentions to come to the New West next spring.
 The Moro Ladies' Aid Bazaar, held in the Peter's building Saturday, although handicapped by inclement weather, was both a social and financial success. The Japanese booth, presided over by ladies in Japanese costume, decorated with lattice-worked fans, parasols and flags, all in Japanese. The fancy work booth showed skill and by far the best exhibit of fancy work ever shown here. The candy booth, where sweets were distributed "to the sweets," was one of the chief attractions. Supper was served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Receipts of the evening \$150. net. The supper was highly spoken of. The ladies wish to return thanks to the people for their generous patronage.

All kinds of Trunks and Suit cases, reliable goods, Moro Commercial Co.
 Master Tyler Wilson is able to be up and about, and Miss Blanche is quite sick.
 DeMoss springs young folk are making great preparations to welcome Santa Clause.
 We have a larger assortment of Silver Ware than we have ever shown before. L W Ross, jeweler.
 Mrs L H Martin received word on the 14th that her mother was dangerously ill in the Harney country.
 If he is all that the papers say of him, Mr Knox has a store of good things laid up for Opera house patrons Thursday evening.
 Elwood Thompson and Mrs Neal McDonald arrived Wednesday with Grandpa Isaac Thompson in his affliction.
 Mr and Mrs James Woods were out together for a walk Saturday. Uncle Jim declares that she is better yet than Twenty Dollars and a gold watch.
 Mr McDermid, one of the substantial farmers of Sherman county, and a nephew who is farming his place south of Wasco, were in Moro on business Monday.
 At the assessors meeting in Salem an official summary of counties shows an increase of \$95,879, 873 in the total valuation of the property of the state since 1908.
 Frank E Callaghan and Miss Marie E Mulvey both of Portland, were married in that city Dec 1st. Rev Father O'Hara officiating. The groom is a son of M Callaghan of The Dalles, and is favorably known in Sherman county. The bride is an estimable young lady, and is a sister of Wm Mulvey, deputy clerk of Clackamas county. The Observer extends congratulations.
 H A Stuart came up from the railway camp at DesChutes where he is employed, intending to return next day but was taken suddenly ill and was delayed several days. He says that the magnitude of the work going on along both banks of the river is past comprehension. All the men that money can hire are assured of permanent employment until the heart of the Inland Empire is pierced by two railways of the highest American type.

The Local Churches
Monkland Presbyterian Church.
 Regular service at the usual hour next Sunday. Everyone welcome. A. J. Adams, Pastor.
Moro Presbyterian Church.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services as usual next Sunday, morning and evening. Subject in the morning: A General Examination. Subject in the evening: A Coward, and what became of him.
Kent Presbyterian Church.
 Preaching services at Kent Wednesday evening December 29th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present. A. J. Adams, Pastor.
Moro M. E. Church.
 Regular preaching service Sunday next at 11 o'clock, a. m. Subject: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." You are welcome at all services.
 F. E. Smith, Pastor
 Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society Thursday afternoon in the lecture room.
DeMoss Church Notice.
 Elder John Tonkins will preach in DeMoss springs School house the 1st and 3d Sundays of each month. Preaching December 19, at 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Worst Thing in DeMoss." Evening theme: "The Fallacy of the Mormon Bible." The lecture will be humorous. The public are invited.
 John Tonkins.
Spaulding Chapel.
 Preaching Sunday next at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. C. L. Lowther, Pastor Sunday School at 12 o'clock. A. M. Wright, Supt.
Kent M. E. Church.
 Services and sermon at 7.30 p. m. Would be pleased to have you come. C. L. Lowther, Pastor
Rutledge M. E. Church.
 Preaching service at 3 o'clock p. m. Welcome extended to all who can come. C. L. Lowther, Pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. C. J. Simon, Supt.
 There was a picturesque display of holiday slippers on the streets of Moro last Sunday. Don't it beat all how slippery the snow is on top such a day as that was?

Some of Hardin's Cash Prices
CHRISTMAS GROCERIES
 Mince Meat, like mother used to make, pkg 10c
 Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel lb 20c
 Walnuts, fresh stock, lb 20c
 Christmas Candy, fancy mixed, 5 lbs for 75c
 Sinclairs' Meats and Lard at lowest market prices
Try Wadco's Baking Powder
 1 lb cans 25c
 5 lb cans \$1.00
 Full line of Rubbers, Overshoes, Leggings, Gloves and Mittens.
 All Prices Below Mail Order House Competition.
I. P. Hardin, Moro, Oregon

MORO HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO
 The Leaders in Hardware in Sherman County.
 Call and see our stock of
SILVERWARE GUARANTEED FOR 25 Years Constant wear.
HAVILAND CHINA
 The Gold Lined, the best in the world

Wasco Hardware & Implement Co.
 Main Sherman county headquarters for Farm Machinery and Supplies. Drapers for all Harvester and Headers such as Holt, Best, Hodge, McCormic etc.
ALWAYS ON HAND
 Link Belting, Leather Belting, Lace Leather Engine packing, Oils, Rope, Machine Extras, etc.
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Opportunity
 Knocks Once at Every Man's Door.
 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 Elchenberger ranch near Shaniko, well improved, half in cultivation, bal pasture, at \$10.00 per acre. \$1000.00 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.

GUARANTEED PLUMBING
Geo. M. Miller
 The well known workman will attend to all calls direct or by phone for
PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING, ETC.
 Headquarters at Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

WATER PIPES AND FITTINGS
 Chimney, Sewer, Terra Cotta Pipes.
PLUMBING GOODS
 Bath Tubs, Patent Closets, Wash Stands at several different prices.
 Estimates Furnished.
LANE & SEXTON, The Dalles, Ore.

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON
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. 28 O. E. S.
 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 present. J. O. Elliott, N. G. Robert M. Brash, 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 to full for 2 years. Shorter terms than this year 125c cents per month.

A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper is the date at which your current subscription expires.

FRIDAY..... DEC. 17, 1909

The Boardman school has closed until spring.

Dan Carmody returned to this city with his brother John, on the 11th.

After two weeks in Shaniko with Mrs Donley, Miss Ida Mowry is now at home.

Marriage may be a failure but when it comes to alimony following suit, that's the limit.

Mrs Robert Belshoe was taken to Portland by Dr O J Goffin Saturday, for medical treatment.

A Chinook disturbed the snow in this county Sunday, and knocked out coasting and sleigh rides. But the growing crop is yet very nicely covered.

Oyster cocktails are now served at Rudolf's.

See our window display, the richest ever shown here. L W Ross, the Wasco Jeweler.

Our stock of Belt pins and Dutch Collar pins is very large, from 50c to \$3 each. L W Ross, jeweler.

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

WANTED.—In Moro, 2 or three rooms, with board, in a nice private family. Apply to G O Foss Warehouse, for particulars.

If you are wanting something nice in Pendant Neck Chains, we have a big line to select from. L W Ross, the Wasco Jeweler.

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

Edison's 4-minute Records for Phonograph arrive every month at the Moro Hardware and Implement Company store. New, just like a Magazine.

Fine line of robes and horse blankets at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.'s. Make the family horse smile. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

Keep tab on the weather. A good thermometer for 25c at The Observer Book Store.

We have a nice assortment of Haviland and German China that will make a fine Christmas gift. L W Ross, Jeweler, Wasco.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We have the most complete line of Xmas gifts we have ever shown in Wasco, and our prices are in keeping with the times.

A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

WATCHES
 \$1.00 and up, and big assortment.

BRACELETS
 \$1.25 to \$10.00 and a big line to pick from.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES
 Match boxes, Combs, Nail Files, Grip Tags, Cloth Brushes, Jack Knives. Anything you want.

LOCKETS AND CHAINS
 The nicest Assortment Ever Shown Here.

WATCH CHAINS
 For Ladies and Gentlemen \$2.00 to \$10.00

SILVER WARE
 Tea Sets, Cigar Jars, Cake Baskets, Salt and Pepper Shakes. Anything you want we have.

CUFF LINKS
 In Solid Gold \$2.00 and up Gold Filled 50c and up.

BELT PINS
 You will have to see them to see the beauty in them, 50c to \$3.00

CLOCKS
 In Gold and Silver Plated, and Large Mantle \$1.50 upwards.

We invite you to call and see our display. Engraving free to our customers.
L. W. ROSS, Wasco.



Oil Heat Without Smoke
 No matter how sensitive your olfactory nerves may be, or under what working conditions you encounter the
PERFECTION Oil Heater
 (Equipped with Smokeless Double) you'll not detect the slightest odor of smoke.
 The Perfection Oil Heater neither smokes nor diffuses odor. The new Automatic Smokeless Device positively prevents both. Repeated tests during its incipency and development, innumerable trials after it had been pronounced perfect by the inventor, demonstrated its utility and sure effectiveness.
 The wick cannot be turned up beyond the point of its greatest effectiveness. It locks automatically and thus secures the greatest heat-yielding flame without a sign of smoke or smell. Removed in an instant for cleaning.
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