

FIRST SHOWING OF LADIES SUITS

A fine assortment of Ladies' tailored Suits now on display at our store. The very latest models and fashionable fabrics at a moderate cost.

We also wish to announce that we have a sample outfit OF THE AMERICAN TAILORING CO.

showing 238 samples and 66 distinctive styles, SUITS, COATS, DRESSES AND CAPES.

The cream of the very latest creations, made to your individual measurement at a very moderate cost. We cordially invite your attention to this beautiful line and should you decide to give us an order, we guarantee absolute satisfaction.

MORO COMMERCIAL COMPANY

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON.
FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1910

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 \$2.50 in full for 2 years. Shorter terms than one year 12 1/2 cents per month.

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

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 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. J. M. PARRY, Secy.

Moro Lodge, No. 113.
I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
Meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members expected to be present.
Sam BISSIN, N. G.
Wm. HENRICH, Secy.

Subscribe for The Observer. Because of Flood B 1910, Primeville has no staff of life.

Glass, Paints and Wall Paper in any quantity at the new store of M M Hosmer, Meach building.

J B Holman, L L Peetz and L V Moore each have purchased family autos recently.

Don't forget the clearance sale Saturday April 9th at Hardin's store. See adv.

Mrs Clara Vinton of Grass Valley, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs W C Rutledge, part of last week.

A fleet of prairie schooners with families, household goods and stock, passed through Moro Monday en route to Silver Lake, from the Yakima country.

Chris Anderson is making some substantial improvements at his new farm home near Moro recently purchased of Mr Peugh. O A Ramsey has the work-in hand which is a guarantee that it will be speedily and substantially built.

Assessor Otto Peetz was a delegate to the I. O. O. F. Assembly at The Dalles last week. Permanent organization was perfected and the next convention will be held November 14th, at which time all day and most of the night will be spent in exemplifying the work of the various degrees by degree teams from various lodges in the district. Edgar Hostettler of The Dalles was selected chairman, and A Wilson of Hood River, secretary.

Air Light Sunshine Cleanliness
In our factory, Costly Materials and Skill in Making are the conditions and ingredients that combine to make **Modern Sweets** so perfect a **Candy**
"Patrons the Modern Dealer"
Modern Confectionery Co., Wino, Portland, Oregon

Get your supply of summer underwear at Hardin's clearance sale.

A man frequently owes his reputation to what people don't know about him.

The jury empaneled to try Hon W H Moore in Portland last week acquitted the defendant.

G E Lewellen, of the Moro Co, has been abroad in the interests of his company and its patrons.

We wish to announce that our new line of men's ladies' and children's Oxfords have arrived. We shall be pleased to show them to you. Moro Com. Co.

One can scarcely see the lines of the map of Oregon these days because of the net work of paper railways in course of construction by a disinterested press.

Now is the time to buy your garden seeds and onion sets while the stock is fresh and complete. Both eastern and western grown seeds at the Moro Com. Co.

An insane patient from the state asylum has been around this vicinity for some time. The public, un mindful of its duty in such matters neglected to report the case, and the unfortunate was permitted to "move on."

One lives high at Laidlaw where the altitude is 3,180 feet; Bend is 400 feet higher; Crescent, the next new city south from Bend is 4,500 feet up and close to the timber. The Natron Cutoff Ry is now building to Crescent, and the Oregon Trunk Line and the Vale-Burns Line will cross there.

Avenarius Carbolineum 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 distributors of the pure article in Sherman county.

The work of taking the United States census for 1910 will begin in this district next Friday, and will be finished by May 1st. So it must be apparent at a glance that every good citizen should be prepared with prompt answers to the overtaxed enumerators.

Mr Redfield's obligations as receiver for DesChutes Irrigation and Power Company, are even more exacting than The Observer anticipated last week. The court has instructed him that the corporate liabilities aggregate nearly \$1,000,000, with tangible assets of only \$240,000 or less. Some attorneys believe that the sales of land under a receivership cannot be made with any success, as the conflicting interests and legal tangle will frighten the homebuilder. There is also much doubt as yet as to the power of the receiver.

Angus Kuks, an old-time resident of Sherman county, was here on business last week. He still owns a fine grain farm in the Monkland district, worked by Howard Conlee, and while here last week bought another 1/2-section the Grant Hawley place, in the Rutledge district, which will be worked by Mr Murphy. He paid \$7,000 for it. He has a 5-acre berry farm where he lives near Portland, which keeps him busy every day. Big wheat producers have easy times, in comparison, but Angus always was in love with work.

Hon W F Jackson and wife left California yesterday for Moro.

Born. At Cleveland, Wash., on the 21st, to Mr and Mrs Ed Mack, a daughter.

Mrs Ella Anderson Johnson of Kent, was the guest of Mrs Pernie Johnson, in Moro Monday.

Old type metal makes the best and the cheapest babbling. The Observer has a lot of such materials for sale cheap.

Mrs John Medler, a very highly esteemed pioneer woman of this county, died at her home at Wasco on the 28th.

A beautiful new pattern cut glass at about 1/2 the usual cost of cut glass. Come and see it and you will surely be pleased. Moro Com. Co.

Mrs Ella Wolfard of Biggs, was the guest of Mr and Mrs Horace W Strong, over Sunday. While here Artist Raymond took pictures of her two prize babies.

The executive committee of the Field Meet Associations had a hard proposition in deciding just how to admit all the schools of the county to participation in the coming athletics. See their revised rules in another column.

A patent fire escape has been added to the school of Moro. The principal lesson now on the tapis is practicing by the young men pupils so that should necessity call they may understand the very latest mode of rescuing the young lady pupils from the burning emporium of knowledge.

Lands of the J B Woolery estate in Morrow county, 19,000 acres, sold to a syndicate of Dakota bankers last month at \$150,000. The present crop growing on 5,000 acres of the tract will pay 3/4 of the purchase price, if wheat should sell at current prices next fall.

Good Old John, a horse owned in this county by Ed Smith for 21 years died last month at Gresham, aged 24 years. John was a faithful old fellow, and is sincerely mourned by the family. The French family have a horse that is 44 years old, and is petted by everybody in The Dalles.

Leslie West, of Minnesota, an old-time school mate of J H Elliott and wife, left here last week for home after several days visiting. Farming in Sherman county was a revelation to him, and he took a photograph with him of Omar Sayres Baby Holt combine, in full and complete operation with two young men (under age) cutting, threshing and sacking 27 acres of grain per day. Though well fixed in Minnesota we shall not be surprised to see Mr West here again about July, to see the harvesters sacking the crop that was passing through the seeders while he was here last month.

FOR CANDY PATRONS THE MODERN DEALER
Modern Confectionery Co., Wino, Portland, Oregon

The Edison Pictures are now a drawing card in Moro.

Assessor Otto Peetz must now assess himself. He has proved up on his homestead.

Born. To Mr and Mrs Fred C Matthias, April 2d, a 10-lb daughter. All doing nicely.

It is easy to ridicule a man when everyone wants him ridiculed, the crowd will laugh at anything.

Dr Joseph Sanders, Veterinary Surgeon, has moved his office to the Bolton building. See adv.

Grandma P P DeMoss has been having a relapse for about 21 days, but is improving again this week.

County Clerk H S McDanel is having his residence on Fourth street handsomely touched up by Artist Axtell.

E W Lewis and Mrs Powell returned from their Spokane trip on Tuesday, better pleased than ever with Sherman county.

If Inland Empire farmers will look to the multiplication of good cattle, hogs and sheep there will be no need to add the camel and hippopotamus to the stock resources of the country.

George Meloy is seemingly improving nicely, and hopes soon to be up and about. He has just received a handsome family auto in which to take his airings, when the weather is right.

Sheriff J C Freeman brought in Sunday evening from Buck hollow J E Smith, a transient railroad laborer charged with running a lively blind piggyery. Four barrels of beer were confiscated and left at the place of arrest, in charge of a keeper.

J J Hill and his associates are getting to be heavy tax payers in Oregon. One thing we've always noted about Mr Hill, and we've known him 50 years; he always buys and pays for what he wants, and never allows his taxes to get delinquent.

A man died of spotted fever, contracted from an attack of savelicks while riding in a C S Ry car. Most towns along the line having had "clean-up" days it is suggested that it would be a good plan for the little short line to declare a day off and do likewise.

R C Wallis, the venerable father of Rufus, Sherman county, was a pleasant visitor Tuesday. He has been quite sick, and is still feeble. He is very anxious to sell out and retire from business. The town of Rufus has some of the essential features of prosperity, and parties on the lookout for investments should call upon Mr Wallis. See adv.

There is a possibility of the leather and harness workers of Portland going out on a strike within ten days. Louis Heydt has been putting in an extra stock on such a contingency, but not being sure of all his customers prospective needs, desire any who may want harness and extras soon to call and let him know, so goods can be had before the rike is declared.

An Automobile Excursion.
An automobile party composed of W N Wallen and family accompanied by Misses Taylor and Reiden; J F Foss and family accompanied by Miss Johnston and Oliver O Rush, left early Sunday last for the head of the wagon grade above the railroad work at horseshoe bend. At Grass Valley they were joined by Lester Heath and family, accompanied by Louis Murdock and attorney R J Baker and Sam Baker and families. In all there were four automobiles in the party. Impromptu luncheon was served west of Grass Valley. All arrived home in the early evening after an enjoyable day spent on the roads of Sherman county.

Moro City Election.
Moro had a quiet city election Monday. W C Rutledge, of the Hotel Moro, O W Axtell, furniture dealer, W C Bryant, lawyer, and W H Ragsdale, real estate agent, were elected councilmen over all others. P H Buxton was elected city treasurer with no opposition.

Eggs for Setting.
Rhode Island Red, at \$1.00 per setting.
Mrs. N. W. SILVERS,
#29.5] Moro, Or

Farm For Sale
On the John Day, 360 acres; 50 acres bottom land, 27 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in alfalfa, bearing orchard, plenty of water, water wheel, gasoline engine, centrifugal pump, etc. All for \$3,500. Dirt cheap. For particulars call at this office or address,
ARTHUR PHILLIPS,
#1.9] Monkland, Or

OPTICIAL GOODS
Jewelry of all kinds.
Latest Bracelet Designs
GOODS SOLD REASONABLE
L. W. ROSS, Wasco
Watch Inspector O. R. & N.

FOR CANDY PATRONS THE MODERN DEALER
Modern Confectionery Co., Wino, Portland, Oregon

Safe Blowers at Work.

Sheriff J. C. Freeman returned from Kent Monday where he reports the blowing by experts of the Kent Commercial Company safe, L. J. Gates manager for the company which is operated by the Balfour Guthrie Co., as adjunct to wheat buying. Saturday morning about 1 o'clock Sheriff Freeman, sleeping in the Kent hotel, heard an explosion which he thought came from the railroad work on DesChutes river; blasting being heard there at all hours of the day and night. The next morning showed him the battered safe. The thieves broke into a railroad section house, stole a crowbar and a spike maul, with which they forced the front door of the store.

A young man by the name of Barnett was sleeping within 30 feet of the safe but says he heard nothing unusual. The force of the explosion wrecked the safe door into small pieces, driving one piece through the floor and another through the ceiling, on its return it came across the ceiling for 30 feet, leaving marks at every turn over, finally falling upon the stove and wrecking that and the stove pipe, making a sooty job of it. \$90 was realized from the safe. No merchandise was taken. They tried to open the cash register by working keys, but it was a register that to open, one had to depress the key the letter of the clerk and turn the crank. This the thieves did not do and \$15 was saved to the Commercial Co., but the thieves vented their spite by punching the register full of holes with the spike maul and destroying its usefulness. Absolutely no clue was left.

List of Unclaimed Letters.
Remaining in the Postoffice at Moro, Or., for the week ended April 2, 1910:

DiToeis; Evangelisto V; Ketrog Thos; Loomis R K; Mohahan P J; Maneon Dan; Mcnab Mrs A; Osterland Nels; Penttite B; Sandstrom A J. John M Parry, P M

Rufus For Sale.
One hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, including the townsite of Rufus, Hotel Livery Stable, and other improvements, will be sold in whole or in part to suit purchaser. For price and terms enquire of
R. C. WALLIS,
#11] Rufus, Sherman Co. Or

Rubber Buggy Tires Reset.
We have the stock, tools, and expert workmen, and will put rubber tires to your buggy or will reset old ones at reasonable prices. Write or phone to
LANE & SEXTON,
#1. The Dalles, Or

Young Pigs Wanted.
Willing to pay good price for half dozen shoats to raise from scraps from the table of the Biggs Hotel.
A. B. WOLFARD,
Biggs, Or

WE MUST HAVE MONEY

Beginning Saturday April 9th we will sacrifice our entire stock as a

CLEARANCE SALE

Calicos, Cambrics, and Dairy Cloth, regular selling price 7c to 10c value, Sale price 5c per yard.

LACES, EMBROIDERY, COLLARS, RIBBONS, ETC. ALL MUST GO.

SHIRTS

Mens fancy \$3.00 shirts goes for	\$2.25
Mens fancy \$2.00 shirts goes for	\$1.50
Mens fancy \$1.50 shirts goes for	\$1.00
Mens and boys' \$1.00 shirts at 40 to 60c	
Mens and boys work shirts too cheap to mention. Come and see.	
A big new stock of Boss of all Overalls and jumpers, the \$1 value goes at 80c	
About 200 doz. socks and half hose at a sacrifice.	

OUR HAT BARGAIN SALE

The famous Pey and Hardiman hats, every one knows the stock, for this sale are divided into five lots; the regular selling price average \$2.50 to \$5.00

Lot number one all in at	.50
" " two " " "	1.00
" " three " " "	1.75
" " four " " "	2.50
" " five " " "	3.25

Ladies Underwear during this sale Strictly Half Price. New stock of Mens and Boys spring and summer underwear, just in, included in this Sale.

SHOES GO ALSO

Our stock of Mens Shoes are divided for your convenience into five lots. Any shoe in any lot is a bargain to the purchaser.

Mens Shoes in Value Up to \$3.00	
Clearance Sale price	\$2.00
Mens Shoes in Value to \$3.50	
Clearance Sale price	\$2.50
Mens Shoes Value \$4.50	
Clearance Sale price	\$3.00
Mens Shoes Value \$5.00	
Clearance Sale price	\$3.75
Mens Shoes Value \$7.00	
Clearance Sale price	\$5.50

SHOES FOR LADIES

What we say about the mens shoes, also is true for the Ladies who want Shoes. Just come and see the bargains.

LOT ONE, LADIES SHOES VALUE \$4.00	
Sale Price	\$3.50
LOT TWO, LADIES SHOES VALUE \$3.50	
Sale Price	\$2.75
LOT THREE LADIES SHOES VAL. \$2.50 to \$3	
Sale Price	\$2.00
LOT FOUR LADIES SHOES VALUE \$2.00	
Sale Price	\$1.00 to \$1.50

WE MUST HAVE MONEY

That is Why You Get a Bargain Chance at our Stock

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FRESH GROCERIES

Wyandott Cleanser regular 25c, now	20
Coffee, Caracola, 25c now	20
Coffee, blended, 30c lb	25
Gold Dust 25c pkg	20
Fels Naptha soap usually 3 for 25c now 4 for	25
Buckwheat flour self rising, two 2lb pkgs	25
Diamond W raisins and Currants, pkg	10
Carnation Cream, usually 15c a can, now	10

Gloves, Suspenders, Ties, All New Stock, are put in Bargain Clearance Sale. Come Early while the Stock is Complete.

I. P. HARDIN, MORO.