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A Call to Sherman County Farmers.

The farmers of Sherman county will probably be interested in a contest for a cup valued at \$1,500, which is offered by J. J. Hill for the best bushel of wheat grown in the United States, placed on exhibit in the American Land and Irrigation Exposition, to be held at New York, from the 3d to the 12th of November, 1911. Already about 20 of our Sherman county farmers have decided to set apart small tracts of ground which will be specially cultivated, and sown to the best varieties of clean, selected seed. Sherman county undoubtedly has as good soil, climatic conditions, and intelligent farmers, as have other wheat districts of the United States. The Demonstration Farm at Moro has indicated a willingness to assist any one desiring to compete, by giving the farmers the benefit of its ideas as to cultivation of the land, selection of the seed and preparation of the exhibits. The showing made by Sherman county exhibitors of wheat and other cereals, at the Spokane dry farming congress, leads us to hope that we stand to win in this competition also. Further information as to the conditions attached to the production, exhibits and awards can be obtained at The Observer office.

Domestic Correspondence.

Mr and Mrs Gleason were guests at A Hunter's Sunday.

Margaret Hunter was visiting at Halma Davis' Sunday.

About 6 inches of snow on the level, but the ground is too soft for sleighing.

Mr and Mrs Reese are expected home Tuesday. We welcome them back, and hope Mr R may soon be himself again; he is not gaining very fast.

Ruth and John De Moss are down with the measles; also, four of Mr Larkins' children and three of the family of M L Evans. School is closed on account of it.

A north bound freight train on the C S Ry was wrecked on the 25th by a broken rail, at bridge 34 below here, which delayed the up bound mail and passenger train at Wasco side track until 1.30 a.m. Four or five cars were derailed and the bridge badly damaged.

Alex Hunter attended the R A Morgan sale Saturday, and bought a team of black fillies, paying \$300 for the span. Alex said he intended them for Charley Belashee, but went once too often. Geo Haskell was also at the sale and bought 4 sets of harness for his mules.

Last We Forget.

The Moro High School Basketball Team will meet in contest with the Goldendale High School Basketball Team, in Rudolf Opera House, Saturday evening, December 3d, at 8 o'clock. Come and see a bunch of mighty good players get together. I will like it; you will like it; he will like it; she will like it; we will like it; they will like it; all of us will like it. Will you be with us? Skating after ball playing.

Mrs Berrian has returned from her Portland visit.

A B Craft of Boering, was up last week taking a look at the old illahee.

It is reported that Geo Thompson has traded his farm for a business at Vancouver.

The Spokesman-Review gives a photo of the Monst-Roosevelt Dam-graft in Arizona, which got away with \$8,000,000 belonging to the reclamation fund of Oregon.

The fellow who robbed the Davis stable at Grass Valley several months ago of a team and rig, and took \$25 of Mr Davis' money as a temporary loan, was working under the name of Jones. Sheriff Freeman has run him in at last under the name of Johnson, and has him secure in a safe Inland Empire jail awaiting further developments. Sheriff Freeman has had a long and troublesome stern chase after the rascal who got 6 weeks' the start of him; but is ahead in the race now. One of the many little things added together to bring about the desirable result, was a letter written to the prisoner by an adventuress with whom he was operating, giving some very valuable information which Mr Freeman took advantage of.

Rufus Correspondence.

Mrs Charles Vuyers is reported quite sick.

Our warehouses are loading out wheat at present.

David Reid butchered some fine porkers Monday.

Our school is doing fine; one more pupil Monday.

Ansen Tom made a business trip to Hood River last week.

Mrs Louie Langford sold about \$100 worth of turkeys last week.

Dr Huckin was down Tuesday, to visit Mrs Phillips, who is quite sick.

There was a fall of about five inches of the beautiful Saturday night.

There are a great many wild geese in the country surrounding Rufus at present.

Guy Hill, who took Margurites place at the store, is spending a few days at the farm.

There is to be a meeting soon to decide whether we shall, or not, have a Christmas tree this year.

There was no shooting Sunday, as it was raining, and several of the shooters were off on "a wild goose chase."

J P Lindeman and Hugh Herin were transacting business at the county seat during the late term of the Circuit court.

About 25 persons from this side of the Columbia river attended The Masquerade Ball at Cliffs, Thanksgiving night.

Charles Vuyers raffled off \$30 worth of turks in a short time a few days ago. J P Lindeman got the first one put up; a beauty, that weighed 25 lbs.

Ed Phillips has a new moving picture outfit. He has given two shows which were well attended in the church; the opening night about 75 persons were present.

That Cold Room



on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

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Absolutely smokeless and odorless

which can be kept at full or low heat for a short or long time.

Four quarts of oil will give a glowing heat for nine hours, without smoke or smell.

An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not screw on; but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached by a chain and cannot get lost.

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Crosfield will Open his Big Line of Christmas Goods Dec. 12th.

Don't buy until you see my line bought in Chicago and New York, all new and of the right prices. For 13 years I've had the X-Mas goods for Sherman county, and this year the line is better than ever. Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco.

Moving Picture Show Program.

Sunday evening program of the moving picture show at the Rudolf opera house will consist of the following plays:

Reel 1
"The Frozen North."
(Descriptive.)

Reel 2
"The Flight of Vallette."
(A Drama.)

Reel 3
"Officer McCue."
(Comic.)

"Mr. Inquisitive."
(Comic.)

Illustrated Song
"In Those Good Old Country Days."

Show every Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock. Admission 20c. Complete change every show.

Sheep Skin Glove Lost

Yellow colored woolly back, on the road between Billy Burris place and Moro, via L H Martins Tuesday, Nov. 22d. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at The Blue Barn, Moro, Or [It*]

Automobile Repairs, Etc.

We are thoroughly equipped for overhauling, painting and storing automobiles. Call or write for particulars.

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Any person or persons having horses, cattle, houses, lots or household goods for sale or exchange, or parties desiring to buy such property, will find The Observer a good medium for advertising and securing a customer. Try THE OBSERVER, Moro, Or.

Read The Observer

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Having Secured a First-Class Lady Cook, we are now Prepared to Accommodate the Public in a Satisfactory manner.

JOHN TONKINS, Proprietor.

Wall Paper



WE HAVE bought the entire stock of Wall Paper and Paints of O. W. Axtell and must have room. We will give

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all Wall Paper bought for Cash until January 1st. We bought this stock cheap and will give our customers the benefit. If you are not ready to paper you should buy now anyway as you can save one-fourth. Sale positively closes December 31st.

Don't forget we make Oil Paintings to order, and frame your old pictures in addition to carrying a complete line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, etc. Get an Oil Painting for Christmas.

HOSMER'S PAINT STORE
HOSMER & CASE, Proprietors.



CLEARANCE SALE of Things You Need

FOR THIS SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE WE HAVE SELECTED MANY IMPORTANT ITEMS OF UNUSUAL VALUES, GOODS THAT ARE RIGHT IN SEASON NOW, ALL AT LIBERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS. MERCHANDISE OF INTRINSIC VALUE AT MUCH LESS THAN THEIR REGULAR PRICES IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU ATTEND OUR SALES.

Clearance Sale of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits

Over 75 tailored suits made of the popular rough chevots, serges and diagonals, broadcloths and fancy mixtures in a complete range of colors. Everyone of these suits are this season's styles, coats are 32 to 36 inch lengths, skirts are pleated and banded. The following prices will show you that we mean business, every suit must go.

Women's Tailored Suits
\$15.00 Tailored Suits \$ 9.75
\$20.00 Tailored Suits \$12.50
\$22.50 Tailored Suits \$14.95
\$25.00 to \$27.50 Suits \$17.50
\$30.00 to \$37.50 Suits \$20.00
\$60.00 to \$70.00 Suits \$35.00

Misses' and Juniors' Suits
A nice line of Misses' and Juniors' Suits, Regular \$12.50 at \$7.75

Special Sale of Kid Gloves

Just now when you want them for Xmas gifts we offer you your choice of our entire stock of \$1.00 and \$1.25 kid gloves in all sizes and colors, at the remarkable low price per pair 75c

Fancy Hosiery

Special lot of Fancy Hose in dots, stripes, conventional designs assorted colors, all sizes. Regular price 50c sale price per pair 35c or three pairs for \$1.00

Christmas Ribbons

Special Sale

125 bolts of wide ribbons in a good quality of taffeta and Moire silks, also fancy Dresden ribbons in a wide range of patterns and colors, regular prices are 35c up to 75c per yard. Special price for this special sale a yard 25c

Plain Taffeta Ribbon

Sale

A good quality taffeta ribbon, full 4 inches wide, with a wide range of colors to select from, a splendid value for the price. Special sale price per yard 15c

Moreen Skirting Special

They come in Black and colors, very serviceable, a regular 35c a yard special sale at 25c

Women's Tailored Skirts

Special lot of Women's Tailored Skirts, all are good styles made of Panamas, Serges, and Novelty mixtures, in colors of blue, black, brown, gray and fancies. Regular \$7.50 to \$16.00 now \$5.00 to \$9.00

Secial Sale of Blankets

Supply your blanket needs while the prices are low, a splendid opportunity to save money on your bedding.

Single Wool Blankets, five pound weight, come in color of brown only, regular \$6.00 value on sale at \$4.50
Gray Wool Blankets, all are full size and full weight, they are the regular \$6.00 value, on sale, each \$4.50
Buell Wool Blankets in medium gray, full 11-4 size, good weight and quality, regular \$4.00 value, at \$3.20
White Wool Blankets, medium or large sizes, good weight and finish, regular \$4.00 value; on sale at \$3.40
White Wool Blankets, all large sizes, good weight and of good quality, regular \$4.50 grade for sale at \$3.65
White Cotton and Wool Blankets, full size and weight. This is a special item, regular \$3.00 value on sale at \$2.45
Gray Cotton Sheets Blankets, full 11-4 size, good weight wool finish, regular price \$1.00 while they last 69c

Gray and Tan Wool Mixed Blankets

11-4 Tan Blankets, regular \$2.50 value at sale \$1.90
12-4 Tan Blankets, regular \$3.50 value at sale 2.70
12-4 Gray Blankets regular \$3.75 value at sale 2.95

Special in Table Linens

Homespun Irish Damask pure linen table cloths, of very heavy weight, and in many beautiful designs to select from. A truly wonderful bargain. The regular price is \$1.25, sale per yard 98c

We have napkins to match the above linen which is our regular \$3.50 per dozen grade sale \$2.95 price per dozen

Bleached Mercerized Damask

Bleached Mercerized Damask Table Linen, full 66 to 70 inches wide, many beautiful patterns, special sale per yard 48c

Special Sale of Muslin Underwear For Women

We have placed upon our bargain counters special lots and assortments of Muslin Underwear in drawers and vests in heavy and medium weights, colors of cream and natural gray, in all sizes. This underwear is worth every cent of the regular price, but to clean up the lot we offer you your choice of \$1.50 and \$1.75 garments, at per garment \$1.19

Clearance Sale of Women's and Misses' Silk Petticoats

A complete showing and sale of taffeta silk petticoats in colors of black, brown, green, red, rose, blue, gray, lavender and light blue. Made in good style and of good quality silk. Regular prices Half Price \$5.00 to \$15.00 just

Ladies' Black Moire and Sateen petticoats

Made with 12 inch flounce pin tucks and stitched bands. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Your choice each at 98c

Crib Blankets

Nice assortment of Baby's Crib Blankets, in many fancy patterns. Just the thing for baby now on special sale each at 75c

Special Sale of Umbrellas

A complete assortment of good umbrellas in all the latest patterns and styles, in black and all desired colors, regular value to \$3.00, your choice at \$1.29

Sale of Furs

About 75 stoles and small collars in fox, Jap mink, Russian hare, French money and black astrachan. A splendid opportunity to buy Xmas gifts. Regular price 50c to \$12.50 Special \$1.00 to \$3.98

Sale of Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs

200 dozen all hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, just the thing for children going to school. Special sale price each 2c

50 dozen crossbar embroidered corner hemstitched handkerchiefs, the best value we have ever offered, 10c or 3 for 25c

Alpine Spun Handkerchiefs

100 dozen fine embroidered corner hemstitched handkerchiefs, in plain and crossbar, special for Christmas, 20c or 3 for 50c

Dress Goods Special

In Black and White checks and in plaids or fancy mixed weaves are the best. Price per yard 25c

SILK REMNANT SALE AT ONE-HALF PRICE

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