



If you care to see how much like one of these men you can look, just drop into our shop and try on one of our suits or overcoats.

We are now displaying a very pleasing variety of fabrics in these garments. Style and durability combined and prices very moderate.

Suits \$10 to \$25
Overcoats \$8.50 to \$25

Something For The Ladies

Ladies Furs, Sweaters, Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, etc., at prices that are absolutely right.

Moro Commercial Co.

All the world loves a lover; a long distance away.
O P Hulse was here on a real estate deal last week; his office is at Vancouver.

Money to loan on your farm; 1st mortgage security. Apply to B. F. Peetz, agent, Moro, Or. [19.61]

The Ladies' Aid Society of Moro M E Church, have made a Life Member of Grandma P P De Moss of this city.

Don't fail to see the new Washington double-disc weeder on wheels. Sample machines may be seen at Crosfield's, Wasco.

Two sons, a daughter-in-law and a grand daughter from the Colvill country, are here for Christmas, visiting Mr and Mrs J H Smith.

The Ladies' Aid Bazaar, at the Peoples' building on the 17th, was a grand success; all sold out, and a handsome sum netted for the society.

If you would like a first class optician to visit Moro, write to Dr. A. L. Golder, The Dalles, Or., and if sufficient number respond he will make the trip.

Mrs Mae James, of Eugene, and Mrs R K Hartsock, of Albany, are here on a visit to their parents, Mr and Mrs O W Axtell, and other relatives and friends in the county.

Messrs C P Ross and E A Baker are now proprietors of the Hood River Hotel Oregon. Both are popular residents of the city, formerly engaged in other lines of business.

Alf Dillinger had a close call on account of measles Sunday, at his home in The Dalles. Mrs Wm Morrison of this city, a sister, went down Monday; at last accounts Mr Dillinger was improving.

The Moro Commercial Company is showing a very fine assortment of Holiday Goods, including Queensware and Fancy China, toilet articles, toys, etc. You are cordially invited to inspect this beautiful line.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite, dangerous to the life of trees in the region in which it grows. Fortunately it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but like the itch—"its catchin'" and when neglected it invariably ruins every tree it reaches. The only sure method of extermination is to cut out and burn the diseased tree.

A number of the men of Moro were Grass Valley visitors Tuesday evening, attending lodge work; not to show their disappointment at being left alone at home, the ladies organized an impromptu affair "for ladies only," at the home of Judge Henrichs. Our informant states that when the time came for the guests to depart all joined in singing a song written for the occasion, entitled: "When the Cat is Away the Mice will Play." Several of the dresses resembled their huddies Sunday best.

While in British Columbia on her recent trip, Mrs McLachlan had a real good old-time neighborly visit with Mr and Mrs Jack Morrison and eight children five boys and three girls, all well and doing nicely. She found them in Frazer river valley, on a good farm; and wishing to be remembered to old-time friends in Sherman county. He sends The Observer a 6-lb spud of the Red Idaho variety, which is a prolific producer. It has 14 eyes which we intend to pluck out and plant next spring, to see what it will do here as a producer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Independent Warehouse & Milling Co
R. H. McKean, Manager, Wasco, Oregon

DEALERS IN
Lime, Plaster, Cement, Builders Supplies, Lumber, Wood, Coal, Cedar Posts, and Hay.

MANUFACTURERS OF
MILL FEED AND FLOUR.

GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

THIS STORE WILL BE SANTA CLAUS' HEAD QUARTERS THIS CHRISTMAS, AND WE CERTAINLY HAVE A SWELL LINE OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM:

COMMUNITY SILVER
Knives and Forks, Spoons, Berry Dishes, Butter Dishes, Bread Trays, Tea Pots, Cake Stands, Etc. Just the thing for Xmas.

Furniture, Carpets, Etc.
WE ARE putting in a line of furniture, carpets, rugs, matrices, etc. We are receiving new goods every day, and can give you some exceptionally attractive prices during the holidays.

HAVALIN CHINA
Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Cups, Plates. In regular sets or in single pieces. An opportunity to replace the piece that was broken.



MORO HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO.

Old newspapers for sale at The Observer office.

Many an appetite is governed by the cost of a thing.

Doll buggies, rugs, carpets, etc. at the store of the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

It will pay you to drive or take the train and see that big X-Mas line at Crosfield's, after Dec. 12th.

The Open River Transportation Company have one steamer yet regularly on the run between Celilo and Lewiston.

Community silver ware, best A No. 1 plated, made by the Old Quaker Colony, on sale at Moro Hardware and Implement Co.'s

C L Montgomery will next week take his departure for the east to spend the winter; "a jump from the frying pan into the fire." Hey, Charley.

Hosmer & Case have adopted the suggestion that the merchant should advertise his holiday goods early, that the shopper can shop early; see ads this week.

If you are going on a holiday trip, you may need a suit case or a trunk. Don't forget that the Moro Commercial Company have them at the right price, and quality guaranteed.

Harry R Moore has been offered a situation as cashier and book keeper in the Citizen's Bank at Grass Valley, in the absence of Mr Baker who goes east for the winter. Harry was born here in Moro, and has made good as deputy county clerk, and enjoyed his stay among his old playmates and friends. He has one year more of work at college in the Oregon University, the next semester beginning in February; so he has with reluctance been compelled to refuse this kind offer of his Grass Valley friends. May the best of good luck always follow you, Harry.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT RUDOLF'S CONFECTIONERY

BETTER GOODS, AND PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.



The Best Line of Christmas Postals Ever Shown in Moro.

A Large Assortment of Goods that will make Suitable Gifts for Ladies and Gents

Consisting of Toilet Cases, Ladies Hand Bags, the popular German Silver mesh, and leather. Games and Books of all kinds for the children. Gents Traveling Cases.

Mr. Rudolf invites all to come and inspect his CHRISTMAS GOODS whether you buy or not, at his new place of business between the Post office and Drug store.

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MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

FRIDAY...DECEMBER 16, 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 inquiry, 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 evening monthly. By order of W. M. Mrs. HELEN 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 BRISBIN, N. G. Wm. HENRICHS, Secy.

New Year Cards at The Observer Book Store.

All new goods you will see this year at the Crosfield X-Mas sales.

Don't fail to get a few Tickets on that \$1,500.00 Reo, at Geo. N Crosfield's, Wasco, Or.

The Moro Hardware & Implement received a carload of new furniture this week. Call and see them.

If you want a good watch get one of the Hamilton, the Railroad Watch. L. W. Ross, the Wasco jeweler, sells them.

Get a Ticket on that \$1,500.00 Reo that I will give away, Monday January 2d, 1911 at 3 p. m. You may get it. Geo. N. Crosfield.

Already some of our farmers are beginning to talk pessimistically of the next wheat crop; it is the force of habit, nothing can stop it.

Eggs are 60c per doz. in Yakima valley; 15c in advance of the rate at Walla Walla. Give your hens a change of diet; all wheat is not profitable feed.

Don't forget it; if in need of any article in the furniture line, the place to buy any part of such furnishings is at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.'s

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

In selecting your holiday gifts this month step into the M M Hosmer building and select a painting from the easel of J W Case, an artist amongst us. Lessons in painting given.

If I tell you that I sure will open my X-Mas Goods Dec. 12th, and will show you the best line that I have ever had, you must know that the line is right, and the prices right. Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco.

Nearly everybody likes to help a rumor along.

Sweaters of all kinds, and at all prices, at the Moro Commercial Co.'s

The Observer Book Store is on deck with its Christmas stock; a fine assortment to select from.

Community Silver ware, at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.'s, is just the thing for X-Mas presents.

Judge Smith, of Baker county, held a term of court at Condon, for Judge Butler, of this district, who is sick with the measles.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Company is now prepared to sell the celebrated reversible disc harrow. Call and see them.

L. W. Ross, the Wasco jeweler, gives a guarantee with every watch that you cannot get of anyone, except a jeweler known for watches at the right price.

Now you can buy your Haviland China as you want it to fill an assortment at the Moro Hardware Implement Co., where a full line of these goods are kept in stock.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

We've often heard people sing that good old song about wanting to be an angel; but it could be observed that they were always afraid of getting their feet wet during the la grip season.

E E Shurte of Grass Valley, and Wilber Haggerty of Rockcut, have exchanged farms, and will change local habitations; The Observer trusts that each may realize their fondest expectations.

Rudolf's new confectionery, in Odd Fellows building, next door to Moro Postoffice, is one of the greatest attractions in the city, and is running a lively holiday trade, having an extra nice assortment of goods, suitable for gifts.

Saturday, December 17th, A H Barnum and L L Peetz will sell 15 head of registered Berkshire swine at auction, at the Blue Barn in this city. See adv; sale begins at one o'clock p. m.

The celebration of the planting of the first American colony, on the Pacific coast, at Astoria in 1811, will appeal to the broad universe, and the anniversary next year may easily be made of National interest. The project has been enthusiastically launched, and plans are well along.

The 13th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association will be held at Portland January 3d. On the 4th the 47th annual convention of the National association will meet at Portland at which the mid-winter sheep show will be one of the main features. The Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company (late O R N Co), have granted a 1 1/2 fare for the round trip, with privileges of attending both these conventions.

Christmas Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Born: November 30th, to Mr and Mrs Hugh Shull, at Kent, a daughter.

Perry Axtell had to undergo heroic treatment for measles last week, but is now able to be out.

Don't fail to call for tickets on the \$100.00 silver set at the store of Moro Hardware and Implement Company.

EG Webb formerly of this city, has taken the place in the Grass Valley schools made vacant by the resignation of Mr Murdock.

New this week: An elegant assortment of ties, suspenders, garters, socks, mufflers, etc., at the Moro Commercial Co., for holiday gifts.

Thousands of boxes of a "prime quality of apples are going to rot in Columbia county, simply because there has not been a market provided for them.

The largest and best assortment of ladies' furs in the county is now on display at the store of the Moro Commercial Company. A very nice X-Mas gift for your lady friend.

Thanks of The Editor are due Mrs Bruce of Portland for a fine lot of Oregon Grape and other holiday decoration materials such as do not grow on these higher hills; they are appreciated.

The Christmas present problem looms largely just ahead, when winter is approaching and summer days have fled. A man must spend like water his coin for that and this, as thought it were a pleasure he really wouldn't miss.

Arthur Phillips has got the documents in bank at last to complete the last link in the Sherman and Gilliam counties joint road, and is now looking for men to put it through. Read his ad in another place today.

Some unknown friend has put The Observer Family under obligation for a full box of excellent eating apples. We have a suspicion that Col Buckley, A Sechler, Judge Brock, G L Rohr, know something about it; they are all carrying a surplus, and know how we feel about helping to reduce the surplus.

Mrs Daniel McLachlan accompanied Mr Mc on his way to New Zealand as far as Vancouver, B C. Since returning she has a letter from him from Honolulu which informs her that he was getting on first rate, but the voyage to the Islands was rough and stormy, making him seasick for the first time in his life.

Because Frank Kinsey, a North Yakima young man, knows how to pack apples, his wages next season will be \$200 per month with board. He was "discovered" at the late Spokane apple show, where the judges awarded the high percent of .999 on a 10-box exhibit which Kinsey had packed for H M Gilbert. But one imperfect apple in the lot, and that one slightly bruised.