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Death of Grandpa J. B. Wheat.

Grandpa J B Wheat died at the home of his son Don in this city, the night of December 15th, surrounded by his family, the loving and faithful wife of so many years, three sons and one daughter, Mrs Wm H Rose, of Jackson county, thus closing a career of usefulness embodying the fullness of a life of nearly 75 years. He had been on the decline for many months on account of a tumor on his neck, and for weeks death has been expected, but with all the attendant pain and anxiety of friends, retained the cheerful attitude of the true and tried christian, and was conscious to within a few hours of the final summons. The funeral was attended at Moro M E Church, Saturday morning, Rev Havener officiating.

The Auction Sale of Swine.

The Swine Sale in this city Saturday was not as largely attended as we had a right to expect it to be. The entire consignments were sold all too low, and the object in view by Messrs Barnum and Peetz to overcome the feeling of hostility to progressive farming in Sherman county that really does exist was in a measure handicapped. In a short time the veriest kickers in the county will be wanting some of this. Purchasers, and prices paid, at the sale were as follows: Fred Hennagin 4 hd, \$38, \$35, \$33 and \$20; W A Woods 2 hd, \$33 and \$33; Belshee & Douma 1 hd, \$50; H W Strong 4 hd, \$140; Ev Sink \$21; L H Martin 1 hd, \$20; W S Powell 1 hd, \$20; W A Woods 1 hd, \$79.

Change in the County Clerkship.

Our newly elected county clerk, Mr McPherson, is here looking over his new situation. We understand that P H Buxton will be the deputy. In this change Moro parts with a most faithful and efficient public officer and enterprising citizen, Hon. H. S. McDanel, from whom the community reluctantly accept the good bye. Mr and Mrs McDanel are removing to Portland, where his future business interests are centered. Mr McPherson is just as cordially welcomed; and in his hands we have no misgivings that proficiency and faithfulness to the duties to which the people have called him will be his crowning ambition. So mote it be.

Basket Ball Games.

The Basket Ball game between the Moro Clerks and the Club teams, was closely contested and a very exciting one to watch. When the whistle blew for the finish the game was a draw and had to be played off. The Clerks won the game when Curtis Johnson threw a field basket. The stars for the Clerks were John Hardin and Curt Johnson, while for the Club Ed Tomlin and Chester Axtell did very good work, being in the game all the time. The line-up:

Clerks. Club.
RF—C Axtell LF—Axtell
LF—Simon LF—Buxton
C—Martin C—Buxton
RG—J Axtell RG—Stanley
LG—Johnson LG—Tomlin

Score—11 to 12.
In the 2d game, between the H S team, and players picked from the other two teams, the town team won with a big score. The 1st

half was a draw but in the 2d the town team played the HS off their feet, Curtis Johnson throwing 8 baskets. Roy Kunsman was the star for the HS team, while Rutledge and Perry Johnson did some very good work. The line-up:

H. S. Town.
RF—Kunsman RF—Simon, C Johnson
LF—P Johnson LF—Axtell
C—Rutledge C—Buxton
RG—T Johnson RG—Tomlin
LG—Benson LG—Hardin

Score—30 to 16.

"Lost in The Hills."

On next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26th, 27th and 28th, Moro Opera House will be occupied by the Fraser Stock Company, presenting the latest popular plays. This company, which is now making its first western tour, comes here with the very best recommendations from all Eastern cities where they have played. Complete scenery is carried for each bill.

Monday, the opening night, the offering will be the 4-act comedy drama "Lost in the Hills," a play in which comedy and pathos run hand in hand; it deals with the lives and fortunes of people in the west. An heiress from Sacramento, whose father holds important papers in trust for years, and from which he has reaped a fortune, takes a pleasure trip up into the hills accompanied by her father's business partner, who has discovered the proofs of her father's dishonor and uses the same to compel her to marry him. Here she meets one of nature's noblest, a rough miner, who falls in love with her, and then starts the fierce struggle for the possession of a fortune and the relentless rivalry of two men for the affections of a woman. Sue, the rough but true western woman, finds this girl lost in the hills, befriends and rescues her from time to time and finally thwarts the villain in killing his rival and gaining possession of the fortune.

Tuesday and Wednesday attractions will be "Folks Down East," and "Lena Rivers." High class specialties are introduced between each act, making one continuous performance. The most enjoyable evenings are assured to those attending.

Mr and Mrs Jars have sailed for home from Queenstown. As a trip to Europe theirs has been a record breaker, and the Million-buck family couldn't see half as much nor write so many truths in such a trip, if it burst the string.

Moro city council voted a tax of 15 mills for municipal expenses at the last meeting, which is 2 mills less than the sum voted last year and its estimated that this amount will be sufficient to pay off the balances and run the city through all of 1911. A full and comprehensive financial statement of city affairs during Dr O J Goffin's administration, would be a very nice bit of reading for the holidays.

Members of Moro Presbyterian church, and the Dorcas Society, gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs N P Hansen Tuesday evening to honor Mr and Mrs O W Axtell and family, soon to depart for their new home in Eugene. The evening passed with games of guessing and music. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, after which Rev Adams gave a short farewell talk to Mr and Mrs Axtell, on behalf of those present, wishing them success in their new home, which was responded to by Mr Axtell.

Masonic Installation.

At a regular communication of Eureka Masonic Lodge, held the 15th, the following were elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: Geo A Meloy, WM; E E Barnum, SW; W D Wallan, JW; Wm Henrichs, Treas; J M Parry, Secy; Geo E Lewellen, SD; P H Buxton J D; John Parry SS; C G Silver, JS; Roy Powell, T. L. Barnum, Past Master, acted as installing officer, and Robt Urquhart as marshal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Black Bull Pup Lost--Reward

From my farm about 6 miles west of Wasco, on Saturday, Dec. 17th, one black bull puppy aged 1 year, a little white hair on the chest. Will pay \$5 for his return to the farm, or a suitable reward for information that will lead to his recovery. Phone or write to EUGENE McMILLIN, 4423rd, Wasco, Or

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THE GREAT WESTERN DRAMA
LOST IN THE HILLS
SUPERB SCENIC EFFECTS
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SUN SET ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP

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Presenting the Most Popular Plays at Popular

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Monday Night	"Lost in the Hills."
Tuesday Night	"Folks Down East,"
Wednesday Night	"Lena Rivers."
PRICES	25c and 50c

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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.

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Big variety of useful presents and beautiful gifts.



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Our store and windows are crowded with bright, new merchandise to make all kinds of people happy. You won't have to wait here--extra salespeople to wait on you at once and to assist you all they can.

Fancy Drawn Work Linens

Mexican drawnwork linens, scarfs and squares, in a great assortment to choose from in all prices.

Drawnwork linen squares at 25c to \$10.00
Plain hemstitched scarfs 18x45 .125
Damask Towels price from 35c to .150
Stamped Huck towels from 35c to .85
Laundry bags, linen, from 75c to .85
Embroidered scarfs price each at .75

Keiser Neckwear for Gifts

Keiser neckwear has the reputation of being the best neckwear to be had. We are sole agents. Specially priced during our Christmas sale.

Jabots in a hundred styles, lace trimmed, and plain tailored effects, made of fine lawns and maderia embroidery 35c to \$3.00
Stock collars prices from 35c to .125
Fancy collars price from 75c to .125

Fancy Hosiery for Christmas

Special shipments of hosiery just arrived for the Xmas giving. Unusual selection to choose from.

Embroidered hose in all colors pair \$.50
Embroidered hose in all colors pair .75
Embroidered hose in all colors pair 1.00
Plain silk hose in all colors pair 1.50
Plain silk hose pair \$1.50, \$1.75 to 2.00
Embroidered silk hose in all colors 2.50

Fancy Belts

In Persian, elastic, velvets and patent leather, black and colors each 35c to \$2.50

Fancy Aprons

Fancy white aprons trimmed with lace and embroidery all styles, dainty, 65c to \$1.50

Knit Shawls

Showing the new knit shawls in scarf styles in blue, pink, and white price 75c to \$2.00

Christmas Umbrellas

The new long handles, natural wood, gold or silver, are here in profusion, what's better for a gift, \$1.50 up to \$18

Evening Scarfs

Made in silks, crepe de chene silk mulls and "Spunilks" in floral and dresden designs in all colors, \$1.50 up to \$5.00

FURS! FURS! FURS!

This is the Place to Buy Your Furs;

First, because we have the assortment for you to select from. Second, we give you the best values consistent with the price we ask for them. You could not give a woman a present that would be more appreciated. Shawl collars and stoles, neckpieces, pillow and rug muffs in

Genuine Mink, Jap Mink, Lynx, Fox Marmont, Russian Hare, Coney.

**Prices of Muffs, \$3.75 and up
Collars and Neckpieces, \$3.50 up**

Handkerchiefs for Christmas

Never before have we shown the large assortment of handkerchiefs that we are now showing. Beautiful "Alpine Sun Spun" and "Emeral Lawns," made in the artistic bluid and maderia embroidered effects, some trimmed with dainty Armenian laces.

No. 1 Special—Embroidered corner, fine lawn handkerchiefs, special Christmas holiday price 10c, 3 for 25c
No. 2 Special—Embroidered corner, Emerald lawn handkerchiefs, many beautiful patterns 15c, 2 for 25c
No. 3 Special—Plain and crossbar linen handkerchiefs with beautiful embroidered corners 20c, three for 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs—Made in finer sheer linen, very neat, pretty initials, all letters 35c, three for \$1.00
Finer Grade Handkerchiefs—In a beautiful range of patterns, embroidered and lace trimmed, from 25c up to \$3.00



Baby's Christmas

Is Not to be Forgotten

We carry a complete assortment of dainty presents for the little ones. We want to show them to you.

Jack and Jill dolls of string and bells from 40c to 50c
Comb and Brush sets, hand painted, blue, pink and many other colors \$1.75 to \$3.00
Rattles, Crib Blankets, Baby dresses, Baby Bath robes, Coats, harness and bells, toys.

Christmas Time in the Jewelry Section

Counters Beam with Handsome Presents

All this season's novelties in the following goods on display in this department makes splendid Christmas gifts

Belt pins, antique and conventional designs 35c to \$2.00
Rhinstone Hat pins this sale 50c to \$2.50
Jabot Pins, gold and silver finish price from 35c to \$2.50
Beauty pins, gold plated solid gold set from 15c to \$2.00
Babies gold rings, this sale 75c to \$1.00
Bead and coral chains, special 35c to \$2.00
Barettes in plain and fancy styles prices from 35c to \$5.00
Wrist Bags for children in different styles from 25c to 50c
Hair brushes, pure hog bristles \$1.50, \$2.50
Silver thimbles, special 25 to 50c
Hand Bags, gold and German silver frames in great variety \$1.25 to \$16.50
German silver mesh bags \$2.50 to \$7.50

Christmas Presents For The Men

Keiser Cravats—in price from 50c to \$3.00
Sweater Coats—ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.00

Leather Goods—Scarf cases, Handkerchief cases, Jewel cases, etc., prices way down.

Jewelry—Scarf pins, cuff buttons, tie retainers, full dress sets, big line to select from.

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