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I am receiving new things every day for you to select from.
I invite you to call and inspect my assortment.
Prices lower than ever.

L. W. ROSS
Moro, Oregon

"Life and Adventures of the James Boys"---
at the New Burnett's Theatre, Phillips Building, Thanksgiving Day.

Water Color Paints

Separate Colors and in Tin Box Assortments

Rubber and Cork Tipped Pen Holders. Pencils at Different Prices.

TABLETS—all ink or all pencil or mixed—5c kind at 6 for 25c; 10c kind at 3 for 25c.

The Observer Store, Moro
Complete Line of School Books and Supplies

LEE HINES

has bought the interests of Rich & Fields in the
Wasco Meat Market
and is in the market for
ALL KINDS OF LIVE STOCK
Write, phone or call for a square deal

LEE HINES
Wasco, Oregon

"TUM-A-LUMP"

All is Not "Tum-A-Lump" that Splinters

We know from personal experience, the sort of wood that we wanted to have for burning—and that has been our standard in selecting the sort we secured for our customers; not a bad idea when you think it over.

In the first place we believe in DRY Wood—"Tum-A-Lump." And wood doesn't dry overnight, so we secured sufficient of a stock to enable us to keep it on hand for months in advance of the demand and let it thoroughly dry.

Next we wanted CHEAP Wood—"Tum-A-Lump." So we secured the parts of the log which were not capable of being put to better advantage through cutting into marketable lumber. This meant using the sides of the lumber, or "slabs."

But in cutting up the log from which the slabs come, there are a lot of nice edgings and trimmings made, which added to the slabs, gives you both large and small wood to pick from.

The heavy pieces, stick and slab, are firm and heavy, and will retain fire splendidly, and give forth every bit of heat which the suns of many summers have stored up in them.

The lighter pieces and the odds and ends of mill wood will be found especially fine for kindling and short, quick, hot fires.

In a word, the best thing we can say for our "TUM-A-LUMP" is that it is just the sort we want for ourselves, and we are pretty hard to please.

And the harder you are to please, the better this wood will please you.

See H. U. MARTIN about it
at the home of "TUM-A-LUMP"

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY ... November 19, 1915

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.
Mrs. JESSIE HENRICH, Worthy Matron
Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

Local Church Announcements for Sunday, November 21.

Methodist church:
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services in Spaulding at 12 (noon) and in Moro at 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:
Hours of worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sabbath School at 10 a. m.
The morning topic will be one of deepest interest. The subject of discourse in the evening will be announced at the morning service.

"Oh come let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."—Ps. 95:6.

Make an effort to be out at both services.

A. J. Adams, pastor.

L. J. Pape is now driving to town in a new Ford.

Oyster cocktails, our famous home made, now served at L. W. Ross.

Mrs. Sarah Landry has added a kitchen and a new rear porch to her residence.

Just received a large shipment of Alfalfa Meal and Dairy Food, direct from Walla Walla. Ginn, Coleman & Co.

Louis J. Gates, of the Kent Commercial Co., and wife were guests Monday at the home of Prof. Dunton.

Dick Bowen is quite busy these days, at his location in the Tomlin shop, shoeing horses for winter driving.

Dairy Food is the best milk producer you can feed your cows. For sale by Ginn, Coleman & Co.

Special School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman county, state of Oregon, that a special county meeting of said district will be held at school house, Moro, on the 27th day of November, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The purpose for which the money to be raised by this levy shall be expended, are shown by the following itemized budget which is hereby made a part of this notice:

Teacher's salaries	\$4455 00
Furniture	175 00
Apparatus, such as maps, chalk erasers, stoves or curtains	75 00
Library books	155 00
Flage	6 00
Repairs of schoolhouses, out-building or fences	150 00
Domestic Science apparatus	150 00
Janitor's supplies	30 00
Fuel	230 00
Light and Water	36 00
Chalk's salary	25 00
Postage and stationery	20 00
Interest on bonds	240 00
Outstanding indebtedness other than bonds	1350 00
Miscellaneous	250 00

Dated this 9th day of November, 1915.

Julia Hansen,

Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest: C. E. Johnson, District Clerk.

BURNETT'S THEATRE

Moro, Oregon

SATURDAY, Nov. 20

The Iron Master
IN TWO PARTS

The Deception
One Reel Drama

The Night Clerk's Nightmare
A Roaring Comedy

Best mullage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

A special meeting of the local farmers' union will be held next Saturday.

For a small room try an oil heater, for sale by Ginn, Coleman & Co.

G. W. Hansell and wife left Tuesday for a short visit with relatives at Athena.

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Company, Moro, Oregon.

Wait for Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist. Next regular visit to Moro Thursday, Dec. 9.

Carl Peetz has now been confined to his bed for several weeks by an attack of Bright's disease.

The North Bank railroad is acquiring terminal property at Hood River and White Salmon.

Herman Christianson finished seeding his summer fallow this week, using five drills to do the work.

When you want a good smoke, try our cigars. You will always find them fresh and in perfect condition. L. W. Ross.

Mrs. E. E. Barzee left Tuesday for Portland to be with her father, N. W. Silver, who has been in failing health for some time.

George Blackburne and Robt. Foister were up from Rufus Tuesday with a number of brown leghorn chickens for delivery to Jas. Stewart.

A. Rose and wife left Tuesday for a six weeks visit in California. During the absence of Mr. Rose R. I. Reid will be in charge of the railroad station at this place.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have in stock the famous Shady Brook Dairy Feed, best for increase of milk production; also Big 6 Horse Feed, and also dry alfalfa meal.

Myles Martin and J. C. Hockman are building a shed on the Martin farm to house their combine harvester. Tumalum Lumber Co. furnished the material.

Dufur won the foot ball game last Saturday from Wasco on Wasco field by a score of 6 to 0. Reports say the home team put up a good game.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society have decided to hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 11th. Particulars will be announced later.

Dr. J. C. Turner, formerly of Lowe & Turner, eye specialists, of Portland, will be in Moro again, Saturday, Nov. 27, at Hotel Ellsworth. No charge for consultation or examination. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A hunting party of four, Paul French of The Dalles, Robt. Foister, Will Chrisman and George Blackburne of Rufus, expect to bag a number of geese next Saturday with bluff and field shooting near Arlington.

While hunting geese on the Des Chutes breaks, near the Rattlesnake grade Sunday, Jim Benson shot a large eagle of some unknown variety. The bird had a spread of wing measuring six feet eight inches. It was given to the Moro high school for study and observation.

The Portland Journal with this week has commenced the publication of a midnight edition for special mailing to their subscribers that can be reached by early morning trains. The new edition is timed to compete with the early edition of the Oregonian and now both papers reach Moro with the same timeliness as to news service.

Monday evening next at Moro Opera House, the local schools will present the pageant of "Cinderella." The teachers and pupils are trying to make this a noteworthy feature of Teachers Institute week, more than a hundred characters being engaged in the presentation. An admission fee of 35 and 15 cents will be charged, to go to the local school library and incidental expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams were called to Gilliam county, near Condon, Saturday by the sudden death of Mrs. Adams' brother, who had been farming in that vicinity for the past two years. Word was late in reaching Moro and the trip had to be made on short notice with the aid of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Martin and their Studebaker, going and coming after dark.

Notice of Estimated Expenses and Proposed Tax Levy for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon for the Year 1916.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, November 29th, 1915, the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, will be in regular session at the Council Chamber, in Moro, Oregon, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., and any taxpayer of the City of Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, will be heard in favor of, or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itemized.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT	
Proposed Appropriation	Amount
Salaries of City Engineer, City Marshal, City Treasurer, and City Recorder	\$1860 00
Oil and distillate for pumping plant	1200 00
Miscellaneous labor	650 00
Materials, supplies and other incidentals	840 00
Maturing bond, due June, 1916	1000 00
Interest on bonds	510 00
Payment of outstanding warrants	400 00
Grand Total of proposed expenditure for 1916	\$6460 00
INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES THAN TAXATION (Estimated)	
Water receipts	\$2500 00
Light receipts	1800 00
License receipts	125 00
Miscellaneous receipts	125 00

Total \$4550 00 4550 00

Total amount to be raised by a special city tax \$1910 00

It is estimated that it will require a levy of ten mills to raise the amount shown by the above estimate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 1st day of November, 1915.

J. C. Freeman, Mayor
H. U. Martin,
O. A. Ramsey,
W. H. Ragdale,
W. C. Rutledge,
F. A. Sayre,
W. D. Wallan,
Councilmen.

Attest: F. E. Fagan,
n5-12-21 Recorder.

Contract Note Lost

A contract note was lost by me about last Monday, probably near DeMoss. Suitable reward for return to

J. F. Belshee,
Moro, Oregon.

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Rhode Island Reds

Large, extra good, Rhode Island Red roosters, for sale at \$1 each, until sold.

L. D. May,
Monkland, Oregon.

3tn5*

Stock and Machinery

Three gentle work horses.
One 8-foot Thomas 12-disc drill.

One 8-foot packer.
One 8-foot single disc.
One 14-inch walking plow.
Cow and calf, fair milker, only 2-year old.

All for sale reasonable.

J. T. Ashby,
Grass Valley, Oregon.

Turkeys for Sale

A limited number of Mammoth Bronze birds for sale. Inquire by letter or phone after 7 p. m. or at noon.

Hansell Bros.,
Moro, Oregon.

Superior Drills for Sale

One 16-disc and one 18-disc; both in good order; phone or write.

L. L. Peetz,
Moro, Oregon.

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Carpenter and Contract Work

I am prepared to do your carpenter work, be it much or little, in a thoroughly workmanship manner and at reasonable price. Give me a chance.

fta16 O. H. Hadden, Moro, Or

Undertaking Supplies

Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time.

Sam Brisbane, Moro, Oregon.

Farm for Sale

The place known as Erskine farm, between Moro and Grass Valley. For particulars and terms address Mrs. Grace M. Dennis,

ft15 Lake Bay, Wash

Livery Automobile Service

To or from any point, particularly Sherman county. Experienced driver and car always ready. Phone me at my expense from any place. Reasonable charges with plenty of time given commercial men to "make" towns.

GEORGE ELLARD,
Grass Valley, Oregon.

Shoe Repairs by Parcel Post.

We have in our employ the best shoe mechanics on the Pacific coast; they make new work or repair old shoes and we guarantee to do your work cheaper and better than any cobbler who has never learned the trade.

Mens half sole and heel \$1.25 half sole \$1; heels 35c. Ladies half sole and heel \$1; half sole 75c heels 25c. Ladies or mens rubber heels 50c. Stitching or other repairs, according to time and material used.

We pay postage both ways and furnish mailing bags for future shipments with your first order.

All shoes returned promptly.

Victor Marden,
The Dalles, Oregon.

4to30

FURNITURE

An Extra Fine Lot of Quarter Sawed Oak
Buffets, China Closets, Dressers, Chairs, Rockers, Dining Tables, Beds, Springs.

Administer and Tapestry Rugs, room size and smaller

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Bed Room Sets, special design, four piece sets, Ivory Enamel on Ash.

Stoves and Heaters for Wood and Coal

Moro Hardware & Implt Co

A Meritorious Institution

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BIGGER,

AND

STRONGER than ever.

During the 19 years of our existence, our aim has been to extend our patrons the best possible service. Our steady growth is evidence that the banking institution, which throws the greatest safeguards around its business in order to protect its depositors, merits the confidence of the public. If you are not a customer of this Bank let this be your invitation to become one; our relations will be mutually profitable.

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MORO, OREGON.

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We have an especially complete line of heaters in all grades and at prices to suit each individual need.

Call, See and Price Them

GINN, COLEMAN & CO.

MORO, OREGON.

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I have opened a

General Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing

Business in the Old Tomlin Shop

and Solicit Your Business.

DICK BOWEN, Moro

All the Old Timers Know That My

Work is Always Satisfactory

WELL DRILLING

Am prepared to do

FIRST CLASS WORK

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. S. Johnson, - - Kent, Oregon.

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