

J.C. Freeman & Co.

We are pleased to inform our patrons that notwithstanding the great advance in the price of nearly everything made of Cotton or Wool, our spring stocks having been purchased early will be sold at the prices ruling before the advance, with the exception of a very few articles. Read carefully the lists below and note the bargains we are offering.

SHOES

Boys' and Youths' High Cut Shoes in all sizes. We have about three dozen of these shoes left and will close them out at, per pair.....\$2.20

If you have a boy it will pay you to come quick before the sizes are broken.

LADIES' SILK UNDERSKIRTS

Preparatory to receiving our spring line we will close out our entire line of \$4.00 and \$5.00 Skirts at, each.....\$3.25

ON SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 31

One Day Only

Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose, 25c black only; special, pair All sizes, 8 1/2 to 10.

WHITE GOODS

We now have our spring stock of the following white goods, all at exceptionally low prices:

Caberdines, Organdies, Voiles, Marquises, Persian Lawns, India Linens, Galitea, Fine Nainsooks and Long Cloths.

Buy Now—make them up for the warm weather days.

New

Spring Goods

Arriving Daily

J. C. Freeman & Co.

The One Price Cash Store.

New Line

Draperies and Curtain Material

Now In

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON:

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY.....March 2, 1917

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. NELLIE CUSHMAN, Worthy Matron Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America MORO LOCAL NO. 41

Meets in I.O.O.F. hall each 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome. W. S. Powell, President. C. G. Silver, Secretary.

Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist will make regular trips to Moro each month during 1917. Call Moro Hotel.

If you are contemplating purchasing a light car write Walther Williams Co., The Dalles, for particulars about the Dodge.

Local Church Announcements

Methodist church:

Sunday school at 10 a.m. A.M. Wright, superintendent. Everybody make an effort to be there on time.

Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

All are cordially invited; John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:

Sabbath School at 10 a.m., F. E. Fagan, superintendent. Hours of meeting 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Services in Monkland at 2:30. You are invited.

A. J. Adams, Pastor.

Read Freeman & Co.'s ad in this issue.

L. H. Brisbin is now driving a new Ford.

Oliver Plows, Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

See Mullikin "the harness maker" at Wasco, Oregon.

Dr. C. L. Poley has sold his old Ford runabout to T. E. Hulery.

C. F. Coe and wife were visitors in Moro Saturday from Grass Valley.

J. T. Ashby was a business visitor in Moro Monday from Grass Valley.

Boys' High Cut Shoes, \$2.20, at Freeman & Co.'s.

Fred E. Cox and family were visitors at The Dalles Saturday.

Royal Bakery Bread fresh daily at the Moro Trading Co.'s store.

Mrs. W. B. McCoy returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Wasco.

C. R. Belshee has purchased a set of light driving harness for his livery work.

Best fresh bread daily from Oregon Bakery, The Dalles, at Bourhill & Co.'s.

See the new 500 and 1000 pound Fairbanks Scales at Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

W. B. Johnston is building a 14x20-foot garage on his farm to house that new auto.

G. C. Callaway and family have moved from Medford to the vicinity of Fort Klamath, Ore.

A number of Grass Valley and Kent farmers were in Moro last Saturday on land rent business.

The Thursday Pleasure Club meets next week, March 8th, at the home of Mrs. P. C. Axtell.

Alvin Nelson was a business visitor in Moro Tuesday from Wasco. He has been delayed starting his auto stage service between Wasco and Grass Valley until about the 15th.

Special—at Freeman & Co.'s, March 3d, Ladies' Silk Hose, 25c pair.

Hulery Bros. are agents for the Delco system of electric lighting for farms.

The Delphian society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D.E. Stephens.

Moro Hardware & Implement Co. are agents for Deering Combine Harvester.

W.H. Ragsdale, wife and youngest left Wednesday for a few days' visit at Portland.

D. C. Wheat has purchased a new set of neat work harness from the Belshee harness shop.

A total snow fall of about eight inches was general over the county as a result of the storm of last Saturday.

Homer Belshee has two new John Deere gang plows bought from the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

D. J. McLachlan, wife and children left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with his parents at Portland.

No. 2 Star 8-point cutaway double disc harrow, the best disc harrow made, for sale by Ginn, Coleman & Co.

Because of the heavy snow the railway company operated the south bound passenger train Saturday with two engines.

If you are interested in the Delco electric light system Hulery Bros. will demonstrate its practical use right at your own farm.

Neva, 7-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Hines of Wasco underwent an operation at The Dalles hospital on the 26th.

B. M. Sias was a visitor in Moro Saturday from Kent. He reported the snow storm as being as much in evidence there as it was in Moro.

Dodge cars are built honestly and, in the light car field, are the best values in the automobile market. Walther-Williams at The Dalles sells them.

New steel plow shares, guaranteed to fit, in 12- and 14-inch size, for the Canton, John Deere, Syracuse, and Dutchman plows. See Foss & Co., Moro.

Chris Andersen is preparing for the spring work on his farm by the purchase of an additional set of heavy team harness from the Belshee Harness Shop.

L. L. Peetz and Lee & Belshee have equipped their new Caterpillars with Dutchman plows and Roderick land disc harrows bought from Moro Hardware & Imp. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Martin returned Friday from Walla Walla where they visited with Mr. M.'s brother, W.J. Martin, while attending the Lumbermens Convention.

W. G. Helyer and family were visitors in Moro over Sunday from Kent. They made the trip by auto, but were storm bound a few days before starting on their return.

P. H. Zobel, wife and daughters were in town Thursday, coming by train from Grass Valley where they attended the Bayer-Vintin wedding the day before. Mr. Bayer is a nephew of Mr. Zobel.

Superintendent D. E. Stephens, of the Experiment Farm, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Farmers' Union at Wasco last Saturday. Because of the storm the attendance was not as great as was expected.

Wm. Morrison and wife left Tuesday for The Dalles to attend the funeral of Miss Edith Hunter, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter of Trout Lake, Wash., who died at the family home last Sunday afternoon.

Frank J. Bayer and Miss Mamie Vintin were married at the home of the bride's parents in Grass Valley Wednesday afternoon, February 28th. Mr. Bayer has been a resident of Grass Valley for some time. Miss Vintin is a daughter of D.E. Vintin.

After service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Miss Grace Muir found herself in possession of two rubbers, both for the left shoe. The person who took the two mates is requested to call at the Moro Trading Co. and trade a right for a left. Miss Grace says that she may be left handed, but not left-footed these icy mornings.

Government Contemplating Tax on Teas

We are close to war. Already enormous activities are being shown by our War Department. War costs money. It is already rumored that a big import tax will be levied on Teas. Probably as much as ten cents a pound. Therefore we warn you to buy at once. Every order taken now is subject to the import duty. No importer will sell without this protection.

We have a splendid stock of well chosen teas we are selling at very close prices. Buy now. Don't wait.

Some of Our Every-Day Prices at Wasco are:

A. & H. Soda, 2 pkgs. 15 cents or 4 for 25 cents.
Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate—1 pound can 30c, 3 pound can 85c
Sunbrite Cleanser—big can, worth 10c, 5c; or 6 for 25c
National Biscuit Crackers, 25c size, 20c
25c bbl. Ginger Snaps, 20c
Crystal White Soap—less than the manufacturers price today—6 bars 25c or box of 100 bars \$4.10
Crisp melting Bacon—finest we can get—by the piece, 30c. Don't confuse this with cheap stuff. There is no better.
Port of Portland Coffee—right out of our own roaster—goes further, tastes better, 35c lb; 2 lbs. 65c. Get our price on quantity

Sugars. Remember we can be depended on to give you absolute Market Prices. We don't ask you what you can buy it for and make sporting offers. Our prices are dependable whether we get the business or not. Isn't it worth something to know what it is really worth?

We court your attention and want you to believe that we are working with you for a cheaper and better living.

Right at the R. R. Tracks in Wasco

International Sales Co. and Table Supply

If you have a news item, tell it to the Observer. Don't imagine we know it and then wonder why it is not in the paper phone it in.

Hulery Bros. have sold a Delco electric light and pressure water system to Mrs. John Johnson, living south of Moro. This is an automatic water supply system, starting and stopping the motor for pumping by water pressure without attention from any person.

We are pleased to learn that our deputy game warden, James Stewart, again leads the state in the number of subscriptions sent in for the Oregon Sportsman. Mr. Stewart sent in 301 from Sherman county during the month of February. The next highest warden sent in 271.

Ladies will be interested in the new silks and dress materials that have just arrived at the Moro Trading Co. Manager Harper says more goods are due to arrive any time now. The exact date is indefinite because of the demoralized train service on merchandise coming from the East.

Martin Hansen has purchased one of the best and neatest set of light draft and driving harness sold in Moro for some time by the Belshee Harness Shop. It will be used by him at his summer camp on the Metolious when the fish begin to bite and hay fever hits us fellows who have to stay at home from a vacation in the mountains.

W. C. Miller and family returned Sunday last from a three months' trip to his old home in North Carolina. They made the trip home by way of the Northern Pacific in a week, including one day of snow blockade. Mr. Miller said that this winter was the coldest in North Carolina in 20 years, part of the time he was there it was 18° below zero.

A number of Sherman county settlers are receiving letters from a firm of attorneys in Washington enclosing a contract retaining the attorneys to prosecute claims against the federal government for sums of money paid in excess for land, when proving up. The attorneys want a contract giving them half the amount collected from the government. H. U. Martin has received one of the letters which he sent to N. J. Sinnott, congressman from this district, who took the matter up with the land office department and whose reply to Congressman Sinnott leads us to the conclusion that if any money is due anyone, upon a claim of having overpaid the department at time of proof, it will soon be repaid without giving half to a firm of attorneys, as the case seems now in the courts waiting to be passed upon by proper authorities.

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First-class Merchandise at
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Moro Trading Co.

THE WASCO MARKET

I handle all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats. Fish, Oysters and Crabs in season. Also all kinds of vegetables.

I am in the market for anything you have to sell in the line I am handling.

Come in and see me. Write or phone about your cattle, veal, poultry, eggs, butter, and green or dry hides.

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Three of the best known and leading Plows on the market. We have the agency for all three of these and are now in position to fill your needs.

We are also agents for the Deering Combine Harvester and will be able to supply extras for same during the coming season.

Moro Hardware & Imp. Co.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

BECAUSE of the name it bears, you may be sure that the principle behind Dodge Brothers' Car will never be changed a hair's breadth.

It will pay you to visit and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car or Roadster, \$880, The Dalles.

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