

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

Ladies' Under Muslins

Including Skirts, Princess Slips and combination suits, prices range.....75c to \$1.50 See Window Display.

WHITE GOODS

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

Gaberlines, Organdies, Voiles, Marquettes, 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 16, 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.

Go to the Moro Trading Co. for bread, cakes, etc. Received daily and always fresh.

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

Local Church Announcements

Methodist church:
Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school at 10 a.m. A.M. Wright, superintendent.
All are cordially invited;
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:
Hours of meeting—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sabbath School at 10 a.m., F. E. Fagan, superintendent.
Subject of morning discourse: "The World's Most Marvelous Scrap of Literature." Evening topic will be announced later. Every member and adherent of this church are urged to be present. "That servant which knew his Lord well, and prepared not himself well, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes."—Luke xli:47.
Services in Monkland at 2:30. A. J. Adams, Pastor.

Boys' high cut shoes at Freeman & Co.'s, \$2.20 a pair.
See Mullikin "the harness maker" at Wasco, Oregon.

Royal Bakery Bread fresh daily at the Moro Trading Co.'s store.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLachlan returned Wednesday to their home at Portland.

Mayor Freeman was a business visitor at Portland this week.

See the Delco Electric Light system at Hulery Bros., for farm lighting.

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

A very few of those \$3.25 silk undershirts left at J. C. Freeman & Co.'s.

Mr. McClintock and wife are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Amy Tate, near Rufus.

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

A new stock of baby buggies arrived this week at the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

The Delphian society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Hansen.

Jacob Wassermiller was down from Kent Monday, waiting for water for E. E. Barzee at his farm northwest of town. We understand that Edw. Moon has started drilling at the location selected by Mr. Wassermiller.

Dr. C. L. Poley went to Portland Wednesday with Alida Douma in hopes that an operation might improve her health. Miss Marie Douma accompanied her sister.

More High School Notes.

Concerning some mysterious drawings which appeared on the blackboard last Friday Mr. Dunton said: "Is that a crime?" Otis Messenger says "It sure looks like it." Circumstantial evidence indicates the high school orchestra. Who would have thunk it!

Read Lois Schaeffer's new book, "How to Chew Gum and Read Aloud in Assembly." For sale at all hardware stores, 2 pins a copy.

On last Friday evening the Willamette University Glee Club, under the auspices of the high school, enthralled Morosites with a program replete with songs, solos, sketches and readings. Moro was one of the four fortunate towns in this vicinity which are to be visited by this powerful organization on their Spring tour of six weeks.

"Resolved, That the Government Should Own and Manage the Railways of the United States" was the subject for debate in the high school last Friday. The silvery tongued ones arguing for the affirmative were Telya Martin, Collis Moore and Lee Stewart. Those supporting the negative were Carlton Ross, Netah Martin and Willis Buxton. The negative received the decision. The question was supported and refuted by the following points: Financial success, foreign examples, benefit to employees and success in the United States. This was the first of a series of debates which are to be held between the members of Miss Dickinson's debating class.

Members of the Willamette University Glee Club, including Archie Smith, baritone; Gus Anderson, reader and tenor; Alpheus Gillette, tenor; Miss Hazel Hockensmith, pianist, and Mrs. E. C. Richards, wife of the Secretary of Education, paid the high school a short visit Monday afternoon. They rendered a short program consisting of a baritone solo by Archie Smith, a reading by Mr. Gus Anderson, a short speech by Mr. Gillette on the value of an education in liberal arts, and lastly a short speech by Mrs. Richards, also on the value of a liberal arts education. The high school enjoyed their visit immensely as was in evidence by the numerous encores which were rendered. Here's to Willamette. Come again.

A pair of whip-cord trousers, escorted by Chester Anderson, made their appearance last Friday. Rumor says he got them with his dad's new car.

Heard in the assembly: "Why, look at the dictionary move." "Oh yes, Clifford Woods just got caught under that last page he just turned."

Oh Arthur, where art thou. (Arthur Christianson is still under the effects of that strong cigar.)

The horse advertised by M. E. Martin was the property of C. L. Powell, strayed away early in the winter.

Neil McDonald was in Saturday and purchased two sets of work harness from the Belshee Harness Shop.

George L. Buchanan and wife of Harney county, are visiting this week with Mr. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. L. H. Martin.

Low water on the upper Columbia, an unusual condition for this time of year, has tied up boat traffic temporarily.

C.R. Bruckert and wife returned Monday from Grass Valley, where they were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Falzer.

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

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

Man and wife, with one child, wish steady employment on farm. Write to Earnest Brown, 523 1/2 Columbia Blvd., St. Johns, Ore.

City election for Moro is supposed to be held April 2d. As yet we have not heard of anyone who wants the job of taking care of the city.

A. Nish was in town Saturday from Monkland. He has sold his farm to Chas. Bullard, but will continue to live there until fall. Mr. Nish said he was not entirely out of the farming game as he had 60 acres of summer fallow to put in crop this spring.

The Easiest Dollars We Ever Get Are the Dollars We Save

YOU deprive yourselves of many luxuries and comforts of life when you do not save. Our system of buying and selling puts us in a position to save you many dollars in the course of a year. We handle the very best merchandise that money can buy and our outlet is so large that we are preferred customers when we are buying. We get all the extra discounts and rebates that are going. As a result we sell you for less.

Smoked Meats—We call your attention to this line. We have complete confidence that when you buy once you will be a steady customer. Our Bacon is the sweetest, and actually melts in your mouth. We can supply you with Smoked Hams, Salt Backs, Bacon Backs, etc. All of the very finest.

Sugars—We are offering for this week only, f. o. b. Wasco, the Finest Cane Sugar at \$7.75 per hundred pounds. We will not hold this price open longer than Saturday night, March 17th, and will limit sales to two sacks if the market advances. If it should decline this week we will give you the benefit of the drop. Should the market neither advance or decline we will sell you up to five sacks.

We will be in a position from now on to give you a nice assortment of

Fruits and Vegetables

The International Sales Co.

Right at the R. R. Tracks in Wasco

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

Mrs. J. N. Landry secured a hatch of 13 chicks from 15 White Rhode Island eggs from the flock owned by Mrs. C. L. Ireland. Two died in the shell.

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.

The county court met in special session Wednesday of this week to consider matters connected with the building of the Cottonwood grade bridge over the John Day river.

At the close of business March 13 the sheriff had received payment on taxes amounting to \$15,253.29. This is \$4,738.81 better than a year ago to the same day. More are paying in full this year.

Seven applications for membership were acted upon favorably at the regular meeting of the Farmers' Union last Saturday. P. H. Buxton, F. W. Hutchcroft and wife, C. C. Richmond and wife, W. C. Deal and wife.

Attorney W. C. Bryant, regent of the State Normal at Monmouth met with the building committee at Salem this week and authorized the construction of new buildings to cost \$31,000 from funds provided by the last legislature.

Arrangements are in the making for the next county declamatory contest and field meet to be held at Wasco Friday, May 25th. The declamatory contest will be held in the new school auditorium, which is capable of seating 700 people. The newly organized booster club of Wasco will furnish the track and stand.

Mrs. C. W. Mason died at The Dalles hospital Tuesday morning from cancer of the liver. Interment was at their old home at Corvallis. Mrs. Mason was taken to the hospital Sunday morning in hopes that an operation might benefit her. She leaves a young son and husband. The family formerly lived at Moro, moving to Kent last Summer.

A family reunion was held Saturday evening at the W.A. Woods farm in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. P. J. Dillinger and Mrs. W. A. Woods, one being March 1st and the other on March 17th. Besides the two families directly interested the parents of those most interested, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLachlan, were present from Portland; their brother D. J. and family and sister, Mrs. I. K. Axtell and family were also present. Mrs. Dillinger was presented with a handsome davenport and Mrs. Woods received a set of Haviland china.

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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.

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It will pay you to visit and examine this car.

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

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