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An exclusive, artistic and complete stock of Christmas Greeting Cards and Folders including select assortment. Holiday Fraternal Cards for Masons, Shriners and Elks

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Xmas gifts for old and young. Moro Pharmacy.

Agency Model Laundry, The Dalles, at Moro Hotel Barber Shop.

Shop early at The Moro Pharmacy. A complete line of Holiday Gifts.

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

Cigarettes and smoking tobaccos in Christmas covered cartons at Mathews & Livingston.

Familly "Rough Dry" washing, 9 cents pound. Model Laundry, C. V. Belknap, agent.

Now is the time to make your reservations for the special Christmas Dinner at Moro Hotel.

Miss Jessie Hoskinson, graduate of Moro High School attending O. A. C. is home for the holidays.

Sanitary couch, stout and strong, especially reinforced and as good as new for sale cheap. Inquire at Observer office.

Miss Greta Fregman returned Saturday for the holidays. She has a college chum, Miss Vivian Gorham, as a guest during the weeks vacation.

A 2-horse gasoline engine for sale at the Observer office. Good condition, recently put in thorough order. Replaced with electric motor.

Prof. Wm. Ridgway and wife are expecting to attend the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association in Portland during the holiday week.

A New Years dance will be given at Moro Opera House on Friday, December 30th under the auspices of Chris Schultz post 71 American Legion.

The basket social and entertainment scheduled by the school for this last Wednesday evening was postponed until after the holidays because of the inclement weather.

Christmas, Birthday and Birth Announcement Hand Painted Cards, priced 10c to 25c. Call at Ginn, Coleman & Co. or residence. Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Moro.

W. H. Ragsdale returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland accompanied on the return by his daughter, Miss Evelyn, who has been attending O. A. C. and is home for the holidays.

I have opened a real estate office at 27 Grand Avenue South, Portland, Oregon. About two blocks from the Rose City car, where I will be pleased to have any Sherman county friends call when in the city. Alex. Hunter.

Monday the county moved one of the rock crusher bins from the "set-up" at Luckmanns to Rufus where a road crew are at work. It is planned to work it that place with a smaller and older crusher owned by the county.

Farm for Sale—656 acres four miles from Boyd; 650 acres in cultivation, fair improvements, about 400 acres can be worked with tractor. Price \$65 per acre, easy terms. Inquire of W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

As a result of the near zero weather prevailing at Moro this week a large part of the city has been without water ranging from one to four days. At one time the entire section of the city west of the school was cut off by frozen service pipes.

Diversified farm of 240 acres for sale, 165 acres in cultivation, fall wheat sown and growing, alfalfa, good improvements. Will take mortgage on other property as first payment. Price \$53 per acre. Inquire of W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Federal and State Experiment Farm, was called to Malad, Idaho, last week by the illness and death of his father. Mr. Stephens was accompanied by his older son Edmund and expects to return just before Christmas.

Because of the poor train connections, coupled with the severe storm of this week, the American Legion has postponed until a date to be announced later the historical classical film story "Behold The Man" that was to have been presented at the Moro Theater Tuesday evening.

See the handpainted china, plates, vases and dishes, in the Ginn, Coleman & Co. window. Hand painted china is ideal as Christmas gifts and carries an individuality and charm that is always appreciated. Lessons given any time two hours for one dollar. Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Moro.

The editorial staff of the Moro Optimist, edited and published by the student body of Moro High School are busily engaged upon preparation of copy for the second issue of the local school paper. It is said that it will be even better than the preceding issue printed last month.

A. S. Johnson has finished the repair work on the city well at Grass Valley and that city, as a result, is once more at ease over their water supply. Mr. Johnson said that the foot valve had become separated from the main pipe and had to be drilled out and a new one installed in its place.

Mrs. Grace Zevaly left this week for Portland where she intended to attend the state teachers convention. Before returning she will attend a conference of county superintendents at Salem and also assist in the grading of applicants for state teachers certificates at the examinations held this month.

Local Church Announcements

Methodist Church announcements
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching, both morning and evening on the first, third and fifth Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.
Preaching at Spalding second and fourth Sunday morning at 12 o'clock
The public is cordially invited.
U. C. Smothers, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church of Moro
Sunday Services:
10:00 a.m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Week Day Meetings:
Wednesday, 2 p.m. Dorcas Society
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service
Henry G. Hanson, minister.

Christian Science Society:
Services in the Church building, Main street, at 11 a.m. Subject: "Christian Science."

Testimonial services each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Sunday School, rear church entrance, 10:15 a.m. Pupils up to the age of 20 are welcome.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room, rear entrance, open each Friday from 2 until 4 p.m.

Seeded Wheat Land for Sale

At \$27.50 per acre, in center of finest wheat land belt in Morrow county, only few miles from railroad 150 acres sowed to wheat and 80 acres to rye; ranch consists of a little over 1000 acres, of rich, deep soil plow land, a tractor proposition with only ten acres waste land; worlds of water and good improvements. Just as it stands at only \$27.50 per acre, \$7,500 cash down, balance one-third crop payments. Sickness compels owner to move. No better bargain ever offered. Address, E. M. Shutt, Heppner, Ore.

Manicure sets at wholesale prices. Moro Pharmacy.

Headquarters for Christmas candies Mathews & Livingston.

Books, Ivory, Leather Goods, Toys, China, Stationary. Moro Pharmacy.

Make your reservations for your Christmas Dinner at Moro Hotel early.

Don't fail to hear the DeMarco-Aistrup concert company Thursday, January 6th.

Mrs. Dobbs left this week for a holiday visit with her parents at Molalla, Oregon.

Complete stock of blankets—wool, woolnap, and cotton—good big sizes Right prices. Moro Trading Co.

The county has closed down its rock crusher and laid off the road crew until after the first of the year.

We pay parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality leather and work. Joe Amore, The Dalles, Oregon.

Wait for Dr. Freeze, if you need eye service. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

Try our magazine subscription department for any book wanted. Prompt service at right prices. Mathews & Livingston.

Milk delivered daily—365 days in the year—rain, snow or sunshine. Your order appreciated and promptly attended to. W. H. Hill, phone 21F1 Moro.

R. S. Goff was a Moro visitor this week from Portland. He has established a realty brokerage office in that city and was in the county securing listings of Sherman county property.

The next number of the Ellison-White Chautauqua lyceum will be the DeMarco-Aistrup concert company Thursday, January 6th. The program will consist of harp, violin and piano selections.

If you have a news item, tell it to the Observer. Do not imagine we know it and then wonder why it is not in the paper. Please use the phone if not convenient to call and tell us personally.

The annual convention of the State Teachers' Association will convene next week in Portland at the Lincoln high school, holding from December 27th to 30th inclusive. Two leading speakers of the convention will be Dr. Charles H. Judd, director of the School of Education of the University of Michigan, and Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan.

The special session of the state legislature convened this week and at this distance all indications point to a refusal of its members to agree to a referendum to the people of the proposed five state aid through special taxation for the proposed 1925 exposition at Portland. Reports seem to indicate that nearly all the members from eastern Oregon are opposed to the money raising methods proposed for the exposition.

The new District Superintendent of The Dalles District will arrive in Moro Wednesday afternoon, December 28th and will preach in the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock, that evening. Rev. Leech is a brother-in-law to A. M. Wright and began his ministry near Moro. He has many friends and acquaintances here who will be glad to hear him. The pastor urges that every member and friend of the church be present and the public is cordially invited.



THE BEGINNING OF A BANK-NOTE

Little Marcia's baby dress though made of the finest linen was ultimately worn threadbare. One day it landed in the rag bag and was sold to the junk dealer. When the rag sorter touched the discarded garment he detected in a flash the fine quality of the flax and set it aside for a journey to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. Eventually it became legal tender—a bank-note. Just how is told in one of the beautiful booklets about Our Government which we are sending each month to those interested.

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