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COURT HOUSE TALK.

Sherman county has been without a court house for a long time. True, it has a little building that has served the purpose well. But it no longer accommodates the purposes for which it was intended. The county is prosperous and entirely able to build a neat brick court house. An expensive one is not needed; but an appropriation of perhaps \$6000 will be amply sufficient. This would give us a court house costing perhaps \$10,000, with all modern conveniences. Sherman county is abundantly able to stand this expense.—Wasco News.

WE INDORSE THE ABOVE.

We indorse the above, and we believe nearly every one in the county does too. No county in the state has put up with the inconvenience and extra expense that this county has because of lack of court house facilities. Every time circuit court convenes a hall has to be rented, and the sheriff has to fit it up at considerable trouble and expense. Then the court records have to be bundled into wagons and moved from the clerk's office to the court room and back again. This tends to wear them; there is danger of loss or mutilation, and makes a lot of hard work for the clerk to rearrange the records in his office again.

HARDLY A FARMER IN THE COUNTY BUT HAS A BETTER HOUSE TO LIVE IN THAN OUR COUNTY OFFICERS HAVE TO KEEP THEIR RECORDS AND FIXTURES IN.

None but are better housed in proportion to financial ability, than the county houses its records and servants. It is high time to have a decent court house. Strangers are not favorably impressed with the county when they walk into the dingy little "shepherd's shanty" (as one of them recently called it) that we call our court house.

WE DO NOT ADVOCATE BUILDING AN EXPENSIVE COURT HOUSE, BUT WE DO ADVOCATE A COURT HOUSE THAT WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO ACCOMMODATE THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS. SUCH AN ONE CAN BE BUILT FOR CONSIDERABLE LESS THAN \$10,000.

IT APPEARS THAT THE DALLES IS NOT AT PRESENT RECEIVING THE BENEFIT THAT SHOULD BE DERIVED FROM AN OPEN RIVER. THE REGULATOR LINE IS NOT "COMPETING" WITH THE RAILROAD AS EXPECTED. IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE COLUMBIA MUST BE OPENED TO NAVIGATION ABOVE THE DALLES BEFORE WE OR ANY ONE ELSE CAN RECEIVE THE BENEFIT OF AN OPEN RIVER. ALL THE INLAND EMPIRE, THE DALLES INCLUDED, WANTS THE RIVER OPENED AS FAR AS BOATS CAN GO.

IT IS SAID THAT THE OBSERVER IS STILL CALLING US A "CHAMPION OF CHEAP WHEAT." KEEP IT UP, OLD MAN. WE REALIZE THAT YOU MUST HAVE SOME ONE TO VENT YOUR SPLEEN UPON, AND WE CAN STAND IT AS WELL AS ANY ONE. YES, KEEP IT UP, IT DOESN'T DO US ANY HARM. NO ONE BELIEVES IT FOR A MOMENT, THAT KNOWS YOU, WHETHER HE KNOWS US NOT.

MORO LEADER. \$1.00 per year.

SHALL WE INCORPORATE?

There is some talk among the heavier taxpayers in Moro of the desirability of incorporating the city. Much can be said on both sides of the question, and we would like an expression from all through the columns of the LEADER. If you think it best to have the city incorporated, gives us your reasons in a few words. If opposed, let us hear from you. Let us not go it blind, as some towns have done to their sorrow, but let us study the proposition and decide yes or no before the next meeting of the legislature.

The Republicans will control both houses of congress, and the entire government will be in that party's hands after March 4th. It is well that the administration will have full control of the machinery of government while it is entering upon a colonial policy, which seems to be the inevitable outcome of the late war. If expansion is as popular two years hence as it seems to be to-day, McKinley will succeed himself.—Hood River Glacier.

PROTOCOL.

That instrument called a "protocol," which stopped the war between the United States and Spain, derives its name from very ancient times. Like many other English words derived from other languages, "protocol" has long since lost its original meaning. It is derived from the Greek "protos," meaning first, and "kollat," meaning glue; and meant originally a sheet glued in front of a manuscript, bearing the writer's name and other particulars. From this the meaning evolves into that of a rough draft of a document, and was so used by the Romans, who called it "protocolum." The definition of the word as used in modern diplomacy is given as a rough draft of any document or a document preliminary to some transaction. It likewise is defined as "a diplomatic document or minute of proceedings signed by friendly powers in order to secure certain diplomatic ends by peaceful means." It is the meaning given before the last that must be applied to the instrument signed by Ambassador Cambon and Secretary Day. This is a preliminary instrument created to secure peace at once, and is at the same time a rough draft of the probable future agreement.—The Law Student's Helper.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM MONKLAND.
Misses Myrtle and Addie Lewis are visiting their father at the home of C. H. Belcher.

Miss Verona Belcher, Marguerite McPherson and her brother, Elwood, are soon to be enrolled as pupils of the Wasco school.

Mrs. Rev. Morrison and daughter, Margaret, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Pennsylvania, returned a few weeks ago. They report having had a most delightful time.

Miss Anna Elcock and John Hadley were married to-day (Sunday) at high noon at the home of the bride's parents. We extend to the happy couple our heartfelt congratulations, and wish them a blissful journey in double harness, and may all their troubles be little ones.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

License to wed was issued Monday to Mr. Chris. Anderson and Miss Sophia Rasmussen.

J. F. Walton is building himself a cottage on the hill near the Lake residence.

The DeMoss Lyric Bards have returned from their summer tour, and expect to travel in the Willamette valley giving concerts during the winter months.

Williams-Webb.

On Sunday, Nov. 20, at high noon, Mr. W. C. Williams and Miss Alma Webb were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents near DeMoss Springs. Mr. Williams is our popular assistant postmaster, and is the manager of the New Moro Hotel. Mrs. Williams is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, and is one of the most popular singers in public gatherings, having a very sweet and strong alto voice. The young couple begin married life with bright prospects for the future. We join their friends—and that means all who know them—in wishing them a long and happy life, which they certainly deserve.

Mamma—"Where does that child get its temper? Not from me, surely?"
Papa—"No, none of yours is missing."

"My lord," said an overworked person to his bishop, "I have not had a holiday for five years." "I am very sorry for your congregation," replied his lordship, with a smile.

Local Institute.

A local teachers' institute will be held at Grass Valley Dec. 3. Following is the programme:

SATURDAY, 10 A. M.
Music.
High School Education.....Prof. Sawtell.
History.....Chas. Porter.
Discussion.....Maudie Belcher.
Physiology.....Miss Wheeling.
Primary Number Work.....Miss Josie Spink.
School Room Decorations.....Miss Ward.
Discussion.....Dane Anderson.
P. M.
Music.

Literature.....Mrs. Hattie Smith.
Discussion.....F. W. Downing.
Grammar.....E. C. Perry.
Discussion.....Miss Howard.
Primary Reading.....Bertha Darby.
School Discipline.....H. H. White.
Discussion.....G. M. Frost.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in education.

If you expect to conquer in the battle of to-day, you'll have to blow your trumpet in a firm and steady way. If you toot your whistle and lay aside your horn, there's not a soul will know such a man was ever born. The man that owns his acres is the man that plows all day; and the man that keeps a humming is the man that's here to stay. But the man that advertises with a sort of sudden jerk is the man that blames the printer because he didn't work. The man who gets the business uses brainy printer's ink, not a clatter or splutter, but an ad that makes you think; and he plans his advertisement as he plans a well built stock, and the future of his business is as solid as a rock.—West Side.

A little Boston boy whose sisters had gone on a visit was told to ask God in his evening prayer, to bring them back in safety. When the little fellow prayed, he asked God to bring his sisters back "on a safety." He had heard of "a safety bicycle" as a means of locomotion.

Mother—"Why do you pack up your toys so carefully, Ethel?"
Ethel—"To keep them for my children, mamma."
Mother—"And suppose you never have children?"
Ethel—"Then they'll do for my grandchildren."

Prisoner (sentenced for ten days).—"What would ye do if Oi said ye war an ould fule?"
Judge—"You would get ten days more, for contempt."

Prisoner—"Thin, begorra, Oi'll not say it—Oi'll only think it."

HERE YOU ARE!

Just what you have been looking for. A fine business for sale in Moro. Terms reasonable. For full particulars address combination Box 27, care LEADER, Moro, Oregon.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Moro Manufacturing Company that a meeting of said stockholders will be held in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, at the Moro Opera House, on Saturday, December 17th, 1898, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of disposing by sale of all its property, both real and personal, including its capital stock, and to settle up its business, and the dissolution of said company.

By order of the Board of Directors, this 14th day of November, 1898.

W. H. MOORE, President.

Attest:
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One store building, 22 by 72 ft., one story, located on Main street, in the best part of Moro, including the part of the lot on which the building is located; terms, \$1000; \$500 cash, balance in two annual payments; interest on deferred payments 10 per cent.

A good one and a half story frame building, situated on Main street, good business location; building could be used as a store and dwelling. The property includes about one-third of a lot. Terms, \$750; \$350 cash, balance payable in one year; interest 10 per cent.

Farm Property.

160 acres—The Frank Lyons ranch, N W 1/4 Sec 34, Tp 3 S of R 17 E W M; 150 as farm land, all sown to wheat; small house and barn; good three-wire fence, good well of water. Any one buying this farm can thereby secure the right to rent 5 quarter secs of land, some of which is already sown to wheat. Terms, \$1500; \$600 cash, balance in one year; interest 10 per cent.

480 acres—C C Long ranch, S 1/2 and the N E 1/4 Sec 8, Tp 2 S of R 18 E W M; 300 acres of farm land, 175 acres of summer fallow, small house and shed barn, good fences, good well. Terms, \$5000; and this includes 6 head of good work horses, harness and wagon; \$500 cash, balance in easy payments; interest 8 per cent.

320 acres—Ranch 4 miles from Wasco, 165 acres farm land; can all be cropped to wheat another year; house of 5 rooms, new barn, 24 by 45, 130 acres fenced as hog pasture with 6-wire fence, running water through place. Terms, \$1650; \$500 cash, balance in three annual payments; interest 10 per cent.

Three good homestead relinquishments for sale.
This is only a few of the good bargains I have for sale. My list includes 15,000 acres.

Call on or address,
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At a negro wedding in Pulaski, Ga., when the minister read the words, "Love, honor and obey," the groom interrupted and said: "Read that again, sah; read it once mo', so dat the lady kin ketch de full solemnity of de meanin'! Ise been married befo'!"

"What did the lecturer say when you threw those cabbages at him?"
"Oh, he said he had hoped the audience would be pleased, but he really hadn't expected they would entirely lose their heads."

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, October 11, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. Hendrichs, county clerk, at Moro, Oregon, on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1898, viz: SHERMAN HEP, of Erskineville; Homestead Application No. 4320, for the S W 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp 2 S, R 16 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Erskine, O. B. Messinger, T. J. Farra and D. W. Huff, all of Erskineville, Oregon. J. P. Lucas, Register.

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Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county.
In the matter of the estate of John A. Ginn, deceased.
To all persons whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of September, 1898, by an order of the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Sherman, duly made and entered of record, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Ginn, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator, at his office in Moro, Sherman county, State of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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Kent 7 p. m. Moro 1:30 p. m.
Arrives at Antelope 10 p. m. Arrives at Wasco 4 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

3 a. m. Antelope 10 a. m.
7 a. m. Kent 1:30 p. m.
9 a. m. Grass Valley 4 p. m.
1:30 p. m. Moro 7 p. m.
4 p. m. Arrives at Wasco 10 p. m.

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Time Schedule No. 3.—To Take Effect Friday, July 1st, 1899.

12:01 A. M. Pacific Time.

No. 3. No. 1. No. 2. No. 4.

LEAVE. LEAVE. LEAVE. LEAVE.

5:00 a. m. 4:00 p. m. Wasco. 7:00 p. m. 8:15 a. m.

5:40 a. m. 4:40 p. m. Biggs. 6:15 p. m. 7:30 a. m.

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