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If the beautiful Bacchanite was too ultra for for Bostons' library why not put up a crayon of Earl Russell.

Our delegation to Salem is opposed to squardering money on clerkships —particularly so upon the ideal class of huge pretensions.

Senators Mitchell and McBride left Oregon Saturday to be present at the opening of the short session of congress Monday next.

Hon. John W. Cowls of McMinnville, died of blood poisoning last week caused by a slight scratch with a piece of wire on his hand a few days before.

Senator-makers in Oregon; outside of those who have a say; are about equal to the hirelings of political committees in telling how the thing will be done up at Salem next month.

A Kansas City man threw a brick through a plate-glass window, that he might obtain food. It was a plain brick, of course; if it had been a brass one he would have taken it around the corner and sold it for $19,000.

Two years ago now THE OBSERVER had a lot to say about what big things the legislative assembly would do in January for Oregon. The lessons taught by that assembly caused present depression in blissful expectation.

San Francisco claims having produced a really practicable flying machine, and credibility is lent the report by the fact that any one who has been there for one season knows that there are really not enough ways to get out of that town.

It is estimated that 17,564 applications for clerkships have been filed with the Sherman and Wasco delegation to the assembly—every one of them republican workers of course. The votes don't show in the returns but they appear largely in those applications.

It is again reported that Portland is to have a new daily paper big enough to crush the Oregonian. Moro readers will not take any stock in the movement. They've no more money to blow in that way since their experiences with previous defunct promises.

Homer H. Hallock, who for several years has been in the employ of the East Oregonian, has become the manager of the Pendleton Tribune. The Tribune is the leading paper published in Eastern Oregon and is now in a splendid condition to assure success.

W. A. Wetsell of Portland is the leading candidate for reading clerk in the house. Knowing the qualifications of Prof. Wetsell and having perfect confidence in his ability to perform the duties of that position in a satisfactory manner THE OBSERVER desires to be heard in his behalf.

The Tidings scores one of the valley papers for confusing Klamath with Crater lake saying: "That fellow should come down to Southern Oregon and learn that Klamath lake and Crater lake are two widely different bodies of water." How can he "come down to Southern Oregon?" The Wallamet flows north.

This appears to be a wonderful winter for white owls. The latest find reported is from Clatsop plains, where seven or eight have been seen. A very handsome pair that sought refuge on the schooner Carrier Dove, 600 miles off the Columbia river during the storm, were brought to Astoria alive and placed on exhibition at the Occident. They are pure white and gray, quite large, and evidently male and female.

The Oregonian cascade locks edition next month will be a valuable paper. It will show that the wool clip of Oregon for 1896 was the largest ever noted in the history of the state. Oregon farmers today own over 2,500,000 sheep. This number, as shown by careful inquiry, is constantly increasing, and it is equally as gratifying to record the fact that the tendency in the price of both mutton and wool is upwards. All the articles for the special number are being carefully prepared, and they will cover all the important resources of the Pacific Northwest, both latent and developed. Being published at a time when Eastern capital is becoming convinced that the industries of this state afford a safe and profitable field for development, Oregon can hope for some very effective advertising, which the wide circulation of the number will insure.

AN HONORABLE RECORD.

The popocratic press is actively figuring out what a disgraceful condition of things may be expected to come of the McKinley administration. No administration of the republican party has ever been tainted with corruption. At no time has it been an instrument through which designing men might attempt, unrebuked, to accomplish any selfish ends not in harmony with the best interests of the people. The spirit of its founders has permeated all its being. It is to-day the party of Lincoln, keeping ever alive the lofty devotion to principle, to humanity, to every patriotic purpose which fired its pulses as it rallied around the martyr president.

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To-day it stands as the sole capable defender of the nation's honor when assailed by a body of conspirators who would degrade its currency, would pay its debts with depreciated dollars, would tear in pieces the constitution by frivolous amendments, would make our supreme court the foot ball of political contention, would throw down every remaining barrier which protects American labor from European and Asiatic competition.

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President-elect William McKinley is a patriot of long service, of pure, unblemished life, of high attainments and exalted statesmanship. The adversaries of the republican party would embark the government in financial experiments founded upon exploded fallacies sure to result in widespred disaster. So far as they have any record it is one of disgrace, disloyalty and failure. They invited the voter to follow a leader with no record of service, whose sole recommendation was a glib tongue devoted to advertising a financial fraud, lining up with Altgeld and Debs, and Tammany, and an ill-assorted crew of visionaries, malcontents and anarchists, who would impose their theories upon our government at whatever cost, but thanks to the intilligence of a majority of the American voters this great national scandal has been averted, and a pure administration assured.

The assembly to convene in Salem next month will consist of 90 members. There are 63 republicans to 27 opposition. Mr. Mitchell has from 6 to 18 votes to spare on joint ballot for United States senator. He don't have to be there to watch it.

Beautiful Crayon Portraits for Christmas—at the studio of Mrs. M. E. Herrin, The Dalles. Send in your order now, in time for Christmas. Life size beautiful crayons from $2.50 up. Mail orders promptly attended to. Suitable frames on hand very reasonable.

Persons who are buying second-class fruit trees from abroad can get the same kinds of trees of Tillett for less money the Glacier says. He has 2,000 second class trees, two to three feet high, well rooted —Yakima, Spitzenburg, Ben Davis, Gano, King, Red Russian, Delaware Red and Jonathan—which he will sell for $25 per thousand. Or, if you wish first class trees at regular rates, he can accommodate you.

ABOUT SHOES.

Some Queer Footwear of Ancient History.

In the ninth and tenth centuries the greatest kings and princes of Europe all wore wooden shoes—not wooden boots like those worn by some of the Germans, Hollanders and Frenchmen of to-day, but wooden soles fastened to the feet with leather thongs. In the latter half of the eleventh century the upper part of the shoe was first made of leather; the wooden sole, however, was still in use. "Horned shoes" were first introduced in the reign of William Rufus, 1090, by "Robert the Dandy." Robert's shoes were long and pointed, the toes being turned up and twisted like a ram's horn. On this account history frequently refers to him as "Robert the Horned." Robert was a sort of Ward McAllister, and his fashion soon became the fad of his set, who seemed to vie with each other in the matter of long-toed shoes. Finally, in the reign of Richard II., 1390, the dandies of London wore shoes with toes from one foot to eighteen inches in length, with the point or "horn" turned up and fastened to the garter by a gold or silver chain. In the year 1463 parliament passed a law which prohibited anyone from wearing shoes "with toes more than two inches longer than the foot." This act must have soon been annulled, for in the records of 1493 we read of shoes more than twice the length of the foot —so long, indeed, the priests claimed, that they prevented the wearers "from kneeling in devotions at God's house."

TELEPHONE DELUSIONS.

The General Sweetness of the Telephone Office Voice.

Strange as it may seem, there are auditory as well as optical delusions. Every subscriber has two or three girls in his mind whom he considers active and obliging. He has absolutely no means of knowing who they are, but he thinks he can tell them by their voices, and gets irritable when they are off duty. As an illustration, says Electricity, not long ago a telephone official had reason to call on a prominent subscriber who devoted considerable time to dilating on the efficiency of his girl. He lauded her to heights delightful and had thought of recommending her to a friend for a lucrative position. The case was reported to the manager, who, on investigation, found that the very knowing but well meaning gentleman was bewitched by the general sweetness of the telephone office voice. The line, being a particularly light one, had no regular operator, and as a general rule no less than ten different girls handled the wire in a day. But he knew "his girl" every time, which speaks well for the vocal system in use for training voices.

Letter from the Major.

WASCO WAFTLETS.

There is strong talk of a X-mas tree in Wasco.

Geo. Pulliam has been very poorly for the past few days.

Don't forget that there will be a Bazaar here December 19th.

The M. E. Sunday school will render a Christmas program Christmas night.

We are having the coldest weathr Wasco ever experienced at this season of the year.

Main street is alive with boys and girls coasting. Saturday evening several of the boys frosted their ears.

Rev. Geo. White filled the pulpit for Rev. Nickelson during the visit of the latter to Hood River, and gave us two able sermons.

Teachers in attendance at the Institute were accorded a very pleasant reception at Mr. and Mrs. Brocks thanksgiving evening.

The Wasco News editor has been very sick since the 3d of last month He is so weak and sensitive that an intimation that that was McKinley day sets him into spasms.

The Teachers' Institute was very successful. With a few exceptions all teachers in the county attended. Mr. Chapman gave us a very able address the first evening. Friday evening there was a literary program with three short addresses by Messrs Nickelson, Ackerman and Hargreaves. The ladies thanksgiving dinner netted the aid society about $25.

One evening last week a few of the young folk were out coasting and the young men were taking the young ladies down the hill to their hearts' content. Harry Allen started with Addie Murchie. It was Harrys first attempt to steer a sled and they headed for the nearest fence. When they reached it Harry attempted to go on through but Addie fell backwards. Harry was so badly scared that he started for his home in the valley the very next day. MAJOR

Choate's Meekness.

As illustrating the meekness, not to say timidity, of that great barrister, Rufus Choate, some one tells the Boston Courier this story about him: Riding in a stage coach in Vermont one day, in company with the late Joseph Bell, Mr. Choate remarked: "What a fine wall surrounds that house." In the same vehicle sat a burly Englishman, somewhat the worse for liquor and offensively pugnacious. "That is not a wall, sir; it is a fence," said he, addressing the speaker. Mr. Choate modestly replied: "I call it a wall, a stone wall." "I say, sir, it is a fence; and I insist upon it." This was said in such a belligerent tone that for the sake of peace Mr. Choate was proceeding to admit that it was a fence, when Mr. Bell jumped up and thus addressed the Englishman: "I say, sir, that it is a stone wall, and if you again call it a fence I will throw you out of this coach." As Mr. Bell was a man of commanding size and mien his threat proved effective, and the argument ceased right there.

Strength of Men and Women.

A French experimenter has tested the strength of fifty robust men and fifty healthy women, all of the middle class of society and between twenty-five and forty-five years of age. The strongest man was able to give with the right hand a pressure equivalent to one hundred and eighty-seven pounds, and the weakest one of eighty-eight pounds. The short men were nearly as strong as the tall, the average difference being less than seven pounds. The force exerted by the strongest woman was only ninety-seven pounds, and that by the weakest was but thirty-five pounds, while the average was seventy-two pounds.

Kept his Oath.

A blacksmith in Belfast, Me., relates that forty years ago, when he was an apprentice, his employer bought a superannuated horse for fifty cents, ordered him to shoe the animal, and sold it, with its four new shoes, for seventy-five cents. The apprentice was so incensed at having his work valued at only twenty-five cents that he took an oath then and there never to shoe another horse, and he never has, although he has been in the blacksmith business ever since

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Strayed from my place sometime in October, a bay horse, branded C8 on the right shoulder. A small white dot in the forehead. I will pay $8 00 reward for the delivery of the horse at my farm near Wasco, known as the Sink ranch, or suitably for information where he may be found, Address
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PAYMENT IS NECESSARY.

All persons indebted to John Williams, late of the Blacksmithing business in Grass Valley, are hereby notified that their accounts have been left with us for collection, with instruction that the same must be paid promptly, or costs may be added.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 27th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. Henrichs, County Clerk at Moro, Or., on December 12 h, 1896, viz.

WILLIAM S. POWELL.

Hd. E. No. 5479, for the w½ se¼, ne¼ sw¼, sec 1, tp 2 s, r 16 e, and nw¼ sw¼, sec 6, tp 2 s, r 17 e. w m

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Coyle and Marion Cleveland of Erskinville, Oregon, and E. H. Moore and A. E. Cousins of Moro Oregon.
6tn5d10 JAS. F. MOORE, Register

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.

James Adams plaintiff vs. Edward M. Deveraux defendant.

To Edward M. Deveraux, above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons towit: on or before Monday the 8th day of March, 1897, and if you fail so to appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause the plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment and decree in said suit against you for the sum of $325 00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1894; for the further sum of $9.75 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 1st day of January 1894; for the sum of $15 21 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 30th day of January 1895; for the sum of $6 60 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 23d day of June 1896; for the further sum of $50 00 attorneys fees herein; for the costs and disbursements of this suit and also for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage executed by you to the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Co. and by it assigned to this plaintiff to secure said plaintiffs claim, being upon real estate situate in Sherman county state of Oregon and more particularly bounded and described as follows towit: The west half of southwest quarter of section 32 in township 1 north of range 21 east of w m and directing sale of said property in the manner provided by law and application of the proceeds to the payment of the claim of plaintiff herein including costs, disbursements and attorneys fees herein. Service of this summons is made upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Sherman, dated at Chambers in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, on October 27th, 1896.
J. B. HOSFORD,
GEO. W. HAZEN
6tn5d10 Attorneys for Plaintiff

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.

J. B. Greenwood, plaintiff vs. Jacob L. Holland and Sarah E. Holland, his wife, the Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing Co., a corporation, and Honeyman, DeHart & Co, a corporation, defendants.

To the Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing Co., above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons towit, on or before the 8th day of March, 1897, and if you fail so to appear and answer, or otherwise plead in said cause, the plaintiff for want thereof will ask the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in the complaint filed herein towit: First to have the court declare the claim or lien which the said Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing Co. claims to have, by reason of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by the said Jacob L. Holland on or about September 24, 1891, said mortgage being recorded in book B of mortgages, page 251, records of said Sherman county, Oregon, wherein the said Jacob L. Holland mortgaged the premises described in the complaint herein, and hereinafter described, to be subject and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiffs mortgage herein; said mortgage of plaintiff covering the following described premises situate in the county of Sherman state of Oregon and more particularly bounded and described as follows, towit: NE¼ of section 8, township 2, north range 17, east of Willamette meridian. That said land just above described be sold to satisfy the claim of this plaintiff and that you be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or interest in said premises except as redemptioners under the statute, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just. This Summons is published by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said Circuit court for the state of Oregon, Sherman county, made and dated at Chambers in Dalles City Wasco county, Oregon, on 27th day of October, 1896.
J. B. HOSFORD
GEO. W. HAZEN
6tn5d10 Attorneys for plaintiff

LOST—By a wild Indian many years ago. I desire to correspond with Oregon parties who may be able to supply me with genuine Indian relics such as spear heads, arrow heads, stone pipes, etc. Write me telling what you have. Address H. P. HAMILTON, Two Rivers, Wis.

STRAY MARE TAKEN UP.

A Stray Mare, 4 or 5 years old, brown black color, marked figure 8 on right shoulder, left hind foot white, came to my pasture some time last summer. The owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take her away. Call at Uriah Savviss' place, 1¼ mile nw of Moro, or address
A. F. CARLSON,
5tn26d24 Moro, Oregon.

LAND CONTESTS—NOTICE.

Parties interested in land contests before the General Land Office in Washington, D.C., or the local office at The Dalles are hereby notified that arrangements have been made by which I have become associated with Copp & Luckett, and we together attend to all such matters for a nominal fee. Call upon or address:
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Miss Juliet Corson is said to be a very interesting woman apart from her culinary equipment and celebrity. Those who do not know her presuppose that her conversation is limited to boil and roast, whereas the kitchen is only an incident in her discourse. She is something of an invalid, suffering greatly at times, and has acquired from physicians a great deal of that hygienic knowledge which appears in her books.

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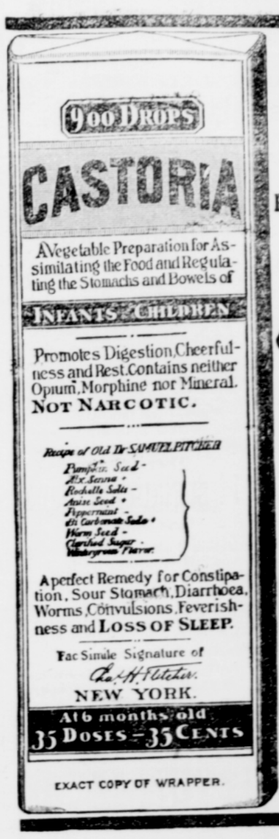

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