The Observer.

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THURSDAY.............JANUARY 14, 1897

The assembly met in Salem Monday. The first ballot for United States senator will be taken on the 19th.

A 4-mill tax has been levied by the state board. Sherman county will have to put up $3,529.14 of this. The levy falls short of the estimated state expenses $124,827 so the assembly had best look a leedle oeet.

Senator Peffer, Kansas, is very much exercised over the possibility that the new legislature may forget to re-elect him. DuBois is in pretty much the same fix in Idaho. It is said that every populist but one in that state is a candidate for United States senator. The one who is not a candidate is dead.

Commenting on the rumor that Col. J.B. Eddy is to become proprietor of the Roseberg Plaindealer, the Pendleton Tribune says: "If for no other reason, we should like to see the railroad commission abolished that Mr. Eddy would be free to return to his first love, giving tone and standing to the degenerated country press of southern Oregon."

The death of C. H. Lewis makes seven of the original members of the Portland water committee who have passed away since the committee was organized, viz: W.S.Ladd, A.H. Johnson, Frank Dekum, G.P.Frank, S.G.Reed and Mr. Lewis. Col.I.W. Smith, who has had charge of the Bull Run water works from their inception, passed away a few days before Mr. Lewis. All these gentlemen took a lively interest in the matter of furnishing the city with a supply of pure water, and all lived to see this accomplished, except Mr. Ladd, who died a short time before the water was brought in.

Whatever the assembly may do with the various commissions which sprung upon the state in boom days like the fungus plant from over ripe soil, it is hoped they may not, in a spasm of reform, cause lasting injury and disgrace as was done when the office of state geologist was abolished "because it cost $600 a year." That was one of the most stupid things a Salem assembly ever did. Qualifications and fitness of an officer should be a paramount consideration. In the matter of fish and game protector, for instance, they might as well abolish the office or throw the money into the sea as to elect any one of the politicians we have heard mentioned for that responsible place. We very much doubt if any one of them would be able to tell a chinook salmon from a steel head. The present incumbent has filled the place in a very intelligent and satisfactory manner and it will be an error to drop him for purely political preferences.

The Oregonian refers to THE OBSERVER as "frantic" in its appeals for justice at the hands of the people in repelling the attacks of "gentlemen of leasure" in Portland and elsewhere who have little to busy their thoughts except to plan pleasures and diversions for idle hours and to carry out those plans make war upon our sheepmen because they are pasturing their flocks where nature intended they should—in the fastnesses of the Cascade mountains. If we are "frantic" in our appeals it is because the situation is very serious, and the future depends upon the outcome of present complications. The sheep and wool industry of Eastern Oregon is its greatest treasure. Without it the present business enterprises could not be conducted. The pasturage which the Cascade mountains afford has enabled this industry to reach the magnitude it has, and without this pasturage wool growing in Eastern Oregon is doomed. To say that the sheepmen are accountable for the forest fires is to aver sheer nonsense. To no class of men would the burning of large bodies of timber be a greater menace, and it is perfectly certain no one is so painstaking in guarding against such dangers as the lonely sheepherder. It would be well if the Portland Rod and Gun club were as careful. The people of Eastern Oregon are used to having their rights disregarded. For twenty years they felt the hand of Portland in delaying the completion of the cascade locks, and they see that same subtle but forceful touch in this campaign against the sheepmen, who, in the face of gigantic odds, are struggling for existence. Whatever may be the legal status of the situation, the equities are on the side of a legitimate industry which is being wrongfully discriminated against.

SHERMAN COUNTY MAILS.

Without any feelings of disrespect toward Hon. Eugene F. Loud, chairman of the house committee on post offices and post routes of the United States, Hon. Chas. Nelson, 2d assistant postmaster general, whose duty it is to look after matters of the service, nor any postmaster or carrier of the mails in Sherman county, we must say that there is a most rotten and slouchy system of postal delivery existing in Sherman county of an similar area in the United States.

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An effort was made years ago to straighten things out a little and the persons immediately interested almost succeeded and would have succeeded but for the unfortunate circumstance that a pig-headed inspector was sent here from Washington who reported positively and peremptorily against the plan for no other reason in the world than that the mail carrier charged him fare from Grant to Moro and could not take him on to Rutledge, as that carrier returned from Moro to Grant, and the inspector was obliged to employ a team and driver to take him from Moro to Rutledge. Because of this unfortunate circumstance every business interest in Sherman county has suffered from a measly system which has drifted from bad to worse ever since and the time has arrived for a thorough overhauling.

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Take Rufus, Monkland and Kent for examples. A letter for Rufus is as long in reaching its destination from Moro as a letter is in going from Moro to Salem in the heart of the Wallamet valley nearly 200 miles through Portland, while Rufus is only 20 miles from Moro and the stage passes within 3-4 of a mile of its post office every day. Monkland, only 7 miles from Moro with what is called a daily service, but is not such, has its mail lay over night in DeMoss. Kent, the same distance from Grass Valley as from Rutledge is compelled to take its mail from Rutledge with 7 miles extra travel which delays delivery from 24 to 48 hours.

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THE OBSERVER respectfully submits the proposition to the department that it is time for a change, and calls upon the people of Sherman county to stand by and sustain it in the appeal which it is prepared to make.

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There are two direct routes across the county from Grant and Rufus: via. Moro to the south line of the county 50 1-2 miles: via Bigelow, Gorman and Rutledge the distance is 72 miles as follows:

NORTH TO SOUTH.	MILES.
Grant to Rufus	2½
Grant to Wasco	10
Rufus to Wasco	8
Wasco to DeMoss	7
DeMoss to Moro	3
Moro to Erskinville	4
Erskinville to Grass Valley	6
Grass Valley to Kent	14
Kent to County line	6
Total miles north to south	50½

NORTH TO SOUTH.	MILES.
Grant to Rufus	2½
Rufus to Bigelow	9½
Bigelow to Croy	15
Croy to Gorman	5
Gorman to Monkland	10
Monkland to Rutledge	10
Rutledge to Kent	14
Kent to County line	6
Total miles north to south	72

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Across the country from the short line to post offices on the east side of the county to be supplied the distances are as follows:

POST OFFICES.	MILES.
Moro to Monkland	7
Monkland to Gorman	10
DeMoss to Monkland	4½
Wasco to Bigelow	8
Grass Valley to Rutledge	7

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Bigelow should be supplied from Rufus, with Bigelow as the starting point, daily. Monkland should be supplied daily from DeMoss with Monkland as the starting point. Croy and Gorman should be supplied from Monkland tri-weekly. Rutledge should be supplied from Grass Valley daily. Kent should be on the main line from Grant and Rufus via Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley, and this line should be extended to Antelope in Wasco county.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company has one more Section of land in Sherman county for rent, Sec 33 Tp 2 S R 17 E. This is a fine body of agricultural land and can be leased for a long time on easy terms—for full particulars apply to T. A. Hudson, The Dalles, Or.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD.**

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. January 6th, 1897.

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 Henrichs, County Clerk, at Moro Oregon, on February 23, 1897, viz—

ANDREW PATJENS,

as legal representative of Gustav Patjens Hd E No 4152 for the n½ ne¼, se¼ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼. Sec 20, Tp 4 s, r 16 e, W M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: John Dethin J. hn VanSchassen, Karsten VanBorstel and John Reckman, all of Kent, Oregon.

6tj14f18 Jas. F. Moore, Register

AN UNPLEASANT COUNTRY.

Some of the Objections to Living in Northern Borneo.

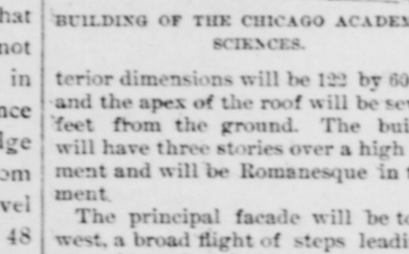
The northern half of the island of Borneo is the queerest and most unsatisfactory place to live that one can imagine, thinks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is a land of constant recurring phenomena, where cyclones are frequent and deluges of water very common. The vegetation in that half is very fine, but in all probability the wildest and most tangled on earth—not even excepting that of Africa. The cause of all the trouble is the shallow condition of the sea north of it, great shoals of sand existing a few miles out which extend along its entire northern length. These shoals are covered by a depth of water not over five feet deep. The constantly recurring winds that blow in that climate change to hurricanes and sweep the smaller islands of all visible life. When such a storm strikes the sand shoals north of Borneo it sweeps up the shallow salt water in its course and drenches the island with it. Often it gathers up sand, great masses of it, from the clear-swept shoal and whirls it for miles high over the island, carrying it into the island and scattering it everywhere. The work of these storms does not always end with that. Entire shoals of fish, of all sizes, have been swept up time and again by the fierce wind with the water and sand and scattered about Borneo. In some places the ground would be literally covered with fish, enough to supply a heavy population for weeks. But such luck is no reparation for the evil the winds do, and consequently the northern half will never be inhabited by those who value their lives.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

An Elegant Building to Be Erected in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

Just east of the Center street entrance in Lincoln park, Chicago, the Academy of Science will build its home.

The building will be constructed of pressed brick and buff Bedford stone. When the red tiled roof is put on the effect will be very picturesque and in keeping with the landscape. The ex-



BUILDING OF THE CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

terior dimensions will be 122 by 60 feet, and the apex of the roof will be seventy feet from the ground. The building will have three stories over a high basement and will be Romanesque in treatment.

The principal facade will be to the west, a broad flight of steps leading to a porch 32 feet long and 10 feet deep, which in turn will lead into a roomy vestibule 31 by 10 feet in area. The floor plans show that the vestibule connects directly with a spacious hall 30 feet deep and 55 feet long. To the left of this is an office for the park commissioners 22 feet square, an office for the academy 20 by 22 feet, a laboratory of the same size, a business office 18 by 20 feet with a private office connecting. To the right of the center hall is a large room to be used for museum purposes, 42 by 55 feet.

The second floor will be given up to the museum. Its area will be 117 feet by 55 feet. Supported on pillars an 18-foot gallery will be carried around on a level with the third floor, the whole lighted by a domed skylight. The combined floor area of all the museums will be 15,060 square feet. The basement will be taken up by a tool-room for the park, a work-room for the academy and the steam-heating plant. With five foot window openings generously provided the problem of light has been solved to the satisfaction of the members and the architects.

State Bed of a King.

The state bed of Sobieski, king of Poland, was "made of Smyrna gold braid, embroidered in turquoises with verses from the koran. Its supports were of silver gilt, beautifully chased, and profusely set with enameled and jeweled medallions. It had been taken from the Turkish camp before Vienna, and the standard of Mohammed stood under it."

BRIDGES IN ENGLAND.

Magnificent Spans That Illustrate the Progress of Engineering Science.

The scientific construction of great bridges in Great Britain has been studied with much diligence from earliest times, and has quite equaled the progress in the other branches of architecture. The most ancient bridge in England is the Gothic triangular bridge at Coryland, in Lincolnshire, which is said to have been built in 860, says London Tid-Bits. This singular structure has three approaches from as many roads, formed by three segments of a circle which meet in the middle and from three pointed arches.

The longest bridge in England is that over the Trent at Burton, in Staffordshire, built in the twelfth century of squared freestone. It consists of thirty-four arches and is one thousand five hundred and forty-five feet in length.

The old bridge at Newcastle-Upon-Tyne was built of stone in 1281, and that over the Medway, at Rochester, about the same time.

The London bridge was composed originally of twenty-two arches, and was incumbered for many years with a street of houses, which was removed between 1756 and 1758, and the three center arches were then converted into one of seventy-two feet span.

The bridge built over the Conway at Llanrwst, in Denbighshire, by Inigo Jones in 1630, may be classed among the best of the English bridges, although it lies in Wales. It consists of three arches, the largest of which is fifty-eight feet span. The road and the parapet are very low and the approaches steep, and the bridge has an unusually light and airy appearance.

Another beautiful and singular bridge in Wales is also worthy of notice—that built in 1746 over the Taff, in Glamorganshire, by William Edwards, an uneducated country mason. Some time after its erection it was, unfortunately, carried away by masses which the torrent of the river drove against it. As the builder had given security for the durability of his work for seven years he was compelled to erect another, which he did with all possible speed. The second bridge consisted of one arch, for the purpose of admitting freely through it whatever incumbrances the flood might bring down. The arch was completed, but before the bridge had received the parapets the weight pressed in the haunches, raised up the crown, and laid the fine arch in ruins in 1751. At the third attempt the bridge was completed and has since gallantly withstood the test of time and flood.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned wishes to change his location and offers for sale his farm of 160 acres, 4½ miles from DesChutes city, Sherman county.

100 Tillable acres,
50 Acres broke,
100 Acres fenced.

Some fruit trees, raspberries, gooseberries, grapes, etc., etc., small box house and barn, plenty of good water. Government title and no incumbrances. Price $500 cash.

T. D. WILLIAMS,
3m*o29j21 Biggs P. O., Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 11th, 1896.

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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 30th, 1897, viz.

JAMES A. HAND,

Hd. E. No. 3611, for the w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼ sec. 31, tp 2 s, r 18 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz. J. M. Donahoo, Thos Callaghan, Geo. E. Thompson, Herman Dierks, all of Rutledge, Oregon.

6td17j21 Jas. F. Moore, Register

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 11th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that

JOHN B. HOLMAN,

of Moro, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Wm. Henrichs, County Clerk, at his office in Moro, Oregon, on Tuesday the 26th day of January, 1897, on timber culture Application No 2829, for the nw¼ of section No 4, in township No 2 south, range No 17 east.

He names as witnesses. Milton Damon, Alex McIntosh, D. A. Maxwell, John Christianson, all of Moro, Oregon.

6td17j21 Jas. F. Moore, Register

SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, on the 30th day of December, 1896, upon a decree therein rendered on the 9th day of March, 1896, in favor of Mary A. Hall, plaintiff, and against Ezra Sexton, Mary E. Sexton and L. Clark, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of $976.90 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 9th day of March, 1896, and the further sum of $100 00 attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at $15.00. Therefore in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will, on

SATURDAY, February 6th, 1897,

At 1 o'clock p.m., at the Court house door in Moro Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described lands and premises towit: The north-west quarter (excepting ten acres in square form out of the north-west corner thereof) of section eight (8), in township one (1) north, range sixteen (16), east of Willamette meridian, containing in all one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, according to government survey.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.

WM. HOLDER, Sheriff
5tj7f4 of Sherman County, Oregon.

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

J. Gurney Fowler and W. J. Caesar, plaintiffs vs Rolland D. Emens, defendant.

To Rolland D. Emens, 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 suit on or before the first day of the next term of said Court following expiration of said summons towit: on or before Monday the 8th day of March 1897, and if you fail so to appear plaintiffs will take judgment and decree in said suit against you for the sum of $1,400 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December 1894; for the sum of $42 00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December 1892; for the sum of $42 00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of June 1869; for the sum of $42 00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December 1893; for the further sum of $42 00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 1st day of June 1894; for the further sum of $12 60 advanced for insurance premium; for the further sum of $21.17 taxes, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 23, 1896; for the further sum of $19 05 taxes, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from July 6th 1896; for the further sum of $75 00 attorneys fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. Also a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage executed by the said defendant to the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company and by them assigned to these plaintiffs to secure said plaintiffs claim being upon real estate situate in the county of Sherman and state of Oregon and more particularly bounded and described as follows, towit: The northeast quarter (NE¼) of section No twelve (12) township No one (1) north, range No eighteen (18) east; and the east half (E½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section No six (6) township No one (1) north, range No nineteen (19) all east of the Willamette meridian and containing 240 acres. And directing sale of said property in the manner provided by law and application of the proceeds to payment of the claim of the plaintiffs herein, including costs, disbursements of suit and attorneys' fees herein. Service of this Summons is made upon you by publication pursuant to order of Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, dated at Chambers in Dalles City, Oregon, the 19th day of December, 1896.

GEO W. HAZEN,
J. B. HOSFORD,
7td24f4 Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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 the 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 18[illegible]; [illegible] sum of $15 21 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 30th day of January 1893; for the sum of $6 60 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 5th day of June 1896, for the sum of $3.96 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 18 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 of suit 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
7td24f4 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 3d, 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 3, 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.
7td24f4 Attorneys for plaintiff

BROODER AND INCUBATOR FOR SALE.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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WM. HOLDER, Manager,
tfd24 Sherman Co. Teleg. & Telep. Line

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:

J. C. BURKES, Moro, Oregon

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FARMERS—WATER YOUR FARMS

The undersigned is new in Sherman county boring wells, and wishes to address himself directly to the farmers that they may have an opportunity to supply themselves with an abundance of that only article, water, necessary to make Sherman the best county in Oregon. I will drive you a well anywhere, no matter what the drill has to go through, to any depth, up to 500 feet, at the following prices—5 or 6 inch hole, $2 per foot and found. Heavy casings will be furnished if necessary at 50 to 75 cts per foot on the ground. From 500 to 1000 feet at prices which may be agreed upon. References—S I Everett, Bigelow; A K Fuller, Rufus. For further particulars address

J. R. DeMILLE
tfo15 Bigelow, Oregon

"In nearly every cemetery of any importance," remarked a well-known vault and monument builder to a New York Commercial Advertiser man, "there are two or three memorials to the departed that are eccentric in design and remarkable in construction. Strange to say they are invariably erected by women, who seem to think that they are honoring the deceased by embalming his or her principal characteristics in stone or marble. One of the most prominent examples of this peculiarity can be found down on Staten island. Some time ago a well-known broker died suddenly at his country place from overexercise. His reigning passion during life was love of athletic sports, and he himself was a frequent prize winner in various amateur contests. After he had been laid at rest his widow went to a New York architect and submitted one of the most remarkable ideas for a mausoleum that ever emanated from a human brain. It was to be built of white marble, and every variety of gymnasium implement, from dumbbells to Indian clubs, was to be reproduced upon it in bas relief. Despite the objections of the other relatives that mausoleum was erected, and fills the visitors to the graveyard wherein it stands with awe and wonder. In one of the Boston cemeteries there is a reproduction of an old time whaling vessel done in stone and iron work, which was placed over the remains of a departed sea captain by his sorrowing relict. A granite tile tops the grave of a St. Louis hatter, and a pair of marble boxing gloves adorn the tomb of an old time New Orleans prize fighter. The oddest monument that I have ever seen personally stands in the church of St. Saviour's, London. It has been there for two hundred years, and it preserves the memory of a certain Dr. Taylor, who was famous for his pills. It represents that gentleman in a reclining attitude with an expression of deep reflection on his features, and in one hand he holds a scroll bearing a most enthusiastic eulogy of the pills before mentioned. As it stands near the pulpit where the congregation could not help seeing it, it must have been a very valuable advertisement for the doctor's successors."

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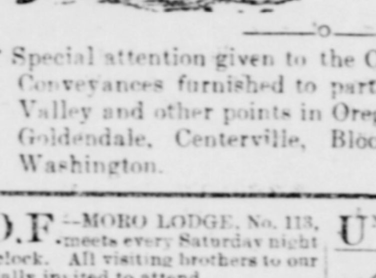

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CLARK JONES

PROPRIETORS.

Special attention given to the Commercial Trade. Conveyances furnished to parties making Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and other points in Oregon. Goldendale, Centerville, Block House and other points in Washington.

I.O.O.F.—MORO LODGE, No. 113, meets every Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting brothers to our city cordially invited to attend.

S. S. HAYES, N. G.

There is not a business within the range of Sherman county (large or small), that would not be benefited by an advertisement in THE OBSERVER.

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Plans and estimates furnished for all sizes and styles of buildings. All work is warranted to give satisfaction.

REWARD FOR A STRAY HORSE.

Strayed from my place sometime in October, a bay horse, branded GS 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

A. R. SINK,
d3tf Wasco, Oregon.

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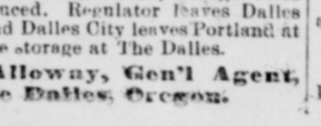

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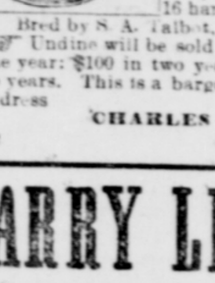

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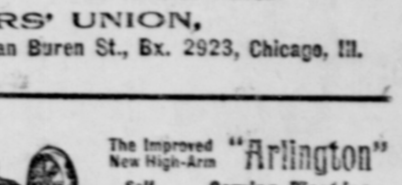

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