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THURSDAY..... MARCH 11, 1897

It takes worms a terrible long time to turn.

You never miss the voter until the barrel runs dry.—Salem Epitaph.

An icicle may be an eavesdropper but it's a very cold day when it's left

Jo and Jonathan didn't adjourn; they just dissolved the Salem rumpus

President McKinley has called an extra session of congress, to meet on the 15th.

The sooner a monument is put up after a man dies the nicer the things said on it.

Nearly every institution the national bank examiner takes charge of is found to belong to the debtor classes.

What if President McKinley should look upon his right to change his mind as one of the vested variety

Gov. Lord will soon be in need of an injunction to prevent inquisitive people peeping into his political closets.

His experience last summer will be of value to President McKinley when the White House yard is full of congressmen with axes to grind.

Now that the Oregonian has Senator John H. Mitchell thoroughly licked how would it do to modify some of the names it is applying to him.

When election is past and we stand aghast at the ruin to one sides' piles, we will realize then which committeemen were talking through their tiles.

Sousa plays in none but the larger cities this year. Towns whose assessed valuation is less than the price of seats will have no chance to hear him.

There seems to be only one thing that can be depended upon in politics and that is that it takes a stronger man to carry his own ward than to carry his own state.

The United States senate wisely sets aside Cleveland's sop of 21,379,840 acres of land to the forestry cranks. But that doesn't help the Oregon stock men this year.

Jonathan Bourne and Jo Simon are just now feeling very much in the same mood as the two cats who submitted the cheese controversy to the monkey for arbitration.

It has been said no one of the humorists who came on before Artemus Ward was able to pay for his own funeral. It is a pity that some who came after Artemus did not arrange for a funeral as soon as they had sufficient pecuniary means.

Gov. Lord, taking advantage of the failure of the assembly to "meet" and elect a senator, has appointed Hon. H. W. Corbett to represent Oregon in the upper house of congress. Now the 19th biennial may call this "a bold bit of plagiarism."

The appointment of Senator Corbett will permit The Oregonian to continue to state that it still believes in the dollarness of the dollar, and will resent all efforts to render it dollarless. But will it add strength to the decoy ticket in June 1898?

The Astorian, established by the writer, claims to be "the second oldest newspaper in Oregon." This dusts the Eugene Journal, Jacksonville Times, Salem Statesman, Oregon City Enterprise, the Astorian's brother; Albany Democrat, Oregonian, and about twenty others.

Pictures tell plainer than words the lovely features of Oregon. The illustrations alone, in the Pacific Northwest for February, are worth $5 to anybody and $5,000 worth of ordinary literature would fail to attract attention to Oregon equal to that one issue of the Northwest.

A Cook county farmer recently went to a real estate agent and offered to trade his farm for city lots. The agent was all business and was in for a trade at once. "I want to show you," he said, "a block of the finest lots anywhere in Chicago. They are centrally located and cheap as sawdust. Get into my buggy and I'll take you out to see them." They drove out and looked at the lots and the agent expatiated at great length upon the advantages of their location and finally said: "Now, when can I have a look at your farm?" "I'll show it to you presently," said the farmer, "it's about ten miles back on the road between here and town."

TALK ABOUT PROSPERITY.

The New York Commercial Advertiser; indeed, nearly every one of the leading newspapers of the east; tell us that the "business revival" has set in at last. THE OBSERVER is pleased to read these cheerful talks about prosperity "knocking at our doors;" but would much prefer to see it. We were never guilty of adapting the dark side, but for the time being wish to refer to the encroachments of congress which are becoming a source of alarm.

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The total appropriations of the past congress will exceed the billion dollar mark. Many appropriations, notably those for river and harbor improvements and for public buildings, were necessary to continue work authorized by previous congresses, but there is no mistaking the tendency of congress to make extravagant and unnecessary appropriations in recent years. For instance, while the people of this nation sympathize with the widow of the late Speaker Crisp, and a manifestation of this sympathy led to the election of her son as the successor of his father in congress, this friendly feeling is not apt to excuse the recent unlicensed appropriation by congress of a sum of public money as a gracious gift to Mrs. Crisp. While the sum taken from the treasury is small, the precedent is none the less dangerous.

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It is particularly unfortunate that no member dared raise his voice against this open and lawless appropriation of public money. If $5000 can be thus taken and bestowed there is no apparent reason why $5,000,000 cannot be demanded. On the same day that this appropriation was made another startling grab at the public funds was made in a contested election case from Kentucky. It was a case that had been pending since the beginning of the last session of congress. It had been permitted to drag along until the sitting member could draw his pay, $10,000, after which the contest was decided in favor of the other fellow, who was also allowed full pay for the full term, and the contestee has already got that amount of money, as has the sitting member. Besides they each got $1,800 for expenses of the contest and mileage.

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This small contest cost the taxpayers something in the neighborhood of $25,000. It is evident from the record that the delay was resorted to deliberately by the friends of the contestants, as a means of securing for them full shares of public money. These cases, with hundreds of others bring to the mind of the intelligent American citizen the important fact that congressmen have entirely too much power, and that at least a majority of the members of recent congresses are ready to employ their power in a most threatening and dangerous manner.

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Last year's decision in the sugar bounty case, in which the supreme court holds, in effect, that the power of congress in appropriating money is practically without limit, opened the eyes of thousands of people to the dangers by which the country is threatened. The demand of the present congress for over $1,000,000,000 to run the government at a time when expenses are greater than the revenues, and when the most rigid retrenchment in public expenditures is demanded by every consideration of fairness and safety, stands out of itself as a solemn warning to the people against the present method of "getting on." This must be the impression of every person who has read understandingly the reports of the daily proceedings of that body.

The bills of fare of many London hotels announce that American home made pies may be had cheap. They are probably exported as building material. The English tariff imposes duties only on luxuries.

The calm and conciliatory utterances of President McKinley in his inaugural address will be admired and applauded by all dispassionate and fair minded citizens. They recall the better days of the republic when statesmen, unaffected by sordid or partisan considerations, realized the solemnity of the occasion and the seriousness of official obligations.

The claims and rights of trusted servants of the republican party were not lost sight of when Mark Hanna took his seat in the United States senate last week. Mr. Hanna is entitled to the place not only because he is eminently qualified to fill the position, but because the republican party and the people generally are indebted to him for valuable services rendered in achieving a victory upon which more depended than any previous election in the history of the country.

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MULTUM IN PARVO.

GUILT is the very nerve of sorrow.—H. Bushnell.

A KILLING tongue, but a quiet sword.—Shakespeare.

MAN is an animal that cooks his victuals.—Burke.

BALLADS are the vocal portraits of the national mind.—Lamb.

BENEVOLENT feeling ennobles the most trifling actions.—Thackeray.

THE mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.—Henry Ward Beecher.

GRAVITY is but the rind of wisdom but it is a preservative rind.—Joubert.

SOME persons do first, think afterward, and then repent forever.—Becker.

THAT trembling vessel of the pole, the feeling compass, navigation's soul.—Byron.

GOSSIP, pretending to have the eyes of an argus, has all the blindness of a bat.—Ouida.

HATRED does not cease by hatred, but only by love; this is the eternal rule.—Buddha.

HUNDREDS would never have known want if they had not first known waste.—Spurgeon.

EVERY base occupation makes one sharp in its practice, and dull in every other.—Sir P. Sidney.

OF all the joys that lighten the suffering earth, what joy is welcomed like a new-born child?—Mrs. Norton.

SELECTED RECEIPTS.

A WHIPT SILLABUB.—Beat a pint of cream, five spoonfuls of sack, the whites of two eggs and three ounces of treble refined sugar together with a whisk, till a good strong froth arise, then skim it and put it into your glasses for use.—Good Housekeeping.

SWEET PICKLED BEANS.—Take seven pounds fruit, put them in a jar with three and one-half pounds sugar, one quart best vinegar, two ounces stick cinnamon, two ounces cloves; the whole boiled together, and thrown over the fruit three days.—Detroit Free Press.

STUFFED ONIONS.—Parboil some good-sized onions. Take out the middles and fill with force meat. Place them side by side in a shallow dish with butter and sprinkle a little salt and sugar over them. Cover the onions with thin slices of bacon. Cook thoroughly and serve in their own sauce.—Boston Budget.

ALMOND BISCUIT.—Beat half a pound of butter and half a pound of white sugar to a cream; mix with one pound of flour and one-fourth pound of almonds, blanched, and beaten to a paste with the juice of a lemon; work it well together, roll it out and cut into small round cakes. Bake them in a quick oven.—Housekeeper.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

INFANT schools were first established about the year 1815.

THE universities of St. Petersburg and Moscow were founded by Alexander I. in 1802.

DURING the tenth century the Saracens had seventeen universities, Cordova being the chief.

ITALY has twenty-one universities, with six hundred professors and nine thousand students.

THE increase of schools in every country has generally been attended by a decrease of crime.

HERODOTUS says Persian education consisted in teaching the boys to ride, to use the bow and to speak the truth!

THIS country has fifty-two law schools, with three hundred and forty-five teachers and three thousand nine hundred and six students.

IN 1891 the sum of six million eight hundred and forty-nine thousand two hundred and eight dollars was donated to the colleges of this country for various purposes.

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TREASURERS CALL.

All outstanding Sherman county Warrants down to and including No 1085, Series C, dated July 5th, 1895, are now payable at this office. Interest will cease from this date. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 13th day of February, 1897. GEO. N. BOLTON, Co. Treasurer. By W. STANLEY, Deputy.

SUMMONS. In the Justice Court for the Precinct of Moro, District No 3, in the county of Sherman and state of Oregon:

N H Goetjen and W A Goetjen, Co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Goetjen Brothers, plaintiffs,

vs.

Michael Beagan, defendant.

To Michael Beagan, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby commanded and required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in Moro precinct, known as District No. 3, in Sherman County, state of Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of the undersigned Justice in said precinct and district, to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs, Goetjen Brothers, a co-partnership consisting of N H Goetjen and W A Goetjen said complaint being founded upon an account for work, labor and services, and wherein said plaintiffs demand thirty-two and 50-100 ($32 50-100) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum since August 31, 1895, for which sum, together with the costs and disbursements made and expended in this action, judgment will be rendered against you, the said Michael Beagan, if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint. This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Moro Observer, by order duly made this 20th day of January, 1897.

L. W. HUNTING, Justice of the Peace for Moro precinct, District No. 3, Sherman county, Oregon

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MORO WATER COMPANY NOTICE.

For the benefit of consumers furnished by the Moro Water Company, we wish to give notice that each and every family or householder using, will be charged the same rate $1.50 per month, payable on the 1st of each month.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 25th, 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 March 16th, 1897, viz.

ISAAC N. LEMON.

Hd E No 3568, for the ne¼, sec 17, tp 3 s. r 17 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. W. Burl, A. Grosser, David Vinton and Adam Keast all of Grass Valley, Oregon.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting held in Moro on December 21, 1896, by the lessees of the Sherman County Telegraph and Telephone Company the undersigned was elected manager thereof. All outstanding obligations against said line as well as all business pertaining thereto should be addressed to me as manager and all moneys due said company is payable to me only.

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

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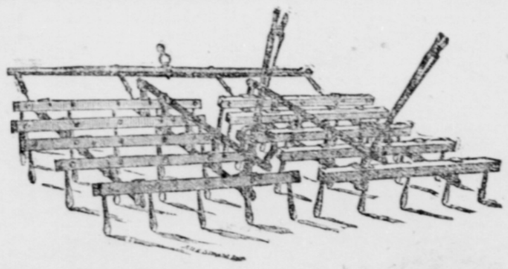

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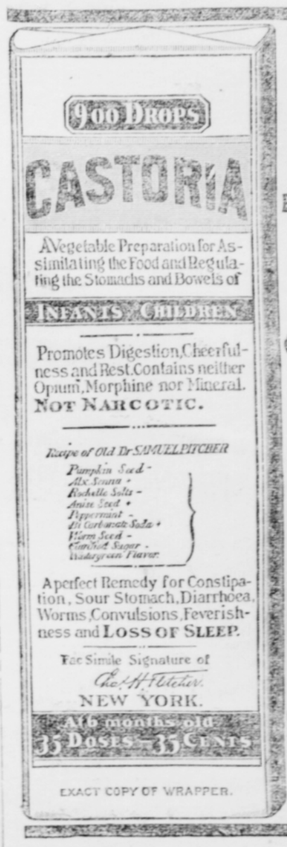

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ORGANIZED A. D. 1897

Constitution and By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Sherman County, Oregon, Horticultural Society.

Article 2. The object of this Society shall be the dissemination of knowledge of the science and art of Horticulture among its members and the development and advancement of all intgrests pertaining thereto.

Article 3. The membership of this society shall consist of annual members, and any person may become a member by payment of the entrance fee.

Article 4. The fee for annual membership shall be 50 cents for men and 25 cents for women, payable at the annual meeting.

Article 5. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, vice-President Secretary and Treasurer, whom shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such election shall be held on the second Saturday in June of each year.

Article 6. The officers of this Society shall perform the duties usually devolving upon such officers in similar organizations. Provided the financial committe shall audit all bills and accounts of the Society and make an annual statement of the Society finances.

Article 7. This Society shall hold 12 regular meetings each year, on the 2d Saturday of each month. The annual meeting on the 2d Saturday in June.

Article 8. The By-Laws shall be equally binding with the Constitution and alterations or amendments to either may be made at any regular meeting by a two thirds vote of the members present. Provided, that notice has been given at the previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. The President shall be the executive officer of the Society. It shall be his duty to see that all general rules and regulations of the Society are enforced. To preside at all meetings. To appoint all standing and other committees not otherwise provided for. To prepare and deliver an annual address, and from time to time present and outline the work and new issues before the Society.

Article 2. The vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, preside by senority, and perform all the duties appertaining to that office. He, they, shall also act in conjunction with a third member as the finance committee, whose duties are defined in the Constitution.

Article 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the recording, corresponding and reporting officer of the Society. He shall, with the advice of the President, arrange all programmes for meetings, edit all reports, unless otherwise provided, give all official notices for publication, issue all calls for meetings, collect and record all membership fees, and other dues, pay all bills of the Society; Provided, no bill is paid until approved by the finance committee and so ordered by the Society. Have the custody of all books, papers, monies, and seals belonging to the society. He shall keep his accounts in such a manner that the funds of the society may be ascertained at any time; and at the regular meetings in January and July of each year shall present, to the Society an accurate statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Article 4 Sec. 1. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed soon after each annual meeting by the President.

On Orchard and small fruits.
Vegetables.
Flowers.
Legislation and Exhibit.
Finance.

Section 2. Each committee shall present a full written report of its proceedings with recommendations to the Society.

Section 3. The regular place of meeting shall be Moro, unless otherwise ordered by the Society.

QUORUM.

Article 5. Sec. 1. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Section 2. First, Call to order and reading minutes of previous meeting.
2. Reports of officers.
3. Reports of Standing committees.
4. Reports of Special committees.
5. Papers, addresses, etc.
6. Election of officers.
7. New business, etc.

Section 3. The rules of parliamentary practice as laid down in Cushings Manual shall be adopted as the rules governing this Society.

Section 4. All acts, rules, etc, in conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

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