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OFFICIAL ROSTER.

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THE CABINET.

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Attorney General.....Joseph McKenna
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Commissioner of the General Land Office
.....Hon. Binger Hermann

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U S Marshal.....H W Grady
Internal Revenue Collector...H Blackman
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Circuit Judge.....W B Gilbert

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District Attorney.....A A Jayne
Circuit Judge.....W L Bradshaw
County Judge.....John Fulton, Biggs
Commissioners.....R P Orr, Wasco
.....R H King, Grass Valley
Clerk.....Wm Henrichs
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Treasurer.....Geo N Folton
Deputy Treasurer.....W Stanley
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Assessor.....B F Pike
Stock Inspector...J V O'Leary, Rutledge
Deputies.....R C Wallis, Rufus
.....E Olds, Grass Valley
.....J D Wilcox, Kent

Civil service shams have been exposed by Hon. B. Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, who finds himself handicapped, as all his employes are those of the Cleveland administration. "If it is assumed," said Mr. Hermann in reply to a question of the senate committee "that the dominant party shall shape the legislation of the country in consonance with the policy it sustains, it has a right to know that the chiefs of divisions, who first shape recommendations, as they are called for through the various divisions, are in perfect sympathy with the heads of the various departments. The chief clerks are confidential advisers of the heads of bureaus and departments, and are the custodians of important secrets which involve the public interest and they should be, in the highest sense acceptable and personally agreeable to the one who must repose confidence in them."

THE OBSERVER man has for 30 years been preaching that it is not a good idea to declare who shall "walk the plank" politically speaking; that it were better to bury your differences and stand together for the common good; that parties should be greater than individual members, and its success should not be jeopardized by petty jealousies, etc., etc. But we don't propose to act that way in the future. The outrages of last winter perpetrated upon the people of Oregon by "republicans" such as Jo Simon, Harvey Scott, et. al., will never be endorsed by white men of any political party. We have served in the ranks of the republican party 40 straight years without anticipation of personal reward. Was present at its birth and christening under The Oaks in Jackson, Michigan; and by the eternal will not stand stupidly by at this late day to see politicians like Gov. Lord and Kincaid strangle it. Even through defeat at the polls one year hence, some of those men have got to walk the plank. Republicans have no further use for them.

J. G. Potter had fresh shad in his market last week. Shad is second only to salmon as a food fish, in our estimation; but it needs years and size to make it a desirable table dish. Along in the 70's, about '78 or '79; one of Geo. W. Hume's Astoria fishermen returned a shad to the cannery. Only a few people living in Astoria then were willing to stake their reputations that the fish was a shad, so Hon. A. J. Megler, caterer to the Occident, and the writer, were appointed a committee to "cook and eat it" and report. We did so, and when the bones were uncovered agreed that it was a shad—the coming fish of the Columbia. But how come it here? Upon this topic a letter was addressed to Hon. Spencer F. Baird of the Smithsonian Institute, with the scales of the fish inclosed, making the inquiry. He returned the scales with the reply that it was undoubtedly shad and had probably come from the Sacramento river deposit of eggs made by the fish commission a few years previous. We are preserving those scales for the coming Astoria Ichthyological museum and institute which its millionaire cannerymen owe to the citizens of their prosperity and wealth.

SHERMAN COUNTY ORCHARDS.

Nineteen hundred feet above sea-level, three miles west of Moro, is the finest orchard, according to size and age, to be found in the state of Oregon. This is not a boast; it is a fact. It is not a boom; because the orchard is not for sale; by the sheriff or otherwise.

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We came into Sherman county talking trees. We hunted up a nurseryman, Tillett of Hood River; who could advise "a wheat raiser" how to plant a tree without bitter sarcasm and inglorious insult. Wherever we could gain a hearing we advocated orchards and small fruit to thrifty farmers and have been informed hundreds of times that "fruit won't grow in Sherman county." Still we persisted.

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When the first meeting was held in Moore Bros. Hall to organize the Sherman county Horticultural society, we entered the meeting while an elderly gentleman was talking to the audience in a very earnest manner, giving those by whom he was surrounded some good and wholesome advice about horticulture from a practical point of view based upon eight years experiment and experience. It was A. C. Huff, a stranger to us, but we soon made his acquaintance and have from him learned lessons in horticulture which would be worth millions to the farmers of Sherman county to acquire.

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Mr. Huff makes no secret of his success. His farm and orchard lies openly on these hills. No locks guard his orchards and fields from observation. Anybody may go there at any time and be benefitted by what is to be seen. Last week we visited Mr. Huff at his home in the heat of the day and found him taking his noon-tide rest, asleep in the shade of his house, hoe-handle in hand. At 2:30 p.m., in his company the editor and son Leonard started with the old gentleman (and his hoe) into the orchards of fruit, berries, sweet smelling roses, etc. The sight was a revelation. Strawberries! Hood River, world famous, cannot beat it. Blackberries, raspberries, currants, the finest ever seen. Apples, peaches, plums, apricots, pears, etc., in great variety, none could excel.

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Mind you, no part of these orchards, about 22 acres in all, is less than 1900 feet above sea-level. No water for irrigation. He irrigates with his hoe and the cultivator; not a weed to be seen, but should we come upon a stray one the ever handy hoe removes it. Some of Mr. Huffs trees are 9 years from the nursery. Having demonstrated by experiment the truth of his theory of irrigation by cultivation he has this year added 2,000 trees to his orchard and when the nursery stock has vitality enough in it to start leaves he don't hunt all over Sherman county for 5-gallons of water to fill the hole with, as a certain nurseryman advised "a wheat raiser" to do, in the hope, possibly, of getting something for nothing; but Mr. Huff proceeds in a systematic, business-like manner, to fill the hole with soil and care for the trees properly which in turn rewards him for his pains taking effort, some an hundredfold.

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He has one orchard of 16 acres which any man, with means at command and intelligence to forsee the result five years ahead, would grab at at $250.00 per acre today. But this orchard, as we have said, is not for sale at any price. By 1902 this orchard will be capable of turning out 10 or 15,000 boxes of fruit worth $20,000 on the spot. With all that may be said candidly, favorable to orchards in the Columbia river valley, there is not one to be found more inviting or of better promise than this. The bearing trees this year, carrying their wealth of cherries, peaches, plums, pears, apricots, etc., attest the truthfulness of our prediction. We propose to confine our remarks to facts. If others who had preceded us had done likewise Sherman county might have advanced before this beyond the stages of wheat production as a profitable resource for her hard working people stigmatized as "wheat raisers" by men who are paid by the government to know better things. Prof.—, for instance, whose assertion that "the Kentish cherry might mature in Sherman county." The clean, well-kept Black Republican, Royal Ann, and other cherries, alongside the Kentish in Mr. Huffs' orchard, each loaded with fruit for years past and carrying all the trees will stand now, conveys the impression to our mind that Prof.— was altogether too ignorant himself to be sent here to educate people with respect to the possible fruit resources of this high and bountiful region.

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Nature has provided a convenient site, which brain and energy may easily develop, as a store house for all the fruit that can be produced in these orchards, equal to any cold storage or other artifical means. Without these appliances, however, Mr. Huff kept some of his 1896 apples up to within a few days; fresh and nice, with the flavor of fruits grown in the natural conditions. In a newspaper article it is impossible to detail. All we hope to do here is to convey the impressions of a brief visit to fields of industry in which every resident of Sherman county is interested and close with an invitation to all to be present at the annual meeting of the Sherman county Horticultural society in Moro, Saturday, June 12th, where we may "get heads together" to secure proper recognition abroad and serve our individual interests by co-operation in matters of such vital importance. There are many who may be named, Messrs. Mowry, Sayres, Wooley, Hansen, and others whom we hope to meet on the 12th, equipped for service in this line, and whose orchards we hope to be able to visit in course of time, satisfied that if we all pull together Sherman county may next fall make nearly as creditable fruit display, at a public exhibition, as Hood River has ever made along the same lines. Lets try.

Only a step farther and the Rules of Evidence in use in the courts now days will be sufficient to convict the justice of blackmail who has the temerity to issue a warrant of arrest. Law is for lawyers.

Those pioneer sketches furnished by the Oregon City Press are carefully prepared by some capable person qualified in a measure to correctly portray the scenes of early times. That incident just related wherein Dr. McLoughlin was "reported" by the captain for refusing to supply the British squadron with beef, at Vancouver in 1839, has a bearing upon the beef question in Oregon today. Dr. McLoughlin's wisdom did not permit people for 10 years to kill cattle for food. In 1843 in kindness to American settlers, having plenty of beef then, he generously gave to all, and that was the cause of his resignation from the HBCo. That old "report" of Sir Edward Belcher was dug up and Dr. McLoughlin became an American citizen.

When C. P. Huntington, president of the SPR was in Portland, he was interviewed by an Oregonian reporter and made some suggestions that are worthy of consideration. "What you should work for in Oregon is to get more people into the state. You have too much good land lying idle that should be occupied and worked. Your cities should start small manufacturing interests that will develop into large concerns. There are too many people who imagine they must commence manufacturing with large concerns and large capital. These generally fail for lack of experience. It is the small concerns that grow from year to year that build up a commercial city. Newark is the workshop of New York today, but it was started by individual small concerns that grew to prominence by experience and hard work."

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NEW TO-DAY.

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ED. KOHANSKY,
4tje2-23 Grass Valley, Oregon

OFFICIAL COUNTY NOTICE.

All persons having claims against Sherman county are hereby notified that the same must be filed with the undersigned on or before the first Monday in

JULY, OCTOBER, JANUARY, OR APRIL.

Otherwise the said claims will lay over until the succeeding term. By order of the Honorable the County Court.

WM. HENRICHS,
Clerk of Sherman county

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 28th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that

JAMES H. MARQUIS,

of Grass Valley, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Wm. Henrichs, County Clerk, at his office in Moro, Oregon, on Friday the 9th day of July, 1897, on timber culture Application No. 3952, for the nw¼ of section No 30, in township No 2 south, range No 17 east.

He names as witnesses, Emmett Olds, Lewis Olds and G. W. Bates of Grass Valley Oregon, John Coyl of Erskineville, Oregon.

6tje2jy7 JAS. F. MOORE, Register

City Hotel Baths

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FINE PIECE OF DENTAL WORK.

We called at Dr. Siddall's office today, says the editor of The Dalles Chronicle, and saw him adjusting a piece of "crown and bridge work," consisting of ten teeth and crowns placed upon three roots and one molar, or jaw tooth, without any plate covering to the roof of the mouth. By this means the teeth are retained in the mouth as solidly as natural ones, being cemented to the roots and teeth, and is certainly the best manner of wearing artificial teeth when the mouth will permit.

The doctor attends the dental colleges every two or three years and is thereby able to give the public the benefit of everything new to the profession, and has the only known appliances for repairing "crown and bridge work" without removing the same from the mouth, which saves much annoyance and inconvenience, especially if hard to remove, which is the old way of repairing.

In his work he uses his own invention of dental elevators for the extraction of roots when they are broken off very low down in the jaws. On these instruments he holds patents in this country, Great Britain and Canada, and they are used by many of the leading dentists in all of them, as they will do the work with ease to the operator, and relieve the patient when all others known to the faculty may fail. He also uses the latest and most scientific means for painless operations, as nearly as is possible, by the use of eucaine and cocaine, applied by electricity and known as cataphoresis.

The doctor has been with us nearly twenty years and has always let his work speak for itself, which it does most eloquently. Of late years, however, dentistry has made such vast strides that modern methods have superseded the old in a manner that few realize, and mention of what is and can be done, is a matter of legitimate and interesting news. Doctor Siddall is prepared to give his patrons the benefit of everything modern and at such reasonable prices as to be within the reach of all who wish to have the highest grade of first-class work.

A "crown" we may add, is simply a gold thimble fitted over a broken tooth or root, that cannot be saved by any other means. The piece of work to which we have alluded, can be seen in the window at Mr. Gartetson's jewelry store.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 24th, 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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on June 12th, 1897, viz.

JOHN V. O'LEARY,

Hd. E. No. 4.16, for the se¼ sec. 5, tp 3 s, r 18 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz. Thos. Callaghan, Daniel Stewart, Frank Payne and Walter Rutledge, all of Rutledge, Oregon.

6ts28]2 JAS. F. MOORE, Register

TIMBER CULTURE—Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 8th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Jason M. Wakefield, of The Dalles, Oregon has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at his office in The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday the 22d day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 3012, for the nw¼ of section No. 24, in township No. 1 south, range No. 15 east.

He names as witnesses: W E Culhousen, S Smith, Lee Smith and W Smith, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

6tm12j-16 JAS. F. MOORE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 12th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm Henrichs, County Clerk, at Moro, Oregon, on June 25th, 1897, viz

MARY A. RICHARDSON,

formerly Mary A. Stone. Hd E No 3405, for the ne¼, sec 20, tp 1 n r 16 e, w. m.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz W. W. Walker, J. B. Walker, of Biggs, Oregon, L. H. Maxwell Harrison Maxwell, of Moro, Oregon.

6tm19j-25* JAS. F. MOORE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 19th, 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 July 7th, 1897, viz.

SAMUEL B. HOLMES,

Hd. E. No. 4311, for the ne¼, sec 9, tp 4 s, r 15 e, w m

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz. John Derjon, Talley Newcomb and Frank Clark all Grass Valley Oregon, and John Shassen of Kent, Oregon.

6tm26j-30 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 18th day of May, 1897, upon a decree therein rendered on the 5th day of October, 1896, in favor of Elizabeth E. Willey plaintiff, against George W. Coy, Maria H. Coy and J. C. Coy 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 $372 00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 5th day of October 1896, and the further sum of $100.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements, taxed at $15.00, together with accruing costs. Therefore in compliance with said execution and order of sale I will on

SATURDAY, June 26th, 1897,

At 2 o'clock p.m. at the court house door in Moro, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described real property towit: The southeast quarter of section 28, township one, south of range seventeen, east of Willamette meridian containing in all 160 acres more or less together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated, Moro, Oregon, May 22d, 1897

WM. HOLDER, Sheriff
5tm26jc23 of Sherman county, Oregon

SHERIFF SALE.

In pursuance of a decree and order of sale rendered and entered in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Sherman, on the 11th day of March, 1897 in the case of R. L. Durham, trustee of Commercial National Bank of Portland Oregon plaintiffs vs the Portland Distilling & Milling Company, a corporation, the Pacific Distilling & Milling Company, a corporation, defendants, I will expose for sale and sell at the law directs at the front door of the county court house in said county in Moro, Oregon, on

SATURDAY, June 26th, 1897,

At the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. the real property described in said decree and order of sale, towit: "All the real property situated in the county of Sherman and state of Oregon, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of section two (2) township two (2) north range sixteen (16) east of the Willamette meridian; thence running north thirteen chains and fifty-six links; thence north sixty-eight degrees east twenty one chains and thirty two links; thence south twenty-two degrees (22) east twenty-three chains twenty-two (22) links; thence west twenty-eight chains and 44 links to the place of beginning containing thirty-eight and 83-100 acres. Being the property conveyed to said Portland Distilling & Milling Company by William Grant and W Lair Hill and wife and William Murray by deed recorded in Book B of deeds at page 432 records of deeds of said Sherman county and also conveyed to said Portland Distilling & Milling company by Gorham B. Goodell and wife by deed recorded in Book B page 386 of records of deeds of said Sherman county."

Dated at Moro, Oregon, May 25th, 1897.

WM. HOLDER, Sheriff
5tm26jc23 of Sherman County Oregon

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BARGAIN NO. 1.

A first class saw mill and shingle mill and planing mill combined, together with six acres fine fruit land and an excellent pond for logs, on railroad, near center of new thriving town of 500 inhabitants, with plenty of fine timber joining the mill site, excellent water power. Also a fine 10-room house, with 7 town lots, four of said lots with bearing fruit trees, peaches, apples, prunes, pears and all small fruits. Town has the best of schools. This property will be exchanged for wheat lands in Sherman county and is without doubt the best bargain we have.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

Half section with about 300 acres sown to wheat for this season, the purchaser to get a third interest, well watered, has a fine site for an orchard. Consideration $2,300; $500 down and $300, secured, to be paid Nov. 1st; easy terms for balance.

BARGAIN NO. 3.

A farm of 160 acres, all in cultivation, within a half mile of Grass Valley, well improved, a good well of water near the house, running water the year round, the very best educational facilities at hand.

BARGAIN NO. 4.

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

One J. I. Case engine, one 32-inch separator, two round water tanks used one year, one good cookhouse with trucks, good derrick, good feed rack with trucks, full equipment of ropes, pullies, belts, etc., one endless four ply rubber belt used one year, one six tine Jackson fork used one year. Consideration $850, will take take two good teams in part trade. Easy terms on balance.

BARGAIN NO. 5.

Half section well fenced, 200 acres well plowed, three good wells, fine place to raise hay and a good home market, just the place for raising and feeding stock with good outside range. This is a bargain, $1,600, $800 down and balance in trade.

BARGAIN NO. 6.

Quarter section within two miles of Moro, 130 acres of plow land all in grain for this year; buyer to get a third of the crop delivered at Rufus free of all expenses, well watered and fenced. Consideration $1,200, $450 down. Easy terms for balance.

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