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That Portland fire bug looks like Sandy Olds at this distance.

Argentinas' latest crop report has been cut one-third since the previous statement, because of frosts.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has passed into possession of the street railway monopolies of Chicago.

The Republican League of Oregon is preparing for a grand and harmonious meeting in Portland soon.

Two of the greatest fires of modern times in cities have been recorded in London, one A.D. 1666 the most destructive, 2d Nov. 19, 97, $30,000,000 worth.

J. H. Cradlebaugh has imitated the example of THE OBSERVER frog and gone down into the bowels of the earth for winter. There is this difference—John H. is delving for gold in his Baker county mine.

It is estimated that China imported 70,000,000 pounds of flour from this country last year. Japan took 31,418,314 pounds. Formosa seventy million pounds. With wide awake dealers this trade should reduce the Oregon product annually.

A great hubub is being created because the heathen Chinee petitions for suffrage in the United States. It would be unwise to thus extend citizenship, but THE OBSERVER believes that if the Chinese were permitted to vote they could not misuse their power any more than the so-called 'citizens' of Greater New York have done.

Commenting upon the proposed expenditure of $16,000.000 for coast defenses, the Pendleton EastOregonian wisely suggests that $2,000,000 of this amount could better be spent on opening the Columbia river to navigation from Lewiston to the dalles, which would benefit the people of three states and enable them to produce more wealth than the coast defenses talked about would protect.

THE OBSERVER never advises a wheat producer to sell his crop, for the reason it cannot know when the highest notch may be reached. Attention has been called to conditions, however, which ought to be studied. If the price is not satisfactory the producer holds for a better price, but if he holds till the ships are gone, or until tonnage is filled, he may be compelled to carry his crop over or sell at a figure which will enable the purchaser to hold over.

Thanksgiving appears to hold its own better than almost any other of our national holidays. It does run rather irreverantly to foot-ball, to be sure, but the day does not lose its significance as Memorial day does for example, when it is given over to pic nics and fishing parties; 4th of July to sprees of various kinds; X-mas to merry makings and New Years' to anything but reflection. Nobody forgets the meaning of Thanksgiving, and casts about invariably for real or imaginary things to be thankful for. So the intellectual problem is a perrenial one.

Since the disastrous fire of a few days ago the London newspapers have been filled with letters comparing the fire department there unfavorably with the fire departments of American cities. Is it any wonder? Look at our home Portland department last week putting out eight incendiary fires in the most inflamable lodging houses, scattered over the city, artistically set by the same fire bug timed to go at the same moment. In 50 minutes the boys squelched every fire and perhaps saved the city, as we used to do in early days with Old Wallamet No. 1.

No other railway in the United States has been more successful the past five years than our Oregon Railroad and Navigation, and it is safe to assert that this success is largely due to the clear judgment and wise management of Mr. W. H. Hurlburt, manager of the passenger department. Early and late, in season and out, Mr. Hurlburt has worked to make the road the choice of all tourists. His liberal policy towards the public and especially towards the country press, cause everybody having business with the road to realize that they have someone looking after their comfort and interests.

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tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices

are pure and money-back.

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IN MEMORY OF WHITMAN.

In spite of all the work of a few obscure writers to stigmatize the noble purposes actuating Dr. Marcus Whitman, the Christian world honored his memory last Saturday and Sunday, half a century after the murderous deeds of savages at Walitatpu four miles south of the present city of Walla Walla, November 29th, 1847. All that may be said to the contrary, it was through the efforts of Dr. Whitman, who made the perilous ride on horseback from this region to Washington, D.C., in 1842 making the journey of 4000 miles in four months, through trackless forests, fording mountain torrents, ploughing through snow drifts and facing blinding storms, where a less heroic and determined spirit would have found in the snow a winding sheet and the moaning winds a dirge that Oregon was saved to the United States and three stars added to the flag; Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

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Daniel Webster, who referred to Oregon before Dr. Whitman's memorable ride as the "worthless area, a region of savages and wild beasts, of shifting sands, and whirlwinds of dust, of cactus and prairie dogs," said long afterwards that "it is safe to assert that our country owes it to Dr. Whitman and his associate missionaries that all the territory west of the Rocky mountains and south as far as the Columbia river is not now owned by England and by the Hudson Bay Co." Recalling Webster's words concerning Oregon, that famous expounder of coustitutional law, the greatest master of American oratory, the most gifted and thoroughly equipped lawyer of his time, erred as all humanity err; but when convinced of an error he was ready to rectify it. In his errors of judgment concerning Oregon, and the Columbia river, Webster retraced his steps years before he died, and Oregon forgave him. Notwithstanding, The Oregonian, up to within a few days of the unveiling of the monument at the grave of Dr. Whitman, his wife and twelve other victims of that massacre of fifty years ago, continued its belittlement of the martyrs.

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On receiving the statue of Webster presented to the United States by New Hampshire, Senator John H. Mitchell was one of those selected to prepare and deliver suitable eulogy. In the course of Mr. Mitchell's address he voiced the sentiments of Oregon "in sweet forgiveness of wrongs condoned." In the case of Dr. Whitman, since Webster himself admitted that "it is safe to assert that our country owes it to Dr. Whitman and his associate missionaries" that this country was saved to America, it is supreme contempt to declare, as the Oregonian did November 24th, 1897, that Dr. Whitman's trip in 1842 "was an act of the same quality as Andree's balloon journey to the north pole." "Was useless and fruitless." That "nothing was accomplished by that journey that had a bearing upon the destiny of the country, or in any degree affected or changed it." But why pursue that subject? It is only one of the vagaries of Harvey W. Scott.

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Bigelow Items.

We are having a fine school this winter on the river with Miss Woods as teacher.

Our new foot bridge across John Day river spans 160 feet. It will be completed this week.

A school entertainment and dinner on Thanksgiving day, at the school house, was a success in every way.

Grass Valley News.

Coasting was fine here Thanksgiving day

Caleb Curl and wife are visiting relatives near Albany, Oregon.

Henry Clements has been suffering from inflamatory rheumatism.

John W. Hays and family have gone to California for the winter.

J. H. Berger has an attack of rheumatism. Misfortunes never come singly.

Stock Inspector J. V. O'Leary attended the Antelope meeting of stockmen.

W. H. Fairfield buys and sells grain for feed. See him for rolled barley.

It is understood that the Workmen here are about to surrender their charter.

The Thanksgiving party was a perfect success. There were 73 numbers sold. French Bros. furnished excellent music.

School Report.

Following is a report of the second month of the Moro school ending November 19th:

Number of pupils enrolled	63
Number of days attendance	1192
Average daily attendance	18
Average per cent of attandance	90

The graded work has been started and parents are kindly invited to visit us and help us along in the work. Any suggestions that you have to make will be kindly received; or questions answered just as freely

Very truly, your servants,
W. S. MAYBERRY,
JOSIE SPINK,
Teachers

Christmas Tree in Moro.

There will be a Christmas tree festival in Moro on Christmas Eve, December 24th. The four churches will unite in one festival to celebrate the birth of Christ. The following committees have been appointed to arrange for the occasion:

TREE COMMITTEE: Robt. Pinkerton, R.J. Ginn, R.E. Hoskinson, J.B. Mowery.
MUSIC. T.R. McInnis, Mrs. Laura Moore
FINANCE: Gracie Hays; Clara Landry, Emma Boyd.
PROGRAM: Mrs. Ginn, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. America Moore, Miss Hattie Lanphear, Prof. W.S. Mayberry.
DECORATIONS: Adolph Heydt, Geo. N. Bolton, Iva Sayres, Rose Tomlin, Daisy Stanley Ida Mowery, Pearl Poole, Julia Lanphear Leydia Coleman.
PAGES: Lulu Bolton, Walter Parry, Ova Sayres, Nora McCoy, May Rust, Walter Page, Emma Pinkerton, Ray Craven.

Let us remember, with reverence to our Savior, the celebrating of His birth, and make it a day of rejoicing and a bettering of our lives. COMMITTEE

Barnum-Medler Nuptials.

It is not good for man to live alone.
I will make him an helpmate for him.

The marriage of Mr. Elvin E. Barnum of Moro, and Miss Mollie Medler of Wasco, was duly solemnized at the residence of the brides' parents near Wasco on the 28th inst. Chief Justice Marsh officiating.

The bride was becomingly dressed in blue silk and lace, orange blossoms, and white crepe veil. The groom wore the customary black suit of the latest cut.

After the ceremony, the congratulations, and the presentations of presents, the dining room was opened and all were invited to a "Real Wedding Feast." The tables were laden with the choicest of viands, from the handsome Brides' Cake, with the cottage, "Love in a Cottage" attached; sample of which is acknowledged; to the turkey, chicken, salads, and the most delicious dessert, while the hospitable host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Medler, could prepare.

The presents were both handsome and useful. Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Medler presented them with a large lamp, silver knives and forks. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medler, silver butter dish and syrup pitcher. Mrs. Hood, of Walla Walla, decorated China tea set. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medler, silver pickel easter. Mrs. Meckin, of Walla Walla, decorated water set. Miss Ida Medler, silver spoons. Julius Medler, sauce dishes. Mr. J. Brady, gold lined silver berry spoon. Walter Medler, pitcher. Mr. and Mrs. H.S. McDanel, 1 dozen silver tea spoons and table scarf.

Besides, there were numerous other presents from guests which we were unable to obtain correct names. About 30 were present.

The young couple departed for Portland, where they will spend a few weeks before returning to their home in Moro.

May the fullest blessings and joys of married life attend them. A GUEST.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles Oregon, October 20th, 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 December 6th, 1897, viz.

GEORGE H. STANTON,

Hd.E.No.3763, for the se¼ se¼ sec 18 and e½ ne¼ and sw¼ ne¼ sec19, tn3s, r16e, wm

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J.H. Smith, Fred Krusow, Elmer Heath and L.B. French all of Grass Valley, Oregon.

6to27d1* Jas. F. Moore, Register

SHERIFF SALE.

Pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county on the 16th day of October 1897, in a suit therein pending wherein E. W. Marshall was plaintiff and James B Hoss Marilla M. Hoss, his wife, Henry Bills and Mary Bills Britten are defendants, commanding me to sell all the following described land situated in Sherman county, Oregon, to satisfy the sum of $1019 30 and accruing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 4th, 1897, and $17.50 costs and disbursements and $70.00 attorneys fees, and accruing costs, I will on

SATURDAY, December 4th, 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 the following described real property, towit: All the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and east half of the southwest quarter of section 18 in township 2 north of range 17 east of Willamette meridian, containing one hundred thirty-three and one-half acres more or less together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated at Moro, Oregon, October 26th, 1897.

WM. HOLDER, Sheriff
6to27d1 Sherman County Oregon

SHERIFF SALE.

Pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county on the 25th day of October 1897 in a suit therein pending wherein Tristam T. Savory was plaintiff and Marc M. Knight, Zenas Knight, Sarah Knight, Ruth Hanna, Wm. Hanna, Dosch Brown, Chas. W Brown, Rosanna Wehe, Chas. E. Wehe, Hester Pfitzer, Frank Pfitzer, Ethan Knight Carrie Knight, Leroy Knight, Otis Knight, and also A. Scott and E. Scott partners doing business under the firm name of Scott & Company are defendants, commanding me to sell the following described land situated in Sherman county, Oregon, to satisfy the sum of $707.90 and accruing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 9th day of March, 1897, and the further sum of $70.00 attorneys fees and accruing interest at the rate of 8 per cent from the 9th day of March, 1897, and $31.00 costs and disbursements and for accruing costs, I will on

SATURDAY, December 4th, 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 east one-half of section 16 in township 3 south range 17 east Wiliamette meridian, containing in all three hundred and twenty acres more or less according to government survey, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated at Moro, Oregon, October 26th, 1897.

WM. HOLDER, Sheriff
6to27d1 Sherman county, Oregon

R. J. GINN - - Moro, Oregon

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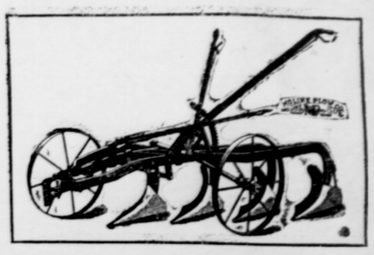

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