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Genius is the gift of holding on until other people get tired and let go.

It is depressing to note that the announcement of a practical and complete flying machine seldom if ever appears twice concerning the same apparatus.

Notwithstanding the facts that the Galles boat railway has been abandoned, attorneys for the government are still hunting a way to condemnation proceedings.

If that Chicago company fails to produce gold from base metals they will find a gold spring in Grant county, which a Canyon City man says bubbles it up perpetually.

Several errors in the Marion county assessors footings have been discovered. It was found that one man was assessed \$100 on a single hog. The board called it "the Salem hog."

There are people who affect to remember a time when Chauncey M. Depew made more speeches a month than Comptroller Eckels, but of course they are not to be taken seriously.

Our "Hay Canyon Com." is the style of writing THE OBSERVER invites. One such letter from every part of Sherman county, if not offensive than once in six months, will benefit the county thousands of dollars per annum.

One vital question in the big Chicago wheat deal is thus stated in the Record: "If we cannot get wheat here to deliver now at \$1, when the short interest is 12,000,000 bushels, what are our chances for getting it here in May, when the short interest is about 30,000,000 bushels?"

John Barnett of Portland, once attached to the staff of the Portland Telegram, and whom Pres. Cleveland appointed resident and consul-general to Siam, has been laboring to retain the good thing he has been enjoying during the past four years, but without success for President McKinley has appointed Hamilton King to succeed him.

Senator Pettigrew's "second home-stead bill," simply allows landless people, citizens of the United States, not now possessed of land to take a home upon the public domain. If they have previously made an entry and lost it by foreclosure so that they are without land, they can make another entry. The bill, of course, is yet to be passed by the house.

As predicted by THE OBSERVER, the only paper in Oregon to criticize the shocking act that "protest" sent to Washington against the appointment of McKenna, hastened his appointment as supreme judge. More than sixty senators called on Mr. McKenna to assure him of their votes on confirmation and he will be confirmed without a dissenting vote.

Secretary Wilson thinks American farmers dispose of too much raw material and not enough finished products. "We should not sell a bushel of corn to any other people under the sun," he says. Instead of sending it abroad and selling it as cow feed to Danish farmers, who supply the British market with butter, he would have it fed to American cows and turned into butter in this country for exportation. The secretary is bringing his mind to bear on some interesting questions.

Go buy this brand—what brand?

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NEW TO-DAY. Notice for publication. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 29th, 1897.

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The Oregonian makes poor headway in Sherman county confirming its contention that the republican party of today is not the republican party, but the gold democratic (?) party. It asserts without equivocation that McKinley and Hobart should have gone before the country upon the Indianapolis, Palmer and Backner, platform and not upon the St. Louis declaration of principles. Such men would sacrifice every principle worth contending for in the G. O. P. for the solitary "one idea" gold, gold, gold; and have people believe "the money question" was most important and almost only issue. Every intelligent man and woman in the county knows that business in nearly all branches is better than it has been at any time since 1892, and that the improvement began as soon as the passage of the Dingley tariff bill was assured and we believe we utter the truth when we add that the almost national belief is that our country is approaching, under the present republican administration, an era of great prosperity.

The Chicago wheat deal is a battle between two giant gamblers, Leiter and Armour. It is estimated that Leiter has contracted for 13,000,000 bushels, and that as only 6,000,000 have been delivered and only 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 more are in sight there is sure to be a pyrotechnic display. The big deal, whether by artificial or natural means, has resulted in exceptional prosperity for the farmers. In order to meet the Leiter contract agents of Armour have scoured the country cash in hand and paid out to farmers millions of dollars. The wheat thus bought commanded an average price of 90 cents a bushel. General operations have been but little affected as minor speculators are content to keep their hands off and wait for signs of what the climax is to be. The unknown factor on which the fate of the market immediately depends is the amount of shortage that remains to be made good.

Phil Metschan, jr., of Salem, and a young man of Albany, who went to Nicaragua last fall with a view of locating are at home again. They were not pleased with the country nor the outlook. The country is in an uncertain condition. A passport was demanded whenever they stirred, one being presented when they went in and another when they came out.

Last week was a hot time in the offices of the saffron-lined journals. With three startling California murders, the Durrant sentence, six hangings and a lynching bee, they were in clover and made the worst of the opportunity.

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ALL outstanding Sherman county Warrants to and including No. 204, Series C, dated April 25th, 1896, are now payable at this office. Interest will come from this date. Dated at Moro, Oregon, the 22nd day of November, 1897. GEO. N. BOLTON, Co. Treasurer.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF FIRM. Owing to a contemplation of a dissolution of the partnership of the firm of Moore & Bolton, all parties knowing themselves indebted to the above named firm will be required to make a full settlement of the same this day.

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. Office Columbia Southern Railway, Wasco, Or., November 23d, 1897.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 19th, 1897.

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THE OREGONIAN CONT.

Health of people hereabout is good.

The turkey that saved his life Thanksgiving by roosting high, had to come down for Christmas.

Our Xmas tree was a grand success. Good music, vocal and instrumental, and everybody young and old, merry.

Extensive dairying and mixed farming will pay some one to run about 100 cows, with a cheese plant. We will raise all our calves upon discarded cows, or cows for that purpose, our crop will consist of hay, corn, peas, vetches, millet, sugar cane, pumpkin, etc.

One great drawback to Sherman county is the lack of manufacturing industries, we impart too much. This county should have by all means a first-class woolen mill, a plow factory, vegetable canneries, broom factories, tanneries, etc. Keep it up. We all applaud your efforts and help what we can.

I have wintered and summered in this section three years and in all that time I cannot recall to mind one serious case of sickness. This is certainly a very healthy place. The soil is good and I am confident this will in time be one of the foremost sections of Sherman county. Butter sells what can't be handled thoroughly, even if it must be sold at government price.

Next Inquiry. To THE OBSERVER: The following lines are adapted to this locality. Who is the author?

The sign is bad when folks commence A-doin' feuds with providence; And bawlin' 'cause the earth don't shake At every prance 'em they take. No man is great till he can see His own little hole in the wall; He stripped to self and stark and bare He brags his sign out anywhere. My doctrine is to lay aside Contentions and be estranged. Just do your best, and praise or blame That follows, that comes just the same. I've silus noticed great success In men who troubles more or less, And it's the man who shows the best That gets more kinks than all the rest.

Answer: The lines are a bit of James Whitcomb Riley's philosophy that will bear a careful perusal every day in the week.—Eds. Observer.

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