

The Observer.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON.

D. C. IRELAND & SONS, EDITORS. FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1909.

Life is made up of little things. The bed bug is more annoying than the elephant.

Cattle fed on cactus in Ventura county, Cal., through the dry time last winter came out all right in the spring.

The south has reason to be proud of Jekyll Island. It has become almost as lively as Coney Island and a great deal more dignified.

Admirers of the Ian Maclaren brand of dialect writing will be pained to learn that Dr. Watkins brought over fewer trunks than did Rudyard Kipling.

Hollis D. McGuire, state game and fish commissioner, and Senator Reed of Douglas county, were drowned in the Umpqua river on the 5th. Two good men mourned.

Wm. Holder and J. B. Hofstad of 113, and Geo. B. Bourhill and R. L. Campbell of 131 will represent the Odd Fellows of this county in the grand lodge soon to meet in Salem.

G. D. Woodworth and wife are laboring energetically for the building of a new U. B. churchhouse in Hood River. Theirs was the chief effort that built the handsome structure in Locust Grove, Sherman county.

N. W. Thompson and Mr. Burnett have purchased the entire band of horses from Frank Watkins, 1500 head more or less. Frank had about 3000 head but lost heavily last winter. The price paid was about \$4,000.

Disease which has so seriously afflicted this community the past few months, seems to be changing. Dr. Olive Hartley was called last week to prescribe for Mrs. Wikoff for acute bronchitis, and for a case of catarrhal fever at Fred Walton's.

When last sighted the American boom in Cuba had put toward the main shore with flames bursting from its hull and a gaping hole in its steel plating. The Spanish government has been driven from the island but the laws have been continued.

The many friends of D. M. Radley will be pleased to learn that he was wedded on the 9th to Miss Maude McCoy, late of Independence, Rev. Nickelson officiating. This is a very happy union and we extend wishes that they may enjoy a long and prosperous voyage of life.

The Dalles is ably represented by its up to date, bright and newsy daily papers, the Chronicle and Times, but unless the people assist they can never make a prosperous city. One class of citizens endeavoring to down an equally as good class, has painful results in the long run.

The city council of Moro, W. H. Moore, mayor, have now completed organization and got down to work. J. M. Parry has been appointed clerk and N. W. Thompson marshal. Dr. I. M. Smith was elected to the council to fill the resignation of Mr. Parry.

The EOLCo was represented in this county last week by Messrs. G. W. McNear, Arthur Shane, C. E. Curry, Col. Walter and P. D. Martin of San Francisco, coming in their private car to Moro. Mr. McNear is to have future charge of the company's business in Oregon, and will at once enter actively into the development of the property, particularly the agricultural lands in this county which are now quite valuable. He will be assisted in this office by Mr. Curry as local agent. Referring to the changes the Chronicle says: "T. A. Hudson having resigned from the agency, the management passes into the hands of Mr. McNear. While we regret to hear of the resignation of one who has proven himself so proficient in the service of the company, at the same time we are glad to learn that his successor is a man thoroughly interested in the welfare of this section and one of the largest wheat exporters on the coast."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold. It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DESPISING THE WAGE EARNER.

It is bad taste to say the least, for any one claiming to belong to the editorial fraternity to hit the wage earner a slap in the face when he makes his presence known in Oregon; particularly, when it is understood that the writers of such screed and their little ring of purse proud overseers, neither brought wealth to the state when they arrived here. The men who came to Oregon poor and have assisted in developing this wonderful state are deserving of the praises so lavishly bestowed until they forget they are not the only people on the beach and that those who come now, circumstanced as they were, may in time do as much. Oregon is not yet finished.

The relationship in America between employer and employed is not one of servitude. It is a partnership—with a common purpose. Our political institutions have established beyond question "equality before the law." They will bear further fruit in the equality which will enable every element of industrial enterprise in the Nation to meet with merited mutual respect, forbearance and desire to ascertain the truth and to reach a settlement of any question which divide them. Already we have established that the laborer is the fountain of American prosperity—the architect of our greatness. We hold him nobler than the soldier, and that is a tremendous advance in the history of the world. Better than the mercenary soldier of Europe—not better than the citizen soldier of the United States, for the laborer is the citizen soldier.

The Observer has added 21 new names to its mail list since the 31st. People who voluntarily come in and pay a year or two or three in advance are appreciated, since the printing business in Sherman county has been ruptured by political bossism. We print this paper for pleasure and the good we hope to do our friends, and are pleased to know that the paper is appreciated by our readers as well as advertisers. A good crop of two of the farm will put the Observer high up some of these days. Stay by us, and see this promise verified.

That the horse still lives is attested in the last report of the Agricultural department which shows that while the number has diminished within a year the aggregate value has increased by \$32,000,000. The market value has increased by over 10 per cent. In '94, '95, when the Oregonian was predicting that the day of the noble animal had passed, The Observer advised farmers to breed every good mare.

It has been our opinion, from the first day we arrived here, that Moro; always a splendid business point; would never lose her position in the race for trade if we all pull together. Our commercial interests are growing, and though the hand of a clique may attempt to stem the progress of our city, it will pull through all right if we just keep on pushing.

King Leopold has entirely recovered his fortune spent on the Congo Free State and is today one of the richest monarchs of Europe.

You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just the same with consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs. Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master. The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

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MORO: How it Impressed a Visitor.

To one coming into Moro from the cities it is not at first a very favorable impression that Moro gives one. This is due to its location, principally, but after one studies the altitude of the hills around, one is pretty apt to agree with the founder of the town, that the location is much better than it would have been had the town been perched upon the hills to catch the full force of the cold winds. In the present location the city is sheltered from the cutting winds, that invade this whole eastern Oregon country at certain intervals. The locality should be healthy, as it probably is, for the height of altitude produces mountain air that is considered beneficial to health. The people of Moro are a pleasant people. This means much to a new town. When a people are harmonious and work together in a fraternal, wholesome way, as do the citizens of Moro, it is bound to succeed as a town. You know the result of "a house divided against itself." It crumbles and goes into a decline, or is apt to sustain, at best, a stunted growth.

The little city of Moro—for it now is a city, having its city fathers who have already attained a paternal bearing toward the townspeople—can see on all sides with a clear vision the thrift of its farmer neighbors. This is considered one of the best farming sections of the state—a twin sister of Umatilla county. The willing ear is seen on all sides tilling the willing earth, and preparing it for the reception of seed that in May and June will have almost fulfilled its promise of good returns for the labor expended, and the husbandman shall have a heart full of thankfulness that he had labored and toiled by the "sweat of his brow he can eat."

I was here in Moro one June when the rolling hills were a mass of green and where the sky and earth seemed to meet made it a picture which artists love. The cattle and horses sleek and fat, seemed to be contentment itself and the inhabitants had songs of content and happiness in their hearts, and the birds made the warm air thrush with their melody.

Moro is a small city, yet it has grown beyond my expectations, and with the push and enterprise exhibited by its citizens will grow and thrive yet more. The railroad has infused new life into the veins of every one, and when the roar of the whistle of the engine, bearing its freight and passengers from the outside world, is heard, then the great human heart of all citizens of this pleasant town, thrills with happy anticipations of the future, as compared to the past, when all passenger and freighting was done by stage and horse teams, slow and plodding. This is an age of progression, and as Moro people are of the 19th century, just closing, to open the gates to the 20th, they appreciate anything bearing the mark of progress. If Moro could get the wool—and of course she will get her share—it would assist materially in building the city. If Moro could have some factories, she could have the wool crop, this would be a grand feather in her cap. If Moro had the water supply necessary to run a scouring plant, and a woolen mill, this would be a good thing. I do not know if Moro has sufficient water supply from her wells—if not, then more wells could be made to supply the demand—this is only an idea. It may not be worth anything, and is only a wish, placed in a suggestion. (An abundance of water may be obtained by a 5-mile pipe line from the DesChutes—Ed.)

I will close by saying that to a visitor the outlook for Moro is by no means dark and is in a position where the sun is just peeping over the hills and sending its glorious first rays over a sleeping populace. By and by the full splendour of success will have spread warm and bright over Moro, then it will have a happy pier people than ever. Many things favorably impressed me, notably its pretty, well built cottages and churches, and its new business houses. I will say good by until some future time. A VISITOR.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Read the ad of Meoer. F. H. Meader & Co carry Lucky Strike tobacco. Sox and socks, from 5c up, at F. H. Meader & Co's. Hogard has the famous Rough Rider cigar. Try one. The Filson hand ware store is now all fitted up in good shape. Get any hides to sell? Fat hogs, or cattle? See Page & Parry. Ample accommodations, sample room, table, for commercial travelers, at New Moro Hotel. The Post Office Store has a fine, large new stock of Stationery, Notions, etc. Best cigars in the city. No plow on the earth, or in it, runs lighter or does better work than the Canton gang. See F. H. Meader & Co, before you buy. Wasco's feed and livery stable. J. M. Hoag proprietor, is one of the best places in the county to put up at. Best of feed and lots of it. DYSPEPSIA is the cause of untold suffering. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the digestive organs are toned and dyspepsia IS CURED. Any kind of repairing to tin ware, granite ware, iron, brass, etc., done quick and cheap by J. V. Weis. E. M. West's Shop next door to Weis. E. M. West's restaurant. If you fail to see what you want in E. Peoples' Moro Furniture store just ask for it. He has such a large stock that it is impossible to keep everything in sight all the time. The City Foundry Co, Moro, Ore, are all first class mechanics. See the work they are turning out. See those farm rollers. You get the Colonel cigar in Wasco of Potter and Morrow. Also of Moore & Karlin and at the Postoffice store in Grass Valley.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SHERMAN COUNTY FINANCES.

The People of the Best County in Oregon may be Congratulated upon This Exhibit—A Credit Balance of \$7663.66.

Semi-Annual Statement of the County Treasurer

Table with columns: AMOUNT RECEIVED, GENERAL FUND, SCHOOL FUND, AMOUNT PAID OUT, GENERAL FUND, SCHOOL FUND. Includes sub-totals for County Fund, School Fund, and Balance on hand.

I, W. Stanley, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909. Witness my hand this 31st day of March, A. D. 1909. W. STANLEY, County Treasurer.

Semi-Annual Report of the County Clerk

Of Sherman county, state of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the county court of said county; for what allowed; amount of warrants drawn; and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October 1908, to the 31st day of March, 1909, both inclusive.

Table with columns: ON ACCOUNT OF, AMT, AMT UNPAID WARRANTS OUTSTANDING. Lists various county departments and their respective amounts.

I, Wm. Henrichs, county clerk of the county of Sherman state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1909, on what amount the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Semi-Annual Report of Sheriff

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes and money paid to the county treasurer by the sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Table with columns: To amount received, By amounts paid, Total received, Total paid. Lists tax and warrant amounts.

Semi-Annual Summary Statement

Of the financial condition of the county of Sherman, in the state of Oregon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, AMOUNT, RESERVE EX, AMOUNT. Lists various liabilities and reserve amounts.

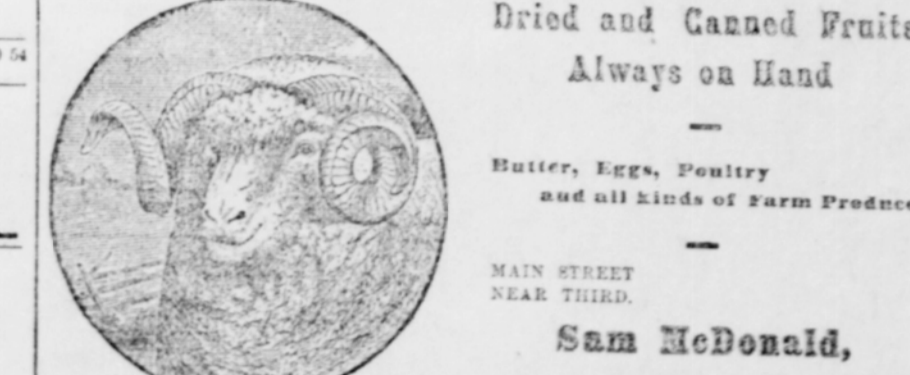
I, Wm. Henrichs, county clerk of Sherman county, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the county of Sherman, in the state of Oregon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

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