

The Observer.

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D. C. IRELAND & SONS, EDITORS. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1899.

Now the standing army of France may sit down.

The Portland exposition, which is now open, will continue until October 28th.

Will those who think Bryan will run again please explain when he quit running?

The government ought to own and control the politicians and make them keep quiet part of the time.

It is discouraging to "the boys" in the Ohio campaign to learn that Mark Hanna's leg still pains him.

The unexpected happened to Illinois this month—now obliged to import wheat for home consumption.

It is fortunate for Dewey that he timed his home-coming so as to cut in ahead of Funston and the Kansas boys.

It is insult, added to injury, to call the patriotic Africans "boers." An appellation distasteful to them, and in no way appropriate.

In the Philippines sixty different languages are spoken, and if silos Atkinson were familiar with all of them he could hardly express his feelings.

The democratic copperheads of today are taking more interest in the alleged wrongs from which Aguinaldo suffers than in all the outrages perpetrated on the negroes of the south.

Little Hawaii is doing very well under a republican form of government. This is one island that the malcontents overlook in criticizing the kind of history that Uncle Sam is building.

The stock of the trusts have cut into the New York banks' reserves so fresh that the latter actually begin to look out west and ask help from the farmers—to avoid issuing clearing house certificates.

School children in Tom Reed's district will read his farewell address every Friday afternoon to become familiar with the paragraph, "office, as a ribbon to stick in your coat," is worth nobody's consideration—office as an opportunity is worth all consideration.

The trusts are now visibly weakened, and it is up to St. Louis to finish talking them to death. Partisan mouthing is a poor apology for an intelligent and practical treatment of the subject. Listen for the message of President McKinley due in about 60 days.

In the Monmouth postoffice are two large 10-rattle snakes, caught by Leslie Coon, near Grass Valley, this county. The independent says they are kept in glass jars, one of which is air tight, and they have not been fed for six weeks. It is said they live nine months without food or air. Just what science is to acquire by the test is not stated.

Dufur Dispatch: There has been a greater demand for houses to rent during the past two weeks than ever before in the history of the town, and not a vacant house remains that is not engaged. We have never heard of a school town ruined by having too good a reputation for morality, so don't be afraid to mention, continues Bro. Anderson, that every legal means will be used in Dufur to protect pupils from demoralizing influences, no matter what the cost of court may be.

Property valuations in Sherman county for the past three years, which we publish today in juxtaposition, is a good statement of the resources of the county, taken from the assessment rolls in the office of Assessor B.F. Pike. Valuations in Moro do not appear in the table but, segregated, we learn that the valuations in this city alone have increased to \$99,216, and the advances in this school district, now \$129,044, were \$105,000 a year ago.

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SHERMAN COUNTY IN FIGURES.

From the reports of Assessor B. F. Pike we reproduce today a correct statement (the first one ever published), of the valuations in this county for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899. Preserve it.

Table with 4 columns: PROPERTY CLASS, Values, 1897, Values, 1898, Values, 1899. Rows include Deeded land, improvements, town and city lots, etc.

Horrifying Incident at Harris'. A Demented Mother Drowned Herself and Two Little Children.

W.L. Vanderpool, of the Sherman county Lumbering Co., brought the news into Moro Monday, of a tragic event that occurred about noon, at the Harris Resort, which caused the death of a woman and her two little children, camped there, by drowning in the DesChutes. Justice Meader, acting coroner, immediately summoned a jury, on the information, and proceeded to the scene of the horrifying incident and at once instituted a legal inquiry with the following result:

We, the coroners jury, empaneled by Geo. Meader, a justice of the peace for the precinct of Moro, and acting coroner for Sherman county Oregon to inquire and ascertain the cause of the death of Alice Guyton, Ralph O. Guyton and Fannie G. Guyton, their bodies being found floating in the DesChutes river near the residence of J. E. Harris, in Sherman county, Oregon. After hearing all the evidence that could be obtained in the above case find that they came to their death on the 25th day of September, 1899, by drowning in the said DesChutes river, and we further find that Ralph O. Guyton and Fannie G. Guyton came to their death by the hands of Mrs. Alice Guyton their mother, and that Mrs. Alice Guyton came to her death by her own acts and that no other person or persons are in anyway responsible for her acts.

We further find that Mrs. Alice Guyton is 26 years and 8 months old, and that Ralph O. Guyton is 4 years and a little over 1 month old, and that Fannie G. Guyton is 20 months old. And that Mrs. Alice Guyton is the mother of Ralph O. and Fannie G. Guyton, residents of Sherman county, Oregon.

Dated this 26th day of September 1899. A. C. Sanford, B. F. Pike, J. M. Filloon, B. F. Hoover, Lloyd D. Idleman, N.W. Thompson.

It seems painful to believe that a mother would deliberately plan and carry out such a crime as this, but indisputable evidence confirms the decision of the jury. She had prepared for the deaths that awaited her purpose by removing her own and the little ones' shoes, tied the baby to her breast, took the boy by the hand and waded into the deep water, apparently drowning the eldest before submitting herself and infant to the trying ordeal.

The alarm was given at the hotel, from cries of the children, and mill hands and everybody ran to the rescue, securing the bodies before they had passed under the log-boom and all that could be done was quickly done to revive life—but in vain. The dark side of the picture relates domestic troubles, but of that the least said the better. The sympathy of the public goes out in heartfelt sadness to Mr. Guyton. The bodies were given christian burial on Wednesday at Grass Valley.

The lecture on the Philippines, to be given by C.E. Sanders, at Moro Opera House hall, October 12th, will comprise a history of the Oregon regiment; experiences on the transports, and in the campaigns, and a description of the islands and characteristics and customs of the Filipinos themselves.

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