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Sherman County Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, J.,—3d Monday in March, and 1st Monday in October, adjourns.

Probate Court, Hon. G. B. Bourhill, J.,—1st Monday in each month.

County Court, G. B. Bourhill, J., A. M. Wright, Wm. Walker Commissioners.—1st Wednesday in January, April and October.

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Before coming to the city to trade readers are requested to examine The Observer advertising columns. Its list is active, wide awake business man who advertises, consequently he is the most accommodating, sells the cheapest, and deals the most liberally in every way.

Avoid personalities. Compliments delicately given are always acceptable, but even they must be moderate, as the charge of insincerity is apt to follow a shower of pretty nothings spread broadcast.

We are here to do printing, and if you want some done bring it to us or let us know and we will see you. If you think we are not extending enough for your consideration—oh, go 'long.

Shoshone falls will be harnessed to drive machinery in Salt Lake City.

"Whither are we drifting?" asks a dubious contemporary. A hard question to answer, but the early November elections furnish a significant clue.

In the French revolution those who gave the order to fire without mercy created a situation in which later on, they begged in vain for their own lives.

Gov. Davis of Arkansas might appear even worse than he does if there were not a Gov. Vardaman in Mississippi to convince us that he is not without competition.

David Parks Fackler confirms the general opinion that the Mutual Benefit of Newark is the model life insurance company of the world honestly conducted. Think of that.

Working plans of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for selling timber from the forest reservations is beginning to show results. We have a right to be proud of the system, as it was The Old Reliable Observer that first proposed it to congress. Those who purchase timber from the government on this plan are required to observe forest service regulations in logging, which guard against waste and provide for the reproduction of the forest. Each working plan is to be based on a close study of local conditions.

When M. Witte made his comparison of the U. S. of America and Russia as much alike as Siamese twins, perhaps he had Count Mc Curdy and Car Nicholas in his mind. Nicholas had no civil list. When he wanted money he simply helped himself to it. Once Alexander II drew \$30,000,000 in one day and gave it to his morganatic wife the Princess Dolgorouki, for herself and children.

That the dilling of Salton basin was from an inflow of the ocean, through great underground fissures rent by earthquake shocks, was the common sense idea advanced by The Observer August 11th, referring to the kind of fish seen in the accumulating waters of the sea, at that time plainly to be seen by passengers on the C. P. Ry., the barracuda, a West India pike being numerous, and never having before been seen in American waters. At that time there would have been impossible at that rate, if only coming from the inflow of the Colorado river. Now it seems to be evident to the most expert engineers that the waters of the Gulf of California are pouring into the basin, resistlessly forcing the flood up to sea level. This vast inland sea, which now skirts the main line of the S. P. Ry. for more than 100 miles, stretches away on either side of the track, 25 miles to the foot hills.

NO IDEAL LOAFING.

After reading Gen. Jake Davis' appeal for some lazy American to loaf with, one must realize that nervousness is our great national ailment, and suggests that we Americans should spend more of our time in bed. Often the assertion is made that dyspepsia is the national disease. This has the distinction not to be true. Dyspepsia is so far from being the national disease, that the average American will eat what is set before him at any time of day or night, and suffer no particular inconvenience from it. At least, if he does suffer, he has troubles so much greater that he does not complain about indigestion. The suggestion is made that nervous prostration is the national disease of America, and really there does seem to be some sense to this. Added to this suggestion is one that the tired man take plenty of sleep, from ten to twelve hours being mentioned as the proper amount. Six hours is too short a period of sleep for any man who toils. It does not give to body or mind the chance to recuperate. Sleep is the only opportunity for complete rest. If a man can sleep, he has a fair chance to carry on his part of the battle, and if he can extend the hours of sleep from the absurd and inadequate period to a sane and sufficient period, his chances of accomplishing his allotted work will be augmented. The trouble with American people is that they do not take rest enough, and there is no other form of rest so nearly perfect as that afforded by sleep. Primarily our fault rests with our irregular eating habits, though it is quite clear that loss of sleep operates to our national disadvantage. Rush of work destroys the ideal loaf.

Gen Smith says, in contrasting European with American methods that it is in Europe that they understand how to eat. They take their time over their meals, eat slowly, talk happily, and then lie down for a short siesta. That is the rational way to live. We here shall learn it some day, when we are less absorbed in the chase after the almighty dollar.

A colony of 25,000 Poles are coming to locate in the Columbia river territory. This is nearer than we care to have them in such large numbers.

We decline to adopt the view that good government won in Ohio by the defeat of Gov. Herrick. He was shamefully deserted for a rabble, a political mob.

It looks as though M. Witte was too late with his plan for saving Russia. His idea was all right, but he was not able to put it into effect soon enough. The inhabitants of Russia see red at present.

Card playing, even to the extent of gambling at bridge, whist, and similar games, has made such a terrible invasion into the intellectual and benevolent lives of the women of Seattle that it has become the crying duty of the church to step in and stem the drift.

Under the imitative and refund work of the urnials, it will only be necessary to have the names of 7489 legal voters signed to a petition to empower Secretary of State Dunbar to submit any measure to a vote of the people at the June election. This is 8 per cent of the legal voters as shown by the vote cast at the last general election for state officers. Secretary of State Dunbar based his estimate upon the vote cast for judge of the supreme court at the last state election.

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Plants That Mimic Stones. In South Africa a plant of the genus mesembryanthemum, growing on stony ground, so closely resembles a pebble that it has been picked up in mistake for a stone. Another species of the same plant, growing on the hills around the Karro, produces two leaves about as large as ducks' eggs, having a surface resembling weathered stone of a brownish gray color tinged with green. These plants look like stones, but for a short time they put forth bright yellow flowers. Still another species of the same plant resembles the quartz pebbles among which it grows.—Youth's Companion.

Clean Monday. We have in Great Britain our Good Friday, but Clean Monday is peculiarly a Grecian institution. It is the day that usher in the great Lenten fast at Athens, and the people go holiday making to set Lenten fare on the hills around the city, while the shepherds and country people dance the ancient Greek dances in the old temples. This practice is termed "getting the nose of Lent," and obviously Clean Monday is parallel to our Shrove Tuesday and its panache.—London Telegraph.

SEEDING ABOUT ALL DONE FOR THIS FALL IN SHERMAN COUNTY.

Chas. Nish of Monkland, is taking a six months business course at Portland.

John Johnson and family have moved to the Dalles. The farm will be run as usual.

Bully for Dan. H. McLaughlan, ex-Chief of Portland police, elected Mayor of Shaniko this week.

San Francisco is the only city of importance that meekly adopts the policy of graft in this months elections.

Philadelphia has at last ousted the ring, than which there has been no more corrupt in the history of the country.

T. Callaghan has quit Portland for the present. It is doubtful if he himself knows where he will eat Turkey, Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year. But Tom will find the trucky—all right.

Dad Knapp's private car, loaded with the bridge gang, created a sensation in Shaniko Saturday, having been mistaken for Harrison's private car with a dozen magnates hurrying to Madras to head off the Great Southern.

J. M. Keoney, the popular host of the Columbia Southern hotel at Shaniko returned from the Rose City Sunday covered with smiles. It was not the order of the U. S. courts that his named be changed. That was because of a bungling linotyper. We still know him as Genial J. M.

The Dalles Chronicle: Mrs. J. N. Fordyce and children left yesterday to join Mr. Fordyce and make their home at Moro. Their friends regret to lose the Fordyce family from the Dalles, but Mrs. Fordyce is delighted to be able at last to secure a home and be with her husband.

The expenses of the municipality of Moro have been curtailed one half recently by the use of a book published by The Observer, entitled "Requisition Blanks." Without it not one cent worth of credit will be extended to the city, through demands of any employe.

Attorney Gen. Crawford has decided that the state board of health has no authority to require that children shall be vaccinated before gaining admission to the public schools unless there is apparent danger of an epidemic of smallpox and then it would be too late for good. Better vaccinate.

Of course, we should throw all ports of the U. S. of America open to every and any old pig tailed heathen Chinese who wishes to come in; they are so kind and tolerant towards the agents of the Lord God Almighty in the land of Lien Ohow, where the massacre of American missionaries and the burning and looting of mission houses is spreading rapidly.

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NOW FOR BUSINESS.

After Formal Dedication The Grand Opening Came.

The opening of the new Opera house Monday night by The Grace Johnson Comedy Co., was the signal for a rush, and every seat was occupied. All the surrounding fringes: play, audience, stage, scenery, orchestra; were just the very nicest. Only good feelings permeated the vast audience, and this was duplicated Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Then after a rest of one day, festivities were renewed for devotees of Terpsichore, and to the music of French's grand Orchestra they tripped the light fantastic till broad day light and all went home tomorrow morning singing praises for Moro, its generous Mayor and hospitable people, realizing, as never before, that we of Sherman county are all of one common family. All parts of the county represented at these fetes, and all feel very happy, with us, in the great success attending the completion of the building, and its dedication. Every evening, The Sherman Trading Co. store, for whom the building was erected, was open to inspection, and with its innumerable electric lights, displayed a beautiful and well filled place admired by the masses who gazed.

Messrs. Fordyce, Freeman, and others concerned in it, are deserving of the praises bestowed. Now for Business.

To E. M. Meach the praise must be awarded for untiring efforts in placing things ship shape from cellar to garret, and getting there promptly with each particular segment so that the whole machinery moved accurately and without slipping a cog in the entire system of adjustment, from piano to coal scuttle. Ed. is all right and the place will know him in future.

Carlyle, Emerson and Satan. Carlyle and Emerson once had a passage of arms on the subject of the existence of the devil. Carlyle believed in the devil. He had a robust and defiant faith in such a personage, and we know that when Carlyle had a belief in anything it was so even if it wasn't so. The great American writer did not believe. They argued the thing for some time. "Well, come and see him for yourself," said Carlyle, and the poor poet, wondering whether the other had the devil chained up anywhere, put on his hat and went out into the London night. Carlyle took him round to various gin shops in Seven Dials, to certain dens of infamy and low class music halls. "Do you believe in the devil now?" said Carlyle. Apparently Emerson did not. They finished up by going to the Distinguished Strangers' gallery of the house of commons. It was a wild night of impassioned speech, waving of arms and thumping of fists. Emerson had never seen anything like it and said so, and Carlyle nudged his elbow into Emerson's ribs and whispered gravely, "Do you believe in a devil now?"

Diplomatic Gun Play. The Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal tells a story of the quick wit of a western gun artist: Bob Chestnut had an altercation with an Irishman in a western cattle camp many years ago. The Irishman was a bully and a bad man. While Chestnut always wore a brace of six shooters in his belt, he also carried a sudden emergency Derringer in his outside coat pocket. The Irishman had an eleven inch Colt already in his hand. Bob thrust his hand in his pocket for his Derringer, but the weapon had slipped down in a hole in the devil's pocket. Bob reached for his pistol, he quickly drew it out and placed it in his mouth. The Irishman loved his gun, which he had elevated when Bob thrust his hand into his pocket. Bob reached for his pocket again, presumably for his tobacco. Puffing around, he secured the Derringer, brought it into play like a flash of lightning, and they carried the Irishman away.

As to Ladies and Gentlemen. "It's a fine thing to be a lady or a gentleman," said the bookkeeper. "What's your idea of a gentleman?" inquired the stenographer. "A man that's clean inside and out; who nether looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."

"A perfect lady is a woman who can hear a choice piece of scandal about her dearest enemy and then forget it," asserted the bookkeeper. "Hub!" cried the stenographer. "That kind of a woman wouldn't be a lady, she'd be in an asylum for the dumb."—New York Journal.

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ADDITIONAL LEGAL MENTION.

Prof. I. C. Large took an amateur to Biggs Saturday night to give him a few lessons in goose hunting, that were remarkably successful. The Professor picked on a spot, over on the Klickitat side of the Columbia, that was so literally covered with geese, resting from a long flight, that the shore line was a black, moving mass of birds. "There; there's your geese, mister," said the Professor, turning to his pupil, "now go for them." "But how am I to get at your own look out; I've brought you to geese; I've done the hunting; you must get them." But he did not, as every goose was safe from the gunner. Presently the steamer Hanford came along down to get at the colony with a "toot, toot," but the birds settled down again, until pretty soon the steamer Columbia came up and aroused them once more. But they soon returned to the waters edge, and when our little Short Line train pulled out for this city the Professor's pupil was preparing to wade the river to get a shot but with what success we are not informed.

FREE TRAINING OF NURSES. Young Women of Small Towns and Country Districts to be Favored.

By the terms of a fund to be administered in connection with the Philadelphia school for nurses, a number of young women from every county will receive free training in nursing. It is planned to ultimately reach and help in this way every village and township. The young women will be provided with room, board, nurse uniforms, and all the refinements of a well-appointed christian home. At graduation the diploma of the school and the order of the Red Cross will be conferred, qualifying for practice in any state or country; the railroad fare will then be paid back home. Those applying and chosen to receive the benefits of this fund will be given two years training, with a rich experience in nursing the sick poor of the city under skilled leaders. The term may be shortened to 18 months by taking a preliminary course of 6 months' reading and study at home. A special short course enables young women to recognize, avoid and destroy contagion; how to establish and maintain perfect sanitary conditions about the home. They are prepared for positions as office nurse and physician's assistant; they get a practical knowledge of city mission movements, deaconess training, college settlement work, and are trained for special positions of trust in institutions. The school is ten years old and is endorsed by physicians, leading educators and prominent men throughout the country. Address, Rev. F. H. Reynolds, Secretary, 1319 Walnut street.

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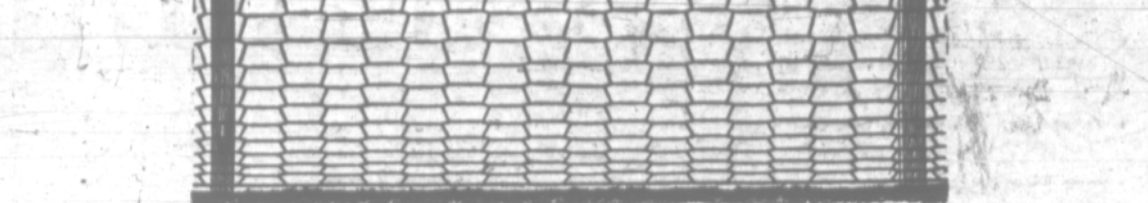
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

In the District Court of the United States, in the matter of the estate of Lloyd D. Williams, in bankruptcy.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled case, to me directed, commanding me to make sale of the following described real estate in the county of Sherman, state of Oregon, to-wit: Lot 10, block 11, in the city of Moro, of said county and state, together with all the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging in as easy way as possible. Now therefore, by virtue of said order of sale, and in compliance therewith, I will, on Friday the 22nd day of December, 1905 at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the front of the Court House door of the county of Sherman, state of Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by the referee of said court, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which the above named Lloyd D. Williams has in or to the above described real property.
Wm. J. Blum, Trustee in Bankruptcy.
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