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Sherman County Courts.

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

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.

To Patrons and Correspondents.

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Don't send us for free publication anything of an advertising character. Don't ask us to send you names and addresses of correspondents. That is a private matter between them and us.

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Don't send us articles on politics, temperance or religion. Discussion of such topics leads to violent and abusive language in the end.

Before coming to the city to trade readers are requested to examine The Observer advertising columns. Its the 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 not be overdone, as the charge of insincerity is apt to follow a shower of pretty nothings spread broad cast.

We are reminded by the action of R. Alexander, of what liberal support a man will expect, to get himself into office, but when in doubt, and it becomes necessary to help the party a bit, watch the slumps. Republicans for revenue are ready to let her go, then.

The U. S. Treasury received duties on 137,000 pounds Java and Moca coffee imported last year. The National Grocers' association report sales of the absolutely pure article to the extent of 3,500,000 pounds. The balance of 3,363,000 pounds must have been produced on our domestic bean farms.

The Silver Lake land office organ pipes this lay on its Hitechook harmonica: Mitchell and William son, ineffable nerve personified. Yet some people persist in expressing their belief that any wrong done the residents of Oregon by the above mentioned 'beauts' was done innocently. What say you gentle men, in extenuation of the inexcusable insolence that bolsters their refusal to resign?

Hood River Glacier: W. R. Winans is remodeling his hotel and will put \$10,000 into the project. The plan is to make Winans a summer resort and stopping place for tourists on the way to Mount Hood. All the modern conveniences of the latest up to date hotels will be installed and everything that will add to the pleasure and comfort of the guests will be considered. A large livery and sale barn will furnish persons wishing to make a trip to Mount Hood with conveyances from that point. It is the intention of Mr. Winans also to build a dam across the throat of the canyon on his premises and also establish an electric power plant there of 2500 h. p. Everything will be done to induce manufacturing plants to locate in Winans. There is 150,000,000 feet of the best milling timber to be found anywhere tributary to this point and no better place could be found for a saw mill, furniture factory, paper mill, box factory, or in fact any industry that wants cheap power.

The Idaho Statesman referring to Mrs. Dunaway's work in behalf of woman suffrage, says: "Who are better entitled to a place at the ballot box than the women who shared the hardships and dangers of founding the state? Who better entitled to a voice in the government of the state than the mothers who carried their children in wagons across the continent to assist in building up the commonwealth? Who better entitled to the ballot than the daughters and grand daughters of these heroic women? With the ballot, women will make conquests that men are incapable of achieving, and she will contribute immeasurably towards building a greater Oregon; a grander Oregon; an Oregon that will stir greater pride in the breasts of those coming generations than is felt by those of this time for the Oregon we now know." Women have voted in Idaho since 1896. The editor of the Statesman, therefore, is giving voice to conclusions based on experience. An ounce of which is worth a ton of prejudice.

GETTING INTO POLITICS.

Politics as a business is disappointing and ruinous. On that rock has many a promising life been wrecked. It does not, save in widely separated instances, pay. But interest, vital and lasting, in politics, is important for the business man. How else can he keep up his end? How else can he understand the tides of commerce and the chances of trade? How else can he assist in guiding the ship of state into great commercial harbors and through the storms of mercantile vicissitudes? Inquire The Tradesman.

In the past the merchant has fought shy of politics at home. He has feared to make enemies by taking sides. He has hesitated to take a bold stand for what he knows are his rights and advantages politically lest he drive away customers. Dodging Scylla on the one side, he has run into Charybdis on the other.

Mercantile associations have assumed the task of bringing business men into active participation in national and state politics for which to them is due, in great measure, the introduction of useful and necessary bills in legislatures and congress. They have fought adverse propositions vigorously and successfully. They have opened up vistas of possibilities unnumbered in the future. They have made it plain to the merchant that he should have a voice in political affairs of state and nation. His influence should be felt, for it is right, proper and possible.

In the past most of the statesmen, presidents, senators, representatives, have been lawyers. There is now a tendency toward mercantile representatives for the people, and it is a wise one. The man who has made a financial success of business should be able to do as well with the affairs of the nation. It is a duty to assume these responsibilities, and with their assumption we can confidently expect a wiser, firmer and more lasting political policy.

RAILWAY NET EARNINGS.

In a comprehensive review of the railway situation and plea advanced for governmental rate-making through the agency of the Interstate commerce commission, a New York journal says: "When in March, 1904, the senate requested the commission to report the principal changes in tariff rates since June 30, 1899, with an estimate of the effect of such changes upon the gross and net revenues of the railway corporations during each fiscal year since then, and also changes in cost of operation and maintenance of the railways for said years, the commission reported that, comparing 1899 and 1903, there was an addition to the gross earnings, due to an advance in the tariff rates, amounting to \$155,475,502.

This statement was shown to be grossly erroneous by railroad critics and to involve an overstatement to the extent of about \$88,000,000. The commission failed to answer the request for information regarding.

SAVED MY LIFE

-That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.



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Grant Hawley came up from Portland on Monday to look after business matters. Sarah A. Coon is at Newman, Calif., where she will remain for three months. Mrs. Daugherty will spend the winter in the vicinity of Rainier, below Portland. J. H. Smith on Tuesday morning left for The Dalles to be present at the circuit court. The French-Heath orchestra, furnished the music for the big dance at Moro last Friday evening. Quite a delegation left for Moro on Monday evening to be present at the opening of the new opera house, just completed, and equipped by Moros enterprising Mayor, J. O. Eirod. Very few places in Eastern Oregon can boast of a better opera house than Moro.

The idea of a democrat being elected for the next governor of Oregon "is all wind," says the Mitchell Sentinel. Yes; the wind that elected George Chamberlain. The Laidlaw Chronicle is a new candidate for favors newspaperial. It gives its preferences to Laidlaw entirely from motives of business. The town was built as a necessity and The Chronicle followed up that necessity.

Charles Underwood has been declared not guilty of the murder of Darnell near Tygh valley Sept. 12th. The reporter said as much when he was locked for the so called crime, adding that he should be awarded a gold medal for ridding Wasco county of a vile desperado.

The American citizens in the Isle of Pines are impatient to become annexed, but Uncle Sam says, "We can't do that, just now." The island is an ideal place for tourist hotels and homes of wealthy men, but as a commercial asset to the nation its value has not yet been demonstrated. At the close of the Spanish American war it was pretty well understood among the majority of people in this country that the Isle of Pines was to become the possession of the United States. Later the island was given over to Cuba, but being peopled in the meantime by quite a colony of Americans there has always been dissatisfaction over this disposition.

Sherman County Notes

BIGGS.

The rain Saturday made the farmers smile. They can now finish their plowing. Biggs is on the boom. There is about 40 railroad men at work here graveling and making more yard room for junction business.

The O. R. & N. are preparing to build a new depot here. Wonder what the Dalles people think now about C. S. trains running in there?

J. H. Fredrick departed Monday on a two months visit east, and a much needed rest. Dad Strong has assumed the responsibility as mayor while Mr. Fredrick is absent. J. W. Walker has taken Mr. Fredrick's place during his absence.

Mrs. Calbreath of the Dalles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hecker of the Biggs Hotel, for a few days. The Columbus meat market is furnishing Biggs with the very best of fresh meats at present.

The C. S. Ry. Co. sent their large freight engine, No. 10, to Portland for repairs.

Several Moro people were rusticated in Biggs Sunday. They made up a special for the Dalles.

There is a good deal of talk and guessing as to who ex Mayor Pat Hanlon is contemplating joining the matrimonial circle's with.

Prof. Banks and Dad Strong can be seen most any cold morning back of Biggs on the bluffs viewing the fine scenery of the Columbia river.

A game warden from the Dalles was in Biggs Saturday and Sunday advising the geese to fly high.

Your reporter was informed that there was a couple of miscreants up the canyon Sunday killing those beautiful quail. They should be punished to the fullest extent of the moral, physical and civil law.

GRASS VALLEY.

T. Vanlandingham on Monday moved to the Clements residence.

Ed. Smith has moved into his new house and is going to enjoy city life.

L. R. French has bought the A. E. McFarland 80-acre tract of land, north of town, formerly known as the Bates ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vgnwinkles little baby has taken a turn for the better during the week, but is not entirely out of danger.

Mr. John Brown on Tuesday morning was taken to a Portland hospital, and he, we are sorry to say, in very poor health.

A. G. King on Wednesday morning delivered to P. N. Lemmon, several loads of fat hogs. They were shipped to the Portland market.

Additional Local Mention. Books for girls. Books for boys. Books for ladies. Books for Gents. Old, young, rich or poor. Will find what they want at The Observer Book Store.

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O. P. King and family have returned to California for the winter.

THE MAD DOG FALLACY.

With Some Suggestions on How to Treat a Dog. In all my own experience with dogs I have not only never seen a "mad dog," but have never known a dog owner—and by that I mean a man who has had experience in keeping dogs—who has seen, or, if he has, risks his exceedingly scarce, hydrophobia being really an impossibility, and the fear of it should be dismissed without a thought.

A person may get dog bitten; but in the language of the New York Post, "Forget it." If it is a bad bite it may twitch later on, and you may begin worrying, so it is a good plan to get rid of the twitching or throbbing in order to forget. I have been bitten so often that I think no more of it than a mosquito bite, and this is what I do: If it is on the hand I put it under the faucet and wash thoroughly, with the object of cleaning the wound and preventing infection from any dirt or toxic substance. While doing this some one is getting the bicarbonate of soda and some clean eggs or hot. With water a cream paste of the soda is made sufficient to plaster the wound with, then, putting some on a rag, it is applied to the wound and bound up. If in the course of an hour or more the application seems to be drying, a little water is poured on the bandage to soak through to the soda or the hand dipped in water.—James Watson in Country Life in America.

Probably we have all seen in the fields or on the edge of the woods that circle called the fairy ring. Before fairy folk came to be doubted it was firmly believed these rings were the dancing ground of the fairies. In the moonlight the spirits danced, wearing down the grass under their feet. At least so our grandfathers said, but we must take science's simple explanation of it. A fungus plant will soon exhaust all the fungus food from the soil beneath, then, putting some on a rag, it is applied to the wound and bound up. If in the course of an hour or more the application seems to be drying, a little water is poured on the bandage to soak through to the soda or the hand dipped in water.—James Watson in Country Life in America.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE. In the District Court of the United States, District of Oregon: In the matter of the estate of Lloyd D. Idleman, in bankruptcy. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, to 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 tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Now therefore, by virtue of said order of sale, and in compliance therewith, I will, on Friday the 22d 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. Idleman has in or to the above described real property. BERT J. HANSEN, Trustee in Bankruptcy. Last issue filed Nov 17th, 1905. Last hearing Dec 15, 1905.

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