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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.

All locals will be run till ordered out, unless otherwise specified.

Don't send us for free publication anything of an advertising character.

Don't ask us to send you names and address of correspondents. That is a private matter between them and us.

Copy for ads, changes, etc., must be in the office before 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday to insure proper care and attention.

Church and Society notices FREE, except when for money making purposes. Such notices at regular rates at the option of the publishers.

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

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.

Gov. Chamberlain has appointed a democrat, of course; to the Supreme court bench in Oregon. Well, what you going to do about it that's what the republicans elected him for—don't it!

The Oregon Journal tells how it was that Miss Preschern won first point in her breach of promise suit, and we are wondering how the Journal escaped the anti lottery censor of the postoffice department.

Get your tape measure, ladies. A test in Chicago for the most perfectly formed woman, was won by Mrs. A. Treanary, who is 5 ft. 5; weighs 150 lbs.; has a 41 inch bust; a 27 in waist; 24 1/2 inch thigh; 14 1/2 inch calf; 8 1/2 inch ankle; 41 inches at the hips, and has a 13 inch neck.

Hackettstown, N. J., has set a pace to clean out every dog in that city, to prevent a hydrophobia epidemic. The extermination is due to the death of 3-year-old Mary Harris bitten by a dog October 26. The town officials learned that 50 dogs had been bitten by this dog. The council authorized the mayor to take any action necessary to wipe out all canines.

Will J. Clarke was here last week interested in working up an acquaintance amongst the voters that may offset the Marion county handicap; where there are so many candidates that he is able to lose his identity at the primaries. We have known Will from a child, and may say that if nominated for state printer by the republicans he will surely be elected, and the voters never will regret the selection.

Edison is not the father of telephone communication. News has just been received that an English officer in Hindostan has discovered that many old temples in out-of-the-way places were connected with metallic wires and a telephone. Through archaeological investigations the same officer has discovered that telephone communications similar to that of the present day was known to the inhabitants of India more than 2000 years ago.

State Superintendent Ackerman favors some modifications in the curriculum of the common schools. He wishes to make the children study subjects like agriculture, dairying, and so forth, that will help them earn a living. This is common sense. At present a child's school life is in the main an arid waste of lost opportunities. The effort to make it practical and useful is sound patriotism. It is to be hoped that Mr. Ackerman's zeal for educational reform, may make the difficult transit from words to deeds.

George E. Adams, a Seattle high roller who managed to live like an insurance president, on a salary of \$1,800 a year as an accountant in the government assay office, "furnished his elegant home with fine art and other luxuries, including an automobile," says the dispatch announcing his arrest for stealing \$150,000 worth of gold dust from Alaska miners. It seems pitiful that the scrub should be prosecuted for that—he was 'such a nice man,' that never gambled, never drank, nor smoked; only just an elegant, every day thief.

The Oregonian says "somebody has been lying to Hitchcock," which accounts for the outrages that man has inflicted upon this state. Smoke him out.

It appears that all criminals in the Oregon penitentiary do not wear striped clothing. That diamond ring, and that gold watch are mute and mysterious evidences of the fact.

The reform mayors meetings inaugurated by Tom Johnson are getting to be national in character. Next Monday's meeting in Chicago will be a hummer. The three C's, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, Toledo, Philadelphia, will be represented.

Judge Carey, delegate from the Portland chamber of commerce to Washington city, in the interest of appropriations desired from congress for Columbia river improvements, is now at the capitol and we predict that he will prove a valuable assistant to our lone congressman—Senator C. W. Fulton.

FAITH IN PRINTERS INK.

When a number of ministers assemble for an informal conference, one of the questions often discussed is that of church advertisements. The Evening Telegram, Portland ministers are of the opinion that advertising, a most vital factor to the business world, can be equally potent in the church. There can be no divorce of religion and business, they say. The latter, after all, is only pure morals; sacred things are not stored up in churches.

"I agree with Rev. C. F. Reimer, of Denver," said a minister who visited in Portland last summer. "Mr. Reimer said that the church no longer can exist by mere authority or get a hearing by antiquated methods. It must be up to date in presentation of facts. It must get a hearing in the material world. No one should object to church advertising. We are past the day when a man has a different code for the church and business house. Rev. Mr. Reimer also said that a church should advertise because it shows life and enthusiasm born of a confident belief, because the church has a message for today. The word 'church' facing a business man constantly in prominent places will arouse old boyhood scenes and help keep him straight. Most business men are so absorbed that they seldom give religion a thought.

Some of the suggestions for church-advertisement follow: Use the press; furnish the papers with good church news, attractively arranged; place plenty of signs about the city; carry display 'ads' in conspicuous corners of the news papers; scatter artistic handbills; use large bills holding a few piercing words; apply the Gospel to current topics. "I certainly think a church should advertise but it should be done in a dignified, business-like manner," said Rev. F. Burgett Short, of the Taylor street church. When I first came to Portland I had a three or four inch ad in the evening papers an

It is stated that the postoffice department has resolved to put a ban on the publication of names of winners in social card games. It is held that they come under the rules of the anti-lottery law, and their publication may cause the exclusion of newspapers from the mails. Local postoffice officials have not as yet been notified of this action on the part of the department and until they are it is time enough to comply with the expected order. In some states the newspapers have been apprised of the matter by postmasters and the editors have asked the intervention of their congressmen. In one instance a news paper telegraphed the department that the report of a raffle, lottery or other gambling device would exclude a newspaper from the mails, but that the department had not seen fit to enforce the rule against reports of society card parties. A Des Moines newspaper asked instructions from the postoffice department in that city and was advised that papers publishing the winners would be excluded from the mails. The newspaper in question states that its presses were stopped one day last week and 30 minutes' delay ensued in order to remove from its columns a statement that Mrs. Jones had won a out glass water pitcher and Mrs. Smith had won a china dish at Mrs. Johnson's card party. And while this order is maturing the big newspapers are advertising guessing contests and contests for prizes and sight-seeing trips, every way but heavenward.

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Psalm, is the most extensive color feature of the number, but a painting accompanying a poem. And this is but one of several features of the current number. "Some Heroines of Shakspeare, by their Impersonators," begins in this edition. Pastimes for the children are filled with the spirit of the season, and there is an abundance of matter of housewifely interest. Bro. Dwyer seems to know how best to please everybody.

Entertaining Made Easy.

The 2d edition of this popular book is now ready, and contains many ideas for decorations, games, and refreshments, suitable for afternoon and evening parties, besides 33 guessing games with answers.

What to Serve, and How to Prepare It, is a companion book to the above, and contains recipes for 37 kinds of sandwiches, 20 kinds of salads, 55 kinds of drinks and ices, 18 kinds of candy, 36 recipes for luncheon dishes. In addition is a collection of toasts and quotations, menus and suggestions as to what to serve on different occasions.

Published by the Home Entertainment Bureau, 170 N. Trumbull Ave., Chicago, at 25c per copy, and sent on approval, with privilege of returning, if not satisfactory.

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LADIES' AID BAZAAR. Moro Opera House Thursday Next, December 7th, 1905.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Moro M. E. Church, will give an Entertainment and Bazaar in Moro Opera House, Thursday Dec. 7th. Program will begin at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp. Admission for program 10 cents: Instrumental duet. Medames Wallen and Goffin. Recitation. Hallie Barzee Solo. E. V. Littlefield. Recitation. Vis Sayres Solo, on Glassophone. Mrs. H. S. DeMoss. Recitation. Lillian Stanley. Duet. Edna Strahl and Laura Johnson. Recitation. Allie Huls Solo. Mrs. Parr.

DRILL. Recitation. Jeanette Rutledge. Oration. Prof. Bryant. Instrumental duet. Reception Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Dunahoo. Refreshments Served.

Church News.

The Ladies' aid social and bazaar will be given Thursday evening, in Moro Opera House. See program.

There will be a Sunday School Convention held in Moro December 12th and 13th. All who are interested in Sunday School work are requested to attend. Rev. W. C. Merritt, field worker of the International S. S. Association, will be present and preside over the meetings.

Regular services in the Presbyterian church, Moro, every Sunday, morning and evening. Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock Sunday evenings. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A. J. Adams Pastor.

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One vacant lot, 25x100, in the busy part of the city. One store building and one lot Main street. Two lots and building, suitable for residence. Main street. This is all good-paying property, and I want to sell it. For particulars apply to L. B. HULL, Moro, Or. 1901

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For Sale. 1040 acres, deeded. Over 700 acres plow land, 600 now in cultivation, water, windmill, wells and springs. If you want a good place come and see me four miles east of Rutledge. Everything a man needs. No middle man. Address. FRANK FAYNE, Rutledge, Or. 166

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Furniture for Sale. Can be delivered on or before December 5th. Household furniture of all kinds. R. J. GINN, Moro, Or. 1903

City Property, And two Ranches for Sale. I have several residences in Moro for sale. Also two ranches in Gilliam county, one of 640 acres, and one of 932 acres. On this there is between 300 and 900 acres in cultivation. Good buildings, and an abundance of water, supplied by wind mill from a well. Any or all of this property can be bought on easy terms, or I am open to consider trade for other property. J. M. PARRY, Moro, Or. 1903

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