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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.

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The senatorial contest in Kentucky has reached the stage where a peace candidate is talked of.

Insurance investigations clearly show that publicity is a good thing for the people. Now come out with the annual tax roll.

Eugene V. Debs says he wants to run for President again, or lead another railroad strike—any odd thing to escape premature obscurity.

Complaints are made that the people have not time to read the 20,000 word message from President Roosevelt this week. Considering the subjects he had to cover it appears to us that the President has performed a wonderful job of condensation.

The Astoria Budget level head says Semple's scheme for a ship canal from the mouth of the Neaclem river at Seaside, through the chain of lakes to the mouth of Skpanon creek, will do as well as any other to hinder work at the mouth of the river.

A deed was filed for record in Astoria last week whereby the Santa Fe railway company sells to Charles P. Maginnis 680.31 acres of timber lands in the southeastern portion of Clatsop county for \$2,427.31. Was this a part of the scoop given them by Hitchcock's amendment Feb. 28, 1905?

Alaska has had a convention and adopted a platform which sets forth that the territory has some fertile valleys as large as a good sized state, besides other resources of inestimable value. Congress must give an attentive reading to what Alaska has to say for herself.

Speaking about the big steam plow, The Globe says: J. W. Enberg and A. N. Montgomery, present proprietors of the Blacklock ranch, comprising about 6500 acres of fine wheat land, are the first farmers in the county to successfully apply steam power to the plow. Their new 50 h. p. crude oil burner traction engine is now at work and after a thorough test is pronounced a complete success. The engine has a maximum speed of four miles an hour or it may be run as slow as two miles an hour. It draws 18 1/4 inch plows and will turn 85 acres of land in 12 hours at one half the expense it can be done with horses. It is equipped with a head light and in the rush season may be operated day and night. Only two men are required to operate the machine.

The farmer wants to live in town and the town man wants to live in the country. The fat man wants to be lean and the lean man wants to be fat. The poor man envies the rich one his money and the rich man envies the poor one his stomach. The girls wish they were married and the women, some of them, wish they were girls. The doctor wishes he had sturdier law and the lawyer wishes he had a solid medicine. Thus we go, every fellow discontented and wishing he could do something different from what he is to do. Nineteen-tenths of the people are dissatisfied and the other tenth would be if they had enough energy. It is not in the American nature to be satisfied, apparently.

Russia may not need a standing army, and if the civilians keep on shooting, it will not have one.

Its intellectual capacity to "do" is illustrated by the forest service of the department of agriculture in its effort to adapt lumbermen to wood distillation to save "the tops," slabs, etc., which are often at present a total loss.

There is nothing which hold to the soil with such pertinacity as weeds. The Egyptians are today fighting the same weeds which they were trying to exterminate by the aid of the Israelites when they were in bondage, ages past. Always bear this in mind: that eternal vigilance is the price we pay for the extermination of weeds. We measure and cultivate all the weeds we do not destroy.

It is commonly reported that all girls are afraid of mice. An exception to the rule is the author of a story in Lippincott's Christmas number, who puts herself in the place of one, The Studio Mouse, she calls it, and listens to the secrets of an artist lover and his lass, then freely reveals them to the reader. It is a good story, well told. Another one is The Woodcock Limited, showing the intense love which a locomotive engineer has for his engine, making a new high record for Cy Warman, a writer of railroad stories of considerable merit.

The O. R. N. Co. is putting in 100 telephones at that many points along the line, to relieve the telegraph system. Caboose will be equipped with telephone instruments. When the telegraph line gets out of order between stations, or when a train meets with an accident or delay, a wire can be immediately attached from the caboose to the telegraph wire and communication established between the train; no matter where it is, and the nearest telegraph office. In this way orders may be sent to conductors on while on the road between stations, and many expensive and annoying delays avoided. All the offices will be thoroughly equipped with the latest phones, and thus the public and railroad men will be doubly safeguarded.

"The days of old; the days of gold," in Florence, Idaho, are revived by a true story of "the first white kid" born in that famous camp 41 years ago this winter. The mother was very ill and unable to nurse the little fellow. He was kept alive for a couple of days with crackers dipped in brandy, there being nothing like milk in the camp. One of the miners in camp happened to remember that on his way up the river a few days before he had seen a band of sheep being driven in to be slaughtered and recalled that there was a lamb in the flock. Without consulting anyone he strapped on his snow shoes and hit the trail. He found the sheep, and the lamb, likewise the maternal ewe. He carried the ewe back to camp, and the baby waxed fat andassy. That baby is now city treasurer at Baker city, Or. His name is George Foster.

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The time will come when it will be a disgrace not to work when one is able.

Everybody will know that selfishness always defeats itself.

The churches will not be closed as long as the saloons are open.

To get rich by making others poorer will be considered a crime.

The Golden Rule will be regarded as sound business philosophy.

The same standard of morality will be demanded of men as of women.

All true happiness will be found in doing the right, and only the good will be found to be real.

The business man will find that his best interests will be the best interests of the man at the other end of the bargain.

All hatred, revenge and jealousy will be regarded as boomerangs which inflict upon the thrower the injury intended for others.

When a man who seeks amusement by causing pain or taking the life of innocent, dumb creatures, will be considered a barbarian.

When every man will be his own physician, and will carry his own remedy with him; when mind, not medicine, will be the great panacea.

When men will realize that there can be no real pleasure in wrongdoing, because the sting and pain that follow more than outweigh the apparent pleasure.

When the world will have everything to sell and nothing to give, and the price demands will be the best service the purchaser can render the race.

When it will be found that repression and punishment are not reformative, and our prisons will be transformed into great educational and character building institutions.

When it will be found that physical and chemical forces were intended to release man from all physical drudgery, and so free his mind from the burden of living getting that he can make a life.

When no man will be allowed to say that the world owes him a living, since the world owes him nothing that he should not pay for. It owes a living only to cripples, invalids, and all others who cannot, through some misfortune, help themselves.

When the "best society" will consist of men and women of brain, culture and achievement, rather than those whose chief merit and distinction lie in the possession of unearned fortunes, which they make it the business of their lives to squander.

Don't forget the Concert Saturday evening Dec. 16th, Moro opera house. It is given by Miss Ella M. Connell, Pianist, Miss Florence Barnett, Elocutionist and Miss Marie Barnett, Soloist. It will be an excellent program. Reserved seats 50 cts. General admission 35 cts. Children 25 cts. Reserved seats on sale at the usual place.

Referring to the work of the Urinals in Oregon, an exchange says: "A representative, republican government, which the constitution of the United States guarantees to every state, has been referred out of existence, and government by petition, circumlocution, chance and graft, in revised and new form from what the party workers have been in the habit of turning out, is now rattling around loose, nobody knows where, or how, or what for."

There is a Latin proverb which translated means, "No day without a line," and was originated by Appelles, a famous artist, who was accustomed to do something daily in the practice of his art, if it was only to draw a straight line. Let each one of us take this home to ourselves and do not let a day pass without doing something to better the town, if nothing more than to tell a neighbor how much better it is to trade at home than to send away for supplies.

The Chicago Inter Ocean has this to say of Miss Ella M. Connell, one of the talented young ladies giving the concert in Moro, Dec. 16th: "Pupils of the Sherwood Music school held their commencement concert in Music hall last evening before a large audience. Especial mention is due Miss Ella Connell, pupil of Miss Kaber and Mr. Sherwood, who was heard in the first movement of the Rubinstein-D minor concerto. She has always acquired an admirably clear and well developed technique, while her interpretations reveal the careful hand of her distinguished master."

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W. A. Norcross has taken advantage of the weather to visit the home of his boyhood in Nevada.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM RETIRED.

Disposes of His Umattilla Holdings To Our Neighbors.

Hon. J. N. Burgess returned Sunday from completing the talked up deal between himself and associates and Charles Cunningham, which was one of the biggest deals in ranch property ever known in the history of the Inland Empire.

Mr. Cunningham, one of the sheep kings of Eastern Oregon, transfers his immense business bodily to Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Dan Malarkey, J. M. and R. A. Kelsey. The purchasers have incorporated under the firm name of the Cunningham Sheep and Land Company. The total consideration approximates \$500,000. The sheep averaged \$5 per head; land \$6 per acre; hay \$5 per ton; besides mules, horses, wagons, implements, pump sums. Headquarters of the new organization will be at Pilot-rock where Messrs Burgess and Kelsey will conduct the business and will raise the finest sheep on the continent. Mr. Cunningham has not decided what he will do. He is able, and perhaps as ready as ever man could be, to "take a rest," but he will never take it—his habits are all of the kind that tend to the preference for wearing out, rather than to rust out, which seems also the leading characteristic of his immediate successor.

School District Work.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Moro district school board Tuesday, reports of the teachers, through the principal, for the past month, were received, found correct and warrants ordered in favor of each, for salaries aggregating \$305, and \$22.22 for janitor. Warrants were also ordered in payment of bills as follows:

J. W. Messenger & Son, table cover for Miss Darby's room... \$ 1.00
O. W. Axtell, glass, etc... 13.15
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G. M. Frost, copying songs for use in school... 2.50
Moore Bros, for an oak table sold to the district in 1904 14.00

R. J. Ginn tendered his resignation as a director to take effect as soon as his successor is elected and qualified. Accepted.

The clerk was directed to post notices for a special school meeting to be held at the school house at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday Dec. 23d, for the purpose of voting a day and electing one director, in place of R. J. Ginn resigned.

It is the expressed wish of the board that no credit be given the district for goods, by any of our business firms, except upon written order of the chairman.

Church News.

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. All Supts. and teachers should come and receive aid to become more useful.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church next Lord's day, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme: "Faith." Evening theme: "Intemperance. Three scenes illustrated by a chart, the innocent boy, the drunkard, the man's return to his father." You are cordially invited. Sunday school at 10 a. m. John Tonkin, Pastor.

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