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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 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 incincerity is apt to follow a shower of pretty nothings spread broad cast.

There are ships en route to Portland hunting wheat cargoes that will be disappointed, and the disappointment will not be altogether owing to the alleged shortage of cars.

Alaska miners are killing off their poor, weak, famishing horses by hundreds, because there is no feed for them. Feed might have easily been supplied, but "it cost too much." What a shameful plea, for the barbarians who work the faithful brutes to the very verge of collapse. That Seattle assessor office thief is an honorable gentleman in comparison to those who rob the earth of its treasure, then brutally slay the dumb creatures who were their fellow beings.

The Oregon City Enterprise celebrated its 40th year last week. D. C. Ireland started The Enterprise in June 1866, therefore the 40th year does not begin until next June. The Astorian was started July 1st, 1873, also by D. C. Ireland. It claims to be 43 weeks in its 55th year. How it has gained 23 years in 32 is a mystery. The Observer was established in 1887, and we recommend our brothers to abolish the old misleading "volume" style, and place the date of establishment at the mast head as an index of the existence and continuous years of publication.

We read reports to the effect that durum wheat will soon crowd all others out of the fields of farmers. We hardly think so. It is true that farmers have found it profitable this year, but authorities state that durum is in demand principally for export, and that comparatively little is ground in this country. To raise wheat entirely for shipment and to stop milling wheat for shipment would be retrogression. We do not fear such a result. The demand for flour abroad is sufficiently great to restore whatever of prestige other varieties have lost of late. It may take some time, but matters will adjust themselves in a year or so.

Sometimes, in the fullness of his heart, the merchant gives the customer who has paid him an account, a good cigar or something else, to express his appreciation of the act. How about the man who pays cash? Do you ever give him anything? The occasion is usually lacking, and so you don't. This giving of gifts as a reward for doing what ought to be done is apt to set a bad precedent. In time the man expects the cigar, or whatever it may be, when he pays his bill. Before long he looks upon it as his right. He is offended if you fail to hand out the box to him when he lays down his money. The writer knows how it is for he has lived where a present was the rule on collection day. The amount of the bill at the time so small that profit is not worth a good cigar. We believe the principle is wrong and should be discontinued wherever it is possible. If you have made enough off your goods to give every man a cigar, do it by all means, and make your customers feel good. But refrain at the time he comes to pay his bill. Thank him for it, for that is courtesy, but do not cultivate in him the expectation of getting a reward for paying what he justly owes.

## HATEFUL BICKERINGS.

The Salem Journal is usually interesting, but seldom consistent. At the present moment it is engaged in warring with a Woodburn friend. The theory upon which it seems to be proceeding is that the boom will grow to the degree that it arouses antagonisms against Portland. It is proceeding on the old-time theory that political success can be met in one part of the state by antagonizing another part. That is the way to win in the first congressional district is to announce everything Portland proposes and to throw doubts upon every movement which its people inaugurate. It is barely possible that such tactics may score an immediate success, but in the long run it will prove terribly unfortunate if they should.

The Salem paper criticizes "Portland millionaires and prominent business men" for "rushing to Washington to help themselves," and "to make the president believe that they represent the whole state and that Portland is all there is to Oregon to be helped." It proceeds further to criticize the assertion or assumption, if it be made, that deepening the mouth of the river helps the state, and asks, "Is there nothing to Oregon but the Columbia river and its mouth?" and then remarks: "The Columbia is just as much to Washington, Idaho and parts of Utah and Montana, and all those states should share alike in the demand for its improvement and protection. It is manifestly unfair and unjust to make the president and congress think that if the Columbia is only cared for then all has been done that the state of Oregon wishes to have done."

We submit the unfairness is in this presentation of the case. No one can close his eyes to the importance of the Columbia river in its relation to the whole of Oregon. It has been too long neglected, as have other public undertakings along the coast. But its affairs are in a critical condition. Owing to the great expansion that is now upon us and because for lack of a continuous appropriation the work already done may largely be lost and the whole enterprise crippled. We quite agree with the Portland Evening Journal, discussing this topic, that there is nothing before Oregon that so loudly demands immediate, not exclusive, attention. No undertaking that will so largely benefit so many people or such a great section of the country as this. Therefore, not for selfish, but for public reasons it is getting some of the attention that it deserves. On all such matters all the people of Oregon should be united. In this way they get their whole weight back of every movement and are most likely to score a triumph. We have very little patience with those who encourage the feeling between sections. No part can be helped without helping all parts, and whenever it comes to Portland's turn to do what it should do we believe it will show up to as good advantage as any other section of the state.

If you want to keep posted on all that is doing in Sherman county, you want The Observer. Terms \$1.50 per year.

## All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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False weights have been found in the ruins of ancient cities. False measures were doubtless contemporaneous with the pyramids. If there are new things under the sun, these are not among them. Early patriots in the dawn of civilization denounced those who resorted to such means for aggrandizing wealth, and they are still at it. Many remedies have been tried and found wanting. Not one is perfect, for there is no cure for inherent and deep-seated dishonesty. We believe that the merchant who sets an example of honesty to his clerks, who insists upon scrupulous honesty in everything about him, has done more toward honesty than a dozen reformers can accomplish. The clerks of today are the merchants of tomorrow. They will practice what they have learned. There are exceptions, but we believe a large majority will follow the rule. To cure the present evil there is nothing like publicity. To prevent it in the future, set a good example.

## BEACONFIELD MAXIMS.

Existence is a pleasure, and the greatest, but there is always something to worry you. It comes as regularly as sunrise. Best assured you must go through every trial that is peculiar to men of your organization. Every one loves power, even if they do not know what to do with it.

Very few people reach posterity. Posterity is a most limited assembly. As a general rule, nobody has money who ought to have it.

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage.

Always have distinguished friends. Never have fools for friends; they are of no use.

To be king of your company is a poor ambition, yet homage is homage; and smoke is smoke, whether it comes out of the chimney of a palace or of a workhouse.

To govern men you must either excel them in their accomplishments or despise them.

To rule men we must be men. Our wisdom must be concealed under folly and our constancy under caprice.

Religion is civilization, the highest; it is a reclamation of man from savagery by the Almighty.

The divine right of kings may have been a plea for feeble tyrants, but the divine right of government is the keystone of human progress.

The first great duty of a monarch is to know how to bow skillfully. A royal bow may often quell a rebellion and sometimes crush a conspiracy.

Puter is said to have issued false certificates to the tune of half a million dollars and validated them by forgery of the clerks name.

To us it appears that the haste to acquire title to all electric field in Oregon by the \$50,000,000 combine, isn't so much for immediate development by self, as it is to prevent future development by others.

The great curiosity about President Roosevelt is that while pitching into the beef and brewers' trusts he cannot perceive that gigantic leviathan of trusts, Standard Oil, and the land office express company graft, remitting to distant depositories when there are as good banks in the home town.

This week (100 years ago), Lewis and Clark began to find some relief. They were at work putting up winter cabins on the bank of what is known as Lewis and Clark river, in Clatsop county. The Journal of Dec. 11th, 1805, says: "Several of the men are beginning to suffer from the excessive dampness, four of them having violent colds, one has dysentery, a third has tumors on his legs and two have been injured by dislocation and straining of their limbs."

## Moro School District Finances.

School district finances, as exhibited by the books of County Treasurer Stanley, are not cheerful. The monthly expense for teachers and janitor amount to \$327.22, aggregating for 9 months \$2,944.98. Outstanding warrants \$1,500.00. Fuel and repairs \$300.00. Interest on bonds \$240.00. Total \$4,984.98. Interest on \$700 loan, say \$15.00. Actual indebtedness \$5,000.00. The assessed valuation of property in the district (\$213,000), on a levy of \$0 mills would produce \$4,260, still leaving an indebtedness of \$740. The apportionment last year was \$556.12. What it will be this year remains to be seen.

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## CHRISTMAS TREES.

Saturday Evening, December 23d.

## Committees.

### PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

General—G. W. Brock, G. M. Frost, Mrs. Hadley, Miss Blair.

Program—Mrs. Adams, Miss Rose, Mrs. Frost, Edyth Brock, G. M. Frost.

Finance—June Brock, Bessie Hayes, Grace Sells, Nannie Axtell, Bernice Moore.

Decorating—Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McDanel, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Henrichs, Mr. Henrichs, Mr. Adams, Doll Heydt, and Emmitt Sells.

Distributing—Julia Frost, Louise Walton, Eva Norcross, Gertie Henrichs.

Purchase candy and decorations, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. J. O. Elrod.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

At a recent meeting of the officers of Moro M. E. Sunday school the following committees were appointed to arrange for a Christmas tree and program in the church Saturday evening, Dec. 23d. Mr. Lyon, Supt. of S. S. general manager.

Committee on music, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Wheat, Miss Lillian Stanley.

Program, Prof. Bryant, Mrs. Dunahoo, Mrs. Ramsey.

Trees, Mr. Lyon.

Soliciting, Lillian Stanley, Via Sayre, Laura Johnson.

Decorations, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Mrs. Strahl, Mrs. Stanley.

Purchasing, Mrs. Dunahoo, Mrs. Stanley.

Placing tree, Mr. Strahl, Mr. Shugart.

Popcorn, Hazel Dunahoo, Letha Johnston, Emma Sayre.

The following named persons were chosen as a committee on distribution: Prof. Bryant, Messrs. Dunahoo, Wilcox, Shugart, Lloyd Dunahoo, Leonard Blise, Walter Stanley, Nora Elcock, Eva Landry, Allie Huls.

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At the Methodist church, Sunday Dec. 17, the pastor, Rev. C. T. Cook, will take for the morning theme: "God's Vineyard." Evening: "The three-fold force of Man's ascent." To these meetings we invite all to come, extending a cordial greeting.

Revival services will be held in Moro M. E. Church commencing Sunday Dec. 31st. The little women, the Misses Adams, have been engaged to assist in the meetings by singing. They come highly recommended. We ask all Christian people to join in and aid in these meetings. Let us be in special prayer that much good may be done.

The Ladies Aid society of Moro M. E. Church thank the friends of Moro and vicinity for their kindness in assisting to make the Bazaar a success.

Christmas exercises at Moro M. E. Church, Saturday evening Dec. 23d. A fine program will be rendered by the Sunday school pupils and others. We hope to greet all our friends at that time. C. T. C.

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