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Sherman County Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, J.,—8d 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.

Copy for ads, changes, etc., must be in the office before 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday following 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 be moderate, as the charge of incincerity is apt to follow a shower of pretty nothings spread broadcast.

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

A Salem school ma'am informs Bro. Hofer that the duty of the present day teacher is not to "teach the young idea how to shoot," but "to teach the young idiot how to shoot."

Portland grocersmen admit that consumers have been paying full price for short weight, and dealers have decided to protect the customer. Good idea, see that what you buy is full weight, or else refuse to pay for it.

Public ownership is on trial in Chicago, but not making the progress promised by its advocates who were elected under pledge of instantaneous action. If demagogues could be trusted the political millennium would have come to pass long ago.

The Salem Journal advises Gov. Geer to keep his eye on LaFollette. But, there is a difference between LaFollette and some Oregon politicians. LaFollette was puzzled as to which office to give up, and the other fellows are uncertain as to which ones they would take up.

La Grippe the globe trotter, has reached London, and may soon be expected in New York aboard one of the Atlantic liners. The fact that many persons suffer from repeated attacks years apart, seem to indicate that it is not a malady in which immunity can be depended upon after the first infection.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, will be married in the White House, February 15th. Miss Roosevelt will be the 5th "official White House bride." The others were, Miss Maria Monroe, who in 1820, became Mrs. Samuel Gouverneur; Miss Elizabeth Tyler, who married William Waller; Nellie Grant who married Algonon Sartoris; Frances Folsom and President Grover Cleveland.

Valuable, prized, and numerous, are the gifts bestowed in Sherman county this Holy Week. Even The O. Man, deeply moved, expresses gratitude for many tokens of love and friendship received, and sentiments expressed, and on behalf of "his flock," assembled in Moro and absent abroad, returns thanks for remembrances, all too many for special enumeration. One, coming 3000 miles across the continent, specially prized, has this sentiment: Upon the same bright Morning Star Our gaze may meet—

"Though severed far,
The Star of Bethlehem today
Shines brightly on our wintry way,
And glazes on its radiance clear
Our hearts may meet.

And we are near,
True; Mamie. But when we built our new home in Moro this year, you may not realize the fact, but I built an imaginary bridge, extending from my window to your window, and send you, every morning, by the balmy zephyrs, a kiss and all the sweet thoughts I have of you. But stay, some one will accuse me of writing a letter of love to you, instead of a paragraph or two about Christmas gifts. However—

"Is but a taste of Heaven;
A touch of Angel's Art;
That speaks the Soule's contentment
When spring is in the heart.

TO OBSERVER READERS.

After this week we cancel every offer as a premium for Observer readers to pay up to date and one year ahead. Conditions no longer exist for such demands upon us, and the time has come for prompt settlement—Premiums or No Premium. We now respectfully ask our subscribers, who owe from one to any number of years' to The Observer, to kindly remit at once. Begin the New Year right.

Has The Telegram "cut out" its hob-nobbing with the country editors?

We did not notice the name of Paterwaremackinley in the list of persons injured at the Los Angeles hotel fire.

Japan is only endeavoring to imitate Uncle Sam a little further by expanding over Korea and assimilating an archipelago.

The theory that certain races and countries are unfit for the ballot and representative government has suffered another hard jolt.

A Quebec mob egged Sara Barnhardt, and it is reported that not one of the missiles hit her. She is so thin that none of the throwers were able to make a line shot.

Tammany's purchase of Hearst's workers must have been due to a pious conviction that Hearst is not fit for mayor, though morally just the man for a Tammany congressman.

It is traditional in railway annals that official admission of the plans to build into any territory is not forthcoming immediately after the work of some state/editorial writer on the subject. But it is seeming strange that no denial has been sent out from the Gould camp regarding Oregon.

Dewey is a standpatter. His Christmas greeting, flashed around the world, by wire, wireless and cable, reaching officers and men of the American navy wherever dispersed, was this: "Let us have neither cliques nor grudges, but all stand together for the good of the country and the service."

Miss Roosevelt is entitled to the sympathies of the country at the persistent manner in which she has been pursued by representatives of yellow journals, with impertinent inquiries about her private affairs. The President of the United States may have no private life while in office, but there can be no reason why this should apply to one of his family.

After serving a year Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts, declines re-nomination. He appears to think that the country is going to the bow-wow on account of the protective tariff, but admits that personally he has been highly successful in his 3 dollar shoe business. He seems to have overlooked the vital statistics and steady growth of his own baked-beans and brown-bread commonwealth.

Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

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HOW IT WORKS.

In publishing the statement that Hon. E. L. Smith "would not, by initiation, seek any office in the gift of the people," a cotemporary comments as follows: "Thus it is that the law of primary election and nomination virtually rules out a large class of sensitive and most worthy citizens who are unwilling to appear in the role and character of office seekers. The intent, or real basis of this law, is the expectation that the citizen will announce himself a candidate, and then get out before the voters and 'scraps' with rival candidates for the nomination. There are many whom it will not suit to do this. They might accept an office, but will not scrap for one."

The disposition of the intelligent classes appears to be to give this law a decent shove, to demonstrate whether it has any merit beyond overworking county officials and heaping unnecessary expenses upon taxpayers. Everyone is convinced of the necessity of trying out the hoodoo, giving the theorists who brought it into being opportunity to prove its practicability.

Sherman County Notes

WASCO.

John Mersinger is just recovering from a severe spell of fever. He has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mrs C E Jones left Monday to join her husband at Colfax, Wash. They will go from there to California and other places for Mrs Jones' health.

A fire was narrowly avoided in Wasco a few nights ago. A drunk crawled into the Phalamont barn and started a fire in the hay which was discovered by sober eyes and put out. The culprit was lodged in jail but managed to get out through the iron door.

Mr and Mrs W M Barnett and Mr and Mrs A Murchie and daughter went to Shaniko Tuesday to attend the concert given there by the Misses Barnett and Miss Connel. The girls are having good audiences, and the trip promises to be very successful.

The following is part of a communication kindly sent us by Miss Jennie Sink, who has been in Seattle for some time and will be of interest to her many friends. "I am coming home from Seattle on the 21st to spend the holidays. I have been away two months and a half. Seattle is a beautiful place, and has been having fine weather. It hasn't froze at all here and it has snowed only about half hour and it melted as fast as it fell. This has been the finest winter weather I ever saw, so warm and nice just like summer."

RECORDS.

Born, December 16, to the wife of C E Boardman, a 10 pound daughter. All are doing well except Charlie, and he says he is over-worked.

Miss Luckey, of Falls city, arrived Saturday evening for a short visit with her sister, Mrs Alfred Bull. She returned to her home Tuesday.

The 11th birthday of Gracie Holt occurred Sunday. Her schoolmates, teacher and a few neighbors were invited to partake of a nice dinner. Mr and Mrs Holt proved themselves excellent host and hostess.

Our Literary Budget.

THE MAGAZINES.

There never breathed a more determined fighter for honesty and decency in politics and a fair deal for the people than Mayor Mark Fagan of Jersey city, who was elected for his third term last fall in the teeth of both machines, and with his hand openly turned against the bosses, who had been trying to purchase him for three years. Lincoln Steffens, in the January McClure's, tells the strange story of Mark Fagan. How, a poor boy, with little or no education, he grew into that very unusual phenomenon, an honest politician. This story from Mr Steffens is more dramatic than fiction, and is full of mystery. Fagan is a man of moderate ability, and yet he did his work with unusual persistence and sanity. Nobody precisely understood the reason, not even the people of Jersey city. Mr Steffens discovered the reason. Solved the mystery. Both the mystery and the solution are extremely interesting.

"Ellis Johnson's Book," in the

January McClure's, is one of the simplest, most convincing stories of pathos which has appeared in a long time. The struggle of the man who, to satisfy his dying wife's ambition, gives up his business and then lies to her to make her last days happy is certain to bring a response from all who read it.

From January Womans Home Companion: I fancy it accounts for a goodly proportion of modern reading, this desire not to think. From one point of view it shows an advance in civilization. Our ancestors brewed themselves the bowl of punch; we subscribe to the circulating library. The result aimed at is the same: to be taken "out of ourselves," as the phrase goes. Books have become the modern narcotic. China has adopted the opium habit for want of fiction. When China obtains each week her Greatest Novel of the Century, her Most Thrilling Story of the Season, the opium den will be no more needed. As in the case of my friend previously referred to, a man addicted to story reading is not as a rule much of a smoker or drinker. This may be better for his body, but about his mind I am not so sure.

Masonic Installations.

Thursday evening, of last week, Bethlehem Chapter No. 75, G. O. E. S. and Eureka Lodge, No. 121, A. F. & A. M., held a joint installation. Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Minnie Hadley installed the following officers: Worthy Matron Mrs. Hattie Shandy; Patron, O R Shandy; Associate Matron, Mrs. Minerva Elrod; Secretary, Mrs. Ella Hayes; Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Frost; Conductress, Mrs. Anna Urquhart; Associate Conductress, Miss Della Darby; Ada, Mrs. May Barnum; Ruth, Mrs. Amanda Martin; Esther, Mrs. Bertha Logan; Martha, Mrs. Jennie Williams; Electra, Mrs. Mary Cochran; Warder, Mrs. Lorena Barzee; Chaplain, Mrs. Dora Williams; Marshal, Mrs. Nellie Cushman.

The Blue Lodge installed: L. Barnum, W M; S S Hayes, S W; H S McDanel, J W; J O Elrod, treas; J M Parry, sec; Wm Morrison, S D; EG Barzee, J D; GM Frost, T.

Tom Ryan is surveying on Harriman's proposed Madras-Bend railway.

During the daytime the badger sleeps deep in his burrow, and at twilight he starts forth on a night's foraging. He is a dreaded enemy of the ground squirrel; and when he begins to excavate for one, nothing but a solid rock or death can stop him. With the long, blunt claws of his forefeet he loosens up the dirt. Dig, dig, dig, he works as though his life depended on it, now scratching out the sides of the hole, then turning on his back to work overhead. At first he throws the dirt out between his hind legs, but soon he is too far down for that, so he banks it up back of him then turns about, and using his chest and forward paws as a pusher, shoves it out before him. He works with such rapidity that it would be somewhat difficult for a man to overtake him with a spade.

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Wheat, barley, corn and buck wheat cannot, and will not grow wild. Other vegetables may live, but these will not. Now comes the practical question: "Where did wheat, barley, corn and rye come from? Who first planted them?" There is only one logical deduction, and that is: God sent them here to keep us out of mischief. After Adam had sinned he was led out of Paradise, and then God said to him: "Stretch forth thy hand," and he stretched it forth, and then into the palm of that hand God put his treasures, just a few grains of wheat and barley, and rye, and oats, and then God pointed to these seeds and to the ground, and delivered his judgment.

"Now go, and dig and plant," and the human race has been at farming ever since. And for 6,000 years man has had to fight for his daily bread, and the groans which have gone up from famine-struck Russia, India, Ireland, etc., were merely because the wheat crop failed. We know that the infidel and his devotees believe in evolution, and scoff at the story of the Garden of Eden, and pretend to think that primeval man was only a brute, roaring and bellowing through the entangled forests, and that we once crawled on all fours, and still have a runt of a tail at the end of our backbone, and that the muscles of our ears are only a little stiffened, and used to work backward and forward, when the donkey brayed. And that if we should go into the jungles of Africa and shoot a baboon we would be killing one of the descendants of our great-great-grandmother—and that God, when he created man, merely took a monkey and scraped his hair off, and put him in trousers, and gave him a pipe to smoke.

But in the face of all evidence, this cannot be possible. From out of the grave clothes of mummies, thousands of years old, the descendants of these first seeds have dropped, just as perfect as they are today.

Where did they come from? In an instant, in a flash, both a perfect man and a perfect cereal were created. The wheat to give life to the man, and the man to look after the wheat. God who made one created the other and they were born together, and will live together, and will die together, and will be buried together.

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Note Lost

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Signed, H. B. BELSBEE, Monkland, Or.

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