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## Sherman County Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, J.,—30 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 any thing 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.

Cop 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 broadcast.

Before coming to the city to read letters 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.

F. W. Benson of Douglas county, is to be one of the republican candidates before the primaries for secretary of state.

Wm. J. Lachner of Baker city, will be a candidate before the primaries for republican nomination for congress in this district.

Wm. E. Curtis, who has gained some notoriety as a newspaper correspondent and condenser of other men's writings, and considerable coin therewith, has become a victim to the foot-light insanity, and is delivering lectures on journalism; telling the other fellows how he did it. Among other things he tells young men who are contemplating the trade to study the Bible for style, but remembering the sporting editor holds the prize, and the best paid job on a metropolitan paper, he advises that with the Bible the reporter should read a little of Zola, in order to round out his style. All of which talk is rot. The great Journalists, Horace Greeley, Wilbur F. Story, George D. Prentice, etc., and there are none like them now, were, like the poet, artist and musician, born, not made, and for newsmongers of the Curtis stripe to claim the gift he does is presumption ridiculous.

A large proportion of the hay and fodder produced on farms is stacked, but hay stored in the barn will keep in much better condition than when stored in stacks. It is almost impossible to escape loss when it is exposed in stacks. Damaged hay will be wasted by the animals, and there is an additional loss in quantity by exposure that may not occur in the mow. It is better to sell the hay that can not be stored under shelter than to accept risk of the weather. Fodder can be as truly wasted when put in the stomach as when trodden under foot. Unhoused cattle have a continuous battle for comfort, and all consumption of food shows no result, for the reason that it is used wholly in keeping life. Moreover, they are stunted by their stay at this outworn stage, and will never show as good results afterward. That, is what causes your beef steak to be so tough.

What makes a town grow is an interesting thing for study, and it is sometimes difficult to settle. Undoubtedly a harmonious, united effort of the citizens of a place working together has considerable to do with it. The loyalty of the people of a city to its interests is a splendid thing. The prestige of its residences and fine appearing business houses has its place. A reputation for good morals and a clean government needs to be commended. A great many people in going to a new place are particular about whether it is a good city in which to bring up their children and keep them from evil influences. Now starting new industries like to find that they will receive the support of the people of a city as they have a right to. A city grows through the power of advertising in different forms and there are many things that conduce to increase the population, besides location and natural advantages.

## Hon. B. Herman has resumed his seat in congress.

"O, That will be Glory," one of the world-wide hymns sung at the revival meetings in Moro M. E. Church, and which we publish to day, did wonderful good at a London revival years ago.

The Chicago and Northwestern railway, Christmas week opened another new station, Seminole, 35 miles west of Caspar. The route runs directly west to Boise, and hits the Snake river at Nyssa, then through Central Oregon on a line between Prineville and Bend; thence into Western Oregon via the McKenzie fork of the Wallamet river, through the same pass that the Harriman management is now surveying for a route for the Oregon Eastern from Natron.

In 1862, when the Dalles was gambler's headquarters, Tom O'Dell attempted to bust a sure thing by doubling. Tom was right so long as his money lasted, but the game was different from what he'd seen in Redwing. Salem claims to have discovered how Portland political players intend to beat the new primary game. Double up. Their plan is to spring as many candidates as possible, divide the strength of men they do not want, and unite on the kind of men they do want.

## THE CHINESE MASSACRE.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions declares that "in no case whatever will the board receive indemnity for the beloved dead, nor will it accept indemnity of a punitive character." The reference here is to the American missionaries who have recently been murdered by a mob of natives in China. The board's position is that the foreign missionary "understands that in accepting this work he accepts some risks, and if, like his Master, he is called upon to lay down his life, no bill of damages should be sent to Oases." This means that the United States government will not present any claims of indemnity against China for the murders. It is the correct position, but it is a position which has seldom been taken by any government. The Presbyterian board of foreign missions has made a departure which is likely to have influence in this country hereafter, but the step affords a chance for the less popular in some of the European countries. Germany, France, England, Russia and some of the other nations have exacted heavy damages of China in similar cases. In some instances the murders of missionaries have been made the pretext for the seizure of Chinese territory. Here is another case in which China ought to be grateful to the United States, though possibly it will overlook the favor. Our prompt evacuation of China at the end of the rescue of the legations in Peking in 1900 was an example which the rest of the nations were shamed into following. We were the means of saving China many millions of dollars in the bills of indemnities which China was called on to pay at the end of the 1900 war.

## Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

## Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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50c. and \$1.00.  
All Druggists.

## THE CALIFORNIA EXCURSION.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, is very anxious that the state at large should be well represented on this excursion. The party, which will be composed of ladies and gentlemen, leaves Portland at midnight, January 13th, stops being made at Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Special entertainment will be accorded the party at these points. The rate from Portland will be \$63 for one person which includes three meals to be served on diner between Portland and Sacramento, and Pullman berth to Los Angeles. A rate of \$68 will be charged where two people occupy a double berth. A deposit of \$25 is necessary on each ticket to secure reservation. This is an excellent opportunity to visit California, as the auspices under which it is given insures a most enjoyable outing. All communications in reference to the trip, should be addressed to Tom Richardson, manager, Portland, Oregon.

Another tradition has been swept away. There was no such person as Hendrik Hudson. It has been found by examining official documents that the explorer was Henry Hudson, an Englishman, and that he needed an interpreter in conferring with the Hollanders.

Crosses couldn't sit in a poker game with Old Man Rockefeller. Twenty years ago John D. was n't worth more than a few hundred thousand. Today his wealth can not be estimated under \$1,000,000,000. Search the Congressional library for statistics bearing upon the wealth of Croesus, whose name has been handed down thro' the ages, and you will find that he possessed a paltry \$10,000,000.

Western Nebraska has a welcome strange thing in a new river properly named New river, which, in size already rivals the Platte, Niobrara and Elkhorn, and is slowly making its way to the Missouri. It is undoubtedly an upbreak of subterranean streams flowing from the Rocky mountains to the Mississippi valley. Last spring a Cherry county cattleman discovered that the rains had filled a deep depression in the hills within his range and saw a prospect of all-summer water there. But the water kept rising, spread out into a great lake, overflowed the little valley, and began the work of river making. It is said that no like phenomenon on so big a scale has ever appeared in this country, and New river comes as a God-send to Nebraska.

The Herald says that the Oregon King mine has finally and definitely changed hands. While the report, so far as we are able to present to learn, has not been confirmed by those directly interested, it is known that negotiations have been pending for some time, and the fact that contracts are being made to supply the mine with wood, and other signs of activity, is evidence that there is something in the wind. The Geiser-Hendry Co. are the supposed purchasers. However this may be it is probable that if the mine has changed hands, development work will begin at an early date. Should this prove true, it will doubtless mean renewed activity among the other good prospects in the Ashwood neighborhood, and there are a number of them. With the development of the Oregon King property we predict an era of prosperity for this section, not only in the mining industry, but in all other lines of business, as it will encourage investments in many enterprises, and immigration of a class of people who make good, substantial citizens.

## The Inland Empire.

Central Oregon.  
Bend Bulletin.

While Dad West was working about the Drake residence Tuesday, he noticed a live butterfly sitting on a package in the woodshed. He carried it into the house to show Mrs. Drake, when it spread its wings and circled around the room. Dad is now bragging on Central Oregon climate. The 26th of December, and butterflies still with us.

A fine bouquet of panicles, large and lustrous, were picked in the garden of J H O'Neill Christmas day, having grown and blossomed in the open air.

Silver Lake Oregonian.

Dr Thayer and J C Turney while on the desert last spring, scattered a little of several varieties of grass seeds among the sagebrush on land that the doctor had selected as a homestead. Parties who came in from the place last of the week brought with them, to show as the

result of the simple test, samples of alfalfa roots some of which measure 18 inches in length, a remarkable growth of one season, when one remembers the conditions of climate so unfavorable to plant life of all kinds that prevailed during the greater part of the past summer. Observant people who have had occasion to ride the range for stock in the fall of the year, have noticed time and again barley of thrifty growth with large full heads growing on apparently dry ground where it had been accidentally dropped the previous spring by some one feeding his saddle horse. Grain indeed will be when both grass and alfalfa flourish under such adverse conditions, if with proper cultivation and care essential to success in any country, prodigious crops of either do not gladden the hearts and fill the purse of the desert land man.

Arlington Record.

Talk about climate, O D Sturgess, plucked enough lemons off a tree he has growing to have lemon pie for Christmas.

Madras Pioneer.

That Madras is a community of no small proportions was evidenced Monday night, when a building that will seat nearly 500 people was crowded to overflowing.

## Wedding Bells in Seattle.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of R W Pinkerton, in Seattle, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th. The contracting parties were Mr Edwin Newton of Sherman county and Miss Emma Pinkerton formerly of the same place. About 40 were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev Mr Slater assisted by Rev Frazer.

Those present from out of town were Miss Dunlap of Tacoma, Mr and Mrs A C Bennett of Everett, Miss Grace Pinkerton of Kent, Wash., Mr and Mrs Charley Pool and Miss Julia Woods. The bride was dressed in a dainty white French lawn trimmed in Valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of white brides' roses. The groom was dressed in plain black. The house was decorated with ferns, Oregon grape and carnations.

The presents of silverware, glassware, linen, etc., were both valuable and useful. Last but not least a luncheon was served composed of the best of delicacies.

The happy couple will leave there for Sherman county the beginning of the New Year, where they will make their future home.

## HOW TO SUCCEED.

When You Go to Work Take the Whole Man to the Work.

Only fresh, spontaneous work really counts. If you have to drive yourself to your task, if you have to drag yourself to your work every morning because of exhausted vitality, if you feel fagged or worn out, if there is no satisfaction in your sleep or movements, your work will partake of your weakness.

Make it a rule to go to your work every morning fresh and vigorous. You cannot afford to take hold of the task upon which your life's success rests with the tips of your fingers. You must not afford to bring only a fraction of yourself to your work. You want to go to it a whole man, fresh, strong and vigorous, so that it will be spontaneous, not forced; buoyant, not heavy.

You want to go to your work with creative energy and originality—possessed of a strong, powerful individuality. If you go to it with faded faculties and a sense of lassitude after a night's dissipation or loss of sleep, it will inevitably suffer. Everything you do will bear the impress of weakness, and there is no success or satisfaction in weakness.

This is just where a great many people fail—in not bringing all of themselves to their work. The man who goes to his task with debilitated energy and low vitality, with all of his standards down and his ideals lagging, with a wavering mind and uncertain step, will never produce anything worth while.—Success.

Flying Fish.

Flying fish are very voracious. In their turns they are preyed upon by herrings, sharks, dolphins, billfish, redfish and a hundred and one others. Nature has colored the flying fish prettily. The back is a deep blue, merging into the blue of the seas they frequent, so that they are invisible a few feet below the surface, while the underneath is a dazzling white, and to a fish that looks upward must merge into the light falling on the sea. In addition they possess the unique power of flight. Flying fish are about seven inches long, and the spread of wings is about equal to their length. The "wing" is of thin, gauzy substance, having stiffening straws, like the fiber of a leaf, to strengthen it.

Revised Version.

"It's curious that women are never great poets or great musicians," said Mr. Mosher.

"What did you say?" asked his wife belligerently.

"I was merely remarking that women are too sensible to squander their energies on poetry and music to the extent that some men do."

His Terrible Accident.

Admirer Young Litcham—And how did you lose your leg? Old Salt—Well, young man, one night in the dog watch, while I was carrying the baby, I stepped on a starboard tack, and blood plain oozed.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Church News.

More Presbyterian Church.  
Regular services in the Presbyterian church, Moro, every Sunday, morning and evening. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday evenings. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A. J. Adams Pastor.

Moro M. E. Church.  
Reports from the meetings held this week in Moro M. E. Church are encouraging. This work is earnestly desired, and all right-minded people are hopeful for good results.

## "THE OLD YEAR LIES A-DYING"

He had declined several invitations to join a merry party and see the old year out. A bachelor of thirty-five, he had been well brought up by a good mother, and his sisters were pure, well behaved girls of the olden type. He had long been a clubman and a member of the smart set. His companions spent a great deal of money, living a fast life, the men not pretending to have any purity in them, the women following the latter day custom of drinking cocktails. At the Country club, of which he was a member, there was a separate cafe, where the ladies were served with beverages without it being known how much they drank. He knew that any of the parties to which he had been invited would be drinking bouts. The instances under which he had been brought up had asserted themselves, and a sudden distaste for the company of his set had kept him in his rooms when others were toasting.

He was surrounded by luxuries, and a cheerful wood fire blazed on the hearth, but there was no comfort lacking. There was no friend to bear him company. He thought of a chum who was far away and wished that he might suddenly be dropped down beside him. Then he felt thinking how nice would be a woman's companionship. Why not marry? He thought of the women who were his usual associates and repeated the words of an old song:

"What! Marry old Marjory? Oh, no, no!"

Then he thought of a family of girls who had been brought up under the same influences as his sisters. They were not rich and never had been rich, but their mother before them and their ancestors had had enough to enable them to live as ladies and gentlemen. The Brinsley girls were all very pretty and very attractive. He liked them immensely, but he never met them in society. They were too refined and too poor to move in his set. They had at times invited him to simple dinners, and he had always come away feeling refreshed. In return he had taken them out, but if he met any of his own set doing things that he would be twitted with, "Who's your beauty, old man? Where did you find her?" spoken in a tone he did not relish.

Then it occurred to him that he had only returned the Brinsleys' invitations. He had never done them a favor. Had he ever done any one a favor? He tried to think of one unselfish act and failed. They had all been "returns." Among his regular companions it was hardly possible to do wrong. They did some pretty things for him, but he would receive any trifle he would give her that it would be proper for her to accept. Presents were usually given on Christmas, but why not on New Year's? He resolved in the morning to go and buy some pretty things to take to Lucy Brinsley just to see how it would make him feel to give something to which no return would be expected.

His meditations were interrupted by an shot in the street without. In a few moments there were the ringing of bells and the tooting of horns. He thought of the scenes transpiring in the houses to which he had been invited. Men and women with flushed cheeks were standing around tables, drinking to the new year, and the shouting hoarse and hoarse. The antics of the men he wouldn't mind, but both his instincts and his education rendered hidden women distasteful to him.

The old year was dead. The new year had been born, and by one of the sounds without dropped away, and soon there was quiet. He looked about him, and the room seemed lonelier than before. Again the problem of a wife came up to interest him. If he married it would be expected that he would marry in his set. If he married out of his set his friends would gradually drop him. Suppose they did. What benefit would he derive from them now that he was tired of their ways? Then a picture that he had seen in one of the illustrated papers came up before him. It was the new year represented by a little child tottering with outstretched arms toward him. This they being represented for him a new life, for it kindled in his heart a new desire, and that desire led to a new determination.

The next morning he wrote a note to Mrs. Brinsley asking if he might spend his New Year's evening with her family, and a response came asking him to come in time for dinner. Lucy came down to welcome him, her cheeks like roses. He took a box from under his arm and gave it to her. Opening it, she took out a fan of exquisite workmanship. When she turned her eyes up to him with surprise, delight, gratitude all gleaming in them, he knew the first keen pleasure from doing a kindness. Then the others came in, each admiring the gift's present, and all looked surprised at this sudden gift of unusual interest on the part of one from whom no one had ever expected anything wholly gratuitous.

It was a pleasant New Year's evening he spent with them all—that is, the earlier part of it, for all knew that Lucy had been chosen as chief among them, and as the evening waned one by one made excuses to leave the room till he was alone with her. She had been chosen as more than chief among them. She had been chosen as chief among women for him, and before the next year she stepped into the position.

## Our Literary Budget.

THE MAGAZINES.

McCall's Magazine is one of the best in the United States for the ladies. Besides its numerous patterns and plates it carries many splendid stories. In brief: it is a magazine for women, devoted to latest fashions, fancy needle work, millinery, useful household information, children's clothing, etc. It is issued every month and the price is only 50 cents a year. Send for sample copy, price 5 cents. The McCall Fashion publishers, New York City.

Watch the changes in the adv. of Messenger & Son special bargains will be offered each week, new offers to be made each Friday. It will pay big to keep tabs on these adv.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with me. My hair was falling out very fast, but after using it a few weeks my hair is all right.—W. C. LOUGHRAN, Lansing, Cal.

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## Thin Hair

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## Moro Property for Sale.

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. HILL, 190] Moro, Or.

## 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 892 acres. On this there is between 800 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, 193] Moro, Or.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.  
The Dalles, Or., Dec. 25, 1905

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert J. Ginn contestant, against homestead entry No 11832, made October 22, 1902, for N 12 SW 14, NW 14 SE 14, SW 14 NE 14, section 12, township 18, range 18 E, Wm, by Richard E. Hall contestant, in which it is alleged that said entryman has not resided on said tract or cultivated the same for more than six months last past. That said entryman moved his family from this state to the state of Utah, more than one year last past, and he and his family are non-residents for more than a year last past, and during all said time last mentioned have wholly failed to reside upon or cultivate said land, or caused the same to be cultivated or improved and have entirely abandoned the same. That said alleged absence was not caused by his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations, at 10 o'clock a. m., February 17, 1906, before the United States land office at the Dalles, Oregon. That final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., February 24, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. That said contest affidavit having in proper affidavit, filed December 7, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Michael T. Nolan, Register

## NEW TODAY.

We are here to do printing, and if you want some done bring it to us or let us know and we will see you. If you think we are not extensive enough for your consideration—oh, go 'long.

## Reward--Cows Lost.

Six head cows, branded H. G. Liberal reward for information as to where they can be found.  
EDWIN MAYS,  
629 Chamber of Com,  
2119] Portland, Or.

## Dehorned Cows Lost.

Ear-mark crop off one ear, under bit in other, branded Anchor-8, connected on hip. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. Last seen near Rock Villa DesChutes. Columbia Packing Co. or F. P. TAYLOR, The Dalles, Or.

## To Buy, Sell or Exchange

Any person or persons having horses, cattle, houses, lots or household goods for sale, exchange, or parties desiring to buy such property, will find THE OBSERVER a good medium for advertising and securing a customer. Try THE OBSERVER, Moro, Or.

## Grain and Stock Farm

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 PAYNE, Rutledge, Or.

## Estray Horse For Sale

There is one estray mare at my place, 7 miles south west of Moro. Color bay, white spot on left hind foot, spot in forehead, weight about 1000 lbs., age 8 years; has been worked some, no brand visible. Unless claimed will be sold according to law at my place, known as the Cushman place, near Erkinville, Sherman county, State of Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of February, 1906.  
Signed G. A. MELOY, Erkinville, Or.

## Wanted by Chicago

Wholesale and Mail order house assistant manager, man or woman, for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent; no investment or experience required. Write at once for particulars, and inclose self addressed envelope. COOPER & Co., 193] 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ills.

## Estray Horse For Sale

There is an estray filly at my place on the McIntire farm 5 miles due east of Moro, which I am carrying for since about the first of August, 1905, and I want the owner to call and prove property and take her away. She is a bay, 2 year old, with no brand visible, one white hind ankle. Unless claimed will be sold according to law, at my place as above mentioned, in Sherman county, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 9th, 1906. I. OWEN THOMPSON, Monkland, Or.

For something warm and neat call and inspect the fur overcoats and robes at Messinger & Son, Moro.

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