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FRIDAY JAN. 19, 1906

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 January, April and October.

County Court, G. B. Bourhill, J., A. M. Wright, Wm. Walker, Commissioners.—1st Wednesday in January, April and October.

To Patrons and Correspondents.

Allotments 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.

Copies 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 a show of incincerity is apt to follow a charge of petty nothings spread broadcast.

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

The Madras city incorporation project was turned down by the Crook county court. We think unjustly.

In accordance with a law passed by the last session of the legislature, Frank Wrightman of the corporation department of the secretary of state has turned over to the governor a list of 5,000 corporations which have been delinquent for two years, and in accordance with the same law, the governor must dissolve them some time during this month. They can be reinstated by the payment of all back license fees.

Remember that at the primary election in April, only two parties can participate, the republican and the democratic being the only ones that cast sufficient votes at the last election. Official ballots will be prepared, the republican printed on white paper and the democratic on blue paper. No one will be allowed to vote at the primary election who has not registered as a republican or a democrat. An independent republican or an independent democrat cannot be supplied with official ballots by the judges. The law is explicit. It is made an offense for an elector to offer to vote at the primary unless duly registered as a democrat or a republican. This "law" (?) comes from Brazil—term it the Brazilian ballot.

Caution is necessary. In the year 1906, prosperity is promised by all signs, but rashness with money will bring about serious conditions if long continued. It is a maxim among many that a crisis occurs every ten years. The last serious panic was in 1893-4. One was due in 1903-4. It did not appear, or at least, it was not sufficiently in evidence to make it generally recognized. There were allegations and denials of hard times, but as neither seemed to be quite sure, it is safe to conclude that it was not very severe. Last year was undoubtedly prosperous, there is no reason why the present one should not be more so. But reckless speculation, reckless spending of money, wild buying and foolish selling, will tend to danger. Let not good fortune turn heads, and financial danger will be warded off easily, and the prosperity which has been ours will be continued.

President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway Co., has pronounced himself in favor of reciprocity with Canada as a means for stopping the steady stream of capital and immigration which is flowing from the United States over the border into the country of our northern neighbor. Reciprocity would be an excellent policy for the United States to adopt regarding Canada, for it would help both countries financially and promote a better feeling between them. It is doubtful, however, about its checking immigration. Canada has millions of acres of fine farming land which she is disposing of

to settlers on such liberal terms that great number of Americans who can no longer secure valuable land in this country and be considered honest by the administration, are going over to take advantage of it. Reciprocity, coupled with the steady Americanizing of Canada, may yet result in annexation.

Oregon is being financed with eastern money to the extent of more than \$100,000,000. A large part of this money already is coming in, and the bulk of it will have been actually invested here within the next 18 months, unless the Russian frosts busts all the banks in the world. Exclusive of private development projects for which money is now in hand, or provided for, these enterprises include railway construction and betterments, electric roads and power plants, timber and sawmill construction, industrial plants, office buildings and government works. Of this \$100,000,000, projects planned and contracts practically closed involve investment of \$45,000,000 in electrical developments. There are still other plans well along toward fruition but not quite to the stage of contract signing, that will bring \$50,000,000 more to Oregon for investment in actual development of physical resources of the state.

Speaking about the big banquet at Hood River, Hon. E. L. Smith, and toastmaster A. A. Jayne, Roosevelt Shelly says: "Though resting under the weight of years, Mr. Smith is yet young in heart, vigorous in body, brilliant of intellect, gifted with choicest language that flows spontaneously, and is pregnant with the fragrance of a ripened and well ordered life. Mr. Smith is not only rich in years, rich in experience, rich in honors, but is also rich so far as this world's goods are concerned, and who shall envy him? He is surely entitled to all the comforts and luxuries that this world can bestow upon him, and there is no spot on earth that can furnish them more lavishly than can his stately and elegant home in the town of Hood River, and we wish him all of these in unmeasured quantities, as he journeys onward through the remnant of his life. Our A. A. Jayne, should not be overlooked in this connection. As usual he honored this position and not only reflected credit upon town and country, but forgot not to honor neither our visitors nor his fellow townsmen. I believe you will agree with the writer that he convinced the audience that he could throw more bouquets than any man around the festive board. We give him the glad hand. When W. H. Moore, of Portland, made the statement at the banquet that he intended to "do something," considerable interest was awakened in the minds of his hearers. Rumors to the effect that an electric road was to be built out the west side from Hood River to Mount Hood have been persistent for some time and it is thought that this is the project which Mr. Moore had in mind when he made the above statement.

San Francisco gave the Oregonians "glad hand" on the 10th, as a great fall of rain signalled their arrival, which rain was "a long felt want" in California. Wonder what the Los Angeles Times will have to say, now, concerning The Webfoot on the trail, when they've met in the Angel city?

THE OBSERVER INSTITUTE

HOME AND FARM.

Chilblains are easier to prevent than they are to cure. Even those who suffer regularly from them every winter often can prevent their appearance by treatment. Stimulate the circulation by rubbing the feet at night with either turpentine or camphorated oil, or slices of an onion dipped in whisky. With this treatment take a diet or a tonic that will produce heat in the body. Either cod liver oil or a malt preparation is excellent. Once chilblains are formed continued or internal treatment, but change the application. If it is a light case sometimes tincture of iodine will drive it away. But if it is severe a layer of cotton, well covered with zinc ointment is a good remedy. Keep the feet away from the heat, and do not try the old fashioned remedy of rubbing with snow. To restore the circulation rub gently with warm vaseline.

The Inland Empire.

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PROTECTING THE DOMAIN.

The extension of forest reserve areas in the United States during the recent year has been phenomenal. The total area now under control of the forest service of the department of agriculture equals in size any of the great western states. The total area is 97,716,860 acres, and this is mainly made up of lands reserved from states and territories in the Rocky mountain region and the Pacific slope. The reserves contain the following acreage:

Table with 2 columns: State/Territory and Acreage. Includes Arizona (8,357,370), California (18,155,043), Colorado (12,661,643), Idaho (9,488,324), Kansas (98,280), Montana (10,517,860), Nebraska (59,115), Nevada (208,902), New Mexico (5,207,184), Oklahoma (57,120), Oregon (6,072,550), South Dakota (1,263,880), Utah (4,611,360), Washington (7,735,600), Wyoming (8,197,799), Alaska (4,909,880), Porto Rico (60,950).

The reserves and acreage in Oregon are: Bull Run 142,080, Cascade range 4,424,440, Ashland 18,560, Baker City 52,480, Willowa 747,200, Wenaha 413,250, Chenainanus 220,320, Maury mountain 54,220.

Fred G. Mulkey is probably the leading man before the primaries for U.S. Senator up to date.

At last Portland has secured the Forestry building. J. J. Hill pays for putting a permanent foundation under it.

C. L. Ireland, of the Sherman county Observer, was elected Vice President of the Oregon Press Association, and was made a member of the legislative committee.

Hon. E. L. Smith is the peoples favorite in this district for congress, even though the methods of obtaining the nomination are repugnant to men of pure reason and intellectual power.

The number of signers required on a republican primary petition for a state nomination will be 1000, the maximum required by the law; on a democratic petition, 500. Candidates for a republican nomination in the first congressional district must each secure 470 signatures, and in the second district, 543. Candidates for the democratic nomination must each obtain 343 signatures in the first district, and 305 in the second.

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ELECTION STATISTICS.

Important Dates to be Remembered by Voters This Year.

The following data compiled by Secretary Dunbar and Attorney General Crawford is of interest to voters in Oregon and especially to candidates for public office. It would be a good idea to put this article out and save it.

Registration books opened by county clerk, Tuesday, January 2.

Registration books closed for primary election, April 10, 5 p.m.

Registration books opened after primary election, April 25.

Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p.m.

Number of signers required to initiate laws or amendments, 7,480.

Last day for filing initiative petitions, February 3.

Last day for filing pamphlets opposing measures, February 5.

Direct primary election.

County clerks give notice of primary election not later than March 21.

Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional, and district offices, March 20.

Last day for petition for county office, April 4.

Date of primary election, April 20.

Casting votes of primary election for state officers, May 5.

General election.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state office by assembly of electors, April 19.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county offices by assembly of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.

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Last day for filing nominating petition for county offices, May 19.

General election, June 4.

The state, district, and county offices to be filled in the election next June, are the following:

- Governor. Secretary of state. State treasurer. Supreme judge. Attorney general. Superintendent of public instruction. State printer. Land commissioner. United States senator. Two congressmen. Two state representatives. One county commissioner. Sheriff. Treasurer. Coroner. Surveyor.

The necessary preliminary to every man's candidacy is that he shall be put forward for a nomination by petition of at least two per cent of the votes cast in June, 1904, for his party's nominee for congress, in the state at large, or in a county, or a judicial district, or a state senatorial, or representative, or congressional district, as may be.

The candidates who shall enter the primary in this manner and shall receive the most votes of his party for the nomination, will be the nominees of his party, and will be voted for in the usual manner at the June election.

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MY DISCOVERY

(Original.)

On taking up my mail one December morning I found an invitation to spend a week with my newly made friend, Frank Curtis, at his country seat, which he proposed to open for the holidays. His wife was to have a guest, Clara La Vergne, whom Frank had never seen, but whom his wife pronounced very lovely. There was to be only the four of us in the party, I being invited for Miss La Vergne's benefit. I had no other plans for the holidays; therefore I accepted the invitation.

Kate Curtis I had known since a short time before her wedding. She was a society devotee and had belonged to the smart set. Her friend, Miss La Vergne, was a tall woman with very black hair, which she wore about six inches long and tied child fashion with a ribbon at the back of her neck. This, she explained, was on account of its having been shaved some time before during a case of fever. Both the women were so young that neither would have looked out of place in a parlor.

Frank was in the house long so wrapped before I began to study the intimacy between Miss La Vergne and Mrs. Curtis. When together they did not act as young women friends usually do. They did not go about with each other, but each was in the house long so wrapped before I began to study the intimacy between Miss La Vergne and Mrs. Curtis. When together they did not act as young women friends usually do. They did not go about with each other, but each was in the house long so wrapped before I began to study the intimacy between Miss La Vergne and Mrs. Curtis.

One evening at dinner I jocosely twitted Mrs. Curtis for leaving me to the house without providing a young lady to entertain me, declaring that she had not been long in so wrapped before I began to study the intimacy between Miss La Vergne and Mrs. Curtis. When together they did not act as young women friends usually do. They did not go about with each other, but each was in the house long so wrapped before I began to study the intimacy between Miss La Vergne and Mrs. Curtis.

I passed on without her (or him) having seen me and back to my room. As soon as I had finished dressing I returned to the dining room, and exchanged the grapefruit on my plate with that on Frank's. At breakfast I left my fruit untouched, but kept a sharp eye on the lovers. Mrs. Curtis watched her husband uneasily when he ate his grapefruit, as if to notice whether he tasted anything unusual. Of course he did not.

We always had fruit for breakfast, and, since grapefruit was a favorite with us all, we had it every morning. Before breakfast the next day I went into the dining room and changed Frank's fruit for mine. This time I left a little of it to my lips and tasted a slight flavor which was not that of the fruit. I was puzzled to know what to do. I wondered if Frank had not got on to the plot, for he ate his breakfast in silence, and there was a strange look in his eye. Again his wife watched him while he ate his fruit and this time seemed a trifle disappointed that he found nothing unusual in it. She also noticed that I left my fruit untouched. When we had finished breakfast she again left the room to get her work when I passed the library a few minutes later they were in earnest conversation.

During the day Frank was gloomy and nervous. His wife watched him with anxious eyes, and Miss La Vergne seemed to be in dread. As for myself, nothing could be more trying. The secret I carried was quite enough without being under the same roof with the actors in the coming tragedy. After lunch I put on my overcoat and gloves and went for a long walk, resolved to determine upon some plan of action before my return.

When I re-entered, the house was in a commotion. I was told by a servant that Mrs. Curtis was out of her head and the doctor was with him. Mrs. Curtis came down presently and, taking me into the library, said to me: "Frank has long been subject to peculiar attacks. When they are coming on we are ordered to give him an antidote without his knowing it. We have been putting it into his grapefruit, but some one must have interfered with us, for this time it has had no effect. Having made a fool of myself, I concluded that my further stay would be a burden to me if not to the others and departed the next morning."

Don't write letters with a lead pencil. Don't write on soiled or torn sheets of paper. It is a significant fact that in a community where crime was virtually unknown, where plain, straightforward dealing was assumed as a matter of course, and credit was fearlessly asked and given, Lincoln was an enviable reputation for integrity and honor. In a moral atmosphere of this sort ordinary veracity and fairness attracted no particular attention. Honesty was not merely the best policy; it was the rule of life, and people were expected to be upright, just, and true with one another, but when a clerk in a country store walked miles to deliver a few ounces of tea innocently withheld from a customer by an error in the scales, and when he made a long, hard trip in order to return a few cents accidentally overpaid him, he was talked about, and the fact is that "Honest Abe" was a tribute, not a nickname—Frederick Truett III in Costume.

Sherman County Notes

GRASS VALLEY.

Journal.

R. C. Balaam left for Texas last Tuesday, to look after land matters. Dell Olds, who had the luck to have his leg broken two weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

A. J. Bibby is one of the happiest farmers in his neighborhood, all on account of a heavy flow of water in the new well drilled on his farm. It is 100 feet deep, with 35 feet of sparkling water in it.

Dr. Rollins is spending the winter in California. Weigand & Co. have the finest line of cutters ever displayed in the county, all plush lined latest style.

J. Harvey Smith, G. C. Vinton, and Dr. M. B. Taylor, each have purchased one.

Additional Local Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Burgin are at home this week. They think of trying Eastern Washington as a place of temporary residence, after leaving Portland.

Mrs. F. Watson and her two pretty little children, are up from Dallas city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rust. Mr. Rust is very feeble this winter.

The Congo Twins would have had a better home had they played Saturday, instead of Thursday night. However, those who were not present are those who lost by want of publicity. Manager Meach is a successful caterer when only the best is permitted to play in Moro Opera house.

Avenarius Carbolineum is a germ destroyer. Decay being a germ, it destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U.S. Government, the ORNCO., Multnomah county, and city of Portland, are making general use of it on bridge timbers, etc. It is the best chicken lice destroyer on the market, and will sweeten and preserve a water trough, pig pen, stable, etc., and keep away flies. It is a guaranteed article. The Observer Book Store is distributor of the pure article in Sherman county.

Here's Your Poultry.

Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Come from Myers prize flock in Portland last year. Will sell for \$2.50 each. Apply at once, if you want them.

Mrs. N. W. THOMPSON, Erskenville, Or.

For Sale or Trade.

One grand Percheron Stallion 15-16 Percheron, good style, good breeder and kind disposition, age 6 years old in spring, weighs 1900 pounds. Will sell on easy terms or trade for horses or mules. For particulars, address ENGBERG & MONTGOMERY, 202] Blalock, Or.

Brick Yard for Sale.

The Moro brick yard property, adjoining and west of the Court house, is for sale. Besides two city blocks there is an acreage good for first class gardening, and the whole tract will make a lovely suburban residence. Price \$700. For particulars address B. F. HOOPER, 542 East 36th street, Portland, Or.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. January 19, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at the Dalles Oregon, on February 21st, 1906, viz: PHILIP M. HUGGLES, of Monkland, Oregon, on H. E. No. 8688, for the lots 2, 5, and 6, Sec. 31, and lot 11, Sec. 30, T. 18, R. 19 E., W. M.

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Estrays Sale.

Notice is hereby given that there is at my place, known as the Smith Bros. ranch, 3 1/2 miles S. E. of Monkland, Sherman county, state of Oregon, since about November 1, 1905, one bay mare, about 12 years old, white spot in forehead, pitchfork brand on left shoulder, weight about 1200 lbs. Also, one black horse, about 12 years old, branded Z, on left stifle, white strip in face, weight about 1200 lbs.

Said estrays will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the place kept as above specified, on Saturday the 17th day of February 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, unless the owner thereof, or his legal representative, shall appear prior to that time and make out his title and pay all charges against said estray.

Signed, V. V. RICHARDSON, 6/12/16-20/16] Monkland, Or.

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 I. B. HILL, 190] Moro, Or.

To Buy, Sell or Exchange

Any person or persons having horses, cattle, horses, 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.

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 982 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, Moro, 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 6 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 Erskenville, Sherman county, State of Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of February, 1906. Signed GEO. A. MELOY, 6/15/16-19/16] Erskenville, 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.

If you want a money making hotel business in Sherman county, address D. C. OSERVER, Moro. Sufficient reasons for selling.

WHEN you have something you wish to sell, no matter what it may be, you want to place your proposition before as many people as possible. That creates demand, and demand naturally creates a higher price. WHEN you wish to purchase anything you want to reach as many people as possible. That creates competition, and competition reduces prices. WHEN you wish to make an exchange you want as large a variety as possible to consider, because