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Sherman County Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. W. J. 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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TOM AND RINALDO.

It takes a woman to find when a man is "dead in love." This is what Mrs. Bath says of Rinaldo M. Hall, at the head of the allied roads in Oregon: "He made the best off hand speech of the season. Told of the beautiful scenery in Oregon, unsurpassed by any in the world, and advised members of the association to use more space in their columns in telling of the wonderful products of the soil, etc. Mr. Hall is not a great orator, but he is earnest, enthusiastic, confines himself strictly to the truth, and is dead in love with Oregon." Of Tom Richardson, Mrs. Bath says: "If there's a man in the whole state carrying around a bigger or a better heart than Tom Richardson, he is not visible to the naked eye. Mr. R. is secretary of both the Commercial club and the Oregon Development league, and he is the right man in the right place."

STOCKS IN WALL STREET.

Never, in the history of Wall st., has there been such a market. Almost every day some stock or another breaks its previous record. The quotations are simply beyond the understanding of the old line conservative traders and investors, who stand in their offices and wonder what this Great Pacific North West can be that causes the market to run away from them leaving them without the nerve to advise customers to buy in the highest figures that stocks have ever reached. This is the marvel of the movement today in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho. Look at it; and one here may understand why the prices are so high; why so much enthusiasm in many stock circles.

There are men in the street who believe that U. P. Ry. stock will cross 200. As to Great Northern and Northern Pacific, there is no limit to the prophesies. In one day last week the definite statement was sent out over the wires that the Great Northern stock will sell over 500 before long—that papers are actually signed which will lease the ore lands to United States steel on a royalty basis to yield the stockholders of Great Northern over 10 per cent per annum. The statement was hardly challenged. "Nor does it pay to contradict such rumors, for as soon as one is named down another comes up to take its place. Besides, it may very well be true.

Last week the Wall Street Journal printed a statement showing that the stocks of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and Soo, had appreciated in market price over \$266,000,000 in 12 months. The street took it at one month's swallowing it without a gasp, and was not a bit surprised. Six months ago it would have staggered the street and sent the brokers home thinking deeply over the question of how long it will take to add another \$200,000,000 to their value!

The real copper crowd, the men that have dealt with Rogers and

Lawson and their kind on the board for years, and know how to look out for squalls, are keeping both eyes glued to the tape. They take lunch under arms. They are to be found in the restaurants where you get your seat and have the telephone attached when you sit down. They call up the office the minute they come in and give the clerk directions how to get them in a minute time. It is a strenuous business, with the market swinging up and down, 15 points at a time.

WHEN TO ADVERTISE.

The question: "Shall I Advertise?" comes to every merchant at a time when business is dull. Often he satisfies himself with the conclusion that while business is dull he cannot afford it. That is the very time when he should make an extra effort to afford it. When business picks up one merchant will say that he has all the business he needs, another will say that when business is good he will advertise. There is with many merchants a mistaken idea in regard to advertising. A man who has a business should advertise it continuously. When business is slow endeavor to live it up and when it does live up endeavor to keep it alive. Some say that with their particular business they have nothing to advertise. If not, they should keep their name before the public in a way that will attract attention. If you cannot advertise your goods advertise your personality, and if people do not buy your goods because of their merit, they will buy out of respect for your pluck and ingenuity in placing them before the public. Advertise with all the money you can spare. It pays to try it.

TO LEASE THE LAND.

Congressman Lacey, chairman of the house committee on public lands has introduced a bill to grant grazing privileges to homestead settlers and owners of small farms in the semi-arid regions of the west. Its purpose is to give to homestead settlers and holders of small farms the opportunity in the semi-arid region, to improve, use and protect grass upon the public domain in the vicinity of their holdings, so as to prevent the further deterioration and the monopolizing of the range by owners of large herds of stock. It provides that portions of the arid lands, not capable of irrigation, may be leased for stock raising purposes, subject to the right of entry and settlement under the homestead mineral and other public land laws. The leases shall run for a period not exceeding five years, and shall be limited to 3200 acres to any one person. The leases shall only be made to actual homestead settlers, or to freeholders whose lands are in the vicinity of the lands to be leased. Leasing charges shall be regulated by the Secretary of the Interior, and shall be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 cents per acre; according to the grass or grade in which the secretary may classify them. This clause would perhaps be fatal in Oregon, under classification by the present secretary. The bill contains numerous minor provisions relating to



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Martin Beckwith, a NY Banker
A Heydt
Shad Kershaw, a Tavern keeper
Miles Martin
Algy FitzAllen, a fragile dude
Byron Hawks
Billy, "Handy to have around"
Miss Grace Sells
J. O. Elrod
Police, two toughs
L. Barnum
Daisy Beckwith, Martins' daughter
A true hearted, lively girl
Miss Lillian Stanley
Madeline, a deserted wife
Miss Laura Johnson
Mrs. Hulda Towne, not young, but still charming
Mrs. May Barnum
Old Kinchen, a terror
Mrs. Barnum

Be on time, as the curtain rises promptly at 8.30 sharp.

minerals, regulations permitting fencing, right of way, etc., and that the act shall not be put into operation in any state or territory until after its legislature, by resolution, request such action. Also, that receipts arising from the leases shall be set aside as an irrigation fund, to be expended in the state or territory in which the same shall be collected.

The Senate has prepared another coffin for burial. It is labelled Philippines Bill.

J. J. Hill is building a new city twixt two rivers, the Columbia and Wallamet; which is to be the second New York of Oregon. Astoria "has been."

While at it The Oregonian might give a list of hundreds more fearful and expensive wrecks, on the rock bound shores of Vancouver island, to prove the insincerity of the acts of the so called "International Association of Sailing Ship Owners," in its 1st 3d discrimination against the Port of Portland, and in favor of Puget sound ports for export. Wrecks that have been occurring periodically for years with such regularity that nomenclature of them ceased by the press through monotony of the oft told self same story. Graft is not the epithet to apply to an "association" so culpable, in view of all the facts: Murderers and thieves would be more fitting. And what are we to think of underwriters who sanction such report as that of this supposed ship owners gang!

Californians seem to appreciate their visit from the Oregonians this month. Before The Webfoot on the Trail arrived in San Francisco on the 15th, California was suffering for lack of rain from Red Bluff to San Diego. For hundreds of miles through a country devoted to agriculture there was nothing but dust and starving stock. In the great valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin, farmers were watching for clouds that never come, and the unvaried sunshine and blue skies were positively distressing. Seed grain was rotting in the fields for lack of moisture to sprout it. There was drought in abundance, but nothing else to recommend the state. But the big rain which accompanied The Webfoot on the Trail, representing Oregon with its bounteous rains and never failing crops, produced greetings such as California never before extended to this great commonwealth. Right here we wish to remark, Webfoot was a tribute to Western Oregon, not a nickname as some suppose, and it was made odious (to some) by fastidious pretenders from California, and elsewhere. May they learn not to do so anymore.

Henry Frock is much pleased with the decision of the Supreme court in his case against G. P. and Maggie Higginbotham. The decision now enables him to rest secure in his title to land which he purchased from Mr. and Mrs. H. some years ago, on a bond for a deed with notes to secure balance of purchase price. A misunderstanding arose between the parties in regard to the payment of the notes, and Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham attempted to declare the bond forfeited and take back the land, on the ground that Frock had failed to pay one of the notes when due, but Frock refused to surrender the land. Higginbotham then brought suit in the Circuit court to recover the land, and have the bond forfeited. Judge Bradshaw decided in favor of Frock. Higginbotham appealed to the Supreme court, and that court, a few days since affirmed Judge Bradshaw's decision, and settled the controversy in Frock's favor. Hosford & Ragsdale were Frock's attorneys, and handled the case for him in both courts.

Sherman County Notes.

WASCO.

The Dalles Chronicle.
If our Alabamans do not begin rehearsals inside of a week and return to Wasco with another play, it will not be because their inclinations are not thitherward. Enthusiastic is no name for the description of their treatment at the hands of the Wasco people who received them with open arms, took them into their homes and entertained them royally. In fact our thespians say it seemed they could not do enough for them. The opera house was crowded for the play, and their efforts seemed to have been greatly appreciated. Financially the trip was also a success, and even the four hours wait at Biggs did not lessen the enthusiasm of those actors not yet sufficiently initiated in the business to have left Biggs behind and walked home.

Our Literary Budget.

THE MAGAZINES.

The feeling which Henrietta Crossman has for the character of Shakespere Rosalind, is no doubt the secret of her success in that part. It is the buoyancy of the role that refreshes rather than fatigues its performer, and the note of sadness which this actress allows to creep into her voice in certain passages but emphasizes this happy quality, and makes the wit and banter of other lines stand out more prominently by contrast. As Miss Crossman writes, in the February Delimitator: "When I produced 'As You Like It,' I would exclaim after the first act, with genuine regret, 'Only three acts more,' and then 'Only two acts more,' 'Only one act more.' I believe that if the audience had remained seated after the performance, we would gladly have begun all over again. As the season drew to a close our regret grew more poignant. Only two, it was 'Only one week,' and finally: 'Only one night more,' and it was a sad leave-taking, 'though for my part, it was only an revoir, since I never shall give up Rosalind, but always will keep her in my repertoire.'"

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Sherman county will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County Papers at the Sherman County Court House in Moro, as follows:

For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday February 14th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17th, at 4 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.
For County Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 16, at 4 p. m.
For 1st, 2d and 3d Grade Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, arithmetic.
Thursday—Art of Questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law civil government.
Primary Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.
Thursday—Art of Questioning, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
Eighth Grade—February 1st and 2d.
G. M. Foster, Co. School Sup't
Sherman County Oregon

In his White Temple sermon Sunday night Sam Jones figured that the licensed saloon men of Portland paid \$1.40 per head for the citizen, par value, vs. \$14.00 per head for common ordinary hogs.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

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Falling Hair

grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

Pure Blood for Sale.

I have two pure blood Silver laced Wyandotte roosters for sale at a very reasonable price. Can be delivered now. Have just added two prize winners to my poultry yard. Will take orders now for setting to be delivered later in the season.

G. A. MELOY,
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Moro Property for Sale.

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,
Moro, Or.

How the Boss May Be Eliminated From Politics

By SAMUEL L. CLEMENS (Mark Twain)

IT is a peculiar condition, but none the less true, that the political liberty of which we are so proud is mainly responsible for the existence of the political boss. At any election the people, IF THEY CHOOSE, may turn out the whole crowd. But this very power which rests with the people is accountable for the laxity which permits the Murphys and the McCurdys and the McCalls and Hegemans to flourish. We know that whenever we get tired of the domination of the bosses or those in office who represent them we have an unfeeling remedy. We may apply it at any time, and for that reason WE DON'T until some flagrant act causes an upheaval such as we have seen in New York city and in Philadelphia and in some other places.

There is a way to escape from the thralldom of bossism, and that is by the organization of a third party, AN INDEPENDENT PARTY, made up of those who are generally called "mugwumps." I'm a "mugwump." I have never tied myself to any party, but have voted for the nominee who appealed to me as being the best man.

Some man of great executive ability, John Wanamaker, for instance, will have to enlist all his energies in the formation of a permanent third party. It must be composed of men who are willing to give up all affiliations WITH EITHER OF THE GREAT PARTIES. No man in it can have any political aspirations. He must not have any friends whom he wishes to push forward for political preferment. The sole reason for the existence of this new third party must be to elect the candidate of either the Democratic or the Republican party who is believed to be the BEST FITTED for the office for which he is nominated.

It is not the idea that this independent party is to consist of another fog of non-individualities to be swung in a mass for any candidate at any one's dictation.

THERE WOULD BE NOBODY WHO COULD DELIVER THAT VOTE IN A MASS.

It is a party made up of separate individualities, each holding and prizing the privilege of voting as he chooses, the rest to vote as they choose. And therefore you have this result—that if the candidate of one of the great parties is conspicuously a better man than the candidate of the other great party it is believable that the independent party would vote as a mass for that man.

But if both are equally conspicuous for merit it is believable that this would split the independent vote in two, with the final result that both of these candidates being excellent men, NO ONE WOULD CARE WHICH WAS ELECTED.

If an independent party can obtain the nomination of excellent men on both sides, this would certainly justify the organization of a third party.

If this third party has power to elect whoever it pleases, neither will select for its nominees any but the very best men. One can realize with what pains the names of the candidates would be considered before they were chosen for a place on the tickets? There could never be any question about their eligibility. All the "mugwumps" would have to do would be to decide which man they liked best and vote for him. I admit it would be a mixed government, but that wouldn't matter.

I have often wondered at the condition of things which sets aside morality in politics and makes possible the election of men whose unfitness is apparent. A mother will teach her boy at her knee to tell the truth, to be kind, to avoid all that is immoral. She will painstakingly guide his thoughts and actions so that he may grow up possessed of all the manly virtues.

THE FATHER OF THAT BOY WILL, WHEN IT COMES TIME FOR HIS SON TO CAST HIS FIRST VOTE, TAKE HIM ASIDE AND ADVISE HIM TO VOTE FOR A BAD MAN WHO IS ON A CERTAIN TICKET BECAUSE HE HAS ALWAYS ADHERED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THAT PARTY.

COULD ANYTHING BE MORE ABSURD!

Russia Is Drifting to Anarchy

By Professor G. DEUTSCH, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati

IT is impossible to say what the present revolutionary disturbances in Russia may lead to, for there is absolutely no precedent from which to draw conclusions. In no previous revolution has there been an ORGANIZED LABOR PARTY or Socialist party, nor has there been any dynamite, the latter a fact of grave significance.

When I was in Odessa, a sleepy looking town of half a million inhabitants, last June, there were people who predicted anti-Jewish riots for the week of Pentecost, a fortnight later. THEIR PREDICTIONS CAME TRUE. Now the population of Russia has gone beyond control of the government, which is reaping the harvest of seed sown through centuries of oppression. It is generally conceded by the officials and newspaper editors with whom I talked while I was in Russia that any concessions the government might make now would come too late. We can only hope that some strong statesman will come to the breach with all his power and save the country from the anarchy which seems the ultimate goal toward which it is inevitably drifting.

IF HE DOES NOT COME, ATROCITIES WILL BE COMMITTED WHICH WILL ECLIPSE ALL HISTORY, EVEN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

In Odessa I learned that the excesses committed last spring in Zhitomir were encouraged, IF NOT ACTUALLY PREARRANGED, by the local authorities. The idea was to attempt to impress the general population of Russia with the thought that nobody would benefit from a revolution but the Jews, that they were the leaders in the movement and that those who sided with these despised people made themselves as low as the Jews themselves. It was in this way that they sought to discredit the bitter feeling AGAINST THE AUTOCRACY which even then was seething through the country.

Wavy Hair.
A girl whose hair is only slightly wavy naturally is increasing the effect by her arrangement of it at night. Dimpness makes the wave. Before going to bed she brushes her hair thoroughly and then braids it loosely. With a damp, soft, wide nailbrush, reserved for the purpose she lightly brushes over the whole head, and then raises the braid from her neck to remove the weight of it from the roots. With her fingers she then pats the waves into place and with three pins holds the braid at the back of the head. The braid itself is still down, but instead of hanging from her neck it is at the back of her head. In the morning her hair is in deep waves that brush over as she is doing it up, but reappear when dampened. After her hair is entirely dressed she ties over it a thin veil for fifteen minutes, and when that is removed her head looks as though it were just from the hands of a hair-dresser, only far prettier.

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City Property.

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