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Sherman County Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, J.,—old 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 local news will be run (if 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 addresses of correspondents. This is a private matter between them and us.

Copy for ads, changes, etc., must be in the office before 9 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 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.

HENEY AND HIS THIEVES.

Hiram Goddard, of LaCrosse, Wis., who was swindled out of several thousand dollars by Pater and McKinley, by means of counterfeit certificates of sale for Oregon school lands, was a visitor in Salem last week. Mr Goddard had nothing in the way of additional information to add to the published account of the swindle. His business at the land office was to obtain deeds for about 20,000 acres of land for which he holds genuine certificates of sale. Chief Clerk Brown said the certificates were all right, and deed will issue as soon as the entries can be checked up. Heney, the imported persecutor of Senator Mitchell, who was convicted on perjured evidence furnished by Pater, seems to be the one responsible for the escape of the notorious thief and vagabond. Both Pater and McKinley, whose colossal land frauds have made them notorious in every state in this Union, have fled from the country and are now believed to be safe from punishment for their crimes. Although special agents and secret service men have been reported to be on the trail of the swindlers for months, their escape seems to have been accomplished with extraordinary ease and under the very noses of their alleged pursuers. McKinley sailed from San Francisco for Shanghai, Nov. 16, 1905. He left his wife, Marie Ware McKinley, in San Francisco, where she still remains. Pater was in San Francisco as late as December 10, and his flight is supposed to have occurred within three or four days thereafter. Whether he crossed the Pacific to join his confederate, is not known, and there is some reason to believe that he went east and sailed from the Atlantic coast. There is no reason to doubt, however, that he is beyond the jurisdiction of the United States. One rumor current is that he has gone to Honduras. Francis J. Heney, the government persecutor in the land fraud cases, admits that Pater and McKinley have made their escape. Emma Watson, Pater's companion and confederate, is also missing and is supposed to be with him.

Oregon's senior senator, Hon. O. W. Fulton, has become one of the most ardent good roads champions in the city of Washington. When the federal government made an offer, through Samuel Hill, to build three miles of thoroughly modern road in Oregon, at such place as he should suggest, he chose Pendleton and Salem, as central for the two great divisions of the state. Arrangements are being made to have a mile of road built at each place, the counties to furnish labor and materials, while the government will provide the machinery and the supervising experts to see that the work is up to the standard established by the good roads association. Mr Fulton is urging the county commissioners of all Oregon counties to attend this work, and hopes that the government offer will result in great educational influence. The date for the work exhibition will be announced later.

The apostle of happiness is no longer happy. Chauncey Depew is broken in spirit and health, and shunned by men. It is not difficult to be happy when one has wealth, position, honor and hosts of friends. The difficult happiness to attain is that which comes from the inside, and prevails in spite of sickness, old age, poverty, abuse, slander, loss of friends and disaster. Depew was not a good exponent of that which he preached.

At last the settlers on the Northern Pacific over lap lands in the grant area, are assured justice. After years of waiting Senator Fulton has put through the senate a bill to allow all who took this grant land between the time of the ruling of the Interior department declaring their right to do so, and the decision of the Supreme court reversing this ruling of the department, the privilege of taking lion land. The Senator believes that he can put it through the house, with proper assistance. About 900 to 1000 settlers in Oregon are affected by the new bill, and on the Washington side the number will bring the total up to about 1500 persons. All of the early settlers on the overlap grant land were protected by the act of 1896, while all who went on the land after the favorable ruling of the interior department, have been left without any assurance of protection until Senator Fulton began his fight in this congress.

When the catalogue comes from your mail order house, draw an easy chair to the table, where the light will shine full upon the page, and put on your glasses that a bargain may escape your eye. What a wonderful book it is. Wonderful for what it does not contain as well as for what it does. We miss some things we would be glad to see. Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange goods for your produce, butter and eggs? How much do they pay for cattle and hogs? How much tax will they pay to support your schools and help educate your children? To improve roads and bridges, to support the poor and toward the expenses of running the business of your town and county? On what page is their offer to contribute money to the church? What line of credit will they extend to you when your crops are poor and your money gone, when through illness or misfortune you are not able to send cash with order for your groceries, etc.? In short will they do anything to provide a market for what you have to sell, and thereby keep up the value of your real estate? Will they do anything for social, school or government support, or do they take your dollars out of the community, with no return except the goods you buy? Consider these propositions before risking your orders and cash in the vain hope of making a better deal abroad than can be done at home.

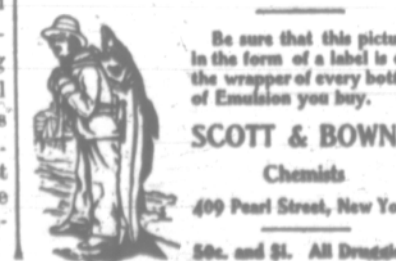
Senator Fulton of Oregon, says the Indianapolis Star, seems to have acquitted himself well in his first noteworthy appearance on the floor of the senate in debate with men like Spooner, Foraker and Bailey.

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.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial; it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. 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.
SCOTT & BOWNE
Chemists
409 Pearl Street, New York.
Sole and St. All Druggists

If it is three years now since Mr Fulton was elected, and he has done his work unostentatiously and well, says the Indianapolis Star, impressing his ability upon all who have seen him, and yet avoiding the haste with which new senators are tempted to precipitate themselves into discussions. He is a man of fine talents and very great industry. His habit of mastering the details of his subject and thinking it through was revealed in his prompt and cogent answers to the questions which were shot at him by the best lawyers in the senate.

It is Sherman county's privilege to elect a joint representative to the state legislature for the district comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. We have two candidates before the primaries for nomination either of whom The Observer would gladly support. Messrs E. F. Pike and E. S. Catron Gilliam has the senator and of course Wheeler will want a man in the house.

The Observer Institute

HOME AND FARM.

Farming, fruit growing and the producing of live stock are regulated by the expenses attending them, but farmers may easily derive false ideas of economy, supposing that they are doing the best under the circumstances, though often they may be very extravagant, blindly at that, for it has long ago been demonstrated that no economy is practiced by him who holds to old ideas in preference to many improvements that are superior. A true economist of the farm will have none but the best. If a cow is to be allowed a place on his farm she must give the greatest gain in the shortest time, and at the least expense, and the same rule applies with a sheep, a hog or a horse. Can farmers do this except by exercising their knowledge of breeds and taking advantage of the privileges of breeding their stock up to and above the standard? It is safe to claim that they can not, as farming, like all other competitive enterprises, must be conducted on improved methods, and in order to succeed the farmer must be keenly alive to everything that adds a dollar to the sum total, or which lessens the care and anxiety of the superintendents. Realizing this fact, the farmers are using better animals and their live stock is improving. Farming pays, but the farmers who are most successful are those who do not fear to spend annually a round sum for pure-bred animals, and every year they secure larger profits.

Osteooriginated in northern Africa. Parsley was first known in Sardinia. The pear and apple are from Europe. Spinach was first cultivated in Arabia. The mulberry tree originated in Persia. The sunflower was brought from Peru.

Sherman County Notes

GRASS VALLEY.

Journal.

Edward Lewis went to Moro on Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Gibson, who is quite poorly, as well as to be present at the family reunion, being the first time in 16 years that the mother and all the children were together. After a good dinner a picture was taken with the mother sitting in an arm chair, surrounded by her children.

Ellwood Thompson has sold his extensive farm in the vicinity of Monkland. The name of the buyer or the consideration we did not learn.

A new girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, near Kent, Sunday evening, January 28. It looked like business the other evening to see the C. S. train go south with five passenger coaches.

MENT.

Recorder.

The hardest job we have had so far with candidates petitions, is keeping democrats and prohibs from signing McDanel's petition. Efi Cochran returned Monday evening from Moro, where he has been on real estate business. While down, he purchased the Fredenberg farm, consisting of 1040 acres, in the Hay canyon district, east of Moro. May succeed attend him in his new venture.

Mrs. Bethers is quite ill, having been confined to her bed for three weeks.

Arthur Kentner met with a very painful accident the first of the week, in getting his hand caught in the cogs of a washing machine. One finger was badly mangled, but it is doing nicely, and it is thought the finger will be saved.

We Need Intellectual Athletes

By President WOODROW WILSON of Princeton

REJOICE to see manual training recognized as part of the liberal education. No one can doubt that it has played a large part in placing this country in its present position. And America cannot afford to overemphasize ANY ONE FEATURE of its education. It cannot attain its industrial supremacy unless its lads are taught skill in handicraft as well as in letters. Americans must not have the narrowness, the provincialism, of being able to do only one thing. They must be able to turn their hands to ANYTHING that comes into their natural workshops.

Did we ever ask ourselves who among the founders of this country were the typical Americans? I will contrast two. Take Alexander Hamilton. He was not a typical American. He was a transplanted European. But Benjamin Franklin was. He was of the type of American ORDAINED TO DEVELOP MANKIND.

Why? Until 1890 this country had a frontier, and the real test of fitness was to live on that frontier, where there was nothing that man did not invent for himself and nothing that he did not discover for himself. No one was better fitted to live on a frontier than Franklin. He was able to invent a pump and at the same time to found the American Historical society. It takes a typical American to achieve things of that sort.

THE TYPICAL AMERICAN CAN PLAY THE PART OF BOSS OF THE GANG IN ANY WORK THAT IS TO BE DONE.

No country in the world can less afford to have too particularized education. It must have education fit for not only a geographical frontier, but also an intellectual frontier, where new countries are also opening up.

There is a lot of nonsensical talk about education. People too often ask of some branch of education: "Is it practical? Can it be used in business?" ALL EDUCATION IS PRACTICAL. You want your boys to go into the gymnasiums to build up their muscles, but you don't ask them if they intend to do the double trapeze with their business partners in their offices.

What we want is THE INTELLECTUAL ATHLETE—one who will tackle and overcome practical things in the world.

AND WHAT WE NEED ARE SCHOOLS WHERE THERE IS A COMPLETE SYSTEM AND NO MUSCLE OF BODY OR MIND IS LAID IDLE AT THE EXPENSE OF ANOTHER.

Legislation to Stop The Railroad Rebate

By LESLIE M. SHAW, Secretary of the Treasury

MY own idea about rebates is this: The rebate must stop, and the railroad is not the ONLY sinner in the case. Such action must be taken by legislation and the enforcement of such legislation as will apply the remedy to both the beneficiary and the railroads. It is the great and VITAL EVIL of our commercial system, and I am sure that every person engaged LEGITIMATELY in the business of shipping or hauling will agree with those who are seeking relief.

The Value of the Panama Canal to the Commerce of America

By Governor CHARLES S. DENNEY of Illinois

WE are all aware that in recent years American diplomacy and American arms have secured for us a new position in the world. Toward the precise spot where the fortunes of war have given us a foothold the older nations have for many years been looking with longing eyes as to THE MECCA OF COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE—the markets of the east. In an effort to secure control of those markets much had already been accomplished by European nations while we were still engaged in the development of our internal resources, but barriers of a racial and political character have hitherto in a large measure neutralized their efforts.

A change has come over the scene in recent years, and now not only has Japan thrown off the lethargy of ages and sprung full armed into the same arena with the western nations, but China herself is awakening from her long sleep and bids fair to open her doors to the products of the western world and with her 400,000,000 inhabitants to furnish in the near future THE GREATEST MARKET STILL AWAITING DEVELOPMENT.

England, Germany, France, Russia, have all been impressed with the magnitude of the opportunity for commerce which is to come with the opening of the oriental countries to the trade of the occident. These countries have spared no pains to extend and strengthen their position along the lines which enable them to participate in its benefits. England especially, with her customary commercial foresight, has established a long line of what we may call points of commercial strategy, leading through the Mediterranean sea and the Suez canal to this new commercial El Dorado.

The opening of the Panama canal is a movement on this continent the counterpart of the opening of the Suez canal in the old world. There the interposition of Africa formed a barrier to speedy communication between western Europe, the British isles and India and the east, just as South America interposes a barrier here.

THE REMOVAL OF THIS BARRIER WILL GIVE US COMMAND OF THE PACIFIC AND MAKE US MASTERS COMMERCIALY OF THAT OCEAN, WHICH IS TO BECOME IN THE NOT DISTANT FUTURE THE THEATER OF THE GREATEST COMMERCE IN THE WORLD.

CARE OF FURNITURE.

Keep New Places as Long as Possible Without Restoratives.

New furniture should be kept as long as possible without the use of restoratives. Furniture which has been finished with shellac or varnish, whether in glossy or dull finish, should never be cleansed with soap and water. Soap is made to cut oily substances and thus eats out the oil from the waxed, oiled or shellacked surface and works destruction. If an oil restorer seems a necessity, raw linseed oil and raw turpentine in equal parts applied on a piece of cheesecloth will be found most often of service.

For carved portions which require daily attention soft brushes, such as are used for the cleaning of silver, are the best agent. Brush the ornamented sections thoroughly with a dry brush and use a second for the real cleaning. Dip the second in turpentine and use without fear of scratching the surface of the wood.

Lost Mare--Reward

I will pay \$10 reward for the return to me, or \$5 for information that will lead to the recovery of a 1400 lb. light grey mare, branded LS on left shoulder, one ear split on end by a wire. Address, H. D. STONE, Wasco, Or.

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For Exchange

Residence lots and acreage in Goldendale, Wash., for cattle or sheep. Call on or address T. L. CRUM, Rufus, Or.

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H. O. STUGART, Moro, Or.

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, 203]

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 932 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.

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B. F. HOOVER, 542 East 26th street, Portland, Or.

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Milch Cows for Sale

I have two more Milch Cows than I need, and will sell them cheap. For particulars apply to me on the farm six miles south east of Moro, or address,

GEO. HENNAGIN, Moro, Or.

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COLANTHE

Will Make The Season of 1906 at The Following Places and Days, Viz: Mondays at Brock Bros.,

Tuesdays at Chris Anderson's,

Wednesdays at O. C. Mortensen's,

Thursdays at T. W. Brannon's,

Fridays at Claud Spoon's,

Saturdays at T. W. Brannon's.

CERTIFICATE OF PEDIGREE

COLANTHE is recorded by the American Percheron horse breeders and Importers Association, and his recorded number is 40930. Color and description, Brown, star; small snip. Pedigree, Foaled April 11th, 1903. Bred and owned by H. G. McMillan, of Rock Rapids, Iowa. Got by Calypso 25017 (44577), by The Adie 25015 (40871), by Besigue (19-602), by Brilliant III 11116 (2919), by Fenelon 2682 (38), by Brilliant 1271 (755), by Brilliant 1899 (756), by Coco II (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Jean Le Blanc (739).

Dam: Corona 23356, by Sandow 2114, by Clamplin 13999 (29892), by Phenix 8849 (6983), by Fenelon 2682 (38), by Brilliant 1271 (756), by Brilliant 1899 (756), by Coco II (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Jean Le Blanc (739).

2d Dam: Babe 21146, by Pluton 10113 (19321), by Vaillant (404), by Prosper (893), by Decide (892), by Vieux Pierre (894), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean Le Blanc (739).

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