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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 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 letters will be run (ill) ordered out, unless otherwise specified.

Don't send us for free publication anything of an advertising character.

Don't ask us to send your names and address of correspondents. This is a private matter between them and us.

Copy for ads, changes, etc., must be in the office before 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday to insure proper care and attention.

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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.

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.

Avoid personalities. Compliments delicately given are always acceptable, but even they must not be overdone, as the charge of incincerity is apt to follow a shower of pretty nothings spread broadcast.

Before coming to the city to trade readers are requested to examine The Observer advertising columns. It is 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.

Too much Alice, Nick and White House spread has ruined The Delinquent and kindred magazines this month. Pooh.

If you are a registered voter, how many times have you written your name for some humble office-seeker? If you haven't signed one of those petitions yet you are not in style. Don't delay any longer, but sign one at once. After about the 20th one a person begins to feel as though he was needed in this world.

That \$800 urinal is cracked. But the puttery cost the state of Oregon \$1,250.00 as it is, just the same, because Secretary Dunbar has no authority to patch it up. This is the anti-pass bill, void on its face for want of an enacting clause. The only authority that can deal with the proposed law is the Supreme court, and how can the court act until after the law has been enacted and the question as to its constitutionality raised?

There is every reason to believe, that republicans throughout the state will stand by the republican nominations made at the direct primary in April. If they do not the intended effect of the direct primary will be weakened, for it will be claimed that the people have not as much confidence in their own choice as the selection made by delegates in former conventions. It is also to be presumed that defeated candidates, having the future to consider, will not show their spleen for having been temporarily turned down by the people. All wise men will bow to the will of the majority, and the people will certainly see that their direct primary prerogative is protected, so far at least as state and county officers and members of congress are concerned. U S Senators are not yet legally elected by a vote of the people. Congress and the federal constitution regulate that.

Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion holding that it is mandatory upon county courts to appoint county health officers under provisions of the act of 1905. That act declares that the county judge and commissioners shall constitute a county board of health and shall employ a secretary, who must be a graduate of a reputable medical college and a regularly licensed physician. The secretary shall be the health officer of the board and shall receive from the county quarterly 14 cents per capita for the population of the county determined by multiplying the number of children of school age by four. The same act requires the city council of every incorporated town to employ a health officer at the same rate of compensation. No county can pay its health officer less than \$100 per year, and no city or town less than \$10. So far only a few of the counties have paid any attention to the law, but as this opinion was rendered at the request of the

secretary of state and board of health, it is probable county courts will be compelled to observe it. Attorney Gen. Crawford says that mandamus proceedings can be brought to compel county courts to act under the law. The duty of the health officer is to keep vital statistics, see that regulations of the state board of health are observed, and look after the general health conditions of city and county.

EASTERN OREGON ENTITLED

Is What Western Oregon Concedes

Hon. John H. Aitken.

Hon. John H. Aitken, of Huntington whose candidacy for state treasurer has attracted considerable attention, says there is a disposition on the part of the western part of the state to give this office to Eastern Oregon. After a canvass of the country west of the Cascades as far south as Jackson county, Mr. Aitken says he has received promises of support from many strong men and the outlook from his standpoint is encouraging.

"I intend to continue my campaign to April 20, the date of the primaries," said Mr. Aitken, "and shall undertake to reach all parts of the state, and see as many of the voters as possible. I have nothing to say regarding the candidacy of my opponent. My campaign is wholly a non-personal one."

"What do I promise to do in the event of my election? Several things. First of all, I am going to give an economical business administration, thoroughly in accord with the law. I am going to give every man a square deal. I stand for a law regulating state banks and I am in favor of a state bank examiner. I want the direct primary law complied with in all respects."

SOME PLAIN FACTS STATED

Showing Why Hon. Charles A. Johns Should be Nominated.

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Grass Valley Journal.

Hon. B. F. Pike of Moro is a candidate for representative of the 28th district. Mr. Pike does not need an introduction to the people of Sherman county, having been a resident here 22 years, for 8 years holding the office of assessor to the satisfaction of all and with credit to himself. He is prominent in the G. A. R., is a pleasant gentleman, not full of hot air and political bombast, but a solid, forward man, whose name stands for his merits and will represent his constituents, if elected, in an impartial, fair and painstaking way.

Wasco News.

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Evening Telegram. Comment in the country press on the omission of the enacting clause in the anti-pass bill sounds very much like what is often called "a general sign of relief."

It is not often that the interests of a railroad company become so closely allied to those of the people that a reduction in freight rates is made to benefit both, the railroad and the public. Yet this is a thing that has just been done by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., which has reduced rates on wheat from inland Empire points to Portland 20 cents per ton. By so doing the company checkmated the differential of the so-called International Shipowner Association in favor of Puget sound ports.

The Fossil Journal supports Mr. Pike, and asks us to support Mr. Donnelly, for the assembly. That's just what we've been doin', Jim.

Explanation.

In a recent write up, The Texas Fever, which has been copied by several papers, I notice that you have been misinformed in regard to me confirming a report about the title of the Texas land, and I now wish to explain it. As I understand the fact, it is, or has been, the custom to sell their land at one dollar advance per acre, but selling it for more than that price, is not contrary to any law that I am aware of, and selling at a greater advance will not cloud the title.

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A man oyster in Grand Ronde Valley, who patronizes the mail order houses, allows the children to play with the big catalogues. One morning the nurse came out and told them there was a new baby in the house. "Who brought it?" asked the children. The nurse replied that it had just come. "Oh, I know," said one little tot, "it's a Sears Roebuck baby, and I bet it's adulterated just like the pepper and strawberry jam was, and papa will have to keep it because the money was sent in advance."

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Courage of the American Woman

By KOGORO TAKAHIRA, Japanese Minister to the United States

THING that has impressed me deeply is the daring of the American woman. The courage—her enemy might almost say recklessness—with which she drives home her conviction TO ITS LOGICAL END is superb. A statesman in the thick of affairs often thinks of too many things. She thinks of one; she has no eyes for anything else. And when she enters upon a battle she knows of no such convenience as compromise. Nothing short of a COMPLETE VICTORY is likely to please Her Grace.

There are several who would have us believe that a sentiment such as friendship is an empty sound, especially in international affairs. I fear that I am in the happy land of illusion in the estimation of them. Whenever I think of the absolute unselfishness of the American friendship for us I cannot restrain myself from turning over in my mind the work which has been accomplished by THE ENLIGHTENED WOMANHOOD of America. May it not be true that this peculiar feature of our friendship, so foreign to the self interest basis of diplomacy, has had its root in the work of the American woman, who is not always the best hand to count how much superior is the value of steel exports to Japan over so airy a substance as an international friendship! The sympathy of the American woman is not a sympathy originated merely from the consideration of self interest or any weakness of womanhood.

IT IS BASED UPON THE SUBSTANTIAL FOUNDATION OF STRONG RELIGIOUS FAITH, HIGH EDUCATION AND GOOD JUDGMENT.

Our Navy Is Still Very Much Too Small

By Rear Admiral ROBERT D. EVANS, U. S. N.

FEW years ago there wasn't much of an American navy to talk about. In the last few months, though, I have had the honor to command a squadron which would be a credit to any maritime power, a squadron which testifies to an awakening interest in our navy AND THE NECESSITY FOR ITS INCREASE.

Men who are taxpayers and men who do the legislating think their task is over when they give us the ships. We must have the officers to command them and the sailors to man them. This fleet of mine hasn't half the officers who would be absolutely necessary in case of war AND WE ARE SHY OF MEN TOO.

I remember when the fleet was lying off Cienfuegos. We expected to fight, and the navy department expected us to fight. The department must have thought a whole lot of us were going to be killed, for it sent down a shipload of recruits to take the places of the dead men. I got thirty of them on my ship. They were all assigned to duty and told where to report.

Then came the warning that the torpedo boats were coming out. I was scrambling up to the bridge as fast as I could, for an attack by torpedo boats is a rather ticklish proposition, when I felt some one pluck me by the sleeve. I turned around, and it was one of the recruits. He hailed from Detroit, I remember.

"Say, mister," he began, "I came here to fight. I want to fight, but I don't know where to go."

"Weren't you assigned?" I roared at him, and he handed me his assignment slip, stationing him at the port after eight-inch turret.

"There's the turret!" I yelled.

"I know that," was his imperturbable response, "BUT HOW DO I GET IN IT?"

Such men may be brave as lions, but we don't want to be bothered with 'em when we are going into a fight.

THE NAVY, WHAT THERE IS OF IT, IS ALL RIGHT, BUT THERE AIN'T ENOUGH OF IT.

England's Policy of Aloofness

By the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE

MOST of us in England have been brought up to the idea that upon the whole it was better for us to avoid any alliances of whatever kind. There has been a prejudice against alliances.

They have been spoken of as entangling alliances, and our people are supposed not to like such entanglements; but I own that in my opinion the time for holding these opinions SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED BY.

Other nations are grouping themselves together; other nations are also arming themselves to the teeth, and in these days the shock of war comes with much greater suddenness and rapidity than it did in the days of our forefathers.

I venture to say that in these times no nation which intends to take its part in the affairs of the civilized world can venture to stand entirely alone. That is, I believe, a kind of old maidish policy which has passed entirely out of date.

I would add this: If there are any who are still in favor of that solitary and aloof policy, let them consider for a moment our naval and military estimates, THE MILITARY PREPARATIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES and the burden which our present taxation already imposes upon our shoulders.

They should then ask themselves whether, if we are indeed strong enough to stand absolutely and entirely by ourselves, they are prepared to submit to the sacrifices which that policy would entail.

We have been attracted to the Japanese people not only by their prowess by sea and land, but by the lofty patriotism which they have displayed—by their patience, by their self restraint, whether fortune was favorable or unfavorable at the moment.

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ATTRACTED BY THE STRAIGHTFORWARDNESS AND SINCERITY OF THEIR DIPLOMACY.

Amusements.

One of the best shows on the road will be given in Moro opera hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening, and Monday next, March 3d and 5th. New pictures and six people are with the company this trip. They were here some time ago, and gave perfect satisfaction. The Great Eastern Vintograph and Elite Comedy Co. Be sure you get a seat for this.

March 7th, that is next Wednesday, don't forget it, the Condon Amateurs will appear in Moro opera hall. E. W. Fehrenbacher Home Talent Vaudeville Co. Let us give them a number of a house. They are good.

In consequence of the hall being engaged for Saturday night, (tomorrow) the club dance will be given this (Friday) night, in Opera Hall.

NEW TODAY.

Situation Wanted

A widow woman with one child, wants a place as general housekeeper for a man without a family. Address or apply to Mrs. CASSE MORRIS, 31* Turner, Or.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Rose Hill Cemetery will be held at Moro, March 5th at 1 o'clock p. m. Directors and Secretary to be elected, with any other business which may come before the meeting.

P. C. AXTELL, Secretary

Estray Horse Sale.

There is an estray horse at my place, the P. W. McDonald farm, 4 miles North East of Monkland, which I am caring for since the fall of 1905, and I want the owner to call, and prove property, and take him away. It is a light bay, branded J. B. on left hip, left hind foot white. Weight about 900 pounds, age 3 years. Unless he is properly claimed and charges paid, he will be sold, according to law, at my place, above mentioned, in Sherman county, state of Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, March 8th, 1906.

THOMAS BRENNAN, Monkland, Or.

Lost

One White Pony, weighing about 900 lbs., branded S. N. on right hip; also one Light Bay horse weighing about 1250 lbs., branded with a brand shaped like the gable end of a house on left shoulder. \$10 reward for return or information leading to their recovery. D. W. MOOREHOUSE, 21208 Wasco, Or.

Farm For Sale

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For Exchange

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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, 2083 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.

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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