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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 locals 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 addresses of correspondents. That 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.

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.

We are here to do printing, and if you want some done bring it to us or let us know and we will get 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 broad cast.

Before coming to the city to read letters are requested to examine The Observer advertising columns. In 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.

The last copy of the Mitchell Sentinel to reach this office, was the worst printed misprint in The Inland Empire, excepting the Demos Home.

The O. P. Ry., beginning and ending nowhere, expects to have a narrative of some kind unfolding in The Dalles perhaps before high water carries it away entirely next June.

The Observer is not trying to chase up, nor run down, falsehood and nasty talk in this campaign. Men who indulge abuses of this kind cannot have the good of their cause at heart, and the words uttered now will be more damaging next June.

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The warm, sunny weather of last Friday got into the blood and made one think of gardening, shoveling hay, sitting in the shade, eating ice cream, etc. Rudolph actually furnished the ice cream. But before breakfast time Saturday everything was changed. Winter showed up in all hideousness, mean, ugly, cold, stormy snow, and made one think of hot coffee, baked potatoes, sausages and doughnuts, and a blazing warm fire to sit by. Regardless of consequences the Old Monster ruled with vengeance until the afternoon of Monday, when Old Sol smiled victorious promising snow to cover the track and waste of the wretch. It was a close shave for growing fields of wheat in Sherman county. But an elegant white robe now covers the fields dispelling gloomy forebodings.

While Uncle Sam is going after land frauds, the Arlington Record suggests he should look around and see if he is not as guilty as those he is persecuting. Years ago many men took up land under the pre-emption act. This land, being in the limits of the N. P. Ry. land grant the settlers paid Uncle Sam \$2.50 an acre for it. The N. P. Ry. did not build the road, and after a time the land was forfeited to the government, but before this time hundreds of men had paid \$2 50 an acre for the land, while those not making proof until after the forfeiture paid \$1.25 Uncle Sam has had the settlers extra \$1.25 per acre for 20 years or more in many instances, and so far the settlers have been unable to get it back. As President Roosevelt is righting all the wrongs of all the people we call his special attention to this matter.

Inks, mucilage, cards, envelopes, paper of every kind, tablets, every style, at the Observer Book Store.

SOME POLITICAL POINTERS.

Complimentary to Candidates Seeking Nominations.

Huntington Herald: J. H. Atkin for the republican nomination for state treasurer has been a resident of Huntington for the past 17 years. He is president and manager of the Oregon Commercial Co., one of the largest mercantile concerns in this section of the state, is president of the Bank of Huntington, and of the H. Lumber Co., is vice president of the Oregon Development league which is doing effective work for the whole state, and has always taken a leading part in matters advancing this part of Oregon; is the Baker county member of the republican state central committee; has been consecutively elected three terms mayor and two terms treasurer of this city. At present he is a city councilman and a member of the school board. He enjoys the confidence of the people of Eastern Oregon and is well and favorably known throughout the entire state. The republicans will make no mistake in nominating J. H. Atkin for state treasurer.

Eagle Valley News: We believe the above comment on Col Atkin's candidacy for state treasurer voices the sentiment of the whole of Eastern Oregon.

Tillamook Headlight: We notice that H. M. Calkins, of Portland, has announced his name for candidate for U. S. Senator on the republican ticket. Most everybody in Portland hold Calkins Brothers in high esteem, and the Headlight in introducing H. M. to the people of Tillamook makes them acquainted with a gentleman who is clean politically, energetically employed in everything that is to the benefit of our country, and one who is certainly deserving of support. That much we can say for Mr Calkins, and much more too if necessary. As president of the Portland Commercial Club, a live, energetic organization, he comes in touch with people of standing and influence from all over Oregon, consequently he will develop a big following in a short time.

Hillsboro Independent: H. M. Calkins late president of the Portland Commercial Club, is now a candidate for U. S. Senator on the republican ticket. The man that Oregon has had, and who has managed his office in a highly efficient manner without wanting the tax payers' money. His treatment of those who have visited his office has been courteous and fair. Mr Whitney is very popular with members of the fraternity—they honor him as a fellow workman and employer. He is certainly entitled to another term as a reward for his faithfulness in carrying out so honestly and carefully the obligations of his trust. If he becomes the candidate there is not the slightest question of his re-election.

CITY AND COUNTY.

The Observer is the home paper you want.

Scalpcine is the remedy that preserves the scalp, and prevents the hair from falling out. 50 cts a bottle at the Moro Pharmacy.

W M Barnett of Wasco has macaroni seed wheat for sale. The only sure dry country wheat.

All persons desiring my services please notify me by letter at Moro, Oregon. Joseph Sanders, Veterinary Surgeon. Office in Ginn bld'g.

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"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

We will send you a sample free.

See the picture in the form of a label in the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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DEAF TAKE POOR PICTURES.

Their Infamy Gives Them a Hard, Fixed Expression.

"That isn't a good picture," said a photographer, with an air of apology. "The man was deaf."

"How can that infamy affect the picture?" asked a visitor.

"It gives his face a tense, strained look," said the photographer. "All deaf persons have that expression when placed before a camera. They sit with their heads tilted forward and eyebrows uplifted, as if waiting for the command to look pleasant. Generally, I suppose, that is what they are waiting for. But even after I have given the order to brace their muscles refuse to relax."

"What's that?" says the deaf man when he sees my lips move.

"Look pleasant!" I shout again.

"Oh?" says he.

"He takes his hand from behind his ear and tries to assume a beaming countenance, but he only compromises on a fixed glare. None of the devices known to the photographic trade can do what I do. In fact, the more 'business' I introduce to charm my subject into a joyful state the more rigid his facial muscles become. He is listening always for further instructions. Whether they come or not, the look of expectancy is there. Put that among the deaf are the hardest people in the world to photograph. If an artist's reputation depended upon the pictures he makes of them he would soon be obliged to go out of business."—Exchange.

THE CAMPANERO.

Sweet and Bell-like is the Toll of the Prety White Campanero.

This bird, called daria by the South American Indians and bellbird by the English, is about the size of a jay. Its plumage is white as snow. On its forehead rises a spiral tube nearly three inches long. It is jet black, dotted all over with small white feathers. It has a communication with the palate and when filled with air looks like a spire. When empty it becomes pendulous. His note is loud and clear like the sound of a bell and may be heard at the distance of three miles. In the midst of these extensive wilds, generally on the dry top of an aged marl almost out of gun reach, you will see the campanero. No sound or song is heard of the winged inhabitants of the forest, not even the clearly pronounced "whip-poorwill" from the goatsucker, causes such astonishment as the toll of campanero. You hear a toll and then a pause again, and then another toll and again a pause. Then he is silent for six or eight minutes, and then another toll, and so on. Actaon would stop in mid-chase, Maria would defer her evening song and Orpheus would drop his lyre to listen to him, so sweet, so novel and romantic is the toll of the pretty snow white campanero.—Watson's "Wanderings in South America."

Prices of Coffee and Tobacco in 1902.

At the coffeehouse in Exchange alley is sold by retail the right coffee powder from 4 to 6 shillings per pound, as in goodness; that pounded in a mortar at 3 shillings per pound; also that termed the right Turkish berry well garbed at 3 shillings per pound; the ungarbed for less; that termed the East India berry at 20 pence per pound, with directions given how to make and use the same.

Like these there you may have tobacco, veritas and Virginia by the country, and ordinary pound boxes at 2 shillings 6 pence per pound, the perfumed from 4 to 10 shillings per pound; also Sherberts (made in Turkey) of lemons, roses and violets perfumed, and tea, according to its goodness, from 6 to 10 shillings per pound. For all which if any gentleman shall write or send they shall be sure of the best, as they shall order, and to avoid deceit, warranted under the house seal—viz. Moro at the great, etc.—Mercurius Publicus.

Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use is that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets. The arrows are straight shafts three feet long, without either barb or feather, and are thrown by the aid of a bit of string wrapped about the thrower's hand and about the butt of the arrow. A skillful man can send the arrow 150 yards, though it requires some experience to cause the arrow to leave the string without quivering. Once the knack is acquired the sport is said to be more fascinating than putting the shot or throwing the hammer.

Right in His Line.

"I caught the street car conductor who owes me money on the car platform last night."

"Did you get your money?"

"No; he did the same thing my other debtors do."

"What's that?"

"Put me off."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where He Gets His.

Applicant (at the party gates)—May I come in? St. Peter—What business were you engaged in on earth? Applicant—I owned several apartment houses, and—St. Peter (interrupting)—Sorry, but I'm afraid the children here would annoy you. Go bump the bumps.—Chicago News.

Her Culinary Triumph.

"Mrs. Goltely made a particularly fine cake the other day."

"How do you know?"

"I happened to overhear her telling her guest at the table that she believed it was the worst cake she had ever made."—San Francisco Call.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

Painting a Bathroom.

Brush the wall free from dust and then give it one coat of hot glue for a size. Apply with a large brush. Almost any kind of glue will do for this work, but it should be free from lumps and not too thick. Next apply one coat of paint, thinned with turpentine, so that it will dry without any gloss. When that coat is dry flush with one coat of paint mixed with one-fourth common varnish.

Salve For Chapped Lips.

Take some marrow out of fresh beef bones, add to it a piece of white wax the size of a filbert nut, melt these ingredients together, then remove the result from the fire and add to it a piece of gum camphor the size of the wax and an ounce of glycerin. Stir this until the camphor is dissolved, and add to it a few drops of oil of roses.

A Lively Tussle

With that old enemy of the race constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate those organs without pain or discomfort. 25c. Marsh & Medler, Wasco, Or.

Ayer's

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for eight years. There is nothing equal to it for coughs and colds, especially for children.—W. H. BARKER, Shelby, Ala.

For Night Coughs

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

NEW TODAY.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, March 10, 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 April 19th, 1906, viz:

of Monland, Oregon, on H E No 9179, for the NE 1/4 of Sec 35, Tp 1 S, R 18 E W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P M Ruggles, A L Davis and P C Miller, all of Monland, Oregon, and O J Griffin, Moro, Oregon. (511613-209) MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

For Sale

At a bargain. The best building lot in Moro. For particulars apply to R. O. LYON, Moro, Or 211

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 31, 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 March 16th, 1906, viz:

BENJAMIN F. PEETZ, of Moro, Oregon, on H. E. No. 13520, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Tp. 1 South, Range 16 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. Barham, L. F. Fees, W. G. Ragsdale, and G. E. James, all of Moro Oregon. (511613-209) MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

CREDITORS NOTICE

To all whom it may Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Sherman, administrator of the estate of Perry Watkins, Jr., deceased, and all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator, at his residence in the city of Moro, in the said Sherman county, state of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Moro Oregon, this 1st day of February, 1906.

JANE A. MAXWELL, Administratrix of the estate of Perry Watkins, Jr., deceased

Attorneys for Administratrix. (511616-208)

TRUSTEES SALE

In the District Court of the United States, of the District of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Lloyd D. Eldred, deceased.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled case, so no directed, commanding me to make sale of the following described real estate in the county of Sherman, state of Oregon, to-wit: Lot 10, block 12, in the city of Moro, said county and state, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Now therefore, by virtue of said order of sale, and in compliance therewith, I will, on

Wednesday, March 28, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. and on said lot 10 block 12, in the city of Moro county of Sherman, state of Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by the referee of said court, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which the above named Lloyd D. Eldred has in or to the above described premises.

ROY J. BARKER, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

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