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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 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 each month. County Court, G. B. Bourhill, J., A. M. Wright, Wm. Walker, Comptroller, etc.,—1st Wednesday in January, April and October.

To Patrons and Correspondents.

All locals will be run filled 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.

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.

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. Its active, wide-awake business men are always accessible, consequently he is the most accommodating, sells the cheapest, and deals the most liberally in every way.

Little Denmark, with only 2,500,000 population, sells \$40,000,000 worth of butter yearly, and half as much of bacon and hams. There's millions in a reputation for producing a good article.

It is up to the experts to ascertain whether the earthquakes occurring May 8th in Connecticut, U. S. A., and Fort William, Scotland, had anything to do with the flow of natural gas in Walla Walla that day.

The Barlow road graft, which is being worked upon the people thru' one of the eleven so called 'amendments' to the constitution of Oregon under the initiative and referendum disturbance, has 'a new idea' advocate, a Clackamas rancher, who declares that the road owners are trying to prevent the sale of it by a ruse calculated to perpetuate the scheme. Vote no.

Uncle Sam is making grand appropriations for sufferers of the California earthquake and fire which is commendable. But at the same time, adopting the suggestion of Bro. Jones, of the Arlington Record, there are many people in this part of the Inland Empire who have been deprived of their homes and property, and left as destitute as the San Francisco refugees. Not from earthquake, nor any fault of their own, but because they located upon and improved lands by and with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and were then driven from their homes by authority of the United States government. Why not return the money also to settlers on forfeited Northern Pacific railroad lands in this vicinity? paid for at double-minimum prices more than 20 years ago and never a dollar yet returned to any one of them!

The present fruit prospect is the most promising that this state has ever known. If the pestiferous parasites can be banished from the orchards Oregon will go into winter quarters as the richest state on the Pacific slope.

Dr. Withycombe is not afraid to say what he means in plain words, and he means the right things for Oregon. His platform has no holes in it. It is conservative, safe and sane; has no moss or barnacles on it; and best of all, the man behind the platform is capable of vitalizing it and putting it into force.

According to Kern, The Barlow Road seer, whenever a 'gang' want to put up any sort of a job on the Oregon state treasury all it need do is to invoke the notorious imitative and refunding. Why should Oregon be taxed for a highway to connect Oregon city with Prineville? Vote it down.

The Oregon Journal will make nothing for its party machine in the attempt to prejudice voters against Dr. Withycombe because he was born in England, and insinuations that Roosevelt is a Chamberlain man. Dr. Withycombe is as true and loyal a citizen of the United States as if he were a native Oregonian. Where was The Journal man born in the land of the stilletot?

The return of the little daughter of J. O. Armour, Lolita, to the Vienna hospital of Prof. Lorenz, gives color to the report that the famous operation performed in this country in 1903, which made so much talk about bloodless surgery, has not turned out successfully. Dr. Shaffer, of the Cornell medical school, who was with Lorenz in this country, now admits as much.

Drake C. O'Reilly, who won merited distinction in the early life of the C. S. Ry., is interested with other enterprises of considerable importance in and about Portland now, and has recently undertaken the placing of a line of steamers on the Columbia river between Celilo and Lewiston. The first boat will be 100 feet long, 34 feet beam and 6 feet depth of hold. Capacity 350 tons of freight, and 200 passengers. For elegance, speed, general appointments, etc., she will be the peer of any steamer on waters of the Inland Empire. Gradually, scenes of old, the days of gold, are being revived in this wonderful country, as yet so little understood as scarcely to be appreciated. The new steamer will be built at Celilo.

One Cold and Another

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists 409-411 Pearl Street, New York City, and 24-26 Broadway, N. Y. C.

THE PORTLAND SPECIAL.

The new O. R. & N. train, which it is expected will be of great service to the tourist travel in Oregon this summer, between Portland and the C. S. Ry. junction at Biggs, will make its initial trip Sunday, May 20th, leaving Portland at 8.15 a. m., Cascade Locks at 9.53, Hood River at 10.33, the Dalles 11.15, Biggs for dinner, 11.59, connecting with the C. S. Ry. from Shaniko at 1.30, and on to the Dalles at about 2 p. m., with an hour lay off, leaving at 3 p. m. for Portland, which point will be reached at 6 p. m.

The advantages of the new train are numerous, and will be readily seen by business men, and especially tourists, who may leave Portland in the morning, spend a part of the day at intermediate points or get a good view of the Columbia river as far as Historic Old Biggs, including Celilo falls, fishery, ice-plant, portage railway, and last but not least, government work on the big ditch.

The Inland Empire.

AN OLD-TIME GLACIER.

People who Believe that the Glacial Period Products have Melted Away are Mistaken.

Workmen on the O. R. & N. line near Hood river were recently astonished by scooping into an old glacier which started a slide that completely covered the steam shovel under shell rock and bowlders, and also buried the track and train. In Idaho last summer a man by the name of W. L. Jewell, who has a ranch across the Clearwater river from Kamiah, found an old glacier that is actually too cold to melt, in fact it freezes in the broiling sun.

He started to dig for water at the foot of a bluff of lava formation, and at a depth of two feet encountered hard frozen ground. This astonished him, for it was July and the thermometer registered 90° in the shade, and the spot is exposed to the direct rays of the sun all day. Slide, or shell rock, was distributed all through the ice, and the whole mass was frozen-as if exposed to extreme cold for months. He dug the hole for about six feet and quit on account of the hardness of the frozen stuff.

The ice seems to be of unusual coldness and stands a great deal more heat than ordinary ice. The crevices are filled with a clear, pure ice, and he dug out about 20 lbs of it and carried it in a sack to Kamiah. Although it was a hot day the ice had not begun to melt on his arrival, but instead had frozen to the sack. C. J. Johnson and Baxter Renshaw were over to the place one of the hottest days last summer when they found it impossible to stay in the hole more than a few minutes at a time. In the morning a sheet of ice two inches thick covered a bucketful of water lowered into the hole the night before, and at the same time tomatoes were ripening near by. There are small open crevices in the ground, thru' which come draughts of air that blow the hat off a person, and the breeze has the intense coldness of a winter day. Two weeks ago several Kamiah business men visited the place. The hole had filled with slide rock and it is now only about 38 inches deep, but as soon as a person steps into it a frosty cold is experienced. There was ice still standing out in the sunlight, and the sides of the hole almost to the top, and the bottom, was a solid frozen mass. A match was struck and held near the crevices and the cold breeze which was coming up would immediately extinguish the blaze. Some account for the phenomenon believing it to be caused from the action of chemicals in the atmosphere similar to the process used in the manufacture of ice by Mr. Taffe, at Celilo, who can beat the ice trust anywhere, and does so it, in Walla Walla, Boise city, Salt Lake, Spokane, and elsewhere.

Interesting light on the training of Japanese children is given by a woman from Japan, who, in a public lecture, said that the two most important lessons taught to the children were loyalty to the Emperor and love for their parents. Japanese children have no nursery life, such as is common in England and among the wealthy classes in America. They are always looked after by parents and grand parents. Two hours each week in the schools are devoted to ethical teaching, and one hour each week is given to etiquette. No prizes are offered, the child being taught to learn for the sake of knowledge, and not to obtain a certain number of marks. There are many things in the training of children in Japan that might with profit be adopted in Oregon, and other parts of the United States.

Our Literary Budget.

OLD NEW YORK COUNTERFEITED

The Ball Room of Seventy Years Ago Revived—Minus Honor and Good Sense of the Old Dancers.

Few Americans of the present day, says a writer in The Delinicator for June, ever pause to think of the generations that came before them to build this, the greatest country in the world. A step toward correcting this condition of mind may be seen in the recent Assembly ball at the old Veasy street Astor house Broadway, N. Y. City, the home of all functions of this character 75 years ago. It was there, in the early part of the past century, that the "wicked-waltz" was introduced, to the horror of strait-laced Gotham dames. The Astor house was opened in May, 1836, and was headed by John Jacob Astor to his son William, for \$1. Seventy years is a long time for a public building to stand in the big city of mushroom changes. One month after the old Astor house was finished the Union club was founded, and in the autumn Aaron Burr died at New Brighton. At the theatre then Charlotte Cushman and lovely Ellen Tree were delighting play goers, and a little later some venturesome dandy was seen on Broadway with a mustache, causing old mother Knickerbockers to exclaim: "O, the horrid Turk!" This recent "Astor House Ball" represented the costumes and ceremonies of three quarters of a century ago, as near as possible without the simple honesty of those early day people.

Sherman County Notes

Erskineville Bud.

Mrs Erskine celebrated her 67th birthday May 13th. She's young appearing for her years.

Mrs Maus and Mrs Buffington visited the school yesterday.

Chas Nish has resumed studies at the Portland Business College and has ordered The Bud to be sent to his Rose City address.

Ralph Junkin will write for The Observer while the editor of The Bud is away.

This will be the last issue of The Bud for a short time, as the editor, Miss Grace Thompson, is going away for a vacation.

Roll of Honor. For the month—Frances Thompson, Harvey Thompson, George, Lula and Katie Meloy.

For the year—Grace, Frances and Harvey Thompson.

This is final examination week, and many pupils are glad to hear they have passed. Among the promotions are: Frances Thompson, from the 7th to the 8th grade; Harvey Thompson, from 5th-A to 5th-B; George Meloy, from 3d to 4th; Lula Meloy, from 2d-A to 2d-B; Katie Meloy, from 1st to 2d-A.

Kent Recorder. Mrs Wiley of Seattle, has been here several days this week, visiting with her children, Lillie and Eddie.

A car containing a number of thoroughbred bucks passed down Friday, billed for Port Natal, South Africa. The Inland Empire of Oregon now has some of the most extensive breeders of thoroughbred sheep in the world, and ship stock to every sheep producing country on the globe.

Uncle Billy Kelsay of Shaniko, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Lanphear and family, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. M.

C. J. Bright of Wasco, addressed the people of Kent Wednesday, on the subject of local option, and he showed up the proposed amendment to the present law in a manner that was surprising to all. He has given the subject deep attention.

MONKLAND. Services at Monkland church by Rev. A. J. Adams, at 2.30 p. m. on Sunday next.

As Mrs Myra Brown and daughter were coming down the hill near where Mr Bullard lives the harness broke and let the buggy run onto the horse, then the shafts broke and they jumped out and got the horse stopped without either getting hurt. A good, gentle horse is all that saved them.

A F Dillingier has sold a span of 3-year old colts for \$275, to Mr Rich of Wasco.

Mr and Mrs Search of Hood river are visiting their daughter at the home of Mr Gosh.

Brook Bros, five miles east of this place, sold their farms to Ira K Axtell and P J Dillingier. Consideration about \$30,000 per acre.

We are thankful for a good rain. It will make the grain heavy. It looks fine at present.

A good deal of plowing has to be done yet, and farmers are very busy.

The Sherman Trading Co. has purchased the McCormick line of header extras formerly carried by Carmody Bros.

Mr. Roosevelt is credited with having said that "he would be an easy man to beat." He surely has an army of powerful enemies, and cannot see a trap without monkeying with the spring.

C. R. Shandy has resigned his position as agent of the C. S. Ry. at this place to accept a position in the chief engineers department of the Pacific and Idaho Northern Ry which is constructing a road into Seven Devils country near Thunder mountain.

Pursuant to call the republican county committee met in Moro May 12th and organized by electing Elwood Thompson chairman, B. F. Peets, secretary, E. V. Littlefield state committeeman and E. E. Porter congressional committeeman for Sherman county.

At the finish of a class in school on commencement day in a North End school, one of the pupils thus described the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of the front yard: "He hurried the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterward with an earnestness and velocity which, backed by the ponderosity of the goat's apyridu-pois imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until the boy landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction." F. E. Brown reported the essay.

The National Music Co., 72-74 Wabash Ave. Chicago, Ill., have just issued a beautiful song entitled: Rest Loved Ones, Rest, by Eustasio Rosales. The song is dedicated to and in memory of the San Francisco sufferers. A handsome and most appropriate title page, printed in colors adorns the music. The publishers state they will donate ten per cent of all sales for the benefit of the suffering people in San Francisco, and will mail post paid to any address, a copy of the song for 25 cents.

MORTGAGE LIFTER. In these days of low finance in Sherman county it will pay to stop and think that the farmer who has something else to sell beside wheat is still in. A case in point is reprinted from the Pilot Rock Record. A subscriber at Ritter gives some astonishing figures on the value of the hog as a money producer. From seven sows in 21 months \$1600 worth of pork has been sold. The hog seems to be keeping up its reputation as a mortgage raiser.

Moro Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members are expected to be present. Wm. Henriksen, N. G. R. M. Braab, Secretary.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 138, I. O. O. F. Meets regularly every Friday evening. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us. Home members are expected to be present. By order of the Lodge, Mrs. Jennie Fox, N. G. M. Ora Lewellen, Secretary.

Eureka Lodge No. 121, I. O. O. F. Moro, Or. Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of the W. M. J. M. Parry, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 73, O. E. S. Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order W. M. Ella Hayes, Secretary.

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Team and Harness

For Sale. Inquire at the post-office, J. M. PARRY, Moro, Or.

Ladies' Cap Found

In the road, before the rain on Monday, a ladies' wind-proof cap, with two hat pins. Owner may same on proof, and payment for this notice, 25c, by applying to THE OBSERVER OFFICE, Moro, Or.

For Exchange

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

Girl Wanted.

For general house work. Apply to Mrs. G. B. BOURHILL, Grass Valley, Or.

Horses Lost—Reward \$20.

One dark roan gelding, branded on left shoulder, 8 years old, weight 1250 pounds. One bay gelding, branded I I I on right shoulder, weight 1000 lbs., 7 years old. Both have collar marks. \$20 reward on return of same to J. S. FOWLER, Box 5, Rufus, Or.

Wanted

Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with rig, for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,062 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamps, JOS. A. ALEXANDER, Moro, Or.

To Buy, Sell or Exchange

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

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. HOOVRA, 542 East 36th street, Portland, Or.

For Sale or Trade.

A good Gilliam county wheat ranch of 930 acres about 700 acres in cultivation, plenty water, supplied with wind mill from a well. Also, some desirable residence property in Moro. Any or all of this property can be purchased on easy terms, or will consider a trade for other property as part pay. For full particulars write to J. M. PARRY, 193 Moro, Or.

Grain and Stock Farm

For Sale. 1040 acres, deeded. Over 200 acres plow land, 800 now in cultivation, water, windmill, wells and springs. If you want a good place come and see me four miles east of Rutledge. Everything a man needs. No middle man. Address: FRANK PAYNE, Rutledge, Or.

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Economical. Use Distillate For Economy. The Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline and Distillate Engines pump, saw, grind, spray, run fanning mills, in fact, save manual farm labor. One drop of gasoline or distillate and nine times more air makes the power. Expense stops when engine is closed down. Two Horse-power up. Self Cooling Cylinder. Write for Catalogues and Prices. Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Portland, Oregon.

DUPLIX My Celebrated Mammoth JACK

Will make the breeding season of 1906 at my farm, east of Moro until about the 1st of July, when he will be taken to my John Day ranch in Sherman county. Pasture will be furnished for all breeding mares, at going rates. Terms: \$15 to insure, money due when the mare is known to be with foal. J. R. MARTIN, Owner.

AGUINALDO The Celebrated Jack

Will make the breeding seasons of 1906 at the old Strahl place near DeMoss Springs, will be handled by A. B. Nelson an experienced horseman who claims Aguinaldo is best blooded and has more points of perfection than any other Jack in this part of the country. See his colts for evidence of this fact. Terms: \$12 for one; \$22 for two, and a greater number in proportion, payable when mare is known to be with foal. Aguinaldo has splendid action and is a fine walker. JOHN H. DeMoss, DeMoss Springs, Or.

The Imported Percheron Stallion Pasteur, 55400, 40078.

Black, small star and snip; foaled April 30, 1902. Bred by M. Caillou, Theil, Orne, France. Sired by Scipion (43667) dam Pastille (25678) by Louis D'Or (5891) 2d dam Felotte (25247) by Chartrain, 1405. Will make the ensuing season at

Mondays and Tuesdays, John Christianson's farm Wednesdays and Thursdays, J. F. Bolshov's farm Fridays and Saturdays, Moro

Pasteur is one of the very best draft horses that ever left France. His physical proportions are perfect and he possesses in an extraordinary degree the high finish and great activity which has made the breed of Percheron horses so famous. His pedigree like his individual merit is the best that can be found in France, his ancestors on both sire's and dam's sides being the most noted prize winners and breeders in that country. His sire, Scipion, was a prize winner at the Universal Exposition at Paris in 1900. He also won First Prize at the two greatest shows in France in 1901. Pasteur on account of his great individual merit won First Prize in Collection at the greatest horse show in the history of the world, that of the World' Fair at St. Louis in 1904.

TERMS:—\$15, single leap, payable at time of service. \$20 the season, payable at the end of the season. \$25 to insure, payable when mare is known to be with foal. Mare and Colt to stand good for service. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will be responsible for none. Trading, selling or removing the mare from the neighborhood forfeits the insurance and money becomes due.

Percheron Horse Breeders Assn. E. Sells, Keeper.

BYRON WEST

Winner of first premium at the California State Fair in 1898. This is a Splendid Thoroughbred Black Mammoth Jack. He stands 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. He comes from a line of the very finest breeders of Kentucky stock.

BYRON WEST Was sired by Great West, by Royal King of Kentucky, by St. Joe. First dam by Don Juan by Signal; second dam by Dietz St. Clair by St. Clair.

BYRON WEST will make the season of 1906 As follows, Beginning April 16th at Moro, Red Barn, Monday and Tuesday. The Bales ranch, 3 miles S. E. of Wasco on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wasco on Saturday of each week.

Terms of service, \$15.00, payable when mare is known to be with foal.

V. H. SMITH, Owner. W. G. DUNCAN, Manager.

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