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FRIDAY AUGUST 3, 1906

To Patrons and Correspondents.

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.

Avoid personalities. Compliments delicately given are always acceptable, but even they must not be overdone, as the charge of incivility 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 a wide-awake business man who advertises, consequently he is the most accommodating, sells the cheapest, and deals the most liberally in every way.

The Observer has been established nearly 20 years, and it has done subscribers who have received it regularly for more than half a score of years. Many of these subscribers have the Old Reliable as their subscriptions, and for their benefit, as for other reasons, we discontinue subscriptions only when notified to do so, except by agreement made at the time the account is opened, when it is noted upon the calendar to be discontinued promptly at the time specified. All persons paying in advance at the time of subscribing will have the benefit of the \$2.50 rate for two years, or the \$5.00 rate for five years. We send the Observer to any responsible person who orders it, though they may not send the money with the order, with the understanding that they are to pay 12 1/2 cents per month for it, until such time as they may wish to take advantage of the above liberal discounts. From this date we are prepared to discount rates to all leading Weekly and Magazine publishers in the United States, on any prepaid order of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensable.

A few days ago the health authorities in Philadelphia pounced upon 19,500 pounds of decayed sea fish just as the owners were about to freeze it for sale. The pure food crusade is no idle fad.

A sacred cow 4,000 years old has been found in some ancient ruins in Egypt, and she is no doubt in a far better state of preservation than much of the canned cow being sent out from the packing houses.

No man ever died in the world perhaps, possessed of millions of money, more harshly criticised than Russell Sage. Knowing the old man better would temper the mean things said about him now. Many people knew him for many charitable traits of character which will be sadly missed in future. Even in the whirl of Wall street Mr. Sage was known as one who helped those he knew to be worthy of help, not only for his sympathy and their relief, but for his rehabilitation of what was lost and reconstruction of fallen powers.

Friends of Mr. Schwab of steel trust fame say he will try to break into the political game as it is played in Nevada. If he does not have better luck than he did trying to break the bank at Monte Carlo, he may go broke, for those Nevada republicans have had lots of experience. The gambling element which controls the republican machine in Nevada will welcome such a rival spender as Schwab and perhaps give him a run for his money. The old Huntington machine, being somewhat out at elbows, will jump at most any lamb that comes along that can grease its old corrupt wheels, and after it is all over the grafters will have the money and Schwab the experience.

Since the 20th of April the United States government has succeeded in levying fines amounting to \$195,000 in railroad rebate cases arising at Chicago and Kansas city. The department of justice has displayed commendable activity and has accomplished gratifying results. Appeals have been made in some cases but \$60,000 has been actually collected, showing that the railroads are disposed to acquiesce in the judgments against them. Many ingenious pleas were advanced to justify the resort to rebating. One was that concessions were granted because the railroad felt it was right to do so in cases where shippers maintained private tracks to the situation was precisely as though payment had been made to another party for the use of its tracks. The trouble about this claim was that the arrangement was secret and not advertised or extended to all shippers under like conditions.

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CLARENCE S. SAMUEL, Assistant Manager.
L. SAMUEL, General Manager.

WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE.

In the sweltering weather of the past two weeks, many a regretful thought has been cast to the numerous beautiful shade trees that were felled recently in "The Rose City" to give place to telephone poles, or passageway to some unsightly old ramshackle that was being moved from a business block to disgrace some remote residence street. It is so easy to destroy, so hard to replace these beautiful trees, and for many years the slaughter has gone on unheeded. But in every place, except perhaps in Portland, a halt has been called and the state is making its city trees in many places, its care, as well as its forest trees. Massachusetts and Connecticut stand first in this respect, and are perhaps the only states to give adequate protection to private trees and shrubbery. In addition to numerous other protective measures the Massachusetts law of 1889 requires "that each town shall at its annual election of town officers elect a tree warden who shall have charge of all public shade trees in the town." In Massachusetts all trees in streets or road ways are "public trees."

Connecticut has this model law: "No telegraph, telephone or electric light or power company shall be cut down or injured any tree growing on the highway for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any electrical wires or fixtures of any kind without the written consent of the adjoining proprietor. Penalty \$50 for each offense." If Oregon had this law we would not have seen such a travesty of justice as we did last spring when a Portland woman was awarded \$1 for the loss of a magnificent shade tree, and tree vandals in Moro could be punished.

Minnesota, Minnesota, and Summerville, South Carolina, have excellent local laws for the protection of their shade trees. Much of this work is due to the initiative taken by woman's clubs, and Pennsylvania's magnificent system of forest preservation is almost wholly due to Miss Mira Lloyd Dock, who spent years in training and is forest commissioner of Pennsylvania.

The Oregon asylum for the insane was set on fire by defective electric wiring last Friday. When will electric wiring be made safe by the strong arm of the law?

It is well to note the fact that crops are poor this year throughout the United States, but it is needless to assert that Sherman county is a bit worse than any other part. It is bad, we all admit, but the nihilism and spirit still prevails in good old Sherman county. Though unappreciated by very many who can be spared if they want to start off on a wild chase after some better locality.

The government is sending officials and experts abroad to collect information that will be of use in carrying out the denatured alcohol law. Commissioner Yorks and the chief chemist of the treasury department, Dr. Orampton, will spend some time in Europe studying the administrative methods and the technical processes used in other countries. The department of agriculture will send Mr. Hansen, of North Dakota, to investigate foreign varieties of potatoes specially adapted to the manufacture of alcohol. It is noted that in Europe there is a peculiar type of potato, known as the stock because it is largely raised for feeding, which is well suited for making alcohol. It is larger and coarser than that served at the table, but about twice as much in weight can be raised to the acre. It is proposed to introduce it in the U. S. States.

New Mailbox Plea.
Vale Oratio
The Oratio is going to change its policy. Those who do not subscribe for it, or advertise in it, or the Gazette, are not going to get special notices, business notices, or any mention in the paper—unless they pay for it. They are dead men, and we are going to help bury them, and see if we can't get live men in their places.

One Grateful Newspaper Reader.

London Daily News.
A legacy which is unique was recently by an Italian woman. She bequeathed £500 to a newspaper, "in recognition of my gratitude for having been so often entertained by it." Very few compliments reach most editors from their multitude of readers—legacies never.

Our Literary Budget.

THE MAGAZINES.

In the matter of illustration and appearance, the August McClure's sets a high water mark. Its cover design is by Maxfield Parrish and it has a generous number of pictures and colors—a dramatic frontispiece showing a hold-up by Montana road agents, painted by Wyeth, four powerful pictures by E. L. Blumenschein all in four colors; two full pages by Andre Castaigne illustrating Kipling stories; drawings by Frederic Dorr Steele, Glackens, F. Walter Taylor and Alice Barber Stephens.

Talks with the Deeter

Home Use for Lemons.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a small cup of black coffee will relieve bilious headache.
Two slices of lemon in a cup of strongly brewed tea, will completely cure a nervous headache.
Lemon juice is better than any complexion powder for giving permanent clearness and beauty to the skin.
Outward applications of lemon juice will allay irritation caused by the bite of insects.
A dash of lemon in plain water is an excellent tooth wash. It not only removes tartar, but sweetens the breath.
Taken in hot water, on awakening in the morning, lemon juice is an excellent liver corrective, and for stout persons is better than any anti-fat medicine ever invented.

Benefits of a Water Supply.

Morning Oregonian.
According to news dispatches regarding the fire at the state asylum for the insane, there is little danger of a destruction of the entire building unless the water supply should be cut off.

A Pleasing Combination.

Wasco News.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stark entertained a limited number of friends at their home Wednesday evening, the occasion being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stark, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, and the birth day anniversary of Mr. Fortner.

A Lowest Bidder Job?

Wasco News.
About the middle of the week the city was compelled to stop the air pump, on account of the vibration in the station reservoir crumbling the walls, and endangering the brick arch, besides filling the well. Another incident where precedents have been shattered, and near sighted economy proven expensive.

Don't Forget the Good Years.

Wasco News.
Some of our farmers are disgusted on account of the poor crop. Well gentlemen, you can't expect to make a fortune every year. And while we think about it, with all the bad luck of this year and comparative short crop of last year, we would like to know where there is another county that can show a better average for 20 years than Sherman county.

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The constitution of the state of Oregon limits the power of the legislative assembly to exempt property from taxation to that to be used for municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious or charitable purposes. It is upon this clause that the Supreme court, base its decision annulling the tax exemption on household property to the value of \$300. That the decision is in strict accordance with the letter of the constitution there can be no question. The fact remains, however, that in all the 50 years or more that the law was in force, no serious objections were ever urged against it by the tax payers of Oregon, and it remained for a non-resident proprietor, such as has 100,000 acres tied up in Sherman county; to institute suit attacking its validity. Only once did the assembly set it aside, and it will be remembered that this repeal of the law was followed by its re-enactment ten months later. The exemption clause was generally looked upon as a "poor man's law," and was satisfactory to the bona fide citizens of the state, for the reason that it worked no serious injustice to any class of tax payers. The decision affects about \$145,000 that the actual resident property owners of Sherman county must pay next year, to satisfy a citizen of another state whose Oregon property is not perhaps assessed at anything near its cash value.

CITY AND COUNTY.

The Observer is the Sherman county paper you want.
Rubber stamps to order at The Observer office.
Latest maps of both Oregon and Washington, for sale at The Observer Book Store.
After 1 p. m. Wednesday, it is very difficult for us to handle copy that calls for changes in the form.
Plenty of fishing tackle at ST Co.
Type-writer paper at The Observer office.
Carbon paper, any size to order, at The Observer office.
Get one of our indelible pads and stamp for marking linen.
The Observer is sustained by its own reputation. The Official Paper of the County.
Inks, mullage, cards, envelopes, paper of every kind, tablets, every style, at The Observer Book Store.
Sample copies of this paper may be had at The Observer business office—5c. per copy.
Want a wagon rack. See Moro Implement Co.'s remarks on 2d page. Guy Hulse, agent.
The S. T. Co. is cleaning up their entire lot of Ladies' shirt waists in two lots especially priced 50 and 75cts.
You can always find it profitable to use the classified adv. columns of The Observer. They bring buyer and seller together.
The New Biggs is certainly a most deservedly popular hotel, and mine host, J. J. Heckard and wife, are entitled to a very liberal patronage. The table is supplied with everything nice, and the rooms are new, neat and clean.
Stationery, paper, pens, ink, pencils and all sorts of ictas, at the Observer Book Store.
We've got the tools and whate more we know how to use them in this Print Shop. Come and see for yourself.
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Flour Mill Ready To Run.

The Moro Flour Mill will be ready to run about August 1st. Parties wanting barley rolled can haul to our warehouse, store it for rolling and call for delivery shortly after the 1st. MORO MILLING CO.

Great Northern Rates.

August 7th, 8th and 9th, and September 8th and 10th are dates fixed upon when the Great Northern Railway will have on sale tickets to Chicago and return at rate of \$71.50; St. Louis and return \$97.50; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Superior or Sioux city and return, \$60. Tickets first class, good going via the Great Northern, returning same or any direct route, stop-overs allowed. For all information address H. Dickson, C.P. & T.A., 122 Third St., Portland.

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I have taken up one Sorrel team at my ranch, branded X. Owner will please call, pay charges and take them away, or I shall proceed to sell them as provided by law.
J. R. MARTIN, Moro, Or.
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Harvest Bargains

N. W. Thompson & Co. Erskenville, have a good pair of Separator Trucks for sale cheap; also 4 derrick forks; cables; blocks; one Gilbert Hunt Augur sacker, complete. One 7-inch canyee drive belt all for sale at a bargain for prices and particulars write, phone or call on N. W. THOMPSON, 228] Erskenville, Or

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Notice to Pull Weeds

Notice is hereby given by order of the county court for Sherman county, Oregon, that all persons having noxious weeds growing on their fields contrary to law are hereby warned and ordered to destroy the same or suffer the penalty prescribed by statute.
C. G. HULS, Road Supervisor
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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

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Header Beds.

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WIND RIVER LUMBER CO., MORO, Or
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Want a Wagon Rack?

If you do call and let us make a deal with you. We have them and they are for sale—price cuts no figure in the transaction. Moro Implement Co. Call on or address
Guy Hulse, Agent,
224] Moro, Or

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