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FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1906

Bryans' government ownership' snap is for the railway owners to swap—even up.

The mother of the 17-year old Sloan patricide says she will sacrifice all she has to save the youthful degenerate from hanging for that horrible murder. Better keep the money you have, Mrs. Sloan. The lad isn't worth it—besides, he might take a notion, sometime, to chop you up for 30 cents.

Wm. J. Bryan played a nasty trick when entering New York harbor. Before reaching the wharves to face the multitudes gathered to do him honor, he sneaked away on a yacht cruise around Long Island for a sort of a private rehearsal, as mortification might set upon democracy should he open his mouth without it. But alas, he smashed every hope when he did make his landing, in spite of the grooming.

Four leading railways heading for this state, planning great things in development of the Pacific Northwest, have within 30 days provided \$365,000,000 for extensions. The Union Pacific, the Chicago and Northwestern, and the N.Y. Central each put up \$100,000,000, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul add \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 laterly provided. If independent railway building is carried forward as planned, the result will be immense development and increase of wealth in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Acting under an old law, which has been considered a dead letter, but which Gov. Chamberlain is convinced is still in force, he has ordered Secretary Dunbar to demand from every railroad in Oregon reports showing the exact condition of its business, and its financial and physical condition. This Mr. Dunbar refuses to do, and the governor may now proceed to enforce his antiquated document, and impose the penalties provided, which are fines from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for each offense, and imprisonment from two to five years for officials who falsify reports. This is the first step in this state in a battle for rate regulation by home talent.

One of the most important movements in the Pacific Northwest at the present time, is the convention called to meet in Spokane on the 25th to bring Oregon, Washington and Idaho together to unite upon a plan to advertise the actual resources of the Pacific Northwest and not to exploit the particular advantages of any one locality. The dominating passion reigning in the four states (Montana included) seems to be that we are lacking in genius of ability to carry on mammoth concerns in the development of the magnificent resources bestowed on us by nature, and we never can pull through without some "new blood." Therefore, this convention will encourage the coming of the new blood, and every city and town and county in the northwest may proceed to graft it on, at the profit or loss of its own best intentions of developing tremendous resources known for years, but dormant for lack of the new blood.

OREGON FRUIT FOR SIBERIA.

Oregon has for some time been supplying Siberia with the best apples that country ever saw and now has commenced to ship watermelons, grapes and pears over there; two car loads of assorted fruit from Portland will form part of the Dakota from Seattle today for Vladivostok, via Kobe. The shipment is in the nature of an experiment and if not spoiled in the packing, which we surmise may be the case, will stand the transit of 25 days in good shape. Because for Siberia no passenger should think of dressing in furs before leaving Portland. The grapes were packed in saw dust; watermelons with straw in banana crates, three to the crate; and the apples in regular boxes, each box wrapped and put up in half boxes. A large lot of boxed onions was also included in the shipment.

Visitors to the Oregon state fair next week, will not only find the various lines of agriculture, horticulture, mechanical and fine arts exhibits of interest, but also a demonstration of the leading topics (good roads), a modern highway, from beginning to end, just outside the fence, on the north line of the fair grounds, built by United States government experts, as an experimental road. The plan is first a systematic grading and drainage which is thoroughly done, then a 5-inch coating of coarse crushed rock thoroughly rolled, when wet, and the final coating of finer crushed rock sprinkled and rolled until the print of a team and wagon can not be noticed after having passed over the finished surface. Of course Sherman county does not expect any such expensive work as that on public highways, where a good rain storm makes a first class road, but it is just what is needed down in Webfoot, and our people will be glad to see it.

One thing we expect the coming legislative assembly to do will be to cut out the daily opening with prayers at \$2.50 per. These time sanctioned customs usually last about 2 minutes and cost taxpayers of the state \$5.00, or \$2.50 per minute. During a recent session the Salem preachers were so very anxious for the 2 minute jobs that they formed a ring to protect a few in the exclusive enjoyment of them. This caused a row among the clergy which put the ring out of business. The senate, in order to show that it intended to give all the preachers a square deal, invited a coon to offer prayer. He was a fine, large, fat and shiny gentleman of ebony hue, and after prayer thought it was necessary for him to remain sitting alongside the president an hour or two in order to earn his \$5, which was \$2 more than a senator received for a whole days' work. As business began to warm up the preacher was found to be in the way, and every member of the senate saw that the president was up against the real thing; an honest man, determined to earn his salary. The sergeant-at-arms soon discovered the dilemma the president was in, so he turned a page to the colored brother who told him that a friend of his in the lobby was anxious to see him, at once. Senators smiled as the preacher bowed pleasantly and passed out.

Great interest attaches to the irrigation congress at Boise city this week. The tremendous growth of the movement since the passage of the reclamation act in 1902 gives the subject to be discussed an importance which could not have been foreseen four years ago, and along the whole course of thought it is essential that honest purposes keep close watch on cool, calculating designs of water thieves, who are cropping out like bandits all over the land.

The Pilot Butte Development Co. will experiment next season with the Campbell system of dry farming in the vicinity of Bend. A subsoil packer has been ordered and a thorough test will be given, both on irrigated lands and on soil that receives no moisture except from the fall and winter rains. Col. Drake, president of the company, believes that this system of farming will be of great benefit to all sections of DesChutes valley, and especially those sections where it is impossible to get water to irrigate, or where irrigation would be too expensive on account of having to bring water such a great distance. The Campbell system would save that expense and then in sections like the country around Madras, where water could not be brought, this system would be of great benefit. This system aims to prepare the soil to admit all the meager rainfall that is precipitated, and then retain it in the soil. First, there must be deep plowing to create a reservoir for the moisture and to prepare the soil so that it will allow the rain to soak in readily. Then the subsoil surface soil must be firmly packed and the grain drilled in a trifle beneath the surface of the packed subsoil. Over this subsoil there must be about three inches of dust, and this dust must be kept in that condition during the growing season. The subsoil surface soil must be packed because moisture cannot rise readily through a loose soil, but by capillary rises easily through a firm, well packed soil, thus bringing the moisture up to the roots of the grain. As moisture cannot rise through a

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it cures the irritation—for a while. You take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

WE'LL SEND YOU A SAMPLE FREE.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 First Street, New York

Lucky for The Horse.

Silver Lake Oregonian.
Charley Ivory, the ZX vaquero who lost his horse with saddle and bridle, some time ago, reports that the horse has been found, just one month, lacking four days, from the time he escaped, and that no harm had come to either horse or saddle, only the bridle being lost.

Richness in Coyote Hills.

Lakeview Examiner.
It is said that while at the Coyote hills mines last week Col. Light slept out on his claim one night to keep it from being jumped, and when he awoke the next morning his pants assayed 4 ounces of gold to the pound and his whiskers went \$50 net.

Should Have Moved the House.

Albany Herald.
To make way for "modern improvements" (so-called), a large and beautiful maple tree, which has for 50 years stood in the yard of the Irvine residence in this city, was chopped down yesterday. The old house being remodeled, and the grand old maple stood in the way of "progress." Shame.

Realizing the Situation.

Spray Courier.
The system that has been adopted by Uncle Sam for the preservation of the forests has so far been a failure. The way the range in the reserve has been handled this year is far from being satisfactory to the stockmen, while forest fires are destroying millions of feet of the best timber of Oregon, notwithstanding the fact that the forests are patrolled by rangers who are supposed to prevent forest fires.

Clatsop Rich in Old-Time Data.

Astoria Daily Budget.
Mrs. W. Lord and Mrs. C. J. Crandall, of the Dalles, traveling in the interest of the Oregon Historical society, visiting all the historical spots in Clatsop county, were the guests of Miss Clara Munson at Warrenton, for the past few days. The party visited at Fort Stevens yesterday afternoon, for which the brick and lumber were brought the horn around from the east in 1850. The home is in good condition at the present time.

Eastern Excursion Rates.

September 8th and 10th.
On the above dates the Great Northern Railway will have on sale tickets to Chicago and return at \$71.50; St. Louis and return \$67.50; St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior or Sioux city and return \$60. Tickets first class, good going via the Great Northern, returning same or a any direct route, stop-overs allowed. For tickets, sleeping car reservations, or any additional information, call on or address H. Dickson, C.P. & T.A., 122 Third st., Portland, Or.

Campbell Dry Farming System.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famous medicine has the great name of Dr. Pierce's printed on each bottle. This is a sure sign that the medicine is genuine. Beware of cheap imitations. The only place to buy Dr. Pierce's Family Medicine is at a drug store. They are safe to use and potent to cure. Do not let physicians prescribe the above non-secret medicine largely; but the most intelligent people employ them. People who would not think of using the ordinary patent or secret medicine. Every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicine has the strongest kind of endorsement from the several schools of practice. No other medicine has so many testimonials from satisfied patients. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pill" is a gentle laxative and a mild cathartic. Dr. Pierce's medicine, and nothing is "just as good." Easy to take as candy.

loose soil the dust mulch checks the upward movement of moisture, keep it from the surface of the air and hot sun. Thus the moisture is allowed to rise to the plant roots and is kept from escaping into the air by evaporation. This system has been used with much success in Colorado and Nebraska, and other dry regions where the soil is very similar to the soil of DesChutes valley, and for this reason Col. D., who has studied the system carefully, expects great results from his experiments.

Where the Water Goes.

The Dalles Chronicle.
Inquiry is constantly being made by patrons of the Academy trough concerning the scarcity of the water supply. One asks "why the spring at the school house does not run." The spring does "run," but the overflow is minus on account of the increased amount taken from the spring. Early in the year the 1 1/2 inch main down Union street was taken up, and its place supplied by a 2 1/2 inch pipe, from which water is constantly taken to frigate the city park. This, with what is used at the school grounds, takes the water out faster than it runs in.

Hunters Thrilling Experiences.

Beaver State Herald.
The Harlow, Erwin, Fox and Powell party, who returned from a 5-week hunting and fishing trip to the headwaters of Sandy and tributary streams, report some thrilling experiences with the forest fires now raging in that vicinity. It seems to them that the fire started from lightning, about three miles above the Hedges place, and in an incredibly short space of time had covered miles of territory, including Big and Little Sandy, Zigzag, Beaver, Lost creek, and adjacent regions, consuming thousands of dollars worth of timber. It is feared some settlers farms, and many head of stock, have been destroyed. Hundreds of wild animals have been driven into the foothills, where they are doing much damage.

Our Literary Budget.

THE MAGAZINES.

McClure's.
The richness of Butte hill surpasses the treasure of Monte Christo and the stories of the crimes and passions that seethed about it make a narrative almost as romantic as the adventures of Edmond Dantes. In the 2d instalment of the story of Montana, Mr. Connolly tells how copper was discovered at Butte hill. From this spot, the area of a good sized farm, one third of the copper supply of the world has been taken during the past 15 years, and the annual output has averaged \$50,000,000. Dalys discovery overtops in plain facts all imaginary tales of treasure trove that have ever been written. Capt. Kidd, and the bucaners of the Spanish main, sink to insignificance beside it. Mr. Connolly tells how vagabonds, hanging about Montana saloons, discovered mines worth millions, and become the kings of their community; how miners have packed their blankets on foot into Butte and within a year have ridden out in Pullman coaches; and how the wealth of this single locality raised one man to almost limitless power, and precipitated one of the most corrupt political and commercial conflicts known to history. The history of the great conflict around which the story of copper is woven, is one to quicken the pulse of every American. Both Marcus Daly and William A. Clark, started out in life as poor boys, and both became mining kings of fabulous wealth. Clark laid the foundation of his fortune when, by a stratagem, he acquired the Trezona silver mine. Daly made his great strike when he proved that Butte hill was a copper camp and converted it into an underground city whose very waste was inestimably precious. Between these two men who would have been enemies had they never met, for each represented what the other most despised and distrusted; there arose a quarrel which eventually divided the whole state of Montana into two opposing camps. The account of the first campaign between Clark and Daly, of the introduction of wholesale bribery into Montana, and of Clark's spectacular defeat in the legislature introduces merely the first movements in a struggle which, before long, made hundreds of men and ruined thousands, perverted the moral sense of entire communities, and placed the law-making power of Montana upon the auction block.

We were led into the error of supposing that the Lewis and Clark fair exploit was closed, as it appears that there is yet about \$100,000 to scrap over.

Sherman County Notes

CONTEMPORARY TALK.

Grass Valley Journal.
J. C. Williams returned on Saturday from a business trip to Eugene city.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Campbell have decided to spend the winter in Portland.

Alex McLeod has returned from the east satisfied that the west is the best country to live in.

O. P. King received a telegram on account of his wife's sickness and left at once for California.

J. Harvey Smith, who went with his brother to Chicago several weeks ago, returned home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs C. Heath are visiting at their old home in Michigan, and are enjoying themselves.

Now is the time to buy harness of Shanks & Son. For 90 days they give 25 percent discount for cash.

Oids, Spoonemore and Frocks machines are thrashing this week in this neighborhood. The yield is reported to be very light.

Wasco News.
Miss Anna Lucas is visiting in Heppner, Walla Walla and Kllickat during her vacation.

Grandma Brock died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hicks, in Wasco yesterday morning, after a long spell of sickness. She has long been a resident of Wasco and leaves many friends besides several children, to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted by undertaker J. E. Nichols, of Hood river.

H. F. Myers thrashed for W. M. Barnett 30 acres of 40-fold wheat that yielded just 9 sacks short of 13 sacks to the acre. Sherman county might have been all o. k. if there had seeded in the fall all of this kind of wheat.

ERKENVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.
Smoky weather at times.

Miss Florence Dunning from near Vancouver, Wash., came here last Wednesday by train, and is visiting amongst friends and acquaintances.

The Brisbines finished heading last Tuesday.

The Thompson, Meley and Peetz thrashing outfit will finish this week.

Mr and Mrs Urquhart, and two children, stopped at the Y. O. Sunday.

The Local Churches

Presbyterian Church.

There will be services as usual in this church next Sunday morning and evening.

Services will be resumed in Monkland church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Senator Clark, of Montana, is operating his Salt Lake city and Los Angeles Ry. built entirely from his income.

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Wanted

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

NEW TODAY.

Horses Wanted.

One pair of 1,500 pound horses as stray stock, and are now at the O. L. Belshee farm, sometimes known as the Peoples farm, 9 miles south east of Moro, and one mile east of the Boardman school house, Sherman county, Oregon, viz:
One brindle cow, with crop off both ears, branded with a heart on right hip, and also SM on right side.
One white faced red cow, branded with a right angle on the left hip.
One red and white spotted cow, with a brand something like a carpenter's square, repeated under the same brand.
One red and white spotted calf, no brand.
One red and white spotted calf, dew lap cut, no brand.
Calves supposed to belong to the cows, but don't know.
The owner or owners of the above animals are requested to call for them, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be sold, as by law provided at the farm named in this advertisement, to the highest bidder for cash, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, September 25th, 1906.
W. M. NELSON,
Postoffice, Moro, Or.

Cows and Calves

TAKEN UP.

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Harvest Bargains

N. W. Thompson & Co. Erkinville, 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 canvas drive belt all for sale at a bargain for prices and particulars write, phone or call on N. W. THOMPSON, 228 Erkinville, Or.

Mules for Sale

Eight head of good, well-broke mules for sale. All under eight year old. In first class shape and can go to work immediately. Can be had at a very reasonable price. Call, phone or write.
B. F. HOOPER,
228 Erkinville, Or.

Hay Press For Sale Cheap

One good Southwell Hay Press cost when new \$450.00 has been used only a short time. Call on or write to R. J. GIBBY, 2333

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.

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.

Grain and Stock Farm

For Sale. 1040 acres, deeded. Over 700 acres plow land, 600 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, 166 Rutledge, Or.

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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Any Suit you have, Made as good as new, for \$2.50.

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MORO, OREGON.

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J. M. DUNAHOO, Proprietor and Manager.

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