

# The Observer.

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FRIDAY, Nov. 2, 1906

Dowie wants Chicago to give him \$1,000,000. Apparently the old man's nerve is to be the last thing to desert him.

We are to have "pure food" after December, according to the assurance of Secretary Wilson. Wonder if it will agree with us?

If all reports from Kansas are to be believed everything is so fat over there and prosperous, that Jack Spratt would starve to death.

Universities that are receiving \$50,000 gifts from Carnegie, show their appreciation by using spelling reform in their letters of acceptance.

If Mr. Hearst spends \$1,000,000 on his campaign there will be a certain class of people who will want him to run for governor at least once every two weeks.

A fellow contemp. runs a job at a Bro. Country Jake for using the word "world" when quoting the N.Y. Globe. What's in a name? Is the Globe a world and an Optimist at times a pessimist?

There are times when the agricultural department appears absolutely unsophisticated. For instance it has been investigating the movement of commerce with the expectation of finding that it contains meat.

There was a time when a great many people worried more than was necessary about what we should do with our ex-presidents. Cleveland has solved the problem. When he isn't away on a vacation he is at home getting ready for one.

American capital invested in Cuba, aggregates \$160,000,000, and Americans own 15 percent of the land, three fourths of the cattle and one third of the capital invested in railroads. Americans monopolize the electric transportation, telephone and telegraph systems of the island. In fact, Cuban new life is the outcome of American capital, and it may seem proper for Uncle Sam to put up \$60,000 a day for protection.

The Astorian has sworn off dead head work for worlds' fairs, and doing this it wants to be understood that it follows no man's lead in its effort to build up the Pacific Northwest. This it has demonstrated through its third of a century of existence, and it will continue to be squarely behind all notable, honest, timely work in that behalf. But along with the rest of mankind, this paper has its living to make, and until there is a different deal inaugurated by promoters of these far too common territorial expositions, we beg to announce that we are big enough to be comprehended in the non-gratuitous class of papers that invariably get paid for exploiting the other fellows scheme. And we should be pleased to see half a thousand other papers in this section take the same independent stand. We've taken it. Next.

After all, when one stops for sober reflection, Old Man Rockefeller seems worth considering at times. One must remember that the Standard Oil company has made quite a success of life, although it wasn't much stouter than an incubator baby when he first held the bottle for it.

The McLoughlin 'cabin,' as a Portland daily classifies the home of the first ruler of the Oregon country, which was, in fact a large mansion in its day and is yet very considerable of a house. Cabins, in and about Oregon city in those early days were for subjects of the unique ruler, and have long since disappeared. Buildings of the McLoughlin type were constructed to stay, and are still in evidence.

The board of health has been conducting extended investigations as to the composition of the so-called evaporated creams offered in the local markets, and discovered that most of these are misnomers. Numerous determinations show these products to be merely unwhetted condensed milk; which, while possessing the consistency and appearance of cream, have neither the taste nor physical characteristics.

G. N. Crossfield attended with the governors of Oregon and Washington and the legislators of this state, at the Pendleton reception and Walls Walls prison investigation extra-judicial fact in Salem. To T. S. Editors: Mr. Crossfield writes: "We are sure to win out, and will have a jute mill."

You may never find a more healthy city than Moro, and as health is more to be prized than riches, stay with Moro.

## The Local Churches

Moro Presbyterian Church.

Rev. A. J. Adams left for Prineville yesterday, where he will conduct evangelist meetings for two weeks. He will be assisted by the Rev. Levi Johnson and the pastor of the Prineville church. The Moro and Monkland churches will be served during the pastor's absence by Rev. J. M. Morrison, founder of these two churches.

On his return Mr. Adams will announce through The Observer his contemplated series of meetings in Moro.

Let all who are interested in Christian work attend the meetings of the Christian Endeavor Society, held every Sunday evening, 6.30.

Mrs. Adams left yesterday also, to spend the time of Mr. Adams' absence with her daughter, Mrs. Nichols' at Hood river.

Preaching in Monkland, Sunday next, at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. J. M. Morrison.

Moro M. E. Church

Services Sunday, Nov. 4th. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m.—Preaching in the evening at 7.30.

## Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

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We will send you a sample free.

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Chemists  
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New York  
See label on all bottles

## Sherman County Notes

ERKINEVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

Oct. 29.—The Erkinville school was dismissed at noon Friday, the children having earned a half-holiday by perfect attendance during the month.

Misses Lois and Eva Ruggles spent Sunday evening with N. W. Thompsons' family. The young ladies were returning from a visit to Kingsley, where they have spent a pleasant fortnight with Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Some of our farmers have decided that it doesn't pay to wait for rain and are preparing to seed. Others are going to wait till spring.

Robert Kaseberg has moved his household goods to his home below Gordon ridge.

CONTEMPORARY TALK.

Kent Recorder

As we go to press word comes by phone that the residence of J. D. Bell & Son was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The men were all in the field and before they could get to the house everything was consumed. It is a hard blow to the burned out, at this season of the year especially, and Mr. Bell and family have the sympathy of the entire community. It is to be hoped that that sympathy will take a more material form than mere expressions of regret.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Apparently Much Snow and Some Ugly Blizzards Expected.

That that coming winter is to be the hardest one for 20 years lots of signs show. For instance:

In Yamhill county corn husks are reported 18 inches thick, and the stalks all lean to the west.

The frogs around Albina have begun searching the bottoms of mill ponds and mud holes to find out the deepest places.

The geese, ducks and chickens in Bigelow are growing a coat of fur under their feathers and are rubbing borax on their feet to harden them up.

All the one-eyed owls in and around Bend are leaving the country a month earlier than usual, and the bob-tailed squirrels are laying in sweet potatoes, as well as nuts, for winter provisions.

A Prineville farmer who has taken the trouble to investigate has found that all the toadstools on the old fallen timber in Crook county, have wrinkles in them. The last time this happened is remembered that the weather that winter froze the handles off the plows.

Rabbits are sitting around Lone Rock with a humped up look to them, and field mice have wrinkles in their tails. If this means anything, it means 20° below zero from November to May.

Town coons are hunting around for pieces of flannel to wrap up their tails, and hogs are rooting their way into the middle of the straw stacks in Umattilla county, which is a never failing sign that the highways will be blocked with snow for weeks at a time.

The Youths' Companion for 1907.

Announces among the attractions of its 52 issues for 1907

Two Hundred Practical papers, serviceable to young people who have their way to make in the world, helpful in their insistence on worthy ideals in every relation of life, useful in the home; particularly the regular series, 'Till the Doctor Comes.'

Two Hundred and Fifty Capital stories, humorous stories, character stories, stories of life on the farm, in the great cities, on the sea, in the wilderness. Among them will be 5 serial stories, by 5 Companion favorites. There will be a series also based upon incidents in American history, illustrative of life and times in America: from the first colonial planting to the close of the civil war.

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The Youths' Companion, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

## THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

Advertising the Beaver-Store.

According to Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in this state, the C.R. & N.Co., the U.P.Ry. and the S.J.Ry. will redouble their efforts to advertise Oregon in the east in future. Notwithstanding the excellent advertising given this state by the Harriman system in the past, new features and new advertising departments will be added to all the railroad publications issued by the Harriman people on the Pacific coast. Mr. McMurray has secured a number of hunting and range photographs from Maj. Lee Moorehouse, and in the forthcoming edition of The Road of a Thousand Wonders, and The Overland Route, to be issued by the above named railway corporations, the hunting advantages of Oregon will be natured.

Thousands of eastern hunters come west every year in search of good hunting, and heretofore this feature of Oregon has been neglected in all advertising. The Harriman people will now place this feature prominently before the east and photographs and views of hunting scenes will have a prominent place in all forthcoming publications. Maj. Moorehouse had a number of excellent mountain scenes which Mr. McMurray found suitable for the forthcoming books, and these will appear, with suitable reading matter in the advertising publications.

In regard to the heavy travel over the Harriman lines, Mr. McMurray says it is unprecedented in the history of western railroading. Every effort is being made to add greater facilities for handling this travel. The Union Pacific is being practically double tracked from end to end, and several millions are being spent for the O. R. & N. and Short Line. Within a short time the entire Harriman system will be practically rebuilt, so vast are the improvements now under construction.

A New Wick Principle.

The discovery of a new principle, so effective and yet so simple that it is a wonder no one thought of it before; has so revolutionized the manufacture of oil heaters and lamps that explosions, smoke and smell, caused by imperfect wick arrangement may safely be relegated as things of the past. It is to be found on the Perfection Oil Heater, which is so superior, and at such fair price that its universal adoption is but a matter of time. The Rayo Lamp, which is made by the manufacturers of the Perfection Oil Heater, is without doubt the best lamp for all round household use. It is equipped with the latest improved burner, and gives a small steady light at a small cost. Suitable for any room. The Perfection Oil Heater and the Rayo Lamp, form a combination that for real home comfort cannot be equalled. When consideration is taken of the simple operation of both heater and lamp their absolute safety, the intense heat generated by one, and the bright and steady light given by the other, all without smoke or smell, their value in any home, large or small, can be somewhat appreciated.

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Don't use pins to pin your papers together. Try the best clips, at The Observer Book Store.

These need not be a cold room in the house if you own a PERFECTION Oil Heater. This is an oil heater that gives satisfaction wherever used. Produces intense heat without smoke or smell because it is equipped with smokeless device—no trouble, no danger. Easily carried around from room to room. You cannot turn the wick too high or too low. As easy and simple to care for as a lamp. The

PERFECTION Oil Heater (Equipped with Smokeless Device.)

is an ornament to the home. It is made in two finishes—nickel and brass. Brass oil fount beautifully enameled. Holds 4 quarts of oil and burns 9 hours. Every heater warranted. Do not be satisfied with anything but a PERFECTION Oil Heater. If you cannot get Heater or information from your dealer write to nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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Two work horses from my farm sometime between the 5th and 15th of October '06. One is a bay horse weight about 1300 lbs., branded FM on right or left hip. The other one is a gray horse, weight about 1100 lbs., no brand. I will pay a reward of \$25.00 for their return to my farm, or a suitable reward for information that will lead to their recovery. Address, F. W. MATTHIAS, 244] Klondike, Or.

Milch Cows for Sale.

I have a very fine Jersey cow, and an excellent Durham cow which I wish to sell, both giving milk; and also a splendid heifer, soon to be fresh. For particulars, apply to or address, Mrs. NELLY PIKE, 242] Moro, Or.

Watches Repairing, etc.

Send your watches, jewelry, etc., needing repairs, to me, and I will guarantee perfect satisfaction. Wm. Rudolf is my agent in Moro, at whose place of business any article may be left to be forwarded, and who will return the same to you in good shape. O. M. HEACOCK, 241] LaGrande, Or.

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The undersigned now has plenty of good pasture for horses, with water in abundance. For full particulars address N. W. THOMPSON, 240] Erkinville, Or.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of land, all under cultivation with good improvements, one mile S. W. of Moro. For particulars call on, or address, IRA MESSINGER, 2 ] 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 brickmaking, and the whole tract will make a lovely suburban residence. Price \$700. For particulars address B. E. HOOPER, 542 East 38th street, Portland, Or.

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Notary Public.

Attorney for the State School Fund for Sherman County.

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Attorney for the State School Fund for Sherman County.

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