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To Patrons and Correspondents.

Don't send us for free publication anything of an advertising character.

All local news will be run till ordered out, unless otherwise specified.

Copies for ads, changes, etc., must be in the office before 2 o'clock p.m. Wednesday to insure proper care and attention.

Don't send us articles on politics, temperance or religion. Discussion of such topics only leads to violent and abusive language in the end.

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The fear is vanishing that 1907 is to be a year without a summer.

Lots of people go to work Monday morning feeling completely worn out by their Sunday rest.

Now we will soon have fire proof brick and tiling from the Dalles. Portland cement will soon follow.

If we are not mistaken, Walter Wellman now holds the record for "continuous" starting for the north pole.

Wall street has become more cheerful since it noticed that general prosperity was giving it the laugh.

The editor of the Tokio Nichi is so conservative on the American question that he will not even double lead his war editorials.

Probably it hasn't occurred to the prophet who is going to "endow women with the gift of tongues," that he is several centuries too late.

For the first in its history Manila has gone six months without a case of infectious disease. Credit American sanitary science with another triumph.

And now sleepy Old Portland begins to open its eyes and inquire about building extensions on the basis of home produced Portland cement.

Even the Almanach de Gothia has a joke tucked away in its statesman like pages. It says the Russian government is a constitutional monarchy under an autocratic czar.

One thing that should keep us from going to war with Japan, or any other country, for that matter, is the fact that we have about all the outlying territory we need.

A movement has been started to build extensive iron smelting furnaces near Latourelle falls. Both banks of the Columbia river, from the Dalles to Astoria, are streaked with veins of iron ore.

Mr. Fairbanks' reception in the Pacific Northwest has placed him squarely before the people, whose vision can no longer be obscured by the filthy pool of political intrigue and scandalous caricature.

T. G. Maddocks, former Golden-dale banker, has his mineral springs reopened to the public. These are 16 miles above Lyle, on the CR & N Ry, and the water is said to be superior to the best in Washington without any graft.

Business people are not concerned about Abe Reuf, Semidt, Heney et. al., so much as about what the resources of the inland Empire comprise. That's why they read The Observer, from Lewiston to Astoria, via Pasco.

Peary talks about returning the Oregon school children's contribution. It would not be wise for him to start for the north pole with 13 dollars and six bits. The scheme was a good one, but was turned down by wooden headed knackers.

President Amador, of Panama, now taking a rest in the United States, says that work on the canal is going forward "with prodigious energy and zeal." "I redoubt energy and zeal" with him may be likened to the act of brushing flies from a hammock snoozer in a warm afternoon.

EFFECTS OF A SHORT CIRCUIT.

For the first time since the introduction of high power currents for running heavy trains, the public recently had a demonstration on the New York Central viaduct at 120th street and Park avenue, of what destruction is possible when this powerful current of electricity is short circuited.

Those who dared approach within half a block of the fire saw streams of molten iron and copper pouring down into the street like so much water, and saw the heavy iron pipes, wires and steel rails, melted into a hot white fluid as if they were made of wax.

Then came the roar of an explosion. Women screamed, and men tumbled over one another to get out of the way. On the station platform some darted down stairways and others dodged behind piles of trunks and trucks as if confronted by a battery in action.

There is no wood work on the viaduct except the ties that are imbedded in stone ballast, but 5 seconds after the first report the entire structure, for a block, appeared to be blazing and a huge cloud of smoke rolled down into the street. Then a stream of something began to trickle to the pavement. At first so one could make out what it was. A group of boys ran toward it, but quickly darted back, with their hands and faces pitted from the spatter of molten iron.

Second by second the stream grew larger until the street was fairly flooded with liquid iron and copper. Incessant roar of the explosions, together with the dense smoke and wild shouts, caused the greatest excitement. For a time the scene was one of panic. Horses, with heavy loads, became unmanageable, women ran out of the shops crying hysterically.

For half an hour the destroying current had its own way, melting the conduits and wires from 125th street to 127th street, bespattering the pavement with a coating of metal. Firemen dared not turn on a stream, fearing that the water would act as a conductor and cause them to be electrocuted. There was nothing to be done in the way of controlling the powerful element until the current could be turned off at the power house, and that required fully 30 minutes.

When the current was at last turned off the explosions ceased instantly, and the flames disappeared. For a few minutes the red hot iron glowed, the molten metal quivered in pools, and then the smoke lifted and the firemen went to work.

For three blocks, wherever the rails were not melted, they were twisted into all sorts of shapes. Here and there the current partly melted the steel beams of the viaduct and the 4-inch iron tubes that had carried some of the wires were almost entirely consumed. In the street the asphalt pavement was melted in places where the streams of liquid metal had fallen upon it.

The Observer Institute

HOME AND FARM.

Byron Hunter has just finished another visit to this county in his official capacity as assistant agriculturist to the department of agriculture, with headquarters at Corvallis. Information gathered by him is published and placed within reach of everyone who desires to make use of it. His office has just issued Farmers Bulletin No. 294, which deals largely with tillage operations of Eastern Oregon. This Bulletin may be had by writing to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to Mr. Hunter, at Corvallis.

At present Mr. Hunter is interested in the production and utilization of forage crops in this county. He is surprised to find so many of our farmers making good use of rape. March 6th, last year, A. G. Bosen, of Kent, sowed 15 acres to rape. When the rape was about 12 inches high, May 1, 1906, 140 hogs were turned into the field. July 20 they had eaten the rape so closely that it was killed, and at this time the hogs were again weighed, when they averaged 160 lbs each, a gain of 7,000 lbs live weight for the 15 acres. A profit of \$23.06 per acre, for the hogs received no other food. Mr. Hunter says that a much greater profit per acre would have been realized had the hogs been fed from 1-34 to 1/2 a full ration of ground grain, wheat, barley or corn.

Last year Mr. Bosen raised 45 acres of corn, which was produced without rain, except a light fall just before the corn came up. It made 15 bushels per acre, fed to cattle, hogs, and horses. The fodder was stacked, covered with hay, and fed to sheep and cattle during winter.

Mr. Bosen's best looking piece of winter wheat is on the land that produced this corn last year. He has no summer fallow this year, and intends to grow 150 acres of corn next year. He intends also to get a corn binder, which will enable him to cut and bind 10 acres per day.

A number of Sherman county farmers are growing field peas successfully, using the same for hay or hog feed, the latter being turned in when the peas become too hard for cooking purposes. Peas would be a profitable crop to raise for the seed market.

During his study of wheat growing in the Columbia basin last year Mr. Hunter gave the weed problem considerable attention. Sherman county has two very noxious weeds: Russian thistle and tumble mustard. The latter grows by a single stalk, has a bushy top with yellow flower. Between Grass valley and Moro this weed is plentiful. The owner of one field mowed an area of land that was badly infested with the weed, thinking, perhaps that he could destroy it in that way. These cut weeds have now dried up and are blowing over the country. Mr. Hunter says that an examination of the seed shows that they are quite well matured, and that little has been accomplished by mowing the field. In order to prevent this weed from seeding the country at this date, Mr. Hunter says it is necessary to cut the plants and pile and burn them, for it is so far advanced that much of the seed matures. The weed law should be thoroughly enforced in this county, regarding these weeds, for in many localities in Eastern Washington they were so bad last year that the grain could not be harvested, and this year it will be worse than it was last.

There is no necessity for multiplying words upon this topic, prudent people will be governed by the advice given by The Observer last week, and those of the don't care stripe should be pinched.

Idaho Game Warden Harbaugh is having a deuce of a time keeping tannery and saw mill vandals from polluting Clearwater river, in the interest of trout. The high muckamucks in the lumber and leather trade believe there is no law which they are bound to respect in the preservation of fish. Very well, Mr. Harbaugh; just reverse the order of the thing and punish the dirty hogs in the interest of humanity for a defilement which renders that sparkling river unfit for any use.

So, Count Tolstoy is dead. We never had a very ardent admiration for Tolstoy, in life; nor any considerable degree of veneration, since his death.

The Local Churches.

Moro M. E. Church. Rev. Holladay will hold services in this church July 29th, and August 12th and 16th, each Monday evening.

This will be the close of the present conference year. Conference in Spokane September 4th.

Spaulding and Rutledge. Rev. Walter Skjovorth, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, will preach in Spaulding Chapel at 12 o'clock, noon, Sunday July 21st, and in Rutledge at 7.30 p. m., same day.

Moro Presbyterian Church. Services in Moro Presbyterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening.

Morning sermon: "The Secret of Power." Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.00.

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