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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.

Copy 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.

Avoid personalities. Compliments delicately given are always acceptable, but even they must not be overdone, as the charge of incivility is apt to follow the shower of pretty nothings spread broadcast.

The Observer has been established nearly 21 years, and it has some subscribers who have received it regularly for more than half a century.

Many of these object to having the Old Reliable discontinued at the time of expiration of 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, to any prepaid reader of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensable.

Why is it that people about Jamestown: "One small tomato 80 cents; one moderate luncheon for two \$1.00; a shave and face massage, \$1.25; one trunk hauled to exposition grounds \$7.00." These are the last prices at Jamestown exposition. Settle set the pace for its death knell at the Christian Endeavor convention. No more fakes like these, say the "people!"

The Hague peace conference has decided that hereafter a declaration of war must precede the opening of hostilities. This takes the matter out of the hands of jingo-journals, but all the same respectable news papers in America thank Admiral Yamamoto for the estimate which he places upon their influence, and endorse his rebuke to those which run to agitation and sensationalism, as expressed in his recent Philadelphia address.

The nasty, mean flings at Vice President Fairbanks, Senator Fulton, and others, from lick spittum blatherite heterodox republican pap-sneakers trying to disrupt the Grand Old Republican Party by abuse of its time honored leaders, is exasperating, and convincing evidence that there may be some truth in the whisperings about Buffalo at the time that certain ones, now high in political places in the government, had a hand in the murder of President McKinley.

Lewiston city fathers now hold informal sessions at luncheons, at which they discuss city affairs while eating, reach a conclusion and reduce the tiresome regular meetings to a simple function at which action may be taken which will legalize the decision arrived at between fish and coffee. Luncheon meetings are a decided innovation, so far as city affairs are concerned, and is a saving of time in the grand rush period of present get-rich-quick push invading the comfort of the human race.

There is now a difference of less than 15 percent between property and adversity in this country. Real estate is like bananas—buy no more than you can get rid of while there is a demand for it. A car load of spoiled fruit is difficult to get rid of. A decline of 7 percentum in business will knock 5,000,000 out of employment. The risk of being stopped by obstacles is greater when going at a high speed than in traveling slowly. We are now traveling at a high rate of speed.

Folios of both is going the round of the press about Ida Ho, as strung out by one Capt. Fitch, said to be an immigrant escorter from St. Paul as was Medore Crawford of this state from Omaha. Capt. Fitch is a myth. There was a Braggo Monk dubbed "Captain" Fitch, led a few immigrants from Minnesota through peaseable Indian territory to Walla Walla, and if he had a little daughter Ida who used to get lost and answer Ho, when called from the sage-brush, we are confident she was unborn when Idaho, the Gem of the Mountains, was named.

THE HAGUE.

At a Hague committee meeting last week, Ambassador Joseph H. Choate made a statement of the reasons that had induced the American government to propose a general treaty of arbitration. He said the dangers and mischief threatening the world "from constant preparation for war, and the accumulation of arms" have been somewhat mitigated by the excellent work of the first peace conference in recommending arbitration to the nations as a substitute for war and the establishment of The Hague of a permanent court. Since that time great events have occurred, and two terrible wars, which inflicted untold misery upon many, have led to international agreements of arbitration, separately and in pairs. There is no reason why nations that agree by each other, or two by two, should not agree all together to do exactly the same thing. Continuing, Mr. C. referred to the excellent work done in this direction by the pan-American conference at Mexico city and Rio d'Janetro, and it was under these circumstances that the United States proposed general arbitration corresponding in form and substance to the many individual treaties which have been entered, including those negotiated by the United States in 1904, but reserving the right of the senate to participate in any special agreement which might become necessary, carrying the treaty into effect in particular cases. Mr. Choate's remarks were interrupted often by applause, and he was warmly congratulated by many delegates.

In the final summing up of the cause before the jury at Boise Mr. Hawley made one of the most elaborate and convincing pleas perhaps ever delivered before a jury. He dwelt for some time upon the rush of the Federation attorneys to defend Harry Orchard. He told of the \$1,500 retainer paid to Fred Miller, of Spokane, and demanded to know why the Western Federation should defend its members accused of crime any more than the Masons, Oddfellows, or any other organization defends its members. "I tell you, gentlemen of the jury, that if Harry Orchard had killed a man who had not been prominent in political life, a man who had not incurred the displeasure, the enmity, of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the Western Federation of Miners would not have spent 100 cents in his defense, much less 1500 dollars. Too much stress, gentlemen, cannot be laid upon the connection of Jack Simpson with this crime. His failure to appear here; his being a fugitive from justice, in the face of an indictment charging the grave crime of murder, are proof positive that he is a guilty man. Yet, in the face of this, what do we find? That Jack Simpson is retained through two annual elections as a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, and stands today as one of the highest officers of the organization. I ask you, in all seriousness, if you can imagine anything more definite of public opinion than this is?" Mr. Hawley reviewed the testimony of various witnesses who testified that they had heard Orchard make threats against Stouenber, most of which came from the "bright and shining lights" of the Federation.

Womens styles have not changed in Japan in 2,500 years. Is it any wonder they don't have literary clubs, afternoon teas, card parties, and missionary parties over there. Absolutely nothing to talk about.

For The "Square Deal."

La Grande Observer.

Who started that iceberg story, with reference to Vice President Fairbanks? No man could speak with a warmer heart than he did last evening at the depot. There is some scandalous method among the powers that parade those refrigerator stories, and the cocktail story as well. Vice President Fairbanks has been one of the leading statesmen of this country for years, and if the presidential mantle should fall upon him there would be a well trained man at the head of one of the most progressive and active nations of the present age.

An Explanation as to Portland Daily Journal Notwithstanding Mr. Harriman's attorney-in-chief in Oregon told the interstate commerce commission that Central Oregon was "not worth scrapping over," it appears that Mr. Harriman keeps a very close and jealous watch over that region, not necessarily with intent to build through it himself, but to prevent anybody else from doing so. Which perhaps is one reason why some people up there are so enthusiastically friendly to Mr. Harriman.

Property owners in Shoshone county, Idaho, who were nearly bankrupt by the trials of criminals on indictments in connection with the Coeur d'Alene troubles in 1899, are dreading results likely to follow the Haywood trial in Boise, which have uncovered the murderous scenes of '99 anew, and which may cause those old indictments to be again taken out of their rusty boxes for rehearing. They were for murders at least one of which has been confessed in the Boise trial, and others are implicated on very strong grounds for conviction. It is indeed strange that organized gangs of assassins like these (on both sides), must be protected at the expense of honest, tax-paying people, in this enlightened era.

The Observer Institute

HOME AND FARM.

For removing rust from polished steel an effective mixture is made by taking 10 parts tin-putty, 8 parts prepared buckhorn, and 233 parts spirits of wine. Mix to a soft paste and rub on the surface affected till the rust disappears.

For preventing lice and mites, more depends on the care of poultry than upon the style of the building. The chicken house should be sprayed inside, or varnished, with pure carbolineum, which you find at the Observer Book Store. With this dressing one application a year or two will be all that is needed, paying especial attention to the roosts and crevices and around the nest boxes. Droppings should be cleaned out at least once a month, lice and mites breed in the droppings. After cleaning wheel in a good coating of dry road dirt, and give the hens a good box full of it mixed with a little sulphur, to dust themselves in. Keep this box in a clean, dry part of the house. Whitewash the outside of the house.

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Six Mules, broke to work, for sale at a reasonable price. For terms and particulars call, phone, or write to R. T. MORGAN, 269] Moro, Or

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Baled hay, five to six tons, and fresh cow for sale. For particulars apply to phone H. F. FRUEN, 44*]12-268] Moro, Or

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A 3 1/2 Stouten wagon will be sold cheap, with two pairs of double trees and neck yoke. Been used some. Inquire of O. W. AXTELL, 267] Moro, Or

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A cherry tree produces a greater quantity of fruit, and possibly larger fruit for a few seasons, when the tree has received no care. Because the roots are restricted by hard, poor soil the energy of the tree goes to producing fruit, and if no pruning is done to encourage fresh growth among the branches, that strength also passes into fruit production. It is these conditions that give rise to the erroneous belief that neglect makes good cherries. But when the history of the tree is followed it will be noticed that the quality of the fruit deteriorates, and some people have foolishly resorted to the expedient of driving nails into the trunk of a good tree because they'd heard that the medicinal property of the iron would restore the tree to its former usefulness when it may have required more pruning, more congenial soil, or grafting if a seedling.

Since the pure food law has come, and come to stay, apparently; a wider field is now open to advertisers. Formerly people would eat any old thing offered for sale, if it was made palatable. But the bad qualities of impure food products have aroused a spirit of inquiry, and the buyer now wants to know all that he can find out about the daily food supply that goes into his home; he must be satisfied. With the existing conditions it becomes those who have pure, high-class goods to advertise them widely, and call attention to the quality and price. Get your advertisement in your Best newspaper, and it will bring a crop of new trade.

Fresh supply of genuine carbolineum just opened at the Observer Book Store.

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Harness - Harvest Dry Goods Department

Note prices on the few articles we have room to mention.

Extra heavy large size comforters, each 1.00

Large cotton blankets, 75c

Best grade work shirts, 50c

Fine assortment of gentlemen's summer underwear, per garment 50c

Send in your mail orders; they will be filled at the lowest prices.

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Bankers and Grain Dealers.

Moro and Grass Valley.

Receives Deposits, Sell exchange, and do a General Banking business.

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It is new and its rooms are provided with running water and long distance telephones. European plan. Rates \$1 per day and upward. Highest priced room \$3 per day.

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THE DALLES, - - OREGON

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Moro - Oregon.

Type writer oil, the best 3-in-1. Lubricates, cleans and polishes, prevents rust. Try It The Observer Book Store.

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City Dray

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Piano and Furniture Moving.

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Dealer in Wagons, Plows, Drills, Buggies, Oils of all sorts. Agency for Best Harvester and Hodge Header Extras. Schandoney Patent Draft Hitch Equalizer for any combine.

Wasco Implement House, Chas. Golliver, Proprietor.

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Special attention given to farm machine repairing Quick and reliable work guaranteed. Prices always reasonable; phone at shop and house

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T. N. CROFTON, Proprietor.

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