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To Patrons and Correspondents. Don't send us for free publication anything of an advertising character.

All locals will be run till ordered out, unless otherwise specified. Don't ask us to send you names and addresses of correspondents.

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 charges of inincerity is apt to follow a 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 score of years.

Rumor wouldn't last so long if every one would help to run it down instead of assisting it on its way.

Wasn't Harrigan mobbed in Japan by Japanese? Of course he was. Now elect the Pennsylvania president, then watch how Uncle Sam Knox the Japs!

Phil Meteban will find himself a stranger, in a stranger land, when he arrives in Germany on his tour next month—not having been there for 52 years. However, good luck attend you, Old Boy.

There is one man in Portland who affirms that he is "satisfied" with the present method of numbering houses in Portland. Evidently he never had anything to do with working the mailing galleys in a country publishing house.

Watch out for bank notes of the defunct Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Georgia. Though the bank is as dead as Old John Brown, its notes go marching on, and someone is dumping a header box full of the worthless paper upon unsuspecting victims in the Pacific Northwest.

Let's see; this is jingo week, is it not? One of the laws of Japan forbids the ownership of a foot of real estate by foreigners, and there are in that country many similar legal discriminations against outlanders; yet Japan has a preference for the taking unto itself not only the land but the people of Corea, Manchuria and some of Uncle Sam's possessions in the Pacific. What'll we do with Japan when this war is over? Give it to Queen Lill! All right.

The Standard Oil Company's fine by Judge Landis, in one of the federal courts of Chicago, "might have been" \$19,000,000 less, but having taken all the marshals in the United States to get the rocky old feller into court, the judge give him the limit—\$29,240,000.00. The crime was violations of the law against accepting rebates from railroads. The fine is the largest ever assessed against any individual or corporation in the history of American jurisprudence. Of course the case will be carried to the higher courts by the defendant corporation.

A Kansas grasshopper can jump 200 times its own length, but it can't bite like a Camas skooter. The crew of the steamer Annie Cummings were eaten alive by a cloud of mosquitoes from the Rose city, as the vessel was lying at La Camas wharf one night last week. The men clawed the insects from their faces by handfuls, but the depleted ranks were filled before the others had been fairly removed and the unequal battle raged for an hour when a little breeze began to stir, and the swarm disappeared as quickly as it came. Since the passing of the sheep tick no one is troubled by insect pests in Sherman county, although we have report of a flea in a lady's bed in this city Sunday night.

LEGAL ADVICE GRATIS.

The O. Man breaks over a rule of the sanctum-sanctorum today and will give some legal advice gratis. He does so because he has been approached in such a confidential way by a lady whose mis is faultless, and who seems to be so weary of single-blessedness (having her decree of divorce last month), with the prospect of a new and loving husband next week, that it would be wicked not to answer her inquiry: "Can I lawfully wed so soon?" etc, but she will be disappointed:

The Oregon law provides that neither of the parties in a divorce proceeding can remarry within the time limited for taking an appeal, which is six months. But when either party is in default, he or she loses the right of appeal. In all divorce cases, however, the state is a party, being represented at each divorce trial either by the District attorney or his deputy. Hence it is argued by many lawyers that the right of the state to appeal a divorce suit, regardless of its termination in the trial court, does not expire until the statutory six months have elapsed. It is on this phase of the question that the legality of the marriage of divorced persons, within six months, following the granting of the decree, hinges. Lawyers are about evenly divided in contending for and against the legality of such ceremony. But as the law is generally construed, public opinion is disposed to question the genuineness of any ceremony that is performed within six months following the granting of the divorce, whether either party is in default, for by strictly interpreting the statute it is claimed that the suit does not pass entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the trial court, and representatives of the district attorneys office, until the full six months have expired.

Milwaukee mourns the departure of its gambling hell. It was such a good thing for the city and only outsiders were roped in robbed. Reports of this righteous ousting carries an impression that there is not one virtuous man or woman in that city of 700 inhabitants.

The Society of Equity (farmer's union), has a membership of 175,000 west of Chicago and it is spreading. The society has elaborated a gigantic plan to hold wheat for a minimum of \$1 per bushel. Steel tanks holding thousands of bushels, are bought and filled on the farms, while the most prosperous producer can afford to sit back and await developments.

Passing strange are the news paper kickers inconsistencies. Here is half a column in the Journal giving the railways hades for not "getting there" on time; and the very next article just as devilishly lies about the steamship company putting on too much speed to make time. Comment is unnecessary. This is dope to sell papers, because of the demand of a morbid, diseased, and crazy lot of readers panting for the news. Better read their Bibles awhile, and prepare for the second coming of Christ.

A Murderous Horse Trainer.

Willapa Pilot. One of the horses sold at auction last Tuesday was taken from the stock yard and tied by its neck to a nearby post and allowed to almost kill itself. The horse never had been haltered, and it spent nearly the entire afternoon in frenzied efforts to free itself. It strained desperately at the rope, continuously striking itself with its fore feet in its efforts to free its head from the rope. It bled profusely at mouth and nose and the following morning it was a pitiful sight. Its head and neck were enormously swollen, as was its mouth, which it was unable to close. It could raise its head but a few inches from the ground and was not able to eat. This may be one way of breaking a horse, but it is a way which should be cut out in civilized communities.

The Indians' Sorrow

Tygh Valley Bee. An affecting ceremony of farewell occurred at the Sherar home on last Monday when the Indian friends of the late Mrs. Sherar came to pay their last respects to one they loved and honored. The Indian ceremonies are passing with the race and white people who were present on this occasion felt that they were witnesses of something more than the ordinary, and that there will be lost to humanity much that is dignified and majestic when the North American Indian disappears from the earth.

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PROSPEROUS YEAR

Wasco Warehouse Milling Company Chooses Directors

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wasco Warehouse Milling company held in the Dalles, the following directors were elected: W. Lord, B. F. Laughlin, E. O. McCoy, B. S. Huntington, E. H. French, G. W. Johnston and F. A. Seufert. At a meeting of directors following W. Lord was chosen president, B. F. Laughlin vice-president, B. S. Huntington, secretary, French & Co., treasurer and E. O. McCoy manager.

A statement of conditions of the company was most satisfactory, the past year being a prosperous one. At their immense mill in the Dalles they have ground out 6,000 barrels more than in any previous year, or about 350,000 barrels. They are constantly adding to their mill equipment, just receiving a shipment of 14 grain piling machines which will be used in the various warehouses, which number 20 in Wasco and Sherman counties. This year they are making great preparations to handle the large crop predicted.

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Residents of Oregon who know its advantages as compared with the congested and depleted east, and who still have friends back there whom they would like to see here enjoying the good things of this favored state, can aid in a splendid work now without cost and very little effort. If you think your friend would be interested in knowing more about Oregon and might eventually become a valuable citizen, send his name and address to the general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co and a copy of this special edition, with a complete summary of the several subjects treated, carefully indexed, will be mailed to him promptly. In this manner you may be the means not only of doing your friend a good turn, but of helping to stimulate the growth and prosperity of Oregon.

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What causes a Lunar Eclipse?

Portland Daily Journal. To settle a dispute will you kindly answer these questions through the Journal: 1. What causes the eclipse of the moon? 2. Is it a shadow of the earth, or is it a body passing between the earth and the moon, and how many miles is the moon from the earth? 1. The moon is eclipsed when the earth passes between it and the sun. But this must not be confused with an eclipse of the sun by the moon, which results when the moon passes

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Taken up, by the undersigned, at his farm three miles east of Rutledge, Sherman county, Oregon, one estray light bay mare, described as follows: Weight about 1100 lbs., branded combination J-F on left hip. Looks as though she had worked some, has collar mark on right shoulder near top. Has big wart on inside of each front leg, and also on each ear.

The owner or owners of the above animal is requested to call for her prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be sold, as provided by law, at the farm named in this advertisement, to the highest bidder for cash, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, August 24th, 1907. If taken away within 5 days, will remit all charges but that for the advertising. J. H. EAKIN, Rutledge, Or. 271]

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