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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. Many of these objects to having the Old Reliable discontinued at the time of expiration of their subscription, 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 Weeklies and Magazines published in the United States, in any prepaid reader of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensable.

If Walter Wellman wants to go on the lecture platform, he will not have to spend much money for advertising. Everybody has read of his failure.

Few state executives have ever made a better record for minding their own (and the state's) business, than Gov. Harris is doing in New York.

By coming into the union as a prohibition state, and sticking to it, Oklahoma will be able to avoid a lot of trouble that has sorely afflicted some of her older sisters.

The empress dowager of China has turned reformer, but there is no assurance that she will not grow tired of reform and try some other kind of amusement.

Ida Tarbell says John D. Rockefeller is "either the greatest hypocrite in all the world, or else he is a very narrow, honest man." There isn't much choice in that.

It is reported that Mr. Bryan will soon announce his willingness to become again a candidate for President. So he, too, stands just where he did on the night of the election 1904.

A southern newspaper argues that what this country needs is a democratic congress, but it will be hard to convince a majority of the people that the country can afford such a luxury.

"Those miserable ignoramus up north," is the compliment of Dung-fork Tillman to people who have been paying out good money to listen to his warble on the race question.

In a speech at Jamestown Judge Alton B. Parker warned the people that Roosevelt "desires to override the constitution." But for some reason a warning from Judge Parker doesn't seem at all startling.

While some tender-hearted people may seem to pity the sorrows of the poor old Standard Oil Company so long as it is able to clean up \$75,000,000 a year, its children are not likely to suffer for the common necessities of life.

Sometimes we think Mr. Fairbanks is making a political blunder says a Los Angeles paper, "by always saying nice things about every body." Perhaps; but if the gentle man cannot help it—then what?

Cleveland (Ohio) politics has become National; since Mr. Roosevelt has instructed Congressman Burton to denounce Tom Johnson. Which may be found to be a difficult task. Tom has always shown remarkable cleverness in the manner of convincing Cleveland voters that black is white.

INLAND WATERWAYS.

Inland waterways are getting a boost this week. President Roosevelt and party, including our own and several other governors, make a Mississippi trip, from Keokuk to the Gulf, bent upon opening the Father of Waters to traffic once more, as in ante-bellum days, and as congress is ripe for it, and Uncle Sam has the cash, the old river will be "dug deep through Dixie." At home, led by the master spirits of the open Columbia river movement a mass convention will assemble in The Dalles next Wednesday, to further the plans and renew the work so promisingly carried along the past four years. Anent the slanders of railway corporations, accused of destroying the inland waterways of the United States, The Oregonian truthfully says, "It is a little premature to claim that the primal purpose of the projected water system is to hold the railroads in check. We have the almost faith in the future of corporations. We do not think the average American is wholly mercenary by nature nor at heart a law breaker. Present conditions have developed out of official laxity and now that the iniquity of it has been laid bare, the very men who have been regarding their special privileges as a sort of divine right will co-operate with the government to readjust business on equitable lines. We should, therefore, prefer to think that these gigantic internal improvements, which are to be discussed, are not intended to be used as a club over railroads, but rather as a supplement to transportation facilities which are now wholly inadequate to the needs of the nation."

So it appears that Mr. Clark has fixed an eye upon Central Oregon, with the intention of building so that his railway system may extend from Salt Lake to Portland. We trust there is no mistake about this report.

If it is true, as the St. Louis Globe Democrat says, that "money is so plentiful throughout the west that people would rather pay railroad fare than ride on passes," the extreme limit of prosperity has been reached.

Oregon is fulfilling the law by escheating a few balances in banks forgotten by dead or negligent depositors, at an expense to the people of about \$15,000. The law would better subserve the public if those balances were turned over to the banks to offset some extravagant overdrafts.

With Secretary of State Root in Mexico the lion of the hour, such an one as President Diaz never before entertained, and with Secretary of War Taft doing the grand in Japan as no American ever before him there, and peace virtually proclaimed, the outlook for harmonious feeling between the three countries for the next generation is absolutely conclusive.

The people show up when you advertise right. See Messengers store for proof of this very substantial fact. The Old Reliable can do your printing equal with any printing office in the Pacific Northwest. We've got the tools in this shack, and we know how to use them. Do not forget this when particular as to the work you want in the line of printing.

It is stated, says the Harney county News, that Francis J. Heney intends to take a hand in Oregon politics, for the defeat of Senator Fulton. We doubt that; but should Heney be so foolish he will find the people of Oregon ready to serve notice on him to keep his nose out. Oregon people are fully capable of attending to their own political affairs, without interference from Heney.

Should you ever again prescribe liquor for a man on my parole list, you will go to the county jail, was the stinging rebuke Judge McOel delivered to Dr. Weisskopf, of that city last week. It came about through the doctor prescribing brandy for a patient who loses control of himself when in liquor, and who, as a result, went on a prolonged spree. After asking the physician how long he had been practicing medicine Judge Cleveland admonished him for not making careful inquiry into the previous history of the case. "His men like you that overturn the work of a good many friends of man. You ought to find out all about a man before you advise him to take liquor." The court followed this up with the reference to a jail cell, and continued: "This applies to all other physicians as well."

Elwood Thompson is over from Trout lake this week.

How About that Coal?

The emergency rate on coal for Inland Empire points, The Dalles and east, will be effective Monday, October 7th. On coal, in car load lots, \$7 per ton, in car load lots, from Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Leavenworth or Kansas city. Take your choice. Coal on board cars at the mine will cost you One Dollar per ton, \$8 per ton at any station in Sherman county—but these rates will not last till next July. How many readers of The Observer, expecting to need fuel next winter? Have opened correspondence on the subject with any one of 30 mine-owners who have agreed to the One Dollar rate, as printed in The Old Reliable September 13th? Don't all answer at once.

Sherman County Notes

CITY AND COUNTY.

Inland Empire Postal Cards, at The Observer Book Store.

Wheat teams here, there, everywhere in this city now, filling the warehouses rapidly.

Mrs. E. C. Goodwin, who has been visiting in Alabama some months, has returned to Oregon.

Grand Harvest Ball Moro Opera house to night (Friday) October 4. Full orchestra. Tickets \$2.00, which includes supper at Moro hotel.

The wrestling match which was to have come off Sept. 28th was postponed until Oct. 8th, Moro Opera house. Ladies free.

Hurry up boys; this weather will last but a short time longer, with a snow storm Saturday in Chicago, and a blizzard in Mexico, heading this way.

I Jacobson of Singer creek, Wis., was married on the 11th ultimo, to Mary H. Ollerholt, of Kenyon, Minnesota. Mr. J. formerly lived in this county, at Rufus and Bigelow, where he has many friends who will join The Observer in congratulations.

Six teachers to date, teaching in as many districts in Sherman county, will lose part of their salary because they have been negligent about sending in their contracts to the county superintendent, as required by law, which is mandatory. Others should profit by this.

R. Burns Powell, the new principal of Moro High School is also proficient in band music, having been leader of Monmouth Cadet Band for some time. His presence here very greatly encourages the hope for a thorough reorganization of The Moro City Cornet Band. So mote it be.

Wilbur Martin came over from Morgan on a visit about three weeks ago and—buckled into the harvest like a whole crew of field hands aiding his father to a finish. They cleaned up 1970 sacks on Grandpas John Day farm where they only expected 1,000. Robert Hunter's machine did the thrashing, making a run one day of 1409 sacks. Mr. Martin has returned to Morgan.

O. L. Puryear, who was held in jail here awaiting action by the grand jury on the charge of cutting wheat sacks, was released by Judge Littlefield on Wednesday on a writ of habeas corpus, sued out by his attorney, M. E. Miller. Immediately after his release on the writ he was again arrested on an information filed by the district attorney and held under \$500 bonds.

N. W. Thompson, L. L. Peetz and G. A. Meloy, who pulled in last Monday were thrashing for themselves 42 days covering 2,500 acres, filling 30,000 sacks. The averages were 12 sacks per acre. On volunteer and spring sowing, with a small acreage of fall wheat, the volunteer pulled the average of the spring grain at least a sack. The machine was moved and set 65 times.

ARNOLD'S ATTRACTIONS.

Dalles City Chronicle.

Probably the most important step taken by the committee on attractions connected with the district fair was the securing of E. J. Arnold the well known show man at attraction promoter, to furnish the amusements for fair week, October 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. The committee on attractions believe that they have secured for the fair the best aggregation of amusement features that has yet been brought to this city in connection with a carnival or fair. The shows will be such as will prove attractive and instructing. The shows will be located on Second street, from Court to Laughlin, and on the south side at the intersection of each intervening street. The exhibit pavilion will be on Washington street. The main pavilion, which will contain the agricultural and fruit exhibits, will be 184 feet long.

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