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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. That is a private matter between them and us.

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

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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 subscriptions, and for this 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.

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Persons who are prepared to discount rates to all leading Weeklies and Magazines published in the United States, to any prepaid reader of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensable.

Oregonians have \$12,000,000 in eastern life insurance companies that would be better invested at home.

The fact that dividends have not been interfered with shows that some master hand is at the financial throttle somewhere.

Kentucky democrats engaged Mr. Bryan for a whirlwind tour, and now are planning how to rebuild their fences and reshingle their barn.

The banks should be careful not to hoard any of that two tons of gold imported from England last week. The 'fever' is over—bottom struck.

Since it has been shown how New York bank presidents, who got too gay for the conduct of their institutions, can be fired; the whole profession is on its best behavior—till the sensation blows over.

Secretary Taft arrived at Vladivostok on the 17th, by U. S. cruiser Rainbow, guarded by the cruisers Chattanooga and Galveston, leaving on the 19th over the Trans-Siberian Ry., for St. Petersburg, in an imperial car, placed at his disposal by the Emperor of Russia, who also detailed military and naval aids to accompany him. It is probable that from St. Petersburg Mr. Taft will journey direct to Hamburg, and sail for New York Dec. 7th on board the steamer President Grant.

A contributor to the Contemporary Review makes the contention that a nation can not live without some real and proud hold on the supernatural. Illustrating his argument by reference to the Pauline theology and the Roman Empire. He reasons that, while the Christianity of Paul, was crushed for the time being by the decrees of the Roman emperors, this policy of repression and massacre proved the destruction of the empire, while the religious principles which had been so bitterly antagonistic became important factors in the political life as soon as freedom of thought and action began to spread.

It is announced that "as a means of affording relief to the financial situation" the U. S. Treasury will issue \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, to run 12 months and bear 3 percent interest. Congressman Pierce, of Illinois, is the first to oppose the plan, and he contends that it is dangerous, as it adds to the existing \$900,000,000 interest-bearing debt of the people, besides the \$240,000,000 in the National banks. He would take the \$50,000,000 out of the banks' \$240,000,000. The \$100,000,000 3 percent will also have to contend against other marketable securities at 5 and 6 percent.



Morning Oregonian. Gov. Chamberlain's Thanksgiving proclamation admonishes the people to pray for more confidence in their neighbors, to the end that prosperity may remain with them. What shall it profit a man if he draw out his deposit, drive the banks into liquidation and bring on hard times? Of course we'll have a turkey. A great, big, husky feller; 'N' vegetable of every kind; Pertaters, white an' yeller; Turnips, 'n' squash, 'n' onions, too; Um! Um! 'n' celery; 'N' stuffin'; that's the best of all.

Fixed up with savory. 'N' pies! Well, I'm prepared to say All other kinds is fakes Alongside of the punkin ones An' mince, my mother makes! Besides, they's apple turnovers To cap the hull array, An' I can have two slabs of each, 'Cause it's Thanksgiving Day! But after eatin' fruit 'n' nuts; 'N' candy with the rest; I bet I'll feel like lettin' out The buttons on my vest! 'N' walkin' round the block is good For appetites like mine. Then afterwards I'll feel like more; Geel ain't Thanksgiving fine! —November Lippincott's

The latest fine imposed on a railroad for rebating is \$330,000. This branch of railway operations is the only one that can be quoted dull, with a tendency to dry up.

The Mexican government has allowed the United States to maintain two coal ships at Magdalena bay, on the coast of Lower California for a period of three years.

Secretary Cortelyou is reported as angry at dilatory practices in Gotham. What can an ugly fall do with a bunch of contrary Wall street gamblers?

Gov. Chamberlain has informed Mr. Steel that if the school funds are not in sight on demand it is possible that there will be something doing in the office of the Oregon state treasury.

Senator McCumber, of N. Dakota, will introduce a bill at the coming session of congress providing for inspection by the department of agriculture of grain entering into interstate commerce, the expense of the system to be reimbursed to the government through a system of fees "which the purchaser will pay."

Washington and Idaho, states that are now shipping largely to points east of the Dakotas. The Morning Oregonian suggests that if the bill should become a law it will provide some soft snaps for numerous men in quest of jobs. But the proposal to make the purchaser pay the cost, is unbecome, pure and simple. The purchaser would merely add that tax to other expenses incidental to getting the wheat from the grower, and the farmer pays the bill.

Count Okuma, at one time head of the progressive party in Japan, in a recent speech at Kobe declared that Japan would sorely disappoint the people of India, as well as ignore the opportunities given by heaven, if she failed to afford protection to the millions of Indians now being oppressed by Europe. The speech has caused great excitement among British newspapers in Northern China, where the Japanese expansion movement is greatly interfering with British interests, and there is open warfare between Japanese and British merchants. The Times, the principal British organ in Northern China, hopes that "the revelations made by Count Okuma will open the eyes of King Edward and his countrymen as the eyes of the Britons were opened here long ago." One paper expresses the conviction that agitation of the present situation probably will result in breaking up the Anglo Japanese alliance.

The Companion as a X-Mas Gift. Nobody is too young, nobody too old, to enjoy reading The Youth's Companion. For that reason it makes one of the most appropriate of Christmas gifts. One of the few whose actual worth far outweighs the cost. Welcome as the paper may be to the casual reader on the train, at the office in the public library, it is, after all, the paper of the home. The regularity and frequency of its visits, the cordial sincerity of its tone, make for it soon the place of a familiar friend in the house. Like a good friend, too, it stands always for those traits and qualities which are typified in the ideal home, and are the sources of a nation's health and true prosperity. It is there another Christmas present costing so little that equals \$1?

On receipt of \$1.75 the yearly subscription price, the publishers send to the new subscriber all the remaining issues for 1907 and the calendar in full color for 1908. Full illustrated announcement of the new volume for 1908, with sample copies to any address, free.

Intending subscribers can get the benefit of clubbing rates, by subscribing at The Observer office.

SPORTS AND THE SPHERE. The Basic Pursuit In Most Games is to Drive a Ball. Some day there will arise a patient investigator who will work out this problem. Why are most sports but the variants of one object, the propulsion of a sphere? Billiards, baseball, polo, golf, sailing, marbles, squash, handball, football, racket, cricket, hockey, bagatelle, tennis, shooting, polo—the basic pursuit in each is to drive a ball, the propulsion of a sphere. Tiptoe, shuttlecock and top spinning are the employment of modifications of the sphere, and archery is but another method of propulsion. It is a strange limitation of form, and there must be a reason. Those who derive origin may ascribe the whole motive of sports to some long armed, hirsute ancestor who first threw a pebble at a fellow cave dweller and found it great fun. Or it may be poor mortal's attempt to get in a small fashion into the tremendous scheme of the universe, which is the everlasting movement of the spheres. Or it may be that sports are framed in inevitable obedience to some irresistible law of nature. At any rate, the fact is sports are based on the propulsion of the sphere, and some one ought to find a reason therefor.—New York American.

Wych Hazel, Not Witch Hazel. The correct name for Hamamelis virginica is not witch hazel, but wych hazel. Our plant has no connection with the magic of the water hunter. The blackthorn of England, Prunus spinosa, was the wood used in these divinations, or whatever these superstitious practices may be termed. John Gordon, a fugitive, cause of Irene's trouble. Geo. E. Lewellen, Sheriff Blake, a kind but firm official. Peters. The Sexton. Irene Arnold, a kind and accomplished young lady, unfortunately living in a village where gossip is rampant, she suffers for the sin of another. Miss Lillian Stanley. Bess, The Minister's Sister, a light hearted girl. She is loved by all but more particularly by Doctor Dick. Miss Edna Strahl. Mrs. Picketts, just a busy dressmaker. She doesn't meddle. "It ain't her way." Miss Vie Bayre. Aunt Bina, by Uncle Bill. Wm. Mowry. Officers and Villagers. Some prominent business men of Moro. Stage Manager.—Dr. O. J. Goffin.

ACT I. Morning at the Rectory. The gossip. June roses. A doctor's patience. The gossip has something to tell. The breath of suspicion. The marked paragraph. A loyal love. For another sake. A woman's secret. The shadow of a sin. Despair.

ACT II. The garden party. Love's young dream. A woman scorned. The gossip repulsed. The detective. Face to face; proposal and threat; defiance. Until tomorrow. Festivities interrupted. The gossip speaks. Behind the sayings bushes. "Who was that man?" Timely appearance—"he is here!"

ACT III. In the shadows. "I defy you!" "Lead Kindly Light." The face in the window. The escaped convict. In danger. The minister's devotion. Behind the curtain; the revelation.

ACT IV. The gossip still on the scent. A professional secret; a lover's quarrel; Two men and one woman; twist love and law; a proof of friendship; love's sacrifice. "For her sake." The lovers are reconciled; the search; found; free.

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That Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated for president next June, if he either says the word, or says nothing; is the universal belief of politicians of all grades in and about the National capital.

He Fought at Gettysburg. David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes, Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Great alterative and body builder; tonic for the aged and for female weakness; best of all for lambeack and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Moro Pharmacy. 50c.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Or., October 24th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Arthur L. Davis, of Monkland, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, via Homestead Entry No. 12,688 made July 26, 1884, for the lot 7, NW 1/4 Sec. 4 and W 1/4 Sec. 4 of section 30, township 1 south, range 19 east, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on December 5th, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: P. M. Rogles, John Gibson, W. H. Taylor and Oscar Hoopes, all of Monkland, Oregon. Seal 29-2771 O. W. Meigs, Register

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