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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 century of years.

Is it the czar taming the duma, or the duma taming the czar?

New men in congress are inclined to wonder why older members have never before thought of saving the country.

Criticizing the President in this 'land of the free and home of the brave,' is much easier than being President.

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Judge G. U. Gantenbein has been appointed to fill the vacancy left in the juvenile court, by the death of Judge Frazier.

After many assertions and denials, B. F. Mulkey has sent in his resignation as president of Ashland Normal, and will go into business for himself.

Coxey's scheme for a circus tour of the country in the interests of a wild cat currency, indicates that he has kept off the grass about as long as he can.

Crews of the U. S. cruisers Tennessee and Washington, the first of the fleet to arrive in the Pacific, are of opinion that the long voyage is first-class naval practice.

A Scotchman in Canada tells of driving off a pack of wolves with bag pipes. If you call this story a fake you should be serenaded with the pipes until you change your mind.

The Houston Post boasts that six bits will buy a dozen fresh eggs and the hen that laid them, in Texas. Perhaps Texas comes nearer being paradise than many people outside of Texas imagine.

That is a tough story the Journal tells about women loafing in hotel parlors in Portland, where they warm the chairs, talk gossip, and 'do everything like men,' sometimes swiping an umbrella.

The statement of the National banks of Portland December 3d, proves that they had ample cash. More than the most enthusiastic anticipated, and the same is true of banks throughout Oregon.

The Washington Post has discovered a number of congressmen with speeches in their pockets! Inasmuch as there is no law against carrying concealed speeches it doesn't seem that anything can be done about it.

It will be best to get well acquainted with the new \$10 coin before severely criticizing it. The man who designed it must certainly have known what he was about when he put the eagle in shape with that fly away birdie attitude.

The North Bank Ry Co will open its Portland offices next week. The officers are: C. M. Levey, president; F. S. Forrest, general superintendent; H. M. Adams, general freight and passenger agent; Ralph Jenkin assistant; James Kerr, counsel. The line will be open January 1st, from Pasco to Vancouver.

McClure's Magazine was advanced in price Oct. 1, 1907 to \$1.50 per year, but until Feb. 1, 1908, The Observer Book Store, by special arrangement with the publishers, will accept your subscriptions for one or two years at the old very low rate of \$1 per year (add 50c for postage if to Canadian points, \$1 if to points abroad).

SUCCESS AND SORROWS.

Secretary Taft began to hasten his pace homewards before arriving at St. Petersburg, in hope of reaching the bed-side of his dying mother in Worcester, Mass., but he lost his race. At one o'clock in the night, the second day out from Cuxhaven, while yet in the English channel, he was aroused and informed that news had just reached the ship by wireless from London, that she was dead. Imagine his grief, we are incompetent to describe it.

Before final landing is made it is proper that the mercenary press who have said so many mean things about the home coming of Secretary Taft, probably at the beck of their master, make suitable apology for their slanderous abuse. Even tho' he is Secretary of War, Mr. Taft is the apostle of peace. He is fair, reasonable, diplomatic, and wins his point. He is today the world's greatest peace maker; and when he becomes President of these United States he will be the greatest factor in the movement for universal amity between nations.

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