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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 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 12½ 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, to any prepaid reader of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensible.

Uncle Sam's naval strength on salt water corresponds with what it is on paper.

Winter crops are reported to be in first class condition all over the country, which is a big prosperity item.

Tom Lawson's retirement from the reform business opens the question: "Has he succeeded in 'fixing the system' or has the system 'fixed' him?"

Georgians will have a new prohibition law to help them this week in the matter of swearing off, but that may take the pleasure out of it for some of them.

The first measures passed by the Oklahoma assembly were appropriation bills, which shows that the members have profited by their experiences in Arkansas, Kansas and Texas.

The venerable Austrian emperor who was supposed to be desperately sick two months ago has just delivered a speech from the throne in a firm voice, and showing no traces of illness in the face. Franz Josef appears to have understood his own case, when he told his doctors that he considered work his best tonic.

French papers are beginning to talk of the Panama canal as an assured fact, and of the time when a direct voyage may be made from France to its island possessions in the South Seas. The short cut from Europe to the Pacific will be appreciated, and Uncle Sam will be glad to have performed a great service to the commerce of the world.

Benjamin King says he has recited his father's poem, "If I Should Die Tonight," a million times, says the Spokesman Review. We know no "Benjamin King;" certain it is that is not one of our family names but being the author of that poem we have become accustomed to seeing plaguerists, from Rudyard Kipling up to Ben King's father, claim and appropriate it. The life of the poem itself is but about 28 years, and if Ben has recited it 1,000,000 he must have commenced his recitations at least 12 years before it was written, as he must have recited it 100 times a day for 40 years, to come up to his total. O, no, Ben; but you are eligible to membership in the Ananias club, however.

The old dodge of evading the local option law by means of a social club, received a body blow from the state Supreme court recently. On appeal the court held "that if the Corvallis club owned the liquor and gave or sold it to the person named with the design of evading the local option law, then the party who sold or gave it away was guilty, and the fact that there was a club handling the liquor, and the defendants were the agents of the club, would not exhonerate them; that the issue of a federal license by the government is prima facia evidence that the person holding such license is selling, exchanging, or giving away intoxicating liquors."

FULTON STRONG IN THE SENATE

Senator Fulton, through being a member of the senate committee of committees, which makes assignments, was able to be of material assistance to his western colleagues, and while given a choice vacancy, caused by the retirement of Senator Spooner, on the judiciary, he gave up several good places, notably on irrigation, military affairs and post offices and post roads, to help out some of the new men coming into the senate at this season. Mr. Fulton retains his chairmanship of claims, which is one of the most important committees of the senate, and has places on expenditures in the treasury department, industrial expositions, judiciary, public lands, and revision of laws. Although he gave up military affairs, it is proposed to enlarge this committee and again make Mr. Fulton a member. Senator Burroughs got chairmanship of the committee on fisheries and places on coast defenses, expenditures in the department of Justice, post offices and post roads, public health and railroads. Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, is on public lands, and several other good committees.

When a ruined gambler at Monte Carlo kills himself, the shock of his pistol awakens the moral echoes around the world and thousands of pulpits inveigh against the sins of gambling. After the Goold tragedy an industrious press clippings bureau filled a small libray of volumes with righteous comment on the connection of the Casino roulette wheel with the crime. But what is there in the Monte Carlo gallery of murder and self-slaughter to compare, in the same length of time, with the Wall street exhibit recently of speculating self-slain bank presidents, and murderous depositors, one of whom killed his banker then blew his own brains out. In half a dozen tragedies like these, in the land of Puritan traditions and Sabbatarian sentiment, one sees revealed, as one of its own established and cherished institutions, a gambling house infinitely worse in its iniquitous influences than Monte Carlo. If there is to be moralizing would it not be a good place to begin it at home.

Members of the Oregon Press Association are looking forward with much interest to the Portland meeting on the 17th and 18th. More than 200, newspaper men, have signified their intention of being present, and it is expected that much important business will be transacted. C. L. Ireland of The Observer, late president of The Association, has been named committeeman for Sherman county, and would be pleased to hear from other editors in the county, and cooperate with them, with the view of having a full attendance if possible.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi suggested twice to Mr. d'Armond of Missouri, that the floor of the house was not the proper place to give the lie direct. The nation has provided the house with a palatial new building for its private use, reached by a rapid transit subway, and the proprieties suggest that the slugging be transferred to the marble corridors of the exclusive edifice of the excitable branch.

Congressman Wallace of Arkansas gained tremendous applause by reading to his colleagues the first half dozen words in three of his speeches, and asking "leave to extend my remarks in The Record." Such 'brevity' was recognized on the spot as 'the soul of wit.'

Japan proposes to cut army and navy expenses $200,000,000 during the next six years. A plan that she will find better suited to paying off some of her debts than trying to be the 'paramount power' in the Pacific.

Secretary Taft's trip around the world, followed by the American Armada will give the nations an idea of what sort of country we have, anyway.

There is reason to doubt the prediction that the Teddy bear has come to stay. There will be other crops of children coming on from year to year.

There is no longer an ocean solitude. It is a very dull day when the wireless fails to bring along numerous interesting interviews dated 'at sea.'

It is cruel in Senator Tillman to be pushing prohibition in Washington while the administration is crippled with influenza.

If anybody doubts the reasons for belief in the Monroe doctrine, let him count them as the fleet of Admiral Evans steams by.

The Pencil Pusher.

An All Around Globe Trotter.

Reuterdahl's attack on the navy is posted as a 'magazine explosion' without fatalities.

Ground chestnuts take the place of flour in some parts of France; and this is no chestnut.

The oldest of the 16 battle ships coming to the Pacific was completed since the war with Spain.

Business signs are taxed in Rio de Janeiro; and there isn't a sign of much business there, either.

Many an airship has the best of it with some of the presidential booms in the matter of sailing.

Japan might possibly feel like fighting if the Pacific fleet doesn't stop there and have a good time.

Tom Lawson began the New Year with a resolution that he will write no more than one book during 1908.

A $20 gold coin that sells for $30 may not be artistic; but it isn't what could be called a yellow peril.

We seldom read anything concerning Gus Addicks, of Delaware, except that he has been defeated, or is about to be.

After all, it was easier for Roosevelt to get out of the 1908 race than it will be for some aspiring gentlemen to get in.

President Roosevelt says it is a "bully good fleet." Which would seem to be about all that any nation could desire.

The theory that trouble always comes from an unexpected source, does not hold good in the case of Senator Tillman.

Somebody has expressed the hope that the present style of battleship will not be out of date by the time the fleet gets around the world.

Patagonians, peeping at the passing American fleet, will be thoroughly satisfied that Uncle Sam is able to "paddle his own canoe."

Sailors on the American Armada will have some interesting stories to relate of how they 'looped the loop' of the Western Hemisphere.

A few years ago the people were crying for protection from the corporations. Now the corporations are begging for protection from the people.

It would be pitiful indeed should Russia execute Gen. Stoessel and at the same time add decorations to grand dukes who managed the military bureaus during the war with Japan.

Great Britain is comparatively a small bit of land but last year it mined $500,000,000 worth of coal. The wealth of coal in the United States runs into too many billions to look reasonable.

Some of the most remarkable ants' nests are found in Australia, known as magnetic nests. They are built in a due north and south direction, and a traveler may readily direct his course by their aid.

A French tailor predicts that American gentlemen will be wearing corsets next season. If he is right we shall expect to hear of a political spell binder breaking a stay now and then as the campaign progresses.

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SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

Pearl Etta Tonkin, Plaintiff,
vs.
W C Tonkin, Defendant.

To W C Tonkin, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, towit: On or before the 30th day of January, 1908, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself on the grounds of willful desertion; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Sherman county, Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Hon. E. V. Littlefield, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 17th day of December, 1907, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 20th day of December, 1907.

JAY H. UPTON, Attorney
for Plaintiff

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SUMMONS—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county.

M J McNutt, Plaintiff,
vs.
Hettie C McNutt, Defendant.

To Hettie C McNutt, the above named defendant—

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complains filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to wit: on or before the 30th day of January, 1908, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself on the grounds of willful desertion; and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six successive weeks in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Sherman county, Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Hon E V Littlefield, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made on the 17th day of December, 1907, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 20th day of December, 1907.

JAY H UPTON, Attorney
for Plaintiff

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,
December 7th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that **Frank C. Miller**, of Moro, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14,905 made January 2, 1906, for the NW¼ SE¼ lots 1 and 3, of section 26, and lot 4 of section 25, township 1 south, range 18 east, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 25th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: O J Goffin, of Moro, Oregon, William Taylor and P M Rugeles, each of Monkland Oregon, and James Stewart of Moro Oregon.

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