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Our Last and Best Proposition.

A good many are taking advantage of The Observer Club rates this winter, as printed on the 4th page. Here is one, finest and best of all: Oregonian 12 months \$1.50

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.

Sixteen battleships will make an effective knocker on the open door identified with the everlasting fame of John Hay.

With excellent judgment Gov. Hughes shows that he thinks the man at the head of affairs of the state of New York has a vocation, not an avocation.

Sheep men of Oregon started a beneficial program for January in making it a coyote killing month. It is earnestly hoped that not only sheep men, but all stock men and farmers will join in the program and help rid the state of this pest.

Principal Wadsworth, of Bellevue, Nebraska, says "Theodore Roosevelt is a combination of Geo. Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Jupiter, Bismark and Buffalo Bill; and, he might have added, is wearing the political clothing of William Jennings Bryan.

The exodus of hundreds of Japs from Vancouver, B. C., to Japan, is for no other reason than that actuating the rush homeward of tens of thousands of laborers out of jobs. The jingo press made as much as possible out of it about "soldiers going home" to fight us.

The wonder is how can England spare Whitelaw Reid three months just over for a vacation. Some curiosity seeker may inquire whether he proposes to interest himself in presidential politics, through the columns of his newspaper, fished from Horace Greeley in the dying hours of the veteran journalist.

The Oregon Borax Co., of which Hon. Joseph Gaston of Portland, is president, has actively commenced the work of developing the soda borax deposits at Alkali lake, in Lake county. This company has already done a large amount of exploration work to ascertain the value of the alkaline deposits of Central Oregon, and determined that the deposits can be worked profitably as a commercial proposition.

An astronomer remarks that Mars (which is millions of years older than the earth), has stood off her fate for ages by a system of international globe encircling canals. Millions of years must pass before our planet will threaten to go dry, but canals are needed now to overcome freight congestion. The traffic of the country to be moved every 24 hours, is estimated at 4,000,000 tons. It is more than the railroads can handle, and would keep proposed waterways busy to take care of the overflow.

Nobody but an editor has an idea how many people there are in the country who try to write poetry. A woman called in here the other day and after seating herself reeled off about 1,000 words, for us "to take down" and print in The Observer; which we declined to do. Asked for a candid opinion about it we suggested that the author of it was entitled to treatment in the state hospital for the insane. She said Rabbittsville Bennett of the Optimist, would take it for the Irrigator.

AMERICAS' INVENTORY.

National assets, \$1,500,000,000,000. Farm wealth, \$7,412,000,000. Mineral production, annually, \$3,000,000,000.

Owen Woods, Washington Commissioner of public works, believes there is something akin to an India rubber tree forest buried 200 or 300 feet below the surface of the earth, on the wide stretch of prairie land southwest of Tacoma.

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HOME AND FARM.

The discovery that pre-eminently commands attention this winter is the new cooker that prepares food and cooks it thoroughly without fire or force of any kind.

THE OBSERVER INSTITUTE.

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Denatured alcohol is again coming to the front with the promise to replace electricity as the fuel of the future.

We cannot tell how many times we have published this recipe for government whitewash. But here it is again; now cut it out and put it in your scrap-book under the indexed W. If you haven't got such, come to The Observer Book Store and provide yourself with a copy of that indispensable article: "Tare half a bushel of unsalted lime, slake it with boiling water, cover during process to keep in steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve and add to it a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water.

Denatured alcohol is again coming to the front with the promise to replace electricity as the fuel of the future. Prominent influences are at work to promote the use of denatured alcohol. There is now a company, organized in New York, back of its introduction, that has as its president a member of the U. S. Consular service, who resigned his diplomatic position to serve in this capacity. Arguments brought to bear at legislative sources last year succeeded in having the revenue tax removed, so that denatured alcohol now sells in the market at \$2.50 per case of 5 gallons. And this does not prevent the farm from having its distillery. The department of agriculture at Washington has extended its co-operation by introducing and distributing through the country this season a new variety of potato from which the farmers will be able to produce the alcohol at the minimum of cost.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

W. C. Bryant has received another shipment of public library books.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Wicks of Cottage Grove, are guests of Mr and Mrs Talmage Davis, at DeMoss Sp. Mr Wicks is a sister of Mr Davis.

Subscriptions for the Observer are coming from all points of the compass. We are grateful for it, we think we are deserving of it, and this is the time to pay us. Send in your post office money orders, and we will give you the proper credit, and mail you a receipt.

Cow For Sale.

Full blood Jersey milk cow for sale. Inquire by phone or otherwise. N. W. THOMPSON, Moro, Or.

Colt Lost--Reward.

A sorrell Shire colt, 9 months old, both hind feet white, and star in forehead, no visible brands; left my farm near Klondike, about the latter part of October, 1907. I will pay \$10 reward for its return, or a suitable reward for information leading to its recovery. F. C. MATTHIAS, Klondike, Or.

Estray Notice--Sale.

Came to my place about one month ago, one mile east of Monkland, Sherman county, Oregon, one small brown mare mule (breed), has been worked, no brands visible. The owner or owners of the above animal is requested to call for it, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be sold, as provided by law, at the highest bidder for cash, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, January 25th, 1908. ROY KESSINGER, 283] Monkland, Or.

Summons in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County. Maud L. Dunning, Plaintiff, vs. J. E. Dunning, Defendant.

Notice of Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Washington, D. C., December 7th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Frank G. Miller, of this county, Oregon, in pursuance of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, vs. Homestead Entry No. 14,900 made January 2, 1907, for the NW 1/4 lots 1 and 2, of section 26, and lot 4 of section 25, township 35 north, 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.

Great America Fortunes

The rich are very rich today. American fortunes are both large and picturesque. The papers are filled with allusions to our multi-millionaires. How did they become so rich? Burton J. Hendrick, in a series of papers under the general subject, "Great American Fortunes and Their Making," will take up, group by group, rich men who have worked together and who, by promoting various industries in various ways, have amassed immense fortunes.

McClure's Magazine \$1.50 a Year. Two Years for \$2.00. Although the price of McClure's was raised October 1st from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a year, an opportunity here given to friends of McClure's to secure it for a while longer at the old price of \$1.00 a year. Any one who sends \$2.00 before February 28, 1908, will receive McClure's Magazine for two years. Send today to The Observer, Moro, Oregon

Horses for Sale.

Span of Horses for sale, broke to ride and drive, 4 and 6 years old, gentle, weigh about 1000 lbs. each. Inquire by phone or otherwise. N. W. THOMPSON, Moro, Or.

Estray Notice--Sale.

Came to my place 7 miles south east of Monkland, Sherman county, Oregon, one bay horse colt, about 9 months old, star in forehead, no brand visible. The owner or owners of the above animal is requested to call for it, prove property, pay charges, and take it away, or otherwise it 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, January 11th, 1908. T. REESE, 31] Monkland, Or.

Watches Repairing, etc.

Send your watches, jewelry, etc., needing repairs, to me, and I will guarantee perfect satisfaction. Wm. Sedoll is my agent in Moro, at the farm named in this advertisement, and may be left to be forwarded, and who will return the same to you in good shape. O. M. HEACOCK, 241] LaGrande, Or.

Carpet Loom for Sale.

For particulars address Mrs. W. H. ANDREWS, 280] Wasco, Or.

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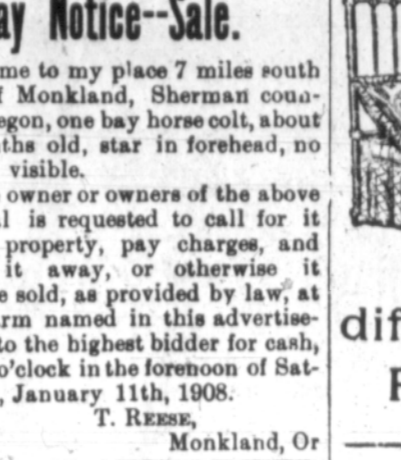
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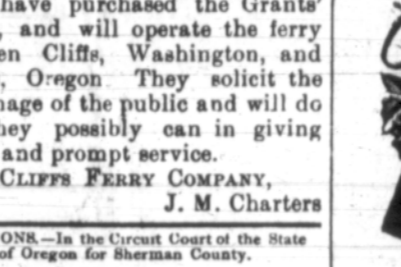
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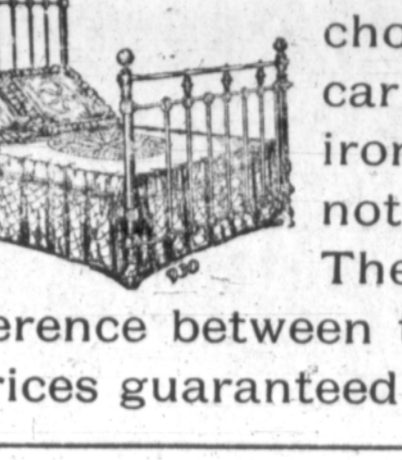
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For full information call on or address

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