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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  
Observer 12 months 1.50  
Youths Companion 12 months 1.75  
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Total value \$7.75  
Subscriber pays us 5.00  
Subscriber saves for himself \$2.75  
See additional list on 4th page.

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 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 Weekly and Magazine publishers in the United States, to any prepaid reader of The Old Reliable Observer. Come with the money—as that is indispensable.

January dividends indicate that the panic of 1907 was a psychological freak.

Rio d'Janeiro did the grand old arrival of the American armada at that port Monday.

Vienna has decided to surround itself with a wide belt of trees at a cost of \$11,000,000. Huidigst forestry is expensive.

There is reason to believe that there are some nations that would rather see the United States and Japan fight than eat.

Critics say that the Pacific fleet is not fit to go into a fight. But they would have difficulty in making Spain believe that.

Secretary Taft put a giraffe round the earth from West to East, and Secretary Root nearly duplicated the feat from North to South.

A New York paper says that Gov. Hughes is sunny-minded. Now, if the state is sunny minded the situation in the biggest delegation will begin to clear.

With Central American republics firmly established on a peace basis, and revolutions done away with, what will become of the "popular sport" down there?

An exchange says Taft has jumped into the fight with his sleeves rolled up. We also understand that he now and then takes an ominous hitch in his suspenders.

Klondike dredging companies will soon turn out \$20,000,000 gold annually. The steam shovel is making a great record—all the way from Panama to the Yukon.

The Fall river cotton mills are complaining of hard times. Their dividends last year were 10.97 per cent, and wages higher than ever before known in the business.

Another illustrated message from the President, and still no photo-engraver on the Congressional Record. It is enough to move the "old-out subscriber" to forswear his arrears.

Omitting the familiar motto from the new gold coinage has finally found a justification in the wide spread and ever increasing dislike of the American people for that word, "trust."

The present provisional government in Cuba is to continue until 1909; but by that time the Cubans may reach the conclusion that having somebody run their country for them is a picnic.

A careful tasting of Admiral Brownson's letter of resignation, served to the public cold and a day late, reveals no reason why it should have had a peppercorn of such adjectives as "unseemly," "improper," and "unrepresentable," poured over it by Theodore. It is a moderate and respectful letter.

Although Capt. Mohan and Hobson have discussed it, the actual purpose of the cruise of the American armada have not been divulged even to Puter, or Heaney, so far as anyone knows.

It is now declared that Washington did not write his farewell address. Years hence it may be declared that Roosevelt did not write the statement he made on the night of election, 1904.

Mr. Murdock's discovery that \$28,000,000 of government funds, distributed among the states in 1837, has never been returned, has the novelty of being made in the books of the treasury department, and not in an elementary political history.

Henry Watterson, supposed to be an American journalist; thinks that "we shall have a king, ultimately an emperor." Let us be happy in the thought that we may not have a maharaja, or something of that variety. Henry, "Fret not thy gizzard."

This has become a 3 billion country in foreign trade, with a \$450,000,000,000 in our favor. These figures refuse to go with a hard luck story—but how are we to account for the present string of soup houses and bread lines stretching across the continent, both ways?

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.

**GIRL SCALPED BY MACHINE.**  
Hair Becomes Entangled in Belt and is Torn From Her Head.

Scalped by the shaft of a machine near which she was working, in the running gear of which her long hair had become entangled, Lulu Dreher of 560 Orange street was taken to the City hospital, Newark, N. J., seriously and perhaps mortally injured. The wrench was so great after the rapidly moving shaft had gripped her hair that her scalp was torn off from the nape of the neck almost to the forehead. It was sewed on by surgeons in the hospital, who were an endeavoring to save Miss Dreher's life.

The accident occurred in the printing plant of E. J. Brooks & Co., at Thirteenth street and Park avenue. Many girls are employed in the place, and the slight of Miss Dreher fast in the machine caused panic. They did nothing at first to assist the injured woman, who was semiconscious and struggling feebly to free herself.

Miss Dreher was standing beneath the shaft cleaning a table at which she was working. Her hair was not done up tightly, and one of her tresses hung up and the shaft gripped it. Screaming from fright and pain, she was dragged from the floor and suspended beneath the shaft until finally her scalp tore loose and she dropped far enough to touch the floor with her toes.

The panic among the girls attracted the attention of the superintendent of the plant. "Shut off the power!" he yelled and rushed to Miss Dreher. Seizing her in his arms he lifted her so as to take the strain off her neck. When the shaft had ceased to revolve the work of getting Miss Dreher free from it was begun. It required several minutes of careful work. Then she was hurried to the hospital. For almost an hour there the surgeons were at work sewing the scalp on again.

**A Curious Tree.**  
In the village of Clynog, Wales, there is a tree which is formerly a country tavern, upon the roof of which there is a full grown sycamore tree. About fifty years ago a seedling from a neighboring churchyard, where other sycamores are growing, found a resting place in the corner of the wall above a slab of stone over the entrance to the building. The young tree thrived for a time on the small quantity of soil collected in the corner of the wall and finally forced its roots downward through the walls into the earth below. From the outside no trace of the roots can be seen.

**Cutting Big Diamonds.**  
Big diamonds are being cut in the cutting. The Kootenai was reduced by an unskilful stonecutter from 700 carats to 250 carats, a second cutting brought it down to 180-160 carats and a third to 100-140 carats, or less than a seventh of its original size. The original weight of the Pitt or Regent diamond was 410 carats, but in the hands of the cutter two-thirds disappeared, while the Star of the South, which was picked up in a river by a negro, but a little over half its weight is cut.

**German Sportsmen.**  
Half a million sportmen in Germany kill annually 40,000 head of red and blue deer, 200,000 roebuck, 4,000,000 hares, 4,000,000 partridges and 400,000 wild duck, in all some 25,000,000 kilograms of wild game of a value of \$5,000,000 marks, or \$5,000,000, forming nearly 1 per cent of the total meat supply of Germany.—C. G. Schilling's "In Darkest Africa."

**Breaking Her In.**  
Geraldine—I want you to understand before I marry you that I believe in the equality of the sexes. Gerald—All right. I was intending to give the minister two guineas, so you'd better hand over one.—Illustrated Bits.

**No Room.**  
Scribbler—My new novel is entitled "What I Told My Wife."—Buyer—Why don't you call it "What I Didn't Tell My Wife?"—Scribbler—Publishers limited me to one volume.—Exchange.

## Ladies' Aid Society Notice.

In about two weeks the Ladies' Aid Society are planning to give an entertainment and oyster supper. Program next week.

X senator Stewart of Nevada, says currency reform is the easiest thing in the world. With him the way to inflate is to inflate.

Isn't it astonishing, how very friendly the Japanese are toward the American fleet. One is led to believe that the expedition was planned by Admiral Togo, Count Okuma and the Tokio newspapers.

The manner of choosing delegates to the State Democratic Convention will come up at a meeting to be held at The Imperial hotel in Portland tomorrow. Whether the convention system or the primary scheme will be used, is one of the problems to be settled.

## The Local Churches.

**Moro Presbyterian Church.**  
Services in Moro Presbyterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

**Moro M. E. Church.**  
Regular services every Sunday, at 11 a. m. Rev. Perry Chandler, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. P. H. Buxton, Supt.

**Ladies' Aid Society, every Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. C. G. Hulls, President.**

**Eureka Lodge No. 121.**  
A. F. & A. M., Moro, Ore.  
Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of the W. M., J. M. Parry, Secretary.

**Bethlehem Chapter.**  
No. 78 O. E. S.  
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evening monthly. By order W. M., Mrs. F. J. Mendl, Secy.

**Moro Lodge, No. 113.**  
I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon.  
Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members are expected to be present. Fred J. Mendl, N. G., G. E. James, Secretary.

**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.  
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**Great American 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 profiting various industries in various ways, have amassed immense fortunes. This series is not an exposé, but like all such articles of timeliness in McClure's, it is true and based upon the usual facts of record. It will be one of the powerful, dominating series of papers which will make McClure's unusually valuable the next twelve months.

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## Cow For Sale.

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

## Colt Lost--Reward.

A sorrel 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. MATTHEW, Klondike, Or.

## Watches Repairing, etc.

Send your watches, jewelry, etc., needing repairs, to me, and I will guarantee perfect satisfaction. Wm. Rudolf is my agent in Moro, at whose place of business any article may be left to be forwarded, and who will return the same to you in good shape. O. M. HEACOCK, 241 LaGrande, Or.

## Hick's 1908 Almanac.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks' Almanac for 1908 is now ready for delivery, and excels all former editions in beauty and value. It contains the Hicks' weather forecasts complete for the whole year, finely illustrated. The price by mail is 35c, at news stands and book stores 30c. Word and Works, the Rev. I. R. Hicks' fine monthly magazine, contains all his weather forecasts from month to month, together with a vast amount of the best family reading. The price is \$1 a year, and one almanac with each subscription. Agents wanted.

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