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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 \$2.00 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 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.

Canada and Japan have settled their immigration problem without any naval practice trips.

Some bankers worry for fear congress won't do anything, and others are afraid it will.

A candidate for the presidency who stands squarely on his own merits has the least trouble and the best prospects.

One-fifth of the money of the entire world belongs to the United States. This is even better than to own the biggest navy.

Statisticians of the future will have trouble with 1907 when they strike the fact that it was the year of the greatest production and of a panic.

The great mass of the Republicans of the United States look upon office holding as incidental, and not as the purpose for which the party is carried on.

Our monetary system is the worst in the world, according to Chairman Fowler. Still it would be easy to make it worse by one-sided legislation.

Among the symptoms of reviving prosperity should be noted the approaching return from Genoa and Naples of 5,000 Italians who went home when the "flurry" began.

Mr. Edison is spending \$40,000 on the preliminaries of his \$1000 cement house. And yet there are people who think the Panama canal should keep within the original estimate.

Col. Goethals will not make an estimate of the final cost of the Panama Canal. It is much to know that the enterprise is moving along more favorably than was expected.

In the event that President Roosevelt shall decide upon a trip around the world at the close of his administration he will make all other tours look like 30 feet of canvas panorama.

Australian papers are pleased with the transfer of the American fleet to the Pacific. Sentiment in Australia, like that of Canada, is opposed to the immigration of the yellow races.

The Sons of Revolutionary Heroes object to a prison on the site of old Fort Clinton. The children of revolutionary crime go further and object to a prison on any old site. What is a poor state to do?

Reports received by the committee having the Hood River county division petitions in charge show that enough names have been secured to insure the matter a vote at the June election, and residents of the proposed new county who know of it are now sanguine of success. Sherman county is credited with 400 signatures for the division of Wasco county.

NO RIGHT TO RETAIN FEES.

Judge Wm. Galloway, in the Marion county circuit court, has decided the Sears-Dunbar case; holding that Secretary of State Dunbar was not entitled to retain any fees in excess of his constitutional salary. The decision is based upon section 1 of article 13, which definitely fixes the secretary's salary and expressly declares that he shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with his office. Judge Galloway calls attention to section 10 of article 2, which prohibits any person from holding more than one lucrative office at the same time. These two sections taken together preclude the collection of extra compensation.

This suit was originally brought by J. K. Sears to compel ex Secretary of State Dunbar to account for fees collected by him and alleged to amount to \$100,000. It was held that Sears could not bring the suit, and District Attorney McNary then appeared on behalf of the state. The defense then appealed to the supreme court from the order allowing the change in plaintiffs, but the supreme court held that this was not an appealable order. Defendant Dunbar then filed a demurrer and motion to strike out part of the complaint, and it was upon these that Judge Galloway rendered his decision today.

It is the purpose of the interior department to so conduct and interpret the public land laws as to actually aid every bona fide entryman who is endeavoring to establish a home on the public domain. Secretary Garfield holds that the land laws were enacted for a purpose, and so long as the law is not abused, he intends that the entryman shall enjoy its provisions, and so long as he acts in good faith, shall have the encouragement and aid of the representatives of the department. In other words, Secretary Garfield is proceeding on the theory that every man is honest until proven guilty; he is human enough to recognize that honest men may make errors which should not lay them liable to the law.

Harry Thaw, after trying 18 months to find a jury to declare him crazy and having two trials and several attorneys to help him, is now busy engaged in finding experts who can swear he never was crazy. The only real sensible utterance of the last trial was made by Thaw's attorney, who told his client, when said client was rebelling at the decision of the court, that "there is such a thing as public opinion in New York city." Evidently the attorney had never been outside that city.

If the San Francisco agitators indulged in any such wild threats against the Japanese as the Vancouverites are doing in their legislature, the English press would shudder with apprehension over the prospect of a clash in the Pacific between the United States and Japan. In spite of jingoism and other trouble makers, it is true, fortunately, that the United States and Japan are reaching a satisfactory understanding on the immigration question.

The Canadian government is loaning a sum of approximately \$4,000,000, to the farmers of the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, whose crops were a failure last year, for use in purchasing seed grain. Farmers who left Oregon and Washington for this new paradise now know what a crop failure means, it is government aid or starvation. Another year like the last will see them coming back to Oregon.

The senate interstate commerce committee has informed Senator Falton they will report his railroad bill favorably, amending it so that discretion will be given the interstate commerce commission to suspend or allow an advance in freight rates pending a hearing of complaints to the commission. The request of the railroads for a hearing prior to action on the Falton bill will not be granted.

In his latest speech in South Carolina Senator Tillman urged the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the national constitution. Vardaman of Mississippi tried this idea as a live issue, and the voters of the state concluded that the shelf was the place for him.

The flag of the American man of war Chesapeake captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1812, was sold in London, Eng., January 30th, for \$4250 to a dealer, who it is reported, acted for Cornelius Vanderbilt.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Representative Ellis, writing to Hon. B. F. Pike, Moro, Oregon, under date of Jan. 27, 1908, says: Replying to yours of the 22d inst., will say that I fully realize and appreciate the fact that those people who lost their lands through the Eastern Oregon Land Company should be recompensed by the United States government; as it was through no fault of theirs that they settled upon and improved those lands, relying upon the orders that issued from the government they felt secure in so doing. I will say to you, and through you to any who may be interested, that I am earnestly and enthusiastically in favor of legislation which will do ample justice to those who have been so severely dealt with and assure you that I will at all times be found working in the interest of this measure. Yours very sincerely, W. R. ELLIS.

It was intimated by a cabinet minister at Rio that if the United States ever wanted Brazil's three battleships of the Dreadnaught pattern now in course of construction, their purchase by this country would be an easy matter. International good will of this kind is the real thing.

In his speech opening the English parliament King Edward congratulated himself that the immigration problem regarding Japan had been settled on satisfactory terms, but his views on that subject may be subject to revision when the Japanese crowd a few more white men out of employment.

The wonderful ruins at Mitla, Mexico, can now be reached by a railroad recently opened from Oaxaca. When the Pan-American railroad is built some of the most remarkable architectural relics in the world will be within convenient range of tourists, with an extensive choice of delightful winter climates.

Subscriptions for the Observer are coming from all points of the compass. We are grateful for 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.

A Peculiar Cold. Sims Reeves had been announced to sing at a small public dinner at which Dickens presided, and, as happened not infrequently, Sims Reeves had something the matter with his throat and was unable to attend. Dickens announced this, and the announcement was received with a general laugh of incredulity. This made Dickens very angry, and he rose manfully to the defense of the delinquent. "My friend, Sims Reeves," he said quietly, "regrets his inability to fulfill his engagement owing," he added, with caustic severity, "to an unfortunately amusing and highly facetious cold."

Fish in Inclosed Waters. Most people not without education and a general knowledge of natural history are mystified by the presence of fish in inclosed waters. For many years there was open mouthed wonder over the perch, bream and crayfish found in the newly cut dams near the Macquarie river, in New South Wales. In some cases the water had scarcely settled after the rain had filled the dam than the fish were observed, and the Australian farmers started a theory of spontaneous production. This obtained and gained wide credence until a Sydney professor chanced to pick up a wild duck and found its breast feathers and webbed feet well dotted with fertile and almost hatched fish ova, on which the "spontaneous production" theory was promptly withdrawn.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hardly Negotiable.

Stories have been told of buttons, backs and various extraneous substances found in contribution boxes, but it is seldom that a church member strikes a blow so severe as was that delivered by Amos Budd of Pottsville on one occasion. It was at the close of a missionary sermon that Mr. Budd, whose wont it was to contribute 10 cents to each of the churches to the support of which the church subscribed, was seen to take a blue slip from his pocket and look at it keenly and affectionately. When after a slight but evident hesitation he dropped the slip, carefully folded, into the box Deacon Lane, who was passing it, could hardly refrain from an exclamation of joy. "The Lord will bless you, Brother Budd," he said, when the sermon was over, hurrying down the aisle to overtake the prosperous grocer. "I hope so," returned Mr. Budd dryly, "but I'm afraid you call me on that being a check that I dropped in the box. It wasn't." 'Twas a receipted bill for kerosene the church owed me last year, and it had been overlooked. Of course it's just the same as money, though, when you come to that."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. To all Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Sherman County, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Schlegel, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and advised to present a check or receipt of the same, to the undersigned, at the office of Melville & Bryant, in Moro, Oregon, in said Sherman County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1908. A. DELONG, Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Schlegel, deceased. Melville & Bryant, Attorneys for Executor.

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Sherman County. Lena Harrison Plaintiff, vs. James C. Harrison, Defendant. To James C. Harrison, the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: On or before the 20th day of March, 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 6th day of January, 1908, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 13th day of January, 1908. J. H. CONYER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Thomas M. Townsend, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas M. Townsend, Defendant. To Thomas M. Townsend, the above named defendant. You are hereby required to 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 9th day of January, 1908, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 10th day of January, 1908. J. H. CONYER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Henrie Nively, Plaintiff, vs. O. H. Nively, Defendant. To O. H. Nively, the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: On or before the 21st day of February, 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 10th day of January, 1908, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 10th day of January, 1908, last publication February 1, 1908. E. S. J. McALLISTER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Sherman County. Maud L. Dunning, Plaintiff, vs. J. E. Dunning, Defendant. To J. E. Dunning, the above named defendant. You are hereby required to 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 13th day of January, 1908, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 10th day of January, 1908. J. H. CONYER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Maud Curtis, Plaintiff, vs. Fred W. Curtis, Defendant. To Fred W. Curtis, the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: On or before the 13th day of March, 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 27th day of January, 1908, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 13th day of January, 1908. SUSANNA F. FORTS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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