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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.

Notwithstanding China has had 4999 birthdays, she is preparing to celebrate another.

Now that the stork is en route to Madrid again the anarchists will probably start toying in wait in balloons.

Can anybody give a really good reason why it would be a calamity to the country for Bryan to become president?

Astoria is infested with a bad lot of anarchists, as lawless as any of the army of government wreckers in Chicago.

One of the Maxims has invented a noiseless gun. It was found that the old kind was making citizens of Kentucky nervous.

Notwithstanding all the talk, Japan will not go to war with the United States nor any other robust nation, if the taxpayers can prevent it.

The new republican senator from Kentucky is some offset for the republican governor who was driven from that state by the Goebel conspiracy against the ballot.

Though the national chairman of the prohibition party predicts that every state in the union will in time declare for prohibition, he is not claiming that any of those that have already declared for it will cast their electoral votes for its national ticket.

The startling charge that the railroads of the country carrying mails had robbed the people of \$20,000,000 was made in congress last week, and the robbery has been going on for 27 years.

Whitelaw Reed characterizes as yellow moonshine the talk of Great Britain helping Japan, in case of war with the United States.

McKinley, the vagabond thief, perjurer, forger and all around nobody, by the influence of Heney, the parlor vacated by his criminal associate in Multnomah jail, instead of working out his sentence.

Ellis Simmons, of Cottage Grove, has made several valuable mineral finds in the mountains of Lane county.

By the tunnel under the Hudson river New Jersey is moved bodily three miles nearer New York city, in point of time, and Gov. Fort, of that state, predicts that in 50 years the biggest part of New York city will be in New Jersey.

The result of the special train through the Palouse country bearing lecturers from the Pullman agricultural college, to educate farmers in the folly of summer following will be one of dollars and cents to wheat growers as well as the railway companies.

Registration for primaries will close April 7th. Primary election April 17th.

Registration reopens April 21 for general election, and closes May 15. Election June 1.

Registration reopens Sept. 20 for Presidential election, and closes on October 20. Election Nov. 3.

Did it ever occur to you that it costs no more to produce printing that is pleasing to the eye than the other kind. The Observer is equipped with all modern facilities for doing good work at the very minimum of cost.

We are here to do printing, and if you want some done bring it to us or let us know and we will see you. If you think we are not extensive enough for your consideration—oh, go 'long.

CURRENCY REFORM.

It may be true that money talks, but it never tells its troubles.

American financiers are a practical unit in recognizing the necessity for a more elastic currency system, but from that point there is a wide divergence of opinion.

Secretary Roosevelt refrained from committing himself in his message to any particular currency reform, although he declared with emphasis that reform was necessary.

Experts in the financial world, men who have made a study of finance and a success in business, have taken up the subject more practically and yet left the laymen absolutely in the dark, for the reason that scarcely two of them agree as to the best method for affording relief.

Comptroller Ridgely favors the incorporation of a central bank, and cites the experience of older countries in support of his plan.

Charles Fowler, of the house committee on banking and currency, would convert credit notes into bank notes, and submits an elaborate argument against the central bank proposition.

Gov. Herrick, himself at the head of the largest financial institution in Ohio, and Andrew Carnegie, favor a currency system based upon assets, but the latter maintains that the evolution must not be immediate.

While this discussion is going on outside congress is doing nothing, and conditions are slowly righting themselves. Obviously, if any amendment to the currency law is passed, it will be only after an extended debate.

Possibly before the lawmakers settle down to a consideration of the subject, the country will have entirely recovered from its monetary indisposition.

Prospects are not bright for currency reform.

The pay of the Oregon legislator should be increased, but let it be done decently, and in order.

Some men might well wish to be president, if for no other reason than that people would listen to them when giving advice.

Col. Watterson offers to bet \$1.50 that Bryan will be elected. The recklessness of the wager is considerably tempered by the amount.

There is one nice thing about the stops made by the Pacific fleet en route. They have enabled the class in geography to keep up with it.

When the armada gets into port the Pacific will have a fleet of 18 American battleships, 14 protected cruisers, 12 destroyers, 8 armored cruisers, 5 torpedo boats and 2 submarines.

The battleships and cruisers alone aggregate 423,172 tons. Japan has 374,701 tons in all classes afloat. England has 7 war ships in Victoria harbor. The fleet we have is amply able to protect American interests in the Pacific—don't you think so?

To take from the district attorney the power of indictment and invest it exclusively in grand juries.

To exempt certain property from taxation.

To prevent the legislature from amending or repealing initiative laws (by the state grant).

To give each city or town the sole right to regulate its business houses, gambling, theatres and the like as it pleases.

To extend suffrage to women.

Petitions to the following bills have been filed and are being circulated:

The corrupt practice act. Limiting the amount of money that candidates may spend for campaign purposes. (By U'Ren.)

Requiring all legislative candidates to subscribe to Statement No. 1. (By U'Ren.)

For the division of Wasco county and the creation of another county, with Hood River as the county seat. (By the people of Wasco county.)

Prohibiting the fishing for salmon, except with fish wheels, between Celilo and Astoria. (By The Dalles fish canneries.)

Prohibiting the fishing for salmon above the mouth of the Sandy. [By the Astoria fishermen.]

Enlarging the powers of the Port of Portland in the interests of better navigation on the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers. [By the people of Multnomah county.]

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THE NEXT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Hon J. A. Collier, candidate for the republican nomination for District Attorney for the 11th judicial district is a man that is qualified to every way to meet successfully the requirements of the office, and voters will make no mistake in giving him cordial support, for the reason that if they do so they will have an able and competent man of integrity in the office looking after their interests.

Mr. Collier has served as prosecutor for this district under appointment by District Attorney Frank Menefee, before the organization of the 11th district and it is a matter of fact that as such deputy the business was attended to with honor to himself and credit to the people, which facts were recognized by Gov. Chamberlain who appointed him as attorney of the new district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties.

The experience acquired in this office by Mr. Collier dates back to seven years ago when appointed deputy by District Attorney Menefee for a portion of Gilliam county and all of Wheeler county, while Mr. M was serving his first term as prosecutor.

At the beginning of his second term Mr. Menefee reappointed Mr. Collier to the same position thus giving him six continuous years of experience as assistant prosecutor, before his appointment by the governor. This county will undoubtedly send him home with a clear majority.

Democratic Convention.

The democrats of Sherman county are requested to meet in Moro at the court house on Monday, March 16th, 2 p.m., to elect delegates to the state convention and attend to other business that may come before the convention.

W. F. Jackson, County Chairman

A Big Ballot.

At the state election in June voters will need to go early and take their lunch, for the ballot will be a veritable blank sheet.

In addition to the list of state and county candidates to be selected from, there will be various measures to be considered and it is none too early to be making a study of them.

Here is the list:

To increase the annual appropriation for the state university to \$125,000.

To require railroads to issue passes to all state, county and district officials.

To appropriate \$100,000 for national guard armories.

To give sheriffs exclusive control of county prisoners.

Amendments to the constitution for which petitions have been filed are now being circulated are:

To increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five (by legislature.)

To give political parties proportionate representation in the legislature.

To provide for the recall of public officials and to elect their successors.

To take from the district attorney the power of indictment and invest it exclusively in grand juries.

To exempt certain property from taxation.

To prevent the legislature from amending or repealing initiative laws (by the state grant).

To give each city or town the sole right to regulate its business houses, gambling, theatres and the like as it pleases.

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The Local Churches.

Moro Presbyterian Church. Services in Moro Pre-byterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. ADAMS, Pastor.

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. Huls, President.

Spaulding Chapel. Services, 1st and 3d Sundays 12 n. and 2d and 4th Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 11 a. m. each Sunday. Epworth League 7 p. m.

G. F. PINKHAM, Pastor. Wesley Chapel. Services first and third Sundays, 7-30 p. m. and second and fourth Sundays at 12 o'clock noon.

Sunday school 11 a. m. each Sunday. G. F. PINKHAM, Pastor.

The Cold World.

A cold world, but a gold world; and the best old world we've got; So laugh and be contented, and be happy with your lot!

A cold world, but a bold world when the heart is beating right. When the hands have done their duty,

And the eyes find hidden beauty In the sweet and hidden valleys and the hills that lead to light.

A cold world, but a gold world, and the best old world we know, So, deck the lips with laughter and forget about your woe.

A cold world, but a whole world of blessings in disguise, When we take the paths of gleaming gold to the golden shores of dreaming.

The violets in the meadows and the sunshine in the skies.

Some farmers say there is plenty of moisture in the ground to assure a fine crop the coming fall. What do you say?

It is sometimes inconvenient to clean the horses when one comes home tired from a drive over the muddy and snow covered roads, but it pays to do it, not only on the principle that the merciful man is merciful to his beast, but on the score of health as well.

If you see that your horses are rubbing their tails at the roots, you may suspect that they are troubled with worms. A bit of salt mixed with an equal quantity of hard wood ashes, a teaspoonful at a time, fed now and then in the grain, is a good remedy.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Moro People are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys attack.

Backache and many kidney ills follow. Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Wm. Bernman, Sherman, St. Hood River, Oregon, says: "I was feeling quite miserable when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills but I am glad to say that they quickly cured me of my complaint. My kidneys were very weak and the secretions gave me a great deal of annoyance, as they were entirely too free in action. My back was very lame and caused me much suffering whenever I bent over or attempted to regain an erect position. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all this suffering and it gives me pleasure to recommend them to others."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Additional Local Mention. Don't send us for free publication anything of an advertising character. All locals will be run till ordered out, unless otherwise specified.

Political Column.

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Congressman for the Second District, subject to the approval of the voters. I believe in liberal appropriations for waterways, equal opportunity and privileges for the republican nomination for

T. T. Geor

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Joint Senator for the 18th senatorial district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible that will conserve the interests of all the residents of the district.

Jay Bowman

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

Joint Representative of the 28th representative district, comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties pertaining to the office in the best manner possible that will conserve the interests of all the residents of the district.

R. N. Donnelly

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

District Attorney for the 11th judicial district, comprising Sherman, Wheeler and Gilliam counties, subject to the approval of the voters of this district. If nominated and elected I shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

John A. Collier

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for

District Attorney for the 11th judicial district, subject to the approval of the voters of this district. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.

D. R. Parker

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county Oregon: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for republican nomination for

County Clerk of Sherman county, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held April 7th, 1908.

C. E. James

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the democratic nomination for

County Clerk of Sherman county, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held April 7th, 1908.

P. O. DeMoss

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Or., February 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Bark has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9099 made February 21, 1901, for the NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 25 N., R. 10 E., Range 19 East, W. M. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on March 20, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: George Smith, Herman Park, Dick Ogden, Ben Hummel, all of Klondike, Oregon. C. W. Moore, Register (614m13-287)

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman: Mand Curtis, Plaintiff vs. Fred W. Curtis, Defendant.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Oats for Sale

I have oats for sale at the Ericksonville warehouse, at \$27.50 per ton. N. W. THOMPSON, Moro, Oregon.

Geldings for Sale

Two 2 1/2 year, broke, gentle to handle. Call on me and will make terms to suit. OWEN THOMPSON, 288 Monkland, Ore.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm, three miles west of Moro. Will give reward of \$25 for their return or information as to their whereabouts.

Grey gelding pony, weight about 900 pounds, looks to be about 8 years old, branded on left side like this:

Black, soggy built, coming 3-year-old, branded WX on right shoulder, weight about 1000 pounds.

Black, rangy built mare, coming 5 or 6 years old, has wire scar on leg, branded on left side a combination. Co repeated. Weight about 1000 pounds. Phone or write to 288 L. L. PEEZ, Moro, Ore.

Farm for Rent.

560 acre farm on High Prairie, Washington, for rent; three springs, good house and barn; 150 acres in fall wheat, 153 acres pasture land, balance can be cultivated. Applicant must supply all stock and equipment. Apply P. O. Box No. 1, 285 The Dalles, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick W. McDonald, deceased, has filed in the county court of Sherman county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

C. K. CROCKRAN Administrator of the Estate of Patrick W. McDonald, deceased. (614m27-280)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Or., February 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Pope has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8991, made December 6, 1903, for the NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, sec 19, T. 25 N., R. 10 E., Range 19 East, W. M. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on March 20, 1908.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To all Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Henry Schlegel, deceased, for the County Court of the State of Oregon, 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 required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned executor, at the office of Metteli and Bryant, in Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: February 4, A. D. 1908.

Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Schlegel, deceased. HENRI & BRYAN, Attorneys for Executor.

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman: Lena Harrison, Plaintiff, vs. James C. Harrison, Defendant.

To James C. Harrison, 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, 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 in the above entitled suit. For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself on the grounds of wilful 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 of an order of the Hon. E. V. Littlefield, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 26th day of February, 1908, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 7th day of February, 1908.

W. D. FERRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff (717m30-306)

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Advertisement for MORO'S BARBER SHOP, featuring porcelain bath tubs and a steam laundry.

Advertisement for International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pennsylvania, listing various courses and services.

Advertisement for "Everyone Exclaims About Our Lights!" featuring The Angle Lamp.

Advertisement for Lamps may be seen at the Observer office.

Advertisement for PIONEER BLUE BARN, MORO, OREGON, offering livery, feed and sale stables.