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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.

"In God we trust" will be restored to American coins by the act of congress.

When we get universal suffrage every married man will have his own political boss.

Just one more reference to nature faking. Isn't it odd that no one has attacked the spelling bee.

The Japanese tax payers, who have recently organized so many anti war leagues, are the real patriots of the Orient.

China explains why she yields to Japan; which was wholly unnecessary. The lack of a navy always works that way.

As time goes on it becomes more evident every day that there are a lot of things which congress will not do this session.

Texas reports an 'orderly' lynching. New York has recently experienced a series of thoroughly systematic burglaries.

Socialists are like the rest of us. "To him that hath shall be given." Here's a Boeton propagandist throwing sympathy to Rockefeller.

In one thing at least Chicago's supremacy is not disputed by its most jealous municipal rivals. It is the favorite field of operations for anarchy in America.

Receiver Hanna's suit to collect from the directors of the National bank of North America money lost on Morse stocks, ought to prove an instructive precedent.

The object of our fleet in the Pacific is a puzzle to several countries but it will be noticed that Oriental jingoes no longer try to pull feathers out of the tail of the American eagle.

In executive session last week the United States senate ratified six of the treaties adopted by The Hague peace conference relating to laws of war, rights and duties of neutrals, bombardments, etc.

"When we talk of China," says the restored Minister from Peking, "we must not consider the China of three or four years ago, but the China of today; better still, the China of the future. Like the rest of the world, we are improving." As if there could be a better or more inquisitive Wu Ting Fang.

The earl of Yarmouth is not a quitter. Altho his wife got a divorce from him for reasons that even the strict English courts decided, off hand, were entirely sufficient, he is after another American fortune, and has about persuaded Miss Norma Munro, bosom friend of his former wife, to marry him. Leslie Carter, who knows them both intimately, says with the charming frankness of women with regard to one another, that "both of them will be stung."

Notwithstanding the statement of Oscar Strauss, secretary of the national commerce and labor bureau, that our immigration laws are now nearly perfect, investigation may likely develop many weak places in the law. The fact that 65,000 undesirable citizens were refused passage on steamers for America from European ports last year for the reason that they would likely be returned at the expense of the ship owners, is only an incident. Smuggling is an every day event on both sides of the nation.

SENATOR C. W. FULTON.

Whether President Roosevelt liked it, or whether he didn't like it, were incidents that did not influence Senator Charles W. Fulton, of Oregon, in his work upon very important measures recently before the senate.

Honey, one of the vilest dogs let loose to hound people, under pry of the nation's treasury, has taken a "suggestion" from the President it is reported, "to drop further attacks on Mr. Fulton;" and instead of wanting to see our senator wiped off the map, so to speak, as had been his desire, Roosevelt is now well satisfied with Mr. Fulton.

The effort to recover the railroad land grants was one of the principal factors, Mr. Fulton's railroad amendment was another, and his amendment to the interstate commerce law a third, with other matters in which the executive has been absorbed.

Now that peace has been declared along these lines it is hoped that there will be no further interference with Senator Fulton by the President of the United States or any one of his hirelings. Mr. Fulton has been dogged and worried to the verge of madness by their onslaughts for years, which makes the success which has attended his efforts all the more remarkable.

And now that Mr. Fulton has to leave his seat in the senate and come home to Oregon to refute the lies and slanders told about him his political enemies will say that he should stay there and attend to the people's business. This is very nice talk, but Mr. Fulton owes it to himself, and his friends and to the state, to make this defense.

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It was not necessary to touch a button in order to put the Taft boom in operation. Minister Wu Fang wears a coat which is buttoned down the back. But he has somebody to button it for him.

Financial depression continues in Japan. Many banks and firms in Tokio, Osaka and Kobe, have passed in their chips and thrown up the sponge.

Harney County News: Local jealousies and personal disappointments should not be permitted to influence voters to defeat good and useful senators and congressmen. Judge Ellis is doing honest work for this district in congress; he is gaining in influence right along; his experience in Washington is a strong asset and should not be lightly estimated. The policy of frequent changes in our delegation reduces the influence of Oregon in national affairs and should not be encouraged. We believe that republicans owe it to themselves to stand solidly by Mr. Ellis for a re-nomination.

OTHER LIES REFUTED.

Last October the Condon Globe published an article similar to one contained in a recent issue of the Fossil Journal, which last named paper was sent to nearly every voter in Sherman county. Both papers appear to be edited and operated for political purposes only, and serve as mongers of the vilest kind of libels.

We have thoroughly looked into this matter, have certified copies of the court records in this Thompson case, and which prove beyond any doubt that the statements published by both the Globe and Journal are willful falsehoods. District Attorney Menefee published, in the Condon Times a letter which fully stated the facts, and which also established the falsity of the articles printed as above stated.

Dear sir, I desire to say a few words through the columns of your valuable paper with reference to a recent article appearing in the Globe, referring to the Thompson case, recently tried in your city.

I have hesitated to go into print because I dislike the publicity of a newspaper controversy, but justice to Judge Littlefield, and the interest I have in good citizenship compels me to do so. I am no longer the district attorney of your district but I am interested that laws in all places should be honestly administered, and also the people believe it to be so.

In the first place, the charge that the 11th district was formed with reference to the re-trial of the Thompson case, is without foundation. The fact is, Mr H S Wilson, one of the attorneys in the case of the defense, was opposed to the division of the district. Besides this I call the Globe's attention to the fact that the continuance of the case, made at the last April term of your circuit court was upon the application of myself, being then district attorney in your county.

This application for continuance on account of an absent witness was strenuously opposed by all of the attorneys for the defense. Had they had their way with reference to that motion the case would have been tried before Judge Bradshaw, instead of Judge Littlefield. They well knew at that time if the case was continued it would be tried before Judge Littlefield, and that if my motion was not granted, and they did all they could to oppose it, that Judge Bradshaw would try the case. These facts, it would seem, conclusively show that they had no thought of a division of the district so as to have the case tried before some other judge than Judge Bradshaw.

However, I am not writing to defend any of the attorneys or their motives, but I do desire to say that I consider all the attorneys did not only what was their privilege, but their sworn duties as attorneys. That is, to do all they honorably could, at the second trial of the case as well as at all other stages of the case, for their clients; and they made a hard fight as it was their duty to do. It was a well known fact that, during the time intervening between the first trial and the second, two witnesses for the state could not be held and produced at the second trial. Whatever the guilt or innocence of the defendant may have been, I do not feel that without the testimony of these missing witnesses any criticism is due to any person connected with the case because of the result at the second trial. I did all that I could, as did Mr Collier, but the result is what might be reasonably expected considering the absence of so much of the testimony that we had before.

In regard to Judge Littlefield, whom I have known for many years in fact since I first began the study of law myself, I want to say that any person who judges him to be one who would be the tool of any person whatsoever is absolutely mistaken. I know Judge Littlefield is not that kind of a man. So far as the trial of the case is concerned the instructions and rulings of the court were along the lines of the rulings of Judge Bradshaw at the previous trial. It is a well known fact that lawyers honestly disagree as to many questions presented to the court in the trial of a case and it is also a well known fact that the oldest circuit judges of our state have been reversed by the supreme court of the state of Oregon, as the records of that court will show.

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Yours very truly, FRANK MENEFE.

No one blames a spiritualist for hitting back at his critics, but are not spirits noted as knockers!

Since the close of the war with Russia the naval strength of Japan is said to have increased 90 per cent and in battle ships has more than doubled. This is one of the subjects to which congress should give careful attention in considering naval plans.

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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 labor and capital, and government control of corporations. T. T. Ceer

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 Bowerman

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 25th 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. W. J. Mariner

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 26th 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. W. J. Mariner

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 endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law. D. R. Parker.

Pursuant to the solicitation of a number of Republicans of Sherman county I have decided to become a candidate for the office of County Judge of Sherman County, Oregon, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary election. If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, stand for equal assessment and taxation of all property, good roads; a square deal to every citizen and taxpayer; honest, conservative, economical administration of the county's business. Very respectfully, E. S. Catron

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for County Judge and if nominated and elected I will perform all the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner towards all. V. H. Smith

The undersigned hereby announces to the voters of Sherman county that he is a candidate, at the primary election, for the republican nomination for County Clerk of Sherman county, Oregon; subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held April 17th, 1908. G. E. James

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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 6th 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. G. K. COCHRAN, Administrator of the estate of Patrick W. McDonald, deceased. (Stat-27-28)

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. Arley E. Yeo, Plaintiff, vs. Eusebio Yeo, Defendant.

To Eusebio Yeo, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 15th day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: On or before the 15th day of May, 1908, and if you fail 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 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 consecutive 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, made on the 24th day of March, 1908, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 27th day of March, 1908. W. F. LANGRISH, Attorney for Plaintiff (7m27m-290)

All outstanding Sherman county warrants are now payable at my office. Interest will cease from this date. Moro Or., March 16, 1908. W. STANLEY, County Treasurer 290]

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