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Church and Society notices FREE, except when for money making purposes.

Before coming to the city to trade readers are requested to examine The Observer advertising columns.

We will not be responsible for the neglect of subscribers to notify us of changes in their address.

Mr. Taft will be told of his nomination July 28th. But the secret may possibly leak out before that time.

Send The Observer to your absent friends. It is better than a letter, and gives all the home news.

You can't fool the American working man, says Mr. Bryan, and he ought to know for he has tried it twice, in 1896 and 1900; and failed both times.

Those touching lines: "If at first you don't succeed; try, try again," must begin to read like an old story to men like Commander Peary, W. J. Bryan, et al.

True to their national custom, the French in Madagascar are improving rivers and digging canals. It has been a long time since waterway missionaries were needed among the French people.

The monitor Florida, which was made the target of big guns and a torpedo as a test recently, has been put out of commission for repairs, which will cost about \$30,000.

Brazil has built some of the finest roads in the world and continues steadily to appropriate money for the purpose.

Secretary of the treasury has decided to retire the \$64,000,000 issue of outstanding 3 per cent bonds issued in 1898, to supply funds for the war with Spain.

By the explosion of a torpedo under the hull of the monitor Florida a hole was opened in which 15 men could enter at one time, yet the bulkhead construction prevented the ship from sinking.

Mr. Taft is a man whose processes of mind are slow and whose speech is guarded. To him are attributed no aphorisms, no pyrotechnics, but that he is a man of ability, courage and determination needs no demonstration.

The Roosevelt policies are responsible for the 34 deficit in seven years. \$42,000,000 in 1904, \$23,000,000 in 1905 and now \$60,000,000 in 1908—considering the flush times it has enjoyed up to nine months ago—it makes a shockingly bad showing.

The fleet arrived at Honolulu yesterday, nine days from San Francisco. Next Thursday all set sail for Auckland, New Zealand.

IT DEFENDS MOB RULE.

A daily paper, and it is a leading daily, in a city boasting 250,000 population, has attempted to incite a mob to an act of lynch vengeance.

In a first page display editorial the Times called on the friends of Judge Emory to lynch Chester Thompson, Emory's slayer, if he returned to his home in Seattle.

The Seattle Times says those lynchings were perpetrated by the people. That is doubtful. If the people of Minneapolis and the people of Kansas city went out en masse and lynched two prisoners, it was a most unusual performance.

They are not the people and have no commission from the people, and thoughtful persons everywhere foresee that a mob in the nature of things, must act upon its own lawless spirit without authority, restraint, or sound guidance.

Non residents holding property in Pacific county, Wash., and there are scores of such, have frequently had to pay double taxes while holding receipts for the same which they had supposed to be honestly accepted by the people's collector who skipped out with the money, thousands of dollars at a time.

Oregon communities as represented through their commercial bodies and other agencies for advertising, should commence at once to take advantage of the one-way colonial rates which will be in effect from September 1st to October 31st.

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Strong Wheat Market.

Morning Oregonian.

Of almost equal importance with the size of the wheat crop is the price at which the great American staple can be marketed. Last year the Pacific Northwest experienced the benefit of that happy combination, a big crop and high prices.

The September option in Chicago yesterday touched 90 cents, and December sold above 91 cents per bushel. These prices have been reached without any extraordinary crop damage reports, or apparently any other bullish feature of importance.

These exports of more than 200,000,000 bushels were made from a crop that was fully 100,000,000 bushels smaller than its predecessor, although a carry-over from the preceding year undoubtedly contributed to the amount.

For the season now opening the outlook is favorable for a much larger American crop than last year. The crop of Argentine is, of course, still an unknown quantity, as harvest does not begin until December.

Peary chose the psychological moment for his departure for the polar regions. Now think what might happen to him should the new theory of a hollow earth prove to be true.

Even tho' the Denver convention did prove bloodless, it had its full share of Gore.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

July, 1908, Term.

WILLIAM HENRICHS, Judge. Wm. WALKER, Commissioner. D. CHISHOLM, Commissioner. H. S. McDANIEL, Clerk. J. C. FREEMAN, Sheriff.

J G Walker, et al, petition for roads continued.

A P Aldermatt was appointed fruit inspector.

Bill of Rudolf Musbacher, Kent hotel, for meals for election boards, not allowed.

JS Fowler, et al, petition for road referred to district attorney for report on same.

Bonds of J C Freeman as sheriff, \$20,000, filed and approved.

Bond of W Stanley as treasurer, approved.

Reports of treasurer and sheriff accepted.

Application of Judge E V Littlefield to donate some of the pictures belonging to the county, used at the Lewis and Clark fair, to the Portland Commercial Club, granted.

G A Meloy was appointed county road master, to fill the 1908 unexpired term, at \$50 per month.

Warrants were ordered in payment of claims as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS.

- G. B. Bourhill, county judge. \$ 75.00
Duncan Chisholm, commissioner 32.25
Wm. Walker, commissioner 25.00
W. B. McCoy, sheriff, 1 month. 150.00
supplies 46.25
H. S. McDanel, clerk, 1 month. 125.00
supplies 7.25
W. Stanley, treasurer 67.00
Jas Stewart, stock inspector 50.00
W C Bryant school supt. 118.08
J O Russell, teacher ex. fees 14.00
Mary Taylor, " 9.00
H H White, " 9.00
Mrs Ella Slayback " 9.00
Telephone and Tel Co, rent 40.72
G W Coy, spraying trees 8.00
M B Taylor, coroner 36.65
J M Parry, supt. supplies 2.50
Buehng & Co., job printing 106.75
Grass Valley Journal, printing 3.50
Sherman County Observer " 12.00

Account of Elections.

- Hugh Chrisman, registering 2.90
Lewis J Gates 13.10
Josiah Marsh 17.80
Bert Miller, draying supplies 8.50
A B Walford, to boot rent 10.00
Charles Hoggard 10.00
City of Wasco 10.00
Bigelow school district 10.00
Horace Strong 10.00
A Thompson 10.00
Grass Valley I O F 10.00
John Goetjen 10.00
H A Stuart, deputy 6.44
J O Elliott 4.44
Henry Goetjen 4.00
Chas Frenck 6.25
A B Johnson 7.56
A M Hicks 7.46
F A Young 4.00
J D London 4.12
J J Hecker 4.00
W C Fuller, judge 4.00
A Happold 3.00
Geo Wall 4.00
C H Tom 4.12
R Dingle 4.12
R C Wallis 8.12
A S Porter 7.46
Clark Dunlap 9.46
J H Johnson 7.46
R A Murray 4.44
A M Wright 4.44
A Dillinger 3.84
F A Johnson 4.44
C K Cochran 4.44
G E Thompson 6.44
E Olds 6.25
W D Graves 8.46
R C Bennett 6.25
T B Seary 7.00
J C Adams 4.00
Frank Payne 4.00
A J Holt 5.06
J W Leonard 11.46
Perry Strong 6.06
W S White 4.00
F B Merchant 9.40
J C Renfrou 4.00
J A Everett 4.00
D P Oshorn 4.00
R A Wallis 4.12
Wm Oshorn 4.12
F E Brown 4.12
V H Smith 7.46
R C Atwood 7.46
G T Andrews 7.46
P C Axtell 4.44
C J Thompson 4.44
Robert W Belshoe 4.44
W D Wallan 6.44
I D Pike 6.44
M E Miller 6.44
M H White 6.25
R J Baker 6.25
R W Murphy 6.25
J B Thompson 4.00
V E Eakin 4.44
G E Smith 4.44
Louis Schadewitz 5.06
G P Phillips 4.44
A Houghton 5.06
C F Fulton 4.00
J J Miller 4.00
A B Wolfard 4.00
W I Westerfield, canvassing 5.00
William Rudolf 3.00

Account of indigent people.

- Crystal springs sanitarium, care of Bert Wright \$27.50
Moro Pharmacy, acct of L B Hill 11.90
Mrs Douma, for washing 2.45

COUNTY ROADS

- A B Potter, labor \$18.00
G F Guinther " 23.50
J F Belshoe, viewor 6.00
G A Meloy " 6.00
J R Kaseburg, chairman 2.00
L R Dunahoe " 2.00
H D Stone, marker 2.00
J A McMorris, surveying 35.50
J A Smith, supervisor 62.75
O H Rich " 60.00
Wm Henrichs, salary as road master, May and June 25.00

During the eight months from the time of its departure from San Francisco until its return to the home station on the Atlantic coast the American armada will make visits of ceremony to New Zealand, Japan and China.

In strength it remains the same as when under Admiral Evans' command, although the Maine and the Alabama of the original fleet have been detached and are now at Guam on their way home.

Their places have been taken by the Wisconsin and the Nebraska, leaving the Oregon, now out of commission, as the only battle-ship on the Pacific coast.

The better policy would have been to keep a division of Admiral Sperry's fleet, since it was already here, on the Pacific coast. Its presence is needed to quiet the nerves of Fusionists who lie awake nights thinking of the danger of foreign invasion.

Besides, the ships could have been easily spared from the Atlantic fleet, as three brand-new battle-ships have been added to the force there since Admiral Evans sailed from Hampton roads last December.

But the fleet for the last year has been handled by Mr. Roosevelt with an eye to political effect. Having given the Pacific coast a taste of the big navy, by withdrawing the fleet he may hope to stimulate the clamor for a still bigger navy, such as his heart longs for.

The mission of Admiral Sperry's fleet in the Orient is one purely of courtesy and friendship. It should help to strengthen the ties of international good feeling. It is to be hoped that our big and little fingos, in their excitement, will not mar the favorable impression abroad by untimely bluster about hidden motives behind this expedition of peace.

There is a lesson in two great, luxuriant, flourishing, beautiful alfalfa plants, growing on a high, dry, suburban hillside near the High school ground in Pendleton, which should knock all the pessimism out of those who look on these splendid specimens in their forbidding environment.

All about them the hot sun has shriveled the pig weed and scalded the life from the struggling dandelion. The grass is withered, the pig weed is sickly and pale and suffocating dust covers the ground.

It is apparently more than 100 feet to water and about these two rugged, asymmetrical plants is the waste and desolation of a sun scorched hillside. But there they stand, green, luxuriant, flourishing in spite of their surroundings. They are heedless of the dry hillside, unmindful of the withered pig weed and dandelion curled up in early death.

They do not wilt away and waste their strength in the hot sunshine. They are rooted deep in the faith of life, firmly planted and independent in their inhospitable environment and nothing checks their growth. Their leaves are green, while all about them is the desolation of the hillside. A lesson for unhappy men and women; an inspiration for those who complain of their unfavorable environment.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT, of Ohio. For Vice-President, JAMES T. SHERMAN, of New York.

For Presidential electors, to be voted in November: J D Lee, of Multnomah, A C Marster, of Douglas, Frank J Miller, of Linn, R R Butler, of Gilliam.

The Platform in Brief: Tariff revision by special session of congress. Free interchange of products with Philippines. Permanent currency system on gold basis. Amendment of Sherman anti trust law. Enforcement of railroad rate law. Enactment of a child labor law. Amendment to prevent summary issue of injunctions. Equal rights for black and white citizens. Further restriction of contract labor immigration. Federal aid in good roads making. Conservation of national resources. Further encouragement of maritime shipping. Increased pensions for widows and orphans and liberal administration of pension laws. To maintain efficiency of national armament. Furtherance of international peace project.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES. For President, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. For Vice President, John Worth Kern, of Indiana.

For Presidential electors to be voted in November: E S J McAllister, of Multnomah; Samuel White, of Baker; Bernard Daily, of Lake; O P Coahow, of Douglas.

Don't use pins to pin your papers together. Try the best clips, at The Observer Book Store.

A. Booth & Co. has confessed to having accepted rebates from the railroads on shipments in refrigerator cars, the maximum fine amounting to \$20,000.

Revolutionists, in hiding in chaparral from President Diaz, must be thoroughly convinced that Celer's theory about septennarians is all a mistake. They'll be shy of Diaz hereafter until he passes the century mark.

In the last six months twelve railroads have added 26,000 to the number of their share holders, an increase of one-fifth. This is one of the results of the flurry that looks like improvement, and a general good.

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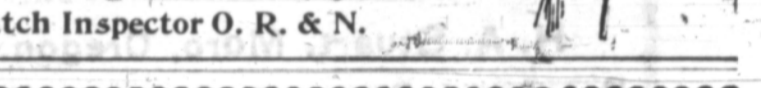
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