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An exchange remarks that "the last 12 years have sored I Bryan." A man who can get intoxicated on his slim chances of success ought to be hard to cure.

Japan is going to pay 9 per cent on a \$200,000,000 loan, while investors fall all over each other trying to get Uncle Sam's 2 per cent bonds. That should convince the most rabid Hobsonian of the impossibility of war.

The Optimist: The E. O. says the republicans of Oregon selected Mr. C. E. Calkins as their choice for United States senator. The republicans of Oregon did not such thing; and the editor of the E. O. knows it. Mr. Calkins was nominated by about 20,000 democrats who registered as republicans.

Astoria proposes having a group of old time fire fighters at the coming regatta. It would be pleasant for the absence of Capt. Flavel, J. G. Hustler, Adam Van Dusen, John Badollet, A. J. Megler, and O. O. many others; old comrades, over on the other side of the great divide. That's what makes us feel lonely in Astoria.

Stuyvesant Fish thinks that it is harder for persons who have had an income of \$250,000 to come down to life on a \$50,000 a year basis than for a man who has been earning \$15 a week to accustom himself to living on \$10 a week. That being settled, it will now be in order for the \$15 a week chap to pass the hat for the poor one who has had to come down to \$50,000 a year.

The trouble at New London over the refusal of the manager of a dancing pavilion to allow sailors in the United States navy uniform on his floor, he explains, is due to the request of certain officers, that sailors be excluded, otherwise no officer or midshipman would patronize the place. If the navy people raise a fuss, as they did in the Newport case, they should begin by telling the whole truth at the start.

The July number of Nobody's Magazine is devoted almost exclusively to a description of Cottage Grove and its productive tributary country. It is the finest issue yet printed, the illustrations being especially fine, and it ought to do Southern Lane a great deal of good. A farmhouse near Cottage Grove, group of cattle, grain fields, and a general view of the city of Cottage Grove are among the pictures. The articles are all well written and show up a splendid section of the Willamette valley in a light that ought to attract favorable outside attention.

Among monuments to woman in the country of their greatest intellectual progress, that dedicated to Maria Mitchell on Nantucket, on the 15th, a combined astronomical observatory and library building, must ever possess a unique interest. It is a memorial to one who at a time when woman's cause was only in its cradle, had made her sex respected in every European university town, and in popular esteem for her brilliant attainments, as an astronomer. It is now sixty years since the King of Denmark conferred a gold medal on Miss Mitchell for her discoveries of comets and a full half century since her tour of foreign observation gave Europe a new conception of woman's capacity in science. As professor of astronomy at Vassar she gave that college a wide distinction. She blazed the way for a new profession for women, one which they have followed with aptitude, and in which they have shown an acknowledged proficiency.

THE DARWIN HALF CENTURY.

July 1, 1858, an essay by Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace was read before the Linnean society of London "On the tendency of species to form varieties, and on the perpetuation of varieties and species by natural means of selection." From that meeting date the new shibboleths "natural selection" and "survival of the fittest," which were to divide opinion into hostile factions and to serve as watchwords of a revolution in science. The essay embodied conclusions which had been arrived at independently by the two naturalists. It was the basis of Darwin's Origin of Species, published in the following year, and the prelude to his Descent of Man, which appeared in 1871. The anniversary has been made the occasion of a Darwin jubilee by the Linnean society.

The Origin of Species was a bomb in the camp of the conservatives. Dr. Edward Clodd has recalled with what animosity the theory was combated: by Sir Richard Owen to the Edinburgh Review; by Bishop Wilberforce, who declared in the Quarterly that "natural selection was incompatible with the word of God;" by Cardinal Manning, who denounced it as a "brutal philosophy;" by Carlyle. Sir John Herschel called it the "law of higgledy-piggledy." The book was not allowed on the shelves of Trinity College library.

Darwin's offense was that for the theory of creation by divine mandate he substituted the hypothesis of evolution by natural law through a process of selection, the representatives of species specially fitted to survive propagating a harder kind, and these in turn transmitting their superiority to their progeny, with the result of an improvement of species through successive generations. His views have borne the brunt of enlightened criticism, but remain a stumbling block to orthodox belief.

Hearst's Independent party convention held forth in Chicago this week at Hearst's expense. It is said that he paid all traveling and other expenses of the delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Portland, San Francisco and Seattle commercial clubs have been invited to visit Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama, the five leading cities of Japan, to witness a celebration in honor of the emperor's birthday November 3d, 1908.

We appreciate a compliment, but never swell up because of one. Often we feel heart sick, fancying that results of our labor seem to be lost; but when we get a few kind words from a minister expressively favorable of the contents of The Observer, saying that he encourages his friends to become patrons of The Old Reliable, it makes us feel better. As a matter of fact there is not a paper in the Universe published as sparsely as this, that approaches the worth and work of The Observer, and all good people owe it to themselves to give as that cordial support necessary to keep it up to its present standard. Our 47 years of Editorial activity in Oregon should count for something among men and woman who THINK.

A farmer named Adams has raised 70 bushels of wheat per acre this year near Lewiston, from seed called Alaska wheat. Prof. Jones, of the Idaho state university at Moscow, after making an analysis of the grain states that it is high in gluten and protein, and in his opinion will grade for milling purposes along with blue stem. The wheat grows on a tough stem from five to six feet high and the heads are over an inch thick and full of berries. Mr. Adams expects to sell the product of his 70 acres for seed at \$5 a bushel. Many farmers are investigating the new grain and will plant small amounts of it this fall.

The apple is such common fruit, says a medical writer, that very few persons are familiar with its remarkable efficacious medicinal properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. Persons afflicted with the mysterious fruit are liable to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of the ripe and juicy apple before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than other fruit. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all; the apple prevents indigestion and throat diseases.

The new Hood river county which has just been created by virtue of the untiring efforts of the people of Hood river, although the smallest county in the state, is one of the wealthiest. Its assessed valuation for the year 1907 was \$2,762,259, although its total area is but 500 square miles. Wasco county from which the new county has been cut, contains three times the territory and less than half the assessed valuation of property. The population of the new county is 7500, while that of Wasco county will be nearer 12,000. The largest town in the new county is, of course Hood River. Cascade Locks ranks second, Mount Hood, Dox, Upper Hood river valley, Wyeth and Viento, on the O R & N are smaller towns. In Hood river valley it is estimated that there are still 40,000 acres of fruit land uncultivated and enough standing timber to supply the big mill now in operation for 20 years.

The discovery of a new variety of wheat on the ranch of W. Ward, seven miles south of Dayton, Wash., which it is claimed if cultivated will yield 280 bushels per acre, has aroused intense interest among farmers of that section, and local plantologists are working on its classification. An interesting feature of the species is the head, which really consists of seven distinct heads united on one stem. Local growers believe that if the cereal is found adaptable to cultivation wheat can be made to yield seven times as much as ordinary wheat. John Beining has also found some of the wheat growing on his ranch in the same district.

Veteran Secretary Retired.

Portland Evening Telegram. Newton Clarke, for years resident at Hood river, father of Mrs W. O. Hadley, formerly of Moro, has tendered his resignation as grand recorder of the A O U W. Mr Clarke who was interviewed in regard to his resignation, said: "I am getting too old to serve longer. I am in my 71st year, and I shall retire from active life for the remainder of my years. I have been grand recorder for 20 years, and I think I have a right to rest. The order is in the most prosperous condition of its existence, though there was a time when it had about double the number of its present membership, which is a little over 4,000. A few years ago we were obliged to raise the rates, to provide a surplus to draw upon as the order advanced in years, and that raised the effect of driving a number of the young members out. The old ones stayed however; and we are now getting a good proportion of young members in, though little work has been done in soliciting. We have more than \$100,000 on hand and are meeting our death loss instantly.

The Workmen paid a splendid tribute to the distinguished services of Mr. Clarke in glowing resolutions submitted by a committee composed of F. Bechtold, of Corvallis; J. P. Dodge, of Ashland and Thomas Dealy, of Astoria. The resolutions will be embodied in the Grand Lodge records and an engraved copy presented to Mr. Clarke, and just before noon, the "grand old man" of the order was called to the platform and was presented with a completely silver table set, handsomely engraved. Mr. Clarke was taken completely by surprise.

Financial Statement.

Of money received and expended on account of the 4th of July celebration at DeMoss springs, 1908. By donations received, \$250.00. Amounts expended: For barbecue, \$57.50; For advertising, \$7.30; For Ball team, \$6.00; For Races, \$25.00; For decorations, \$12.00; Expense of orator, \$6.00; For Concert Band, \$6.00; For Teaming, \$5.00; For sprinkling of grounds, \$5.00; For Baseball supplies, \$7.00; Mrs. Lizzie Davis, professional work, \$3.77; Incidentals, \$10.43; Total, \$250.00. W. C. REES, Treasurer.

Political Information.

Registration reopens Sept. 20 for Presidential election, and closes on October 20. Electors are voted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Electors meet at the state capitol the second Monday in January and vote by ballot. The votes are counted by congress the second Wednesday in February. The president-elect is to be inaugurated on March 4 next. McCall's Magazine beats them all for August. Only 5c a number, 50c a year. Just think of it.

Additional Locals.

R M Brash is a visitor at Hood river. Want a good buggy team? See ad of Observer office. Want to trade hay for a buggy? See ad of J M Dunahoo. Want a business in Hood river? See ad of Store for sale.

Messrs Walker had two combines at work in one field Wednesday. P O DeMoss and wife are with the old folds in Washington county. Mitchell and Foss sold a water-tank to Pickard and Laughter Wednesday.

R W Kaseberg cut 35 acres of his barley this week which yielded 38 bushels per acre. Mr Rees, the affable warehouse tender at DeMoss Springs, has been transferred to Kent.

Hon George S Shepherd of Portland has been honored with appointment as admiral of the annual regatta.

L L Peetz, A S Johnson, and many others are hauling wheat to Moro Warehouses this week, and it is all good.

Todd McCoy is roust-a-bout for the E O L Co. and he is always on the alert for fulfilling the duties of his responsible position.

The E O L Co. has fitted up a room in the rear of their Moro office for displaying samples of grain produced on their Sherman county farms.

Pickard and Laughter started their combine on 1100 acres of wheat Wednesday. They also have 340 acres of summer fallow for fall sowing.

Bro Pike is selling and buying property here and there, but thinks he will call Good Old Sherman County "home" for yet awhile. He and Mrs Pike expect to visit the East this fall.

The name of H A Moore, formerly of Moro, appears for \$25,000 in the list of sureties on the bond of the defaulting United Railways Co., aggregating \$100,000 forfeit to the city of Portland on franchise account.

Bert Gray, of Michigan, who is traveling with Dr. Snyder, for the benefit of the doctors health, is at the Hotel Moro. Mr. Gray is the husband of Mrs. Rutledge's sister; nee Miss Sadie Ventin, who is at their Michigan home.

J T Brisbane has been installed as pharmacist at the Moro Pharmacy. Mr Brisbane is a gentleman well qualified by experience and education for the position. He is a near relative of Sam Brisbane and sons, Hayden and Ralph.

C W Nottingham is a law maker in Salem, but when at home in Portland is a law breaker. He has just been convicted of gross violation of Portland building ordinance and besides paying a fine has to tear down the house he built.

J M Axtell has purchased the residence property of Hon. B F Pike, Main and Hood streets. Consideration \$1,200. Eight years ago Mr. Pike bought the property of Judge Lake. Consideration \$1,000. Good property in Moro never depreciates in value. It is the vile, buggy, run-down and smashed up tenement of its few non-residents that gives it the black eye to Moro.

Sentinel: Dr. Frank H Collins, Attorney Fred A Smith, County Treasurer Jacob Crocker, Locke Mulligan and Arthur Hall left Monday for the wilds of Mt. Adams on a two weeks outing. Some time next week Leonard McKee and Dr. Steckle will organize a search party and hunt these five men, as it is expected that they will be sure to lose their way in some jungle in that country.

Wasco News: Rev. F E Smith, pastor of M. E. church, preached a sermon Sunday night last from the text: "As cold water is to the thirsty soul, so also is good news from a far off land." He said, in part: As a man drinks water or eats ice cream to refresh the body, and as animals leave their feeding to secure water, and as a man can live long without food than water, so also does it refresh the soul to receive word from the home folks when we are in a far off land. So, also, is the Word of God to the man who has left the purity in which he was born and wanders away in sin and darkness when he hears the voice of the Heavenly Father calling him home and rejoices in the good news to the depth of his soul. We are given the Word of God as a guide to take us from this world of sin and sadness to the home He has gone to prepare for us, and as we receive the Word from this far off land so shall it be with us who delay so great a salvation.

Miss Elkins and The Duke.

Spokesman-Review. When Miss Katherine Elkins becomes the wife of the duke of Abruzzi, the gift of the king of Italy to the young couple themselves may be of great value. It may be gold, silver or precious stones; it may consist of houses or lands, new titles, or positions of trust, any gift presented by a sovereign to those whom he delights to honor. But the greatest gift, given to them for the people of Italy, is the proclamation of amnesty which is to be proclaimed at the festivities in honor of the marriage. An amnesty which will restore to homes and families many political prisoners and refugees.

Most of the international marriages to which American girls have been parties, have had one thing in common, that American money has gone with them to build up old homes, pay foreign noblemen's (?) debts, offered up in exchange for an empty title, or a coronet which oft times is made of thorns. There are rare exceptions. Many of the Anglo American alliances are happy ones. Once in awhile an American woman and French man join hands in real marriage.

Never before however, has such an alliance been made with the prospect of having so many blessings called down upon the heads of the contracting parties. Nani, former minister of education; Palizzolo, prominent in the Mafia and many other Italians, are to be benefited by this proclamation of amnesty. Whatever may be said of other American heiresses who have crossed the water to become members of the nobility of the old world, it is certain that only kindly greetings await the arrival of this bride, to whose coming so many homes will owe joy and thanksgiving.

Here is the latest: When the "skeeter" sits and thrills Sweet songs on individuals, When we are awakened from our dozes By the sun athwart our noses, In just such weather you demand A chance at Rudolf's soda stand. —BY A SODA IT.

Teachers' Examinations. Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent, of Sherman county will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County Papers at Moro, Oregon, as follows: For State Papers, Commencing Wednesday, August 12th, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 15th, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, English literature. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, school law.

For County Papers, Commencing Wednesday, August 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday August 14th, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature. Yours truly, W. G. BAZANT, County Superintendent.

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NEW TODAY.

Report of the Condition of The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co Bank at Moro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections. Resources: Loans and discounts \$68,831.56, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,837.06, Banking house furniture and fixtures 950.00, Expense 688.25, Due from banks (not reserve banks) 2,564.67, Due from approved reserve banks 10,319.84, Checks and other cash items 309.46, Cash on hand 5,289.29, Total \$91,871.54. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00, Due to banks and bankers 1,515.26, Individual deposits subject to check 57,282.24, Demand certificates of deposits 8,045.00, Liabilities, other than those above stated 29.04, Total \$91,871.54.

State of Oregon, County of Sherman, ss: I, W. Stanley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. Stanley, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July, 1908.

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