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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.

The crop prophet is busy, but the real profit will come when the ware house is full.

The wise man has all the political platforms laid away for future reference, when the weather becomes cooler.

It is luck for Uncle Sam that he didn't contract any new battle ships with what he had coming from the Standard Oil Co.

M E Ingalls says Roosevelt talk hurt business. We ought to be thankful that so much of it was advice to mothers.

Send The Observer to your absent friends. It is better than a letter, and gives all the home news. Four months for 50c.

Russia is getting ready to double track the Siberian railroad, and it is said the American Steel Trust has practically landed a contract to furnish \$25,000,000 worth of steel rails.

A North Yakima telegraph operator proposed by wire, and was promptly accepted by the young lady operator at Indianapolis. That is what might be termed a western union.

With a \$300,000,000 lumber trust in existence people may recite and sing "Woodman spare that tree," until they are red in the face, without accomplishing anything worth while.

Venezuela has handed passports to nearly all diplomatic representatives at Caracas. Castro is now almost alone in his glory and may show his Indian blood by scalping the last of the foreign representatives.

Bryan's name was hissed at the Hearst convention, but there was no attempt made to break the hour and 28 minutes record. If the democratic party ever fuses with Mr. Hearst again it will have to forgive and forget a large assortment of epithets.

This is the season of party confidence; when we hear of the life-long partisan who is going to vote for the other man; the fellow who was never known to have made a mistake, who has it all figured out, and the early bird with the big or the eccentric campaign bet.

While in the monument and tablet memorial business Nantucket has just erected 22 tablet memorials to its citizens who fought with John Paul Jones on the Bon Homme Richard. As scarcely anything remained afloat at the close of that engagement the name of the ship is sufficient inscription.

Baroness de Bazou, nee Mrs Frank Leslie, dont like London or Paris. "I did not enjoy the stay in Paris a bit," she said, "and I am glad to get home again. Instead of being able to evolve any ideas of my own I was used by everybody as a pin cushion. Everybody stuck pins into me everywhere and I am full of pin pricks."

Day after tomorrow the American armadas will be due at Auckland, New Zealand, to remain a week, then to Sydney Australia August 20th, 27th, Melbourne, 29th, Sept 5th. The moral effect of these visits will undoubtedly impress people to whom our naval progress has been little known with a realizing sense that, while our flag is but little seen by them in peaceful commerce, it is still that of a power great on the ocean, and show that the plans for this cruise throw an interesting sidelight on the big navy policy of nations. The American navy, under its present orders, is not maintained as a defensive force to protect the coasts of the country from attack.

ROOSEVELT EXTRAVAGANCES.

It is the official view of Colonel Bromwell, the army engineer in charge of the White House, that it will be necessary for the American people to spend \$1,000 a week during the next fiscal year to keep the home of the President in a habitable condition. The up keep of the house during the current fiscal year is only \$673 and a few pennies over each week. But things are getting shabby. The children have been using the chairs to build choo choo trains; they have placed their hands on the paper in the Red, Blue and Green parlors, and in some mysterious way a big chunk of the stucco was broken out of one of the columns in the reception hall. Col. Bromwell thinks the chairs should be sent to the upholsterer's, new paper put on the walls and the whole interior done over with fresh paint and enamel.

The paper on the wall is not paper at all, but the finest brocaded silk. The upholstering on the Sevens designed chairs is also of the finest. So the color figures it will cost \$15,000 to do the absolutely necessary work. In submitting his estimate to the secretary of the treasury he remarked that the annual appropriation of \$35,000 is barely large enough to keep the house from going to rack and ruin. The \$45,000 asked for is put under the head of extraordinary repairs. It has become an unwritten law among congressmen to give the President whatever he asks for in the way of money for the maintenance of the White House. President Roosevelt has always lived expensively, so during his occupancy of the house, the bills have been large. When he rebuilt the house a few years ago and added an office to it at a cost of approximately \$600,000, Speaker Cannon and other watchdogs of the treasury gapped, then whispered softly, but said nothing; at least nothing publicly. But more than one thrifty congressman expressed the hope that he could get a few contracts to build a White House every year and furnish it complete for what the President paid out for reconstructing it. It is to keep the house in that artistic style that Col. Bromwell asks for the privilege of spending \$1,000 a week, exclusive of lighting the grounds and similar expenses.

BIG FINE WILL NOT BE PAID.

The Standard Oil Co. will not pay the \$29,240,000 fine imposed upon it a year ago at Chicago by Judge Landis. Three judges of the United States court of appeals gave a unanimous decision in reversal. The case now goes back for retrial, and to proceed further in accordance with this opinion, which makes the infliction again of so large a fine impossible and also makes it doubtful whether another conviction can be had. The charge on which the Standard Oil Co. was convicted was that of violating the Elkins act of 1903 in paying less than the tariff filed by the Chicago and Alton railroad with the interstate commerce commission on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. It was not disputed that the officially filed rate was 18 cents and that the Standard Oil Co. paid only six cents. The jury brought in a verdict that the Standard Oil Co. had received a special rate on 1,462 carloads of oil, and Judge Landis imposed the maximum fine of \$20,000 for each carload.

The court of appeals reversal is on three grounds: 1. That Judge Landis improperly excluded testimony. 2. That he erred in his directions to the jury. 3. That he was guilty of abuse of judicial discretion in imposing sentence. On the first ground Judge Grosscup, who writes the majority opinion, says that Judge Landis should have allowed a Standard Oil traffic manager, Edward Bogardus, to testify that he believed the six cent rate had been publicly filed and that he was deceived by a railroad clerk named Hollands. Judge Landis had ruled that it made no difference what Bogardus knew or did not know; that the sole question was whether the Standard Oil had paid the full rate as legally filed. The second error was Judge Landis' refusal to submit to the jury whether there was intent to violate the law. Since the Standard Oil corporation, not its individual officers, was the defendant, this ruling on intent imputes to a corporation the possession of a conscience, and a desire to do good or evil, something hitherto confined to individuals. For the size of the fine the appellate opinion censures Judge Landis harshly. It says that he had no right to consider the iniquities of the parent Oil Co. and to say that it "was not a virgin offender;" that he had no right to act on "the Judge's personal belief that the party marked by him for punishment deserves punishment."

IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute and Commendation on the Death of Mrs Woods and Infant.

Sometime, when all life's lessons And sun and stars forever more are set, The things which our weak judgments here have spurned; The things o'er which we grieve with lashes wet Will flash before us out of life's dark night, As stars shine brightest in darker tints of blue; And we shall see how all God's plans were right, And how what seemed reproof was love most true. But not today. Then be content, poor heart! God's plans, like lilies, pure and white unfold. We must not tear the close shut leaves apart, Time will reveal calyxes of gold. And if, through patient toil we reach the land Where tired feet with sandals loose, may rest, When we shall clearly know and understand, I think that we all may say: "God knew the best."

PENSIONS AND INTEREST.

Attacking the Liberal bill for old age pensions Lord Cromer startled the house of lords by saying that it was the first duty of Great Britain to save her money to prepare for the European war which will probably soon be forced upon her. Lord Rosebery cited the pension system in the United States as an example of what the innovation might lead to. Profligate as have been our expenditures upon pensions, European critics have not always understood why these do not financially cripple the country. It is because the other great expense mainly entailed by the civil war, interest on the national debt, has, as this table shows, declined in almost an inverse ratio:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Pensions, Interest. Rows for 1867, 1872, 1877, 1882, 1887, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907.

The sum of these two great legacies of civil war was in 1867 \$164,718,144. In 1907 it was \$163,773,434. Not much of a decrease, but relatively to the expanding resources of the country a very much smaller burden. But while the cost of past wars is thus less burdensome, the cost of preparation for future wars, through swollen army and naval expenditures, has risen in 20 years almost fourfold. Wasteful as our pension extravagance has been, it is the extravagance of alarmist militarism, represented in England by the Cromers and Robertses, by the Roosevelts and Hobsons in America, that brings down upon nations the weight of crushing taxation.

It is known as "Hearst independence party," but who wants a party that is owned by one man?

It is now in order for Mr. Rockefeller, out of gratitude for the decision that sets aside the \$29,240,000 fine, to reduce the price of oil, give several more millions to the Chicago university, and pension Ida Tarbell.

The cholera outbreak reported in the Philippines is said to have been stamped out already. American sanitation in the tropics has a remarkable record of success, and suggests that the system ought to be carefully studied for home uses.

Vice President Fairbanks' talk at Quebec was full of sweet and gentle thoughts, and quite as felicitous as was the speech of the Prince of Wales. It would be a great mistake to assume that Mr. Fairbanks was cut out for nothing more than a cipher stone speaker.

If the army of pamphleteers that is expected to descend upon the land after the summer solstice trends the path made by the early skirmisher, the political writings of 1908 will be unique. Hitherto the controversialist has clung to satire and statistics. If he had not squinted venom at politicians or thieves he revealed the full dinner pail or the hand of destiny by excerpts from the census tables. But men are not content any more with the assurance that a candidate is honest. The suspicion abroad that a man will not be a good president simply because he knows what a manufacturer, lawyer, or a walking delegate, would have the government do. A chromo of the Statue of Liberty no longer proves the need of a large navy. A new and perhaps strange demand for close reasoning defects the old campaigner from his wonted rhetoric and garbled statistics. It drives him to base his platform upon the eternal virtues and come principles. In short, to turn philosopher.

Having approved the dismissal of the eight cadets from West Point President Roosevelt has summoned Secretary of War Wright to Oyster bay and will consider their case. It is the old Roosevelt practice over again, to convict, and sentence the accused, and then listen to the evidence.

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—Pennmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology, trigonometry, written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, school law. For County Papers, Commencing Wednesday, August 12th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 14th, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Pennmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature. Yours truly, C. C. BEAUM, County Superintendent

Hundreds of Sherman County Readers Know What it Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains; Backache, headache, dizziness; Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow. W. J. Baker, of Hood river, Oregon, says, "Every winter I have suffered severely from lumbago. As soon as the weather would come on I would be flat on my back, and although I doctored, and tried many remedies, I could not obtain the slightest relief. After suffering in this manner for three years, my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured a box. I used the contents of the first box, and received more relief than from any of the doctor's medicines and other remedies I had ever used, and continued taking them, and at present do not feel the slightest sign of kidney complaint. I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for the great change that has been brought about in my condition."

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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.

The Local Churches

Spaulding and Wesley Chapels Services for the summer for Spaulding Chapel, will be at 11 a. m., each Sunday, Rutledge 4 p. m. each Sunday. G. F. Pinkham, 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.

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I have four good 2d-hand buggies which I will sell cheap for cash or exchange for hay. Walk up to the Blue Barn and see the goods, or for further particulars apply to J. M. DUNAHOO, Moro, Or

Team for sale.

Good driving or roustabout service team can be had at a bargain; weight about 1100 pounds or better; both mares and both broke to saddle use; one is a fine single driver, gentle to handle or drive. Purchaser of team can have option on a nearly new buggy and harness at a rattling good bargain. Inquire at THE OBSERVER OFFICE, Moro, Or

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One of the oldest established concerns in Hood river, the most progressive town in the state, county seat of new Hood river county. A beautiful place to live, a healthy and mild climate, fine class of people, splendid educational facilities, a rapidly growing community and a consequently increasing business. Store doing a strictly cash business showing handsome profits, will pay for itself in two years. Owner desires to retire to the country. Can be bought on satisfactory terms. For information address GEO. D. CALBERTSON & Co., 21-303] Hood River, Or

McCormick Header,

In good condition, for sale at a very reasonable price. Inquire of ROBERT URQUHART, Erskine Farm

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