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Speaker Cannon promises a new revenue law in short order. Uncle Joe has always had a fashion of going through quick.

Thomas L. Hisgen announces he is "out of politics forever." He did not get very far in, but far enough, apparently, to satisfy him.

The dead dowager empress of China seems to have been able all her life to hold her own with the men. And she was not a suffragette either.

The Dalles and Tacoma are vying with each other now on the number of robberies reported. One man was robbed twice in one night in Tacoma.

They will tell you in Wall street that the work of that Chicago forger was coarse; that he didn't observe the rules of the game; and that he "doesn't belong to our set at all."

When a farmer has good crops, money in the bank; and is putting the boy Jake through college; isn't it quite natural that he should resent these Rooseveltian attempts to "uplift" him?

From five selections from Psalms and the Proverbs, Rev. A. J. Adams wove a most forcible and interesting Thanksgiving sermon yesterday in Moro M. E. Church. Could it have been copied it might fill a place in print which in point of comparison with similar sermons published in America today would place it in the lead. Moro people fail to realize the greatness of this man among us; one whom we assert is without a peer in the pulpit of Oregon. It was not creditable to the community that less than half the pews were filled. Rev. Perry Chandler offered a touching prayer in behalf of the people who lost most by not hearing. The singing was appropriate to the occasion, Miss Lillian Stanley organist. The Observer is grateful that Moro, by this service, has turned from the neglect of several years past, and it is hoped that in future our church bells may be heard on Thanksgiving days, and that more people may read and understand the Psalms and Proverbs.

The Golden Wedding.

That was a very pretty incident in the long and happy married life of Mr and Mrs P. P. DeMoss when they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in this city yesterday, surrounded by a host of friends, their own children, grandchildren and relatives. Fifty years ago on Thanksgiving morning Uncle Peter and his dear old wife were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony in Marion county, Iowa. To them have been born eight children, four still living, with families of their own in Oregon: P. O., DeMoss; Mrs Maggie Strahl, Mrs Myrtle Brash, in Moro; and John H., in Washington county.

The happy couple received their friends during the afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, when a goodly number took advantage of the occasion to congratulate the good old people on the success which had attended them so far on life's journey.

The rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the reception was a grand success.

Several appropriate presents were received from relatives, and also a purse from their friends in Moro containing considerable over half a hundred dollars in gold.

Mr. DeMoss is a pioneer, crossing the plains in 1853, then going back by way of Panama, re-crossing in 1862 with Mrs. DeMoss.

Teachers and School Officers Meeting

On Saturday, December 5th there will be held at Wasco a joint meeting for teachers and school officers. Subjects of general interest will be discussed, and especially those likely to come before the legislature at its next regular session. In all probability many changes in our present school laws will be made. For this reason it is important that every school district in the county be represented at this meeting. A special effort will be made by the legislature whereby the condition of the country schools may be greatly improved. The one central thought in the educational world of today seems to be "How May the Rural School be Improved?" See programme.

Bowerman and McArthur.

Morning Oregonian.
Senator Jay Bowerman will in all probability be elected president of the senate next January, and C N McArthur will be chosen speaker. Both Bowerman and McArthur have had large experience in legislative affairs. Bowerman has served two sessions as senator, and in 1907 was chairman of the committee on revision of laws, and was one of the foremost figures in the senate. McArthur was reading clerk of the house in 1905, a position that gives him immediate knowledge of legislative affairs. Gulliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties have chosen wisely in their choice of a senator, and if it is at all possible to obtain favorable legislation for that part of the Inland Empire, Mr Bowerman is the man to rely upon.

District Attorney will Prosecute.

Condon Times.
Hon J E Burdette, district attorney, is here bringing criminal proceedings against all who are selling intoxicating liquors. The decision of the Supreme court in the Medford charter case seems to have given hope to the dealers, at least they talk that way; but many prominent attorneys hold that the Medford decision has nothing to do with Condon and that Condon is at least theoretically dry. Judge Littlefield has once decided this question, and that ruling still stands and will do so until reversed by some higher authority. Some people who heard the argument when this question was heard by Judge Littlefield, thought that his decision was right and still maintain that the Supreme court will sustain him when these matters come before that tribunal. In the meantime District Attorney Burdette has determined to prosecute all parties who sell liquor and as a starter some saloon men were arrested last Friday.

A Good Suggestion.

Pendleton Tribune.
Naturally enough Haas sent the bullet into Heney's jaw. If lawyers would abandon the habit of browbeating witnesses who don't need it, and all judges would utterly eliminate every vestige of dilatory processes which they know are intended to postpone the trial without other purpose, a long suffering but patient and disgusted people would rise up and call them blessed.

Our Literary Budget

THE MAGAZINES

December Lippincott's.
"There goes a man who has never spoken an unkind word to his wife," said Willoughby. "Fine; who is he?" asked Dorrington. "He's a deaf and dumb old bachelor, named Harkaway."

The proprietor of an institution professing to cure stuttering tells of the amazement with which a visitor from the interior contemplated the huge gilt sign over the door:

Stammering Institute. Lesson free: "Up n my soul," exclaimed the rural visitor, "if that don't beat all; I knew they taught 'most everything these days; but who in the dickens wants to learn stammerin'?"

She was young and beautiful and unused to the ways of the world; She had left Pittsburg on an early morning train to visit a school friend in New York. It had been a tiresome journey, and just before reaching Harrisburg she had fallen asleep. Awakening she turned to an old gentleman in the seat behind her and said, "Will you please to tell me if we are on this side of Harrisburg or on the other side."

"We are on this side," he answered. She seemed satisfied, although what she meant by her question, and he by his answer, is perhaps still a conjecture.

"That teacher helps his pupils most who most helps them to help themselves."

Sherman County Teachers' Institute and School Officers' Convention.



You are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Sherman County Teachers' Institute and School Officers' Convention to be held in the High School building at Wasco, Oregon, on Saturday December 5, 1908, beginning at 11 a. m.

W. C. Bryant,
County School Superintendent.

Note: The chairman of the school board shall be the delegate to the convention. If he is unable to attend he shall appoint a member of his board or the clerk to represent the district. Each delegate attending the convention during the entire session shall be entitled to receive two dollars out of the general fund of the county; but no such expense shall be paid until approved by the county superintendent.

Note: Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Wasco Christian Church at the opera house.

Note: A debate between the Wasco High School and the Moro High School will take place at the opera house in Wasco on Friday evening, December 4th. The object of this debate is to select an all Sherman county debating team. Every body come and by your presence encourage this educational movement.

SUBJECTS.

1. School Libraries.
2. The County Unit of Administration versus The District Unit.
3. New Course of Study.
4. Needed School Legislation.
5. Other Topics.

Note: This is to be an informal program. We hope that every one will come prepared to discuss some one of the above topics.

Ladies' Bazaar.

The Ladies of Moro will hold a sale in the Peter's building, next door to the Moro Commercial Co's new store December 10th, 1908.

Everybody come. Plenty of good music, and plenty to eat.

Be sure and not purchase your Christmas presents until you have seen this line. Sale opens at 2 p m and lasts through the evening.

The following committees have been appointed:

General Committee—Mrs Donahoo, Freeman, McKean, Adams, Ireland and Moore.

To Secure Building—Mrs Ramsey, Axtell.

Program Committee—Mrs James Mrs Barnum, Mrs Wheat, Miss Lillian Stanley.

Refreshments Committee—Mrs Foss, Blue, Mortensen, C Huls.

Candy Committee—Mrs Moore, Maus, Miss Ida Mowry, Miss Lillian Stanley.

Flth Pond Committee—Mrs Ramsey, Morgan, Barnum, Stewart.

Plate Booth Committee—Mrs Woods and Brash.

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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 J E Blue, President.

Seavailing Chapel. November 29th, preaching at 12 m. and 7.30 p. m. G. F. PINKHAM, Pastor.

Real Estate Snaps

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\$550 will buy a 5-room cottage in the city of Kent. Will take a good team in part payment.

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For Particulars ask
W. B. McCoy,
Moro, Oregon.

Lost—Strayed or Stolen.

A 2-year old horse colt, near mouse grey color; blocky built; weight about 1200 lbs; branded a hair brand on shoulder, double R, right and left on one center stem; last seen about September 20, 1908. Reward of \$5 for information leading to its recovery, or \$10 reward for delivery at my farm.

J. A. RASMUSSEN,
Monkland, Or.

Horses Lost—Reward.

Left my place on or about the 15th of October, 1908, three horses. One a bay mare, white strip in face, weight about 1050 lbs, branded ✓ on left side; One a bay gelding, weight about 1200 lbs, a white spot on his belly and a white strip in his face; One a black or brown gelding, weight about 1200 lbs, star in face and one white foot, no brand.

Any information that may be furnished either to myself or Joe B Morrison, Graas Valley, leading to recovery, will be liberally rewarded. Apply to me 8 miles east of Monkland, on the Pape place, or address J. R. HURTER, Monkland, Or.

Information Wanted.

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