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It is estimated that the bills for the next census will amount to more than \$14,000,000. In enumerating the people we must not count the cost.

Now that Mrs. Howard Gould is to have \$25,000 a year alimony she ought to be able to have enough social lions in her drawing room to keep the wolf from the door.

Only one woman has been elected to the Colorado legislature, although the state has full woman suffrage. The job seems to be unattractive to the feminine half of the population.

The newspaper pictures of Rockefeller and Archbold show them to be bald headed and narrow chested. That is a penalty that a millionaire usually has to pay for his riches.

Mr. Carnegie is in a position to be capricious in his tariff views, but it is different with those in active business, who are compelled, often anxiously, to study their balance sheets.

The kaiser has a bad cold and it would be just like those agitators to insist on a right to tell him how to cure it, thus humiliating him further to the level of a common subject.

Mr. Taft's early selection of Mr. Hitchcock for postmaster general indicates a purpose to change the current deficit of \$16,000,000 into a surplus with broader usefulness for the department.

There is a suspicion that the 3rd Mayor Tom Johnson announced himself stricken by poverty just to try out the fidelity of his friends. Go slow in that line, Tom; unless you really wish to be friendless.

The wagons of 40,000 rural delivery carriers run daily with extremely light loads because charges for mailing parcels is absurdly high. This arrangement and the \$16,000,000 deficit are intimately related.

Argentina has decided to spend \$55,000,000 in army and navy preparation. Brazil is building three leviathan battle ships. Headed off in Japan, here the Hobsonians have a chance to strike an alarm bell in a new quarter.

Mr. Harriman, who longs for other territory to conquer, is exploring the terra incognita of Northern Alaska. The prospect of government control of railroads does not hamper a man of Mr. Harriman's scope.

Spain was skeptical about the purpose of the United States in regard to Cuba; but will be satisfied that they were disinterested when next the American provisional army is removed, and the island left again to govern itself.

'The wages of sin is death' says the Good Book, and the San Francisco situation only tends to emphasize this fact. What a trail of murder, suicide and misery has followed the exposure of corruption there. Chief of police Biggs is the latest victim of the inexorable scriptural truth.

The Netherlands government has proposed a third international peace conference without exciting much interest in a world engaged in reacting to the kaiser's interview and Lord Roberts' remarks on a possible invasion of Great Britain by Germany. It appears to us that even Hobson receives more attention than The Hague apostles of peace.

Agricultural Experiment Stations to be on Solid and Practical Basis.

President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, upon his return from Washington city, announced the success of his efforts in obtaining for Oregon two new Agricultural Experiment Stations. One of which will be located at Hermiston, Umatilla county. This station will be known as the Irrigation Demonstration Farm and Experiment Station. The location of the second station has not been definitely decided. It will be located in either Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Harney or Baker.

President Kerr has secured the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture in the establishment and maintenance of these new stations. The federal government has agreed to provide, clear, and fence the land, build all laterals and necessary buildings, and provide water for the farms and stations. These stations will be equipped with the latest scientific apparatus, and be in charge of experts. The federal government will also co-operate in carrying on the work by furnishing special experts from the Department of Plant Industry.

Over a million acres of land in Eastern Oregon will be affected by the work of these stations. It is predicted that in from three to five years the experiments will result in an increase in returns to the farmers of these districts of many hundred thousands of dollars. In discussing the work which is to be carried on, President Kerr says:

"The establishment of these stations is only the beginning of the movement which will cover the entire state of Oregon. As fast as conditions demand, the work will be extended to south eastern and Southern Oregon. The Agricultural College and Stations will co-operate with the farmers and corporations in carrying on special experiments. The scope of the work will only be limited by the resources at the command of the experts in charge. This great work, which means so much to the state of Oregon, will be carried on with comparatively small expense to the state itself. The federal government will bear practically all of the initial expense, and a large share of the expense of maintenance."

The work will cover experiments in both irrigation and dry farming. It is hoped that the dry lands which are in cultivation, and yielding but one crop every two years, may be made to yield a crop annually. The experimental work will in all probability be followed up by extensive irrigation projects. President Kerr is anxious for the support and co-operation of the farmers and business men in the carrying forward and extension of this great work, and if any reader of The Observer has any suggestions to offer respecting location, etc., in Sherman county, we shall be pleased to hear from such, "right away quick."

China's territorial integrity is to be respected, and its independence internationally recognized. The old Empire is indebted again to the kind offices of Uncle Sam.

The good time coming, which every body has been predicting and waiting for, will be the time when honesty and fairness shall prevail in railroad, manufacturing, politics, business and professional pursuits of every kind, and in the social life of the people.

The facility of death-bed philanthropy is well illustrated in the case of the Yerkes art museum. No doubt Mr. Y. really intended to give his gallery to the city, but he left to executors and the chances of business entanglements what should have been his own effectively performed task. Thus his memorial vanishes and the city loses a splendid gift.

Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an ordinance passed by the Council of the city of Moro, Oregon, on the 12th day of October 1908, there will be held in Moro, Oregon, on Monday the 21st day of December 1908, a Special Election, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, which said election will be held in the Bolton Building, on Main street, between First and Second streets of said city. At said time and place there will be submitted to the legal voters of said city for their approval or rejection an amendment to amend Section 39 of Chapter V of the charter of the city of Moro, Oregon, authorizing the city council of said city, to make by-laws and ordinances not repugnant to the laws of this state or of the United States, to assess, levy, and collect, taxes for general municipal purposes on all property within the limits of said city, which is taxable by law for state or county purposes. This notice is posted by order of the council of Moro, Oregon, made and entered December 7th 1908. 11-320] George Mowry, Recorder

Card of Thanks.
We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to all the friends who showed their kindness toward us during the sickness and death of our son Clifton. Mr and Mrs O B Messenger.

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More Public Schools

LITERARY CONTENT

The Moro high school debating team, consisting of Dayton Henrichs, Gertrude Henrichs and W S Mowry, Friday evening December 4th, went to Wasco to meet the high school team of that city consisting of Lester Eaton, Mae Smith and Vera Dunlap. The question debated was:

Resolved, That women should have the right to vote in Oregon, under the same conditions which apply to men.

The Moro team defended the affirmative side of the question, and the Wasco team the negative side. Both teams evinced careful and painstaking preparation and handled their parts with credit to themselves and their respective schools.

The judges gave their decision in favor of the Moro team, and also selected an all Sherman county high school team, consisting of Dayton Henrichs, Vera Dunlap and Mae Smith, to meet the Crook county high school team January 8th.

The debaters were greeted by a large, enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The visitors were treated with the utmost courtesy by the home team, and all felt that they had enjoyed a very profitable and pleasant evening.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zolinski, 68 Gibson st., Buffalo, N. Y., says, "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied the salve once a day for two days when every trace of the sore was gone." Health all around, under guarantee at Moro Pharmacy, 25c.

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