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Rear Admiral Evans refused the gift of a home in Los Angeles; he had read about Dewey's house in Washington, perhaps.

Emperor William is said to feel the loss of his prestige. But just so he can feel the rim of the crown on his forehead he's all right.

A second Connecticut chauffeur has been sent to prison for autoing a woman; the 'wooden nutmeg' state is really showing the way.

If Castro has really deserted Venezuela the Dutch naval demonstration is a solemn farce. Without Castro there is nothing in Venezuela to go gunning for.

Some of the blackmail press that started in to slander Secretary Root are now looking very tired like. The American people know a statesman after he has been thoroughly tested in various important positions.

The Portland Woman's club are out this week on a unique excursion, gathering the beautifully tinted branches of Oregon grape in quantity sufficient to decorate the famous Plymouth church of Brooklyn, N. Y., of which Rev. Newell Dwight Hill is pastor. The Portland Commercial club will send the vines to Brooklyn in time for the Christmas decorations.

Members of the assembly to meet at Salem next month, so far as they have expressed themselves; show a fine appreciation of the legislative needs of the state and if they carry out the ambitious and progressive policies outlined, will render Oregon a splendid service. Of first importance are laws governing school and granted lands, water rights, revenue and taxation, and many changes in the direct primary law, too numerous for mention.

In the news of recent operations on the New York market there is an interesting statement that the basis in the rise of prices was a favorable forecast of the President's message, a portion of which was reported to coincide with Mr. Harriman's prophecy at a recent dinner. This suggests the interesting question: How did Mr. Harriman know what the President would recommend? or how did Wall Street know that Mr. Harriman's tip was correct?

Attorneys Ralston & Siddons of Washington city, inform Attorney General Crawford of Oregon that the case of this state v. the United States which was argued on the 27th before the U. S. Court of claims, will probably be decided in favor of Oregon. The claim is for approximately \$200,000 on account of expenditures made by this state during the civil war in enlisting and maintaining volunteer troops for the service of the United States. The state has a contract with the Washington attorneys by which the state agrees to pay them 10 per cent. of all money collected by them on the claim; 90 percent of the amount is to be returned into the irrevocable school fund. It is wrong for the state to be compelled to wait so long for an adjustment of this claim and worse still to be obliged to pay so much for collecting it besides other expenses. It is hoped that when a day comes for the adjustment with Ralston & Siddons the state will not be so ungenerous as to await the death of the attorneys before drawing the final warrant, as was done with Capt. Mullan, and others whom we might name.

## The North Pacific Apple will be The King Product at Some Period not far Distant.

Not more than three years ago some very "smart" people in Oregon advocated the destruction of Apple orchards and planting the ground to Cherries. Readers of The Observer will remember our stand against any such proposition. At the National Apple Show in Spokane last week, Tom Richardson, Secretary of the Oregon Development League, spoke our sentiments concerning the Pacific North West Apple, in words as follows:

"You have gathered together here in celebration of America's greatest fruit, and the greatest fruit that the temperate zone produces. Our fruit in a generation will exceed in value the combined output of the lumber mills, the dairy, and all the other lines, and all the other resources, because I want to say to you that the real fruit land of the world; for the apple is here. It is in Washington and Oregon, British Columbia and Idaho, this great Pacific North West of ours.

"And where should a celebration of the apple be held but in Spokane, as a city the active center of the greatest immigration movement on this continent? You may talk all you please of the rivalry of Seattle and Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, but here is the ideal, the farmer's center, the home building center, a magnificent railroad center, the tremendous hub around which will grow a community that will correspond with the apple, a community that will make every county seat, every county, every township, a Garden of Eden, and they won't need any expulsions.

"Remember that you have apples here, and people here, from every place, from the bending palmetto of the sunny south to the frozen lakes of the north; from the turbid waters of the Atlantic on the east to the waters of the peaceful Pacific on the west. They have come here to bow down to the greatest country on earth, to the center of the earth, and crown the Apple King Queen, and all the rest of the royal family.

"The other day that great genius of industry, James J. Hill, the father of the president of this National Apple Show, arrived in Spokane, and said: 'Louis, they're going to give an apple show, you go up and buy the apples.' 'Father,' said Louis, 'I don't want to be impertinent, but you haven't got money enough to buy the apples.' 'Well, how much is it going to cost you?' 'Why, \$500,000.' 'Louis, my son; buy all you can.'

"Now it was my thought that Spokane, that intense gathering of human dynamo and concentrated efforts of united love and affection, never does anything unless it does it better than anybody else. James J. Hill had been accustomed to the Minnesota apple; had never seen a Spokane apple.

### Moro Public Schools Our Literary Budget

#### EDUCATIONAL TOPICS.

On Saturday December 12th, the principals of the various schools in the county together with the county school superintendent held a meeting at Grass Valley, Oregon, and discussed a number of things pertaining to school work. Among the items considered were the following:

The arrangements for the debate between Sherman and Crook county high school teams, Friday, Jan. 8th, 1909, at Moro.

The feasibility of holding a field meet with The Dalles and Hood River at some time during school year.

The Industrial fair was discussed and it was decided to consider the matter of such an organization more fully at the next local teacher's institute, to be held at Grass Valley some time in January.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among the members present at this meeting that the coming Sherman county field meet will have to be held elsewhere than at Moro; for the reason that there is no suitable place in the city, since the destruction of the opera house by fire, in which to hold the declamatory contest. Moro is in need of an opera house.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to govern the Sherman county Debating League, said committee is to report at the next regular meeting, which will be held in January.

#### Christmas Goods.

Special prices on sleds, doll cabs, go-carts and toy trunks. Fine up to date rockers for large and small people. Pyrography outfits and supplies; stamped wood, assorted designs for carving and burning. Would call especial attention to Sewing Machines now on hand. I have a dozen Standard Machines which must be sold at your own price, either for cash or on the installment plan. Don't fail to see these and get prices if you think of getting a machine in the near future.

O. W. AXTELL, Moro, Or

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### CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

Be on the Look Out for Good Old Santa Claus in Moro.



Cris Kringle has received a very cordial invitation to stop over in Moro one night, on his rounds of earth pleasing people, and delighting the hearts of the children this month, on the recurrence of the celebration of the birth of Christ, on the plains of Palestine according to the sacred old story, when the shepherds first heard the angelic hosts chanting the glad refrain: "On earth peace, good will towards men." The evergreen tree, the burning candles, the mistle toe bough, and the gifts and presents of our modern Christmas festival will be observed Christmas night in Moro jointly by the churches. The general committee, appointed by the Sunday schools last Sunday, viz.: Miss Julia Woods, Mrs Ireland, Mrs Adams, Mrs Ramsey, Mrs Dunahoo and Mrs Strahl, have since appointed sub-committees as follows:

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IN MEMORIAM.  
The funeral services of D W Garfield were held in the church at Kent, Oregon, Thursday afternoon, December 10th, 1908. He was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, at Grass Valley on the 11th. Deceased was born March 16th, 1834, at Mount Holly, Vt. In 1857 he married Cordelia Beebe, of Manchester, Vt., and soon after went to Decorah, Iowa. This was his home until the spring of 1882, when he removed with his family to South Dakota. He lived there until about 12 years ago, when he and his wife came to Sherman county, Oregon. During this time he lost his wife. He has been a christian since his youth. Has done all in his power to uplift his fellow man, and lend a helping hand and always stood up for the right. This will in memory chronicle the death of an affectionate father, brother, uncle and grand father. He leaves a daughter in Ipswich, South Dakota; a sister in Decorah, Iowa; a brother in Wadena, Minn; nieces in Minnesota; a nephew at The Dalles, Oregon; a niece and a daughter, Mrs Effie Houghton, and also a grand daughter, at Kent, and six grand children in Dakota.

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