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New York has had 'a Croker night' and 'a Dante night.' It strives to please all tastes.

Many Cubans believe that the 2d withdrawal of American troops will be the shortest cut to annexation.

As an exception proving the rule of the survival of the fittest, the 6 day bicycle race may claim a phantom utility.

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

February 14th, 1909, will be the 50th anniversary of the admission of Oregon as a state, and the event will be properly celebrated.

That Roosevelt dam out in Arizona may be just the echo of what the President says when he thinks of Pulitzer and Laffan.

The most interesting feature of the official messages of the President is its 20,000 word proof of his infatuation with his own phraseology.

Dr. Lyman Abbott says that football is worth the lives it costs. Some people believe that the effect of bird plumeage on hats is worth the slaughter.

Proposed farmers under one of the Klamath irrigation projects claim to have been banooed by the water "graft" backed by Uncle Sam's agency.

The Standard Oil Company has the advantage of the business world in that it controls the services of two John D.s, Rockefeller and Archbold.

Opinions differ as to whether the pact with Japan is an arrangement, an understanding, or a settlement. So far as the jingoes are concerned it is a frost.

White Bluffs people are putting more than 2,000 new acres under cultivation, irrigating with pumping from the Columbia river by the current motor process.

Portland is a safe city to stay away from at the present time, or until its guardians exhibit more celerity in capturing of its all too numerous bands of bandits.

It surprises the public to learn that the cost of the postal franking privilege last year was \$42,000,000, which is more than twice the sum of the postal deficit. This leak demands the immediate attention of congress.

"Let us be more generous to each other," said Judge Gray to his steel guests at the Golden Rule dinner. In view of the fact that the guests represented nearly two billions of dollars in corporation properties the advice seems superfluous. They ought to be "more generous" to the public.

China's new era begins with Uncle Sam as the best international friend the Empire has, which is a good start for many more centuries of Celestial history. Uncle Sam's strong point in the far East is a desire to give all nations a fair deal, without any reference whatever to the so-called Roosevelt policies.

Astonishment of the house committee on appropriations over the discovery that the historic Pennsylvania station in Washington had been removed without legal authority, on the "order of the President," is amusing. If Washington should some day find the capital moved across the Potomac, or the White House rolling toward Long Island, no one who knows Roosevelt, ought to be astonished.

Secretary Wilson on the American Farmer as a Practical Organizer.

In the current report of the Department of Agriculture, Secretary Wilson says that, contrary to his reputation, the American farmer is a great organizer, and has achieved remarkable success in many lines of co-operation in which the people in other occupations have made no beginnings at all; or have nearly, if not completely, failed. The Farmer's Union, in Washington state, to illustrate, is working along the lines favored by the Department of Agriculture, and by the country life commission.

Warehouses for grain have been built, and sacks have been purchased in quantities, at a great saving to members. There is no doubt that the work of this Union will be rapidly extended. Secretary Wilson says that more than one half of the 6,100,000 farms in this country are represented in co-operative enterprises of this kind. The field is an open one in Sherman county, and with our 80,000 acre farm enlisted Good Old Sherman could blossom as the rose, with thrifty, progressive and home-loving producers.

The fraction would be much larger if it were to be based on farms owned by the intelligent and progressive class, for most of such farmers are intensely interested in co-operation. The number of farmers' associations is supposed to be fully 75,000, with over 3,000,000 members. Besides building warehouses, and buying sacks, these organizations have a developed fire, live stock and tornado insurance, with 2,000,000 policy holders, irrigation, butter and cheese making companies, and telephone service.

Emperor William and every member of the Imperial family must practice most rigid economy from now on, and indefinitely. William II is financially ruptured, and his revenues so exhausted by his extravagances that he is in desperate strait for needed cash, although his annual income is estimated conservatively at \$10,000,000. This galling lack of money may account in part for the present almost melancholic state of a ruler who thinks that wealth is as much his by divine right as is sovereignty. Naturally the Emperor's need of money extends to every member of his family, who depend in largest part on his purse to maintain the state which he demands of them.

Up with the County School Fund, and down with football, were the two strongest sentiments developed at the second annual School Board Convention held in Pendleton last week. The Tribune says the meeting was one of the most successful educational gatherings ever held in that city.

The Postmaster General says there is no such person as Santa Claus, but fortunately several million youngsters know better.

Nebraska hogs continue to reach Oregon by train loads—dressed and undressed.

Where's that amateur journalist who insisted that there was no more a republican party? Taf's plural ity, in spite of Roosevelt, in Oregon Washington and California, was over 150,000. The Pacific states are now more firmly republican than ever before.

"When a woman can fire a bullet and hit a mark, she will be better entitled to vote," said a speaker at the Berkeley college women's suffrage meeting. Perhaps when she can throw a stone and hit the mark her political education will be complete.

If Secretary Cortelyou accepts the invitation of a New York Trust Co. to become its president, he will follow a well-established precedent. The treasury still retains its reputation as the nation's financial training-school for bank and trust presidents.

Castro is credited with having secured \$60,000,000 of good money before his flight to Berlin for a surgical operation. Castro is a wise guy if he remains away from Venizuela, and doesn't permit the grafters to get in too close touch to his good thing. There are "operations" known to some men that would quickly and successfully remove all traces of that \$60,000,000.

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 special 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.

This is Worth Reading. Leo F. Zelinski 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." Heals all sores; sold under guarantee at Moro Pharmacy, 22c.

The Local Churches

Spaulding and Wesley Chapels. Services Sunday noon at Wesley Chapel, and at 7 p m at Spaulding Chapel, Sunday, Rev G F Pinkham Pastor.

Moro Presbyterian Church. Services in Moro Pre-byterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a m. 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.

The Identical Sword. A smart student showing a party over a museum pointed out to them among other curiosities a rusty old sword and cried: "Well! That is the sword with which Balaam threatened to kill his ass."

"I never heard," said one of the company, "that Balaam had a sword, but only that he wished for one."

"You are quite right," was the reply, "and that is the one he wished for."

The Answer Was Easy. With hisses and groans an audience greeted the great scene of a new drama. All hope of success for the play was at an end.

"It's very hard to tell what the public wants in this case," said the manager grimly. "It wants its money back"—London Spectator.

"Well, well!" was the favorite exclamation of surprise of a certain literary worker. "Well, well!" no matter whether things were well or ill. "Well, well!" he exclaimed the other evening at the end of a semitragic story.

"Two holes in the ground," said a fair listener. "It took him a moment to catch on; then he exclaimed, 'well, well, well!'"

"Three holes in the ground," said the girl. And the man was well cured of his favorite phrase.

Real Estate Snaps

145 acres, joining Moro, a snap at \$5,000.

820 acres 2 1/2 miles from Moro, 400 acres farm land; plenty of water, very good improvements. Can give a buyer good terms on this tract.

320 acres east of Monkland; will take part trade, or will take \$17. pr acre cash.

640 acres, the best improved farm in the county; house cost \$2,500, barn and water works cost \$2,500; nice lawn and good outbuildings of all kinds, for \$28 per acre. Only one mile to haul grain to market; \$4,000 down, the balance on easy terms at 6 percent, interest.

I have a farm in Morrow county consisting of 727 1/2 acres; good wheat land plenty of water; 1 1/2 mile from post office. \$20 per acre. Would entertain an exchange proposition.

496 acres at \$30 per acre, plenty of water, good house and barn, in one of the best localities in Sherman county. This is one of the best bargains I have.

320 Acres, as good farm land as there is in Sherman county, for \$11,000 on easy terms; 1 1/2 miles from station, good well of water, fair house and barn.

320 Acre farm, one of the best in the county, good house and barn, well of water, nice orchard; \$2,800 down, the balance on easy terms at 6 percent, interest.

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100 Acres, two good wells, about 90 acres good farm land, a snap at \$12.00 per acre.

\$2,500 will buy one of the noblest dwellings in the city of Wasco. Come and see me.

\$500 will buy a 5-room cottage in the city of Kent. Will take a good team in part payment.

Home and lot in the city of Grass Valley; good well of water; known as the old Holder place; \$300 will buy it.

Moro Property. I can give a man a bargain in city property; \$700 will buy house, barn, two lots, and about 40 bearing fruit trees. Call and see me for terms.

\$600 will buy a 5-room house and lot; house fitted with electric lights and patent closet, good location. Will take good team as part payment.

\$500 buys a 5-room 1 1/2 story house and 2 lots; call for terms.

\$500 will buy 2-story building with basement, in good location; lumber cost is in the building.

I also have 4 or 5 houses and lots in Moro's Addition to Moro; will sell cheap. Call for terms.

\$500 buys house and two lots opposite Moro M. E. Church. Easy terms.

\$1,000 buys 5-room house with bath room. Good well of water and 12 lots; will take part trade.

Horses for Sale.

I have several head of work horses, also some harness; for sale. Call on or address, CHARLES BULLARD, Monkland, Or. (In.321)

Sleigh and Bells for Sale.

Single seated sleigh, in good order, complete with pole, neck-yoke, single and double trees, and two circling-strings of bells. Will be sold cheap, with or without the fixings. C. L. IRELAND, Moro, Oregon

Information Wanted.

We have several parties who are looking for homestead locations or relinquishments, also some good timber claims. If you know of any good homestead or timber claims, it will pay you to write to us. Address: AETNA REALTY CO., 225 Failing Building, Portland, Or. (In.4-309)

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Made us. We pleased him by giving him value, not by what we told him. He forgot that, as soon as he left the store. The clothes we sold him had to get him here again. The clothes we'll sell you will bring you back. We haven't any other sort. Let other people sell them—we don't expect to do all the business in town. We only hope to have the best trade.

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