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When was a youngster more frigid in Oregon than this same 1909? When more welcome!

Borax, gypsum and salt, are part of the products of Central Oregon to be developed this year in northern Lake county.

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

A Florida gardener has produced a combination cucumber orange. But who wants to spoil a cucumber with orangism and endow an orange with picklish qualities?

Plenty of roof-garden opportunity now for exercise with the snow above; and it is an opportunity that should not be neglected, as the Chinook will smash things if it is.

The United States battleships Louisiana and Virginia arrived at Beirut, Syria, last Friday, but in consequence of the plague which prevails there left immediately for Smyrna, Turkey.

Gov. Chamberlain has issued a proclamation to all the mayors of Oregon, asking that a committee be appointed in each city to solicit subscriptions for the aid of the Italian earthquake sufferers. It is hoped that our Moro citizens will do all they can to help the good cause.

E. F. Ballard, who settled Ballard landing, 60 miles south of Lewiston on Snake river, 50 years ago, rode into Baker city on the construction train from the mouth of Powder river last week. How true that everything comes to him who waits. Ballard has now traveled the overland sage brush trail the last time on horseback.

Dr. Wayson of Honolulu, who has devoted much time and attention to the study of leprosy, has announced the restoration to health of a patient of his afflicted with the disease. Desirous of observing other cases, the course of treatment will not be made public at present.

Ohio newspapers are getting down to a business basis. They have agreed that hereafter they will decline publishing any stuff, either for prohibitionists or liquor dealers unless paid for at advertising rates. The drys claim that the newspapers should donate space to their cause, because it is a moral issue, while at the same time the prohibs are notorious borrowers of newspapers and the wets have excellent pressagents. Newspapers are coming to realize the fact that their space is their living, and not to be given away wholesale, all for charity.

Morning Oregonian: After allowing themselves to be shut up for several days by a little snow, like a bunch of sick and bedraggled chickens in a coop, the people of Portland are beginning to move about again. It is astonishing with what a paralysis a little snow will strike our people. They huddle up at home and cuss the milkman and the postman, if they should be a little late, and the Oregonian carrying too; and yet they haven't energy enough to shovel the snow off their sidewalks, or even off their front steps, for days together. But they are beginning to stir about a little again. If this weather should last a month or six weeks it would help them mightily. There is stuff in our people, but it takes fire to melt it out. Snow, however, will do as well. Only drawback is that snow doesn't come often enough. The Swedes are never snowed up in their own country; nor the Swits. There are disadvantages in living in the pine apple belt. There was snow in Portland frequently, before it became the rose city.

A Wise old Man--Goldwin Smith and his Christmas Message to His Fellow Man.

At 86 years of age Goldwin Smith sends from his Toronto home to the Cornell University Era the most notable Christmas messages of the year for hopeful humanity. Reviewing his remembered 80 years, he finds covered by them the whole period of the resistless insweeping tide of democracy which has so completely overborne the reactionary Metternichism that cursed Europe after Napoleon's downfall; which has invaded even the 'stagnant East' and left the United States "almost in the rearguard" of democracy.

Prof. Smith's 80 remembered years have seen the entire period of the development of steam railways, an invention which has so powerfully aided free thought and free institutions. They have included the religious revolution in the world of intellect, which he thus summarizes: "The child when still a youth heard a great professor of physical science struggling to reconcile geology with Genesis. Now he reads the work of a religious writer such as Gladstone, struggling to reconcile Genesis with geology."

But finer than any word of his is the example of a great man who retains his youthful ardor of intellect at an age when the few who attain it are generally atrophied into an unthinking conservatism, and who turns his "keen, untroubled gaze" with buoyant hopefulness upon the problems of the time. The present day hears no wiser words than the letters, framed with the golden gift of brevity, instinct with faith in facts and in the good will of the people which this veteran scholar of three nations still contributes to the press.

Regius Professor at Oxford, tutor of a king, champion of the North in our Civil War, author with more than 20 valuable historical and political works to his credit, early active in the broadening of modern education, sage of Canada, Prof. Smith is perhaps the most distinguished living proof that the hurrying world has use for wise old men.

Fight Against Tuberculosis Last Year \$1,000,000 in Aid of Humanity.

A million dollars in round numbers was spent in the United States last year in the campaign against tuberculosis, according to the annual report of the National Association for the Prevention and Study of Tuberculosis. The fight has been the most successful, the best organized and far reaching in the history of medicine. All classes of people are taking up the crusade, including labor unions, churches and laymen. An important factor was the work of the Red Cross, with its millions of stamps, and the International Exhibit, held first at Washington city, and now open in Philadelphia, impressed upon thousands the necessity of properly combating the disease. During 1908 more institutions and organizations for the cure of tuberculosis were established than the total number of such institutions in existence prior to January 1st one year ago.

Notes and News from Salem.

The legislature met on time, and Hon Jay Bowerman was chosen by unanimous vote as president of the senate.

Hon C N McArthur was also unanimously chosen speaker of the house, and both branches having duly organized the assembly proceeded to business like a man determined to do something worthy of the hour.

The Oregon Electoral college composed of R R Butler of Condon; A C Marsters, Frank Miller, and J D Lee; met and cast the vote of Oregon for William H Taft for president and James Schoolcraft Sherman for vice-president of the United States. Hon R R Butler was elected messenger to carry the sealed ballot to the president of the senate at Washington city.

It will be good news to the farmers to hear that the Moro Hardware and Implement company will in future be able to supply all Holt Combine Harvester extras.

In The Rose City this week 65 cents per dozen is the hen's medal for the return of prosperity, but the price doesn't all go with the medal.

"Agree with thine adversary quickly, while thou art in the way with him," is the expression of a profound philosophy of life; which, like any philosophy that is any good is good for common every day use and applies with force to the present weather mood that has befallen our even tempered Oregon. Don't shudder shudderingly from the cold and the snow. It is here; give it its welcome, dress for it and live out in it as much as you possibly can, and be thankful for the promise of a beautiful crop, and for the destruction of bed bugs and mites in the old Dickman slacks, the City Hotel, and other vile tenements held as a disgrace by non resident owners.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely; they should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve; this salve has no superior for this purpose; it is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

The Local Churches

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.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases in three days. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

Dr J R Morgan, Dentist has arranged his appointments for Wasco for two weeks in each month beginning with the 15th day. The remaining part of each month he will be at his office in Moro.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr Kings New Discovery," says C O Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery 7 years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung trouble. My children are subject to croup but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." "Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at 50c and \$1; trial bottle free, at Moro Pharmacy.

WOMEN'S WOES

More Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must 'keep up,' must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, on headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture; they must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many an aches with history plus; their bodies are more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys.

Mrs John Mathews, 717 East First st., The Dalles, Or, says: "A severe cold which settled on my kidneys weakened these organs, causing me much suffering. My back became so weak that I could not stand erect and I was also annoyed by the irregularity of the kidney secretion. When Sloan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention I procured a box and they proved to be just the remedy needed. I was quickly restored to perfect health and have had no return of the trouble."

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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 proposal.

480 acres at \$30 per acre, plenty of water, good house and barn, is 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 \$11,200 on easy terms; 1 1/2 miles from station, good well of water, fair house and barn.

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

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

House and lot in the city of Grass Valley; 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.

\$900 will buy a 9-room house and lot; house fitted with electric lights and present closets, good location. Will take good team in part payment.

\$550 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 for business. Only half what the lumber cost that is in the building.

I also have two houses and lots in Morrow'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.

For Particulars ask

W. B. McCoy,
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From my farm, known as the Penland place, about 10 miles east of Moro, a Black Mare with dark grey mane and tail, rangy build, weight about 1050 lbs.

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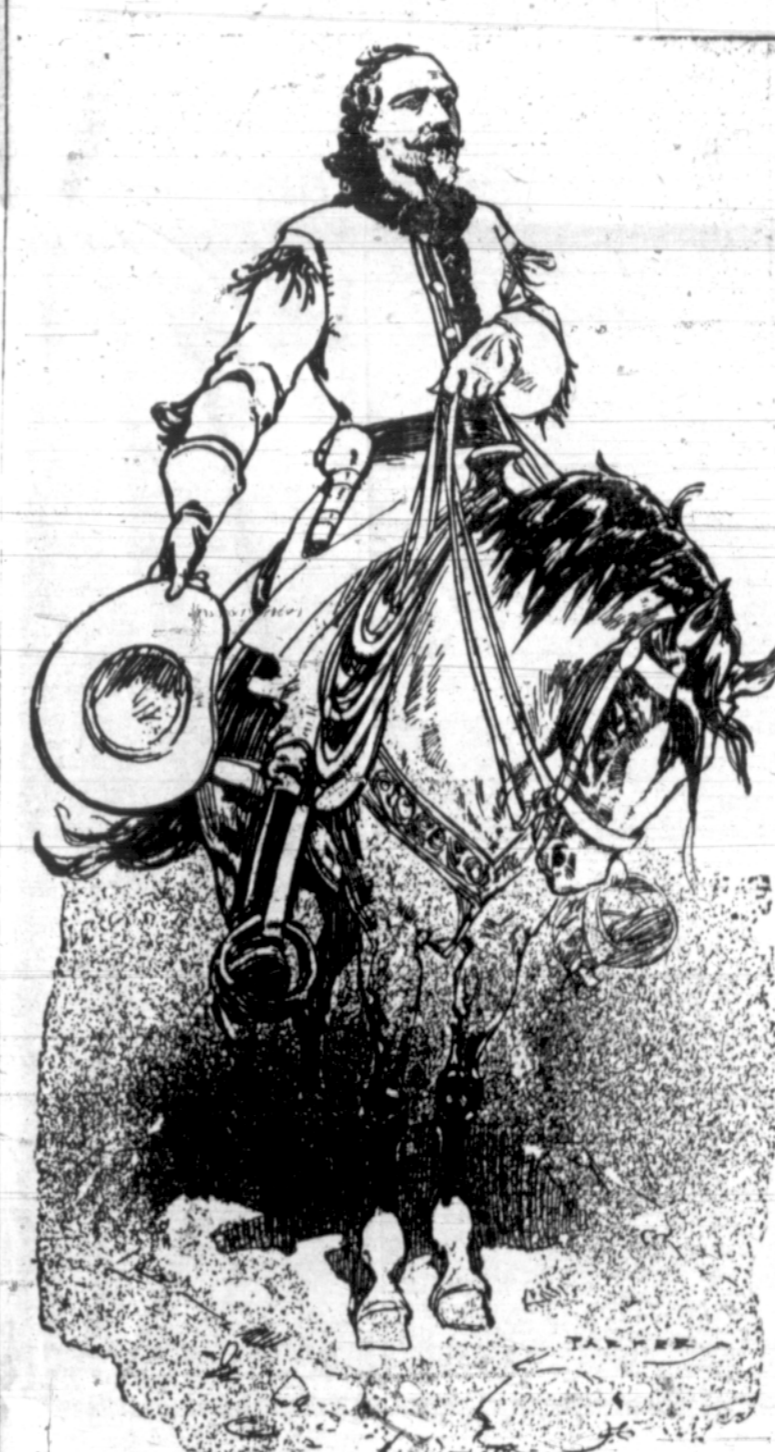
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