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Before coming to the city to trade readers are requested to examine The Observer advertising columns. Its the active, wide-awake business man who advertises, consequently he is the most accommodating, sells the cheapest, and deals the most liberally in every way

We will not be responsible for the neglect of subscribers to notify us of changes in their address. Nor will the notification of a Postmaster that the subscriber has "Removed" settle the bill of a delinquent.

We are here to do printing, and if you want some done bring it to us or let us know and we will see you. If you think we are not extensive enough for your consideration—oh, go 'long.

Send for advertising rates.

The poultry course at the agricultural colleges is not necessarily a get rich quick scheme.

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

Hay is acting governor of Washington, but over in the Yakima country the farmers still proclaim alfalfa is king.

Women, Chinese and japs are all under the ban in California. The legislature has again defeated the equal suffrage bill.

Cuba has had two periods of good government, and will find cock fighting and lotteries a poor substitute for the American style of running public affairs.

Mr. Taft's remark that the constitution is pretty good as it stands, is sound; and it is the beginning of wisdom to respect it in every section of the country.

More Pittsburg bankers are going over the jail route; at this rate murder will soon be established as even less hazardous than robbing a bank from the inside.

The excess of exports over imports last year was $636,000,000, or $171,000,000 above the previous five year's average. Americans can economize when they have to.

Turkey is going to make a study of the American navy. A big fleet that can sail around the world in a thoroughly business like manner, strikes the sultan as worthy of imitation.

"Keep youth from the city," says a big daily newspaper of Gotham; sure, and moth from candle, and needle from magnet. Don't waste serious thought on keeping the city clean for youth.

Benzoate of soda may be quite harmless; Dr. Wiley may be wrong as the government's consulting chemists say; but people who prefer it as a health tonic ought at least to have a chance to know what they are getting.

A prohibition fight down in Tennessee has led to great intemperance of language, and the legislature is hotter in short and ugly words than is Washington with its liquefying executive and congressional stabs and jabs.

California reminds the country that its constitution contains a provision against the immigration of an alien race; but the constitution of the United States includes a clause on the treaty making power much older than California.

Mr. Taft returns from Panama by way of the mouth of the Mississippi river, the geographical propriety of which route is apparent. The workers of Panama had a warm welcome for him; knowing from his former visits that he is neither a hostile nor a tenderfoot critic.

The Marinette, Wisconsin, superintendent of schools, finds cigared smoking boys a year or more behind their fellows in the classes. He publishes statistics, showing standings and ages in detail. Very similar statistics were presented in The School Journal five years ago with regard to a single public school containing 500 pupils. These results of investigation may help to confirm the judgment that evil effects of the habit turn largely upon the fact of too early indulgence.

Important Postal Information for Everybody to Read and Remember.

Don't be so free with your abreviations. "Port" is not a contraction for Portland; and when you address a letter "Dalles," it is more likely to reach Dallas, in Polk county, than it is to go where you intended, perhaps, as there is no Dalles. Write it The Dalles; or more properly, Dalles City, Oregon.

When you address your letters or cards with a lead pencil see to it that the address is plainly written. You had better use a fountain pen—at least pen of some kind, and ink. Most lost letters are improperly addressed.

When you address a letter see that you spell the name of the town correctly. Many postoffices have similar names. Don t write Cin. for Cincinnati, or Col. for Columbus.

When you address a letter or card leave room for the stamp and post mark in the upper right hand corner. Post marks often blur your address.

Do not put writing in newspapers or packages; if you do the matter becomes first class mail, and you must pay letter postage, two cents an ounce, or you are liable to a fine of $10.

Written, or type written letters, placed in unsealed envelopes, are subject to the same rate of postage, as when sealed; two cents an ounce.

Post cards in transparent envelopes will go at the rate of one cent if unsealed, provided there is nothing more than the address of the one to receive it, and the name of the sender. Stamp must be placed on the envelope, and not on the card, when enclosed in transparent envelope.

Post cards containing writing and inclosed in transparent envelope, whether sealed or unsealed, must bear a two-cent stamp, and the stamp must be placed on the envelope, instead of the card.

Send valuable papers or merchandise by first-class registered mail, for the post office department will make good any loss in this mail not exceeding $25.

Patrons of post offices can get better service by renting a box which costs only 20 cents for three months. If you have a box the post master's work is lightened, and your mail is not handled or looked over like it is in the general delivery. The post office department makes great conveniences for you, so do not hesitate to help in return.

When you mail a letter or package see that it is substantially done up. The rapid handling of the mails sometimes destroys a poor envelope or covering of a package, and thus your mail is lost.

You should put your name and post office on each package, and if not delivered it will be returned to you, but you will have to repay postage, unless it is first class.

When you move to another post office notify the postmaster at your former post office to forward your mail, and notify the publishers of your papers that you have changed your post office, from ..... to .....

If you receive a latter by mistake, and it is not yours, don't open it, but return it promptly; but if you should open it, write on the envelope "opened by mistake," and sign your name.

Ten years ago the wireless telegraph seemed a visionary fancy, but its present practical uses show how rapidly a good thing in this age is appreciated and pushed along by thoughtful people. Young Mr. Binns stuck to his post on the ill fated Republic and brought twenty relief ships from points varying from 60 to 150 miles by use of the wireless. The unlucky Republic will rust and disintegrate where she lies in 180 feet of water, off the island of No Man's Land; ill boding name. The exposed situation will balk all efforts to raise her, nor is it worth while to try to salvage her cargo. Capt. Ruspini, master of the Italian steamer Florida, that rammed the Republic, is only 29 years of age, and this is his second voyage as captain. The passengers saved were landed at New York by the Baltic.

THE grandmothers of old Dutch Dunkard families of western Pennsylvania have made and used Hickory Bark Cough Remedy and reared their families on it for a 100 years. Now you can buy it of your dealers Ask for it and use it, because it is pure; because it will stop your cough; because it is the best cough remedy made Try it. For sale by Moro Pharmacy and dealers everywhere.

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

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

Japan is several laps ahead of California in keeping cool.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, billiousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and LiverTablets and you will soon be well again; try it. For sale at Moro Pharmacy; samples free.

Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County Papers at Moro, Oregon, as follows—

For State Papers,

Commencing Wednesday, February 10th, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13th, at 4 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Penmanship, history, spelling physical geography, reading, psychology

THURSDAY—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

FRIDAY—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law.

SATURDAY—Botany, plane geometry, general history.

For County Papers,

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 10th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday Feb. 12th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography,

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology,

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

Yours truly,

W. C. BRYANT,

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The Jumping-off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping-off place when I was advised to try Dr King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now it saved my life. Improvment began with the first bottle and after taking 1 doz. bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George S. Moore of Grimesland, N C; as a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia, New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1; at Moro Pharmacy; trial bottle free.

Copy for ads, changes, etc., must be in the office before 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday to insure proper care and attention.

HOLDING THE CELLO.

An Anecdote of Duport and the Emperor Napoleon.

Napoleon, in a way, was fond of music. It is admitted that the musical tastes of "the Corsican ogre" were not elevated. But for all that he loved singing so much that many a time after a concert he ordered the vocalists to come to the palace and sing before him and the Empress Josephine.

A curious anecdote is told of his brusque manner of dealing with artists. One night at a concert at the Tuileries, while Duport, the famous violoncellist, was performing a solo, the emperor suddenly entered. His majesty nodded his head approvingly and when the piece was finished said to Duport:

"How the deuce do you manage to keep that instrument so motionless?" And, taking up the cello, he tried to jam it between his spurred boots.

Poor Duport nearly fainted when he saw his treasure treated like a war horse. For several minutes he looked on, trembling from head to foot. At last, however, he darted forward and called out "Sire!" in such pathetic tones that the emperor handed him back the instrument.

Duport thereupon showed how the instrument was held, but every time his imperial master extended his hand to attempt to do it himself Duport threw himself back in alarm till finally Josephine whispered something to her husband, who burst out laughing and put an end to the cello lesson.—New York Sun.

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"I think it is high time," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "for the people of this country to take a firm stand against vivisection."

"So do I," replied her hostess. "No north, no south, is my motto."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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