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Russia is celebrating the centenary of its literary star, Gogol. The year 1809 seems to have been the greatest in the storks history.

The University of Oregon white-wash saystugging is discipline, and hazing is sport. The principal rowdies who tubbed young Bristol into the insane asylum were "punished" by suspensions of 14 days each!

Announcement is made that in addition to the \$25 fare from Missouri river points; \$30.50 from St. Louis and \$33 from Chicago, a proportionate rate is good for every point in the United States, to this state. Say: From New York \$50; Boston \$49.75; Cleveland \$39.75; Birmingham \$40.25, etc.

The meetings of the State Press Association held in Portland last week were the best in recent years, both in attendance and numbers, quality of material considered. None of the old hangers on were in evidence; men who have never been known as either printers or publishers. The Association has been at work weeding this class out until it is now impossible for any except those eligible to membership to attend. Until the afternoon of the first day the attendance was small. Five daily papers were represented and 38 of the most substantial weekly papers of the state. The social feature of the occasion was two dinners given in the Portland Commercial Club dining room, on Friday and Saturday.

Tariff tinkering is dubious business. Since the beginning of the current fiscal year, July 1, 1908, the U.S. Treasury has paid out \$89,000,000 more than it has taken in. Either the government revenues must be raised or its expenses very heavily reduced. In all discussion of the tariff bill it must be remembered that this nation needs revenue and that at the present time less than 40 percent of the government income is derived from foreign paid duties. Furthermore, if the "dry" wave continues to spread receipts from internal revenue may fall far short of the estimates, and as the sum of the revenue provided by the Payne bill is calculated to only meet the demands of the government, any serious falling off in one branch will make a hole that will be hard to fill.

THE ANNUAL FIELD MEET.
Preliminary Business Session of the Executive Committee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Sherman county Athletic and Decimatory Association was held in Wasco April 10th, and the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by W. C. Bryant president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Miss Margaret Sigman read a notice from H. H. White, authorizing her to act as member of the committee in his stead. There being no objections she was declared a qualified member of the committee.

A motion was made and seconded to admit the country schools into the association. In discussion of the question it was shown that sixteen schools had applied for admission and two had reported indifferently. The two latter gave as their reason that they were located too far from town to enter. All the petitions were signed by school officials and

other prominent citizens in their respective districts.

The vote on the motion resulted as follows:

Yes—John Blough, Margaret Sigman, L. W. Wimberly, W. C. Bryant—4.
No—J. M. Woods—1.

The motion was declared carried but it requires a unanimous vote of the committee to change the constitution.

The following resolution was presented by Miss Sigman:

Resolved, That the S. C. D. & A. A. be, and is hereby dissolved. I wish to move its adoption, and desire to be counted present and voting in the affirmative.

Yours very truly, H. H. White.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the resolution; the vote stood as follows:

Yes—Margaret Sigman—1.
No—John Blough, J. M. Woods, L. W. Wimberly, W. C. Bryant—4.

The resolution was declared lost.

A motion was made and seconded authorizing J. M. Woods to superintend the work of reconstructing and building new hurdles. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that J. M. Woods and W. C. Bryant be a committee to make arrangements for excursions and rates to the field meet at Moro. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that W. C. Bryant be made a committee of one to arrange for band music for the field meet. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the sixty yard dash in the A division be eliminated. The motion carried.

A motion to adjourn carried.
L. W. Wimberly, Secretary.

A WILEY SWINDLER.

Fake Seller of the Dickman Shacks a Candidate for Stripes, And the Lock Step.

Schemes beyond estimate are being worked in Oregon by smart artists in the get-rich-quick line, and only once in a while one gets into jail. A fellow came to Moro recently and sold three buildings and four lots to Carl Peetz and O. A. Ramsey to which he had no title whatever. The deal was conducted in such a smooth way that scarcely anyone questioned the play. But now the swindler is on the direct road to the penitentiary and soon will fully appreciate the point in that old couplet which says:

He who sells what isn't his'n
Must buy it back or go to prison.
This fellow will go to prison because the property which he sold belonged to a resident of Vancouver, with whom Messrs Peetz and Ramsey have since settled.

The swindler was captured at Salem, and will go over the road to the pen from Heppner, where he was wanted for a similar swindle. He was identified and arrested one moment, before Sheriff Freeman reached Salem with a warrant for him, having traced him from Wapinitia. The culprit was traveling under the name of James Davis, the one assumed in Morrow county and by which he had forged a deed to a \$20,000 farm near Lexington, and afterwards borrowed \$1,300 from the Heppner bank, on the strength of the forgery, leaving \$400 to his credit, afterwards cashing a check for \$50 at a Salem bank.

When arrested \$700 in cash was found on his person, and upon his order Sheriff Shutt, who went to Salem to get him, man from Sheriff Minto, took charge of the money and turned it over to the Heppner bank, which is practically a confession of guilt on the part of the swindler and leaves his liability to the bank less by that amount.

As above stated our Sheriff Freeman traced the fellow from Wapinitia to Salem, where, by accident, a Mr. Fuller, from Lexington, had recognized the swindler and had him arrested just as Mr. Freeman was about to gather him in. This gives Heppner the first crack at him on a deal for which he should receive 10 years; after that Moro may give him 5 years more.

From what we know of him it is very evident that the culprit is in every detail an undesirable citizen, and deserves a long term or two, or three. At Pendleton one of the pictures that Sheriff Shutt had made of him, was recognized as the picture of Dexter Roberts, formerly of that city; a man who spent many years in Umatilla county, and who was sent to the pen for 5 years, in 1884, for cattle stealing; he was also mixed up in a land swindling case and caused one man to go into bankruptcy.

Country Style.
Mr. Citizens—From the office—Why, what's the matter with father-in-law?
Mrs. Citizens—Oh, pa went out for a walk today, his first since coming to New York, and he's got a bad sore throat from saying "Good morning" to every one he passed.—Lack.

"I's Rather Die, Doctor."
"Than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham of Princeton, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene, which had eaten 8 toes away; if you don't," said all doctors instead, he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, burns, boils and piles around the world. 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding occurred Easter Sunday morning at the country home of the bride's parents near this city. Rev. A. J. Adams uniting Miss Amy E. McClintock and Mr. W. A. Tate in the holy bonds. Mr. Alex MacKnab was groomsmen and Miss Tate bridesmaid. Only a few intimate friends were invited. At 8 o'clock a tempting wedding breakfast was served. Many handsome presents of silver ware and China ware, were presented to the happy couple. They took the 9:20 train for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon. Their future home will be in Gilliam county. The happy couple are receiving congratulations and The Observer wishes them a pleasant journey through life.

At the Presbyterian manse, April 12th, Rev. A. J. Adams joined two other willing hearts in the bonds of matrimony, Mr. Roy M. Jones of Blalock, and Miss Lena Pickard, of Klondike. The happy couple will make their home at Blalock. We extend congratulations, and wish them a long and prosperous journey through life.

The Local Churches.

Moro Presbyterian Church.
Services in Moro Presbyterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening.

Subject of morning discourse: "Some manly young men."
Subject of evening discourse: "Religious temptations."
"Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
A. J. Adams, Pastor.

Moro M. E. Church
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. P. H. Blalock, Supt.

Ladies' Aid Society, every Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. J. E. Blue, President.

Spaulding Chapel.
Sunday School every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Spaulding Chapel. Every one invited to be present and take part. A. M. Wright, Supt.

Monkland Presbyterian Church.
Regular service at the usual hour next Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Up Before the Bar.
N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we would not be without them." For chills, constipation, biliousness or sick headache they work wonders. 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

Taking a Mean Advantage.
Once a thrifty Scotch physician was called to a case where a woman had dislocated her jaw. He very soon put her right. The woman asked how much was to pay. The doctor named his fee. The patient thought it too much. He, however, would not take less, and as the woman refused to give him the fee he began to yawn. Yawning, as every one knows, is infectious. The young woman in turn yawned. Her jaw again went out of joint, and the doctor triumphantly said, "Now, until you hand me over my fee your jaw can remain as it is." Needless to say, the money was promptly paid.

For Constipation.
L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist at Spirit Lake, Ia., says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." "Give these tablets a trial; you're certain to find them agreeable, pleasant in effect. See sample free Moro Pharmacy."

Perfectly Resigned.
An old Scotchman who was threatened with blindness consulted an oculist.
"Well, you have a little stimulant," inquired the doctor.
"The old Scotchman smacked his lips in eager anticipation.
"Oh, yes, I'll take a drink of anything you have handy," was the quick rejoinder.
"Ah, that's the trouble!" exclaimed the oculist. "You'll have to stop drinking if you'll lose your eyesight."
The old chap pondered a moment.
"A' weel, doctor, it doensna much matter. I have seen everybody's that's waa'g'gin' anyway."

Swept over Niagara.
This terrible calamity often occurs because careless boatmen ignore the river warnings, growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That full pan or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see back ache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship of Berk, Tenn. Only 50c at Moro Pharmacy.

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Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of 10 cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little if any swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief; try it. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

His Photo.
You ask me why with blush and laugh I put away that photograph. Ah, 'tis of one I faint would hide From those who likely might deride. I look at 't with fondest gaze. For it is quite beyond all praise. 'Tis one whose every wish is mine. 'Tis one on whom my thoughts combine. 'Tis one I love with all my heart. 'Tis one from whom I'll never part. Who is the most mysterious one? Well—please excuse my sorry pun—That portrait is supposed to be A very flattering one of—me! —La Touche Hancock in New York Sun.

Best Treatment for Colds.
"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, free perspiration, avoidance of wet and cold exposure after treatment, etc." While this treatment is simple it requires considerable trouble, and the one advised here remains in doors for days, or a fresh cold is most sure to be contracted and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an admirable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

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Rheumatism.
More than nine out of every 10 cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp or crone rheumatism; in such cases no internal treatment is required; the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief; give it a trial, see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous, or very strong medicines; they are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

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Blarney.
Of the culprits lured before a police magistrate in New York one Monday morning there was one, an Irishman, who had caused no end of trouble to the police the Saturday night preceding.

The magistrate regarded the prisoner with mingled curiosity and indignation. "So you're the man that gave the officers so much trouble?" his honor asked. "I understand that it took seven policemen to lock you up?"

"'Tis your honor," responded the Celt, with a broad grin, "but it would take only two to let me out."—Harper's Weekly.

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Dam. Corona 23356, by Sandow 21144, by Clamplin 13999 [29892], by Phenix 8849 [6983], by Fenelon 2682 [38], by Brilliant 1271 [755], by Brilliant 1899 [756], by Coco II [714], by Vieux Chaslin [713], by Coco [712], by Mignon [715], by Jean Le Blanc [739].

2d Dam. Babe 21146, by Pluton 10113 [19321], by Vaillant [404], by Prosper [893], by Decide [892], by Vieux Pierre [894], by Coco [712], by Mignon [715], by Jean Le Blanc [739].

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