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Constantinople dispatches inform the world that Abdul Hamid has lost his crown. Next news will tell about the loss of his old head.

Some business philosophers lay down the principle that cheap money means dear bread. Carlyle supplied a needed term when he referred to political economy as the dismal science.

It now seems likely that the Sultan will get the ax, and when he does it will come where the turkey gets it "in the home of the free and the land of the brave," a few days before thanksgiving.

The man who contrived the latest corner contends that the days of cheap wheat are over; there are others who think that the supply of big speculators who burst a tire is about the same as usual.

It seems to be settled that there will be no increase of duty on stockings and that coffee and tea will continue to be admitted free. Public sentiment follows tariff revision more closely now than in former years.

Emperor William will be as near ready as any of the rulers when the time comes. When others are not looking he slips down town and buys another war ship, or a new balloon, or a new explosive or something of other.

A bill for the extermination of rats has been introduced in the British parliament, accompanied by an official statement that rats cost England \$75,000,000 annually. In another paragraph today The Observer gives the estimate of the department of agriculture of the losses annually sustained from rat depredations in the United States \$15,000,000. A chance to save money on this scale is surely worth attention anywhere.

President Eliot, of Harvard, has declined the honor of representing the United States of America at the Court of St. James. Senator C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, declines to become American Minister to China; and Harvey W. Scott, a stockholder in the Oregonian, declines an appointment as Ambassador to Mexico. These are all important positions tendered to distinguished citizens, and must cause President Taft some wonder. So far as Mr. Eliot is concerned we know no excuse; but so far as Oregon is concerned while the courts are being prostituted, and the Grand Old Party being disrupted by intrigue of ambitious zealots, we prefer having the stalwarts at home.

The price of wheat in July will be governed by the fullness of the crop now growing. Palouse, La Grande, Walla Walla, Pendleton, received copious showers last week. The words of J. J. Hill are beginning to attract attention. He recently declared that by wasteful practices farmers have exhausted the richness of the soil so that it produces an average of but 13 bushels per acre, when it ought to produce 25. Mr. Hill has some knowledge of this subject, and his words demand notice. It is certain that the increase in wheat production does not keep pace with the growth in population. The prophet who is predicting that the price will be permanently up to \$2 a bushel or thereabouts within 10 years, is beginning to gain some credence for his foresight.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE WORK.

Enthusiastic and Profitable Meeting At Kent.

The Development League Committee meeting at Kent last week Thursday, was well attended by others besides the committee members, and altogether was an enthusiastic "boom Sherman county" gathering.

The meeting was called to order by Col C A Buckley, president, and on roll call the following members were found present: L L Peetz, F A Sayres, H M Shull, L J Gates, J B Morrison, J J Wiley, A J Holt, Frank Belshee. Absent: A H Barnum, Fred Krusow, E F Heath, E D McKee, T E Sink, L Barnum, R C Atwood.

Mr Buckley reported progress made by the sign board committee. One at Biggs in position. Aubrey Walford was allowed \$10 for allowing the sign board to be kept on his premises, and will be asked to distribute literature for the league.

Report regarding the fair association, and the secretary stated that the letter writing contest among school children was well under way.

Communication from J O Elrod, regarding misleading statements concerning Sherman county made by the Portland chamber of commerce, and published by its broadcast to the world, was read by President Buckley, and Messrs L Barnum, L L Peetz and Secretary George Mowry were instructed to take the matter up with the chamber of commerce and have the statements corrected.

A letter from J O Elrod containing a proposition from the Portland Time Table Guide, will come up at the next meeting of the league for consideration.

On motion, July 15th was accepted by the league as Sherman county day at the A-P-Y-Ex at Seattle. Each member of the executive committee is to consider himself a committee one for the purpose of making this day a success.

Secretary's report of receipts and expenditures to date was read, and warrants were ordered paid as follows: The Observer \$30.40
J M Parry, for stamps 11.00
C A Buckley 6.00
S J Simms, Vasco Enterprise balance due on account of about \$65.00 for folders, envelopes, and letter heads 15.75
F R Fortner 7.50
J M DeMoss 4.00
A S Johnson 3.00
W A Goetjen 4.00

The need of securing an appropriate design for the League Envelope was taken up, and it was ordered that a prize of \$10 be given to the person offering the best design, to be submitted to the secretary not later than May 7th. Prize to be awarded at next quarterly meeting.

On motion it was ordered that folders be issued each month, similar to the one recently published by the league. These folders are to contain a representative view illustrative of Sherman county, and a new view is to be arranged for each month. A photograph of a plow team was selected for the May edition, and L L Peetz and F A Sayres were appointed to decide upon a suitable picture to illustrate the edition for June. The design for July will be arranged for by A H Barnum.

It was ordered that the printing of the folders be given to the lowest bidder among the newspaper publishers of Sherman county, contracts for the same to be for the period of three months.

It was ordered that the quarterly meeting be held at Grass Valley, Tuesday, May 11th. The President and Secretary were instructed to prepare a suitable program for the occasion; to arrange for a ball game in the forenoon; to invite Tom Richardson of the Oregonian to attend the meeting; should Mr Richardson be unable to come the services of another speaker, outside of the county, be secured if possible.

At the suggestion of the committee a song entitled "Boom Sherman County," was rendered by Prof J M De Los, midst great applause.

It was ordered that a prize of \$5 be given to the person securing the greatest number of members for the league on or before May 11th.

Have You an Original Idea? If you have, now is your chance to make some money out of it. The Sherman Co. Development League will give a prize of \$10 to the individual offering the best suggestion for a design to be placed on envelopes which will effectively advertise this county. Just think up a catchy phrase and suggest an appropriate design or photograph to go with it, and the money is yours. All suggestions must be turned in to the secretary of the league not later than May 7th. Prize will be awarded at the quarterly meeting May 11. Address George Mowry, Moro, Or.

The Local Churches

Kent M. E. Church.

Service Sunday May 2, at 11 a m and 8 p m. Everyone invited. G F Pinkham, Pastor.

Moro Presbyterian Church.

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

Subject of morning discourse: "The final instruction of the world's greatest statesman."

Subject of the evening discourse: "The Elder Brother."

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 Baxton, Supt.

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

Monkland Presbyterian Church.

Regular service at the usual hour next Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Spaulding Chapel.

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Lost or Strayed.

Sunday night, April 25th, from my barn at Wasco, one black three year old gelding, little white on left hind heel, small white spot in forehead, branded JF on left stifle, weighs about 900 lbs. Had head stall on when he went away. Reward of \$5 for return or information. CHAS. GOLLIER, Wasco, Or 332-11

Spectacles Found.

April 24, on Court street Moro, a pair of steel frame spectacles, in a case. Owner apply to The Observer office, Moro, Or 11.

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