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Senators are divided as to whether or not to be placed in the capitol to represent the ex president in a respectful or a natural attitude.

There must be truth in the report that the Harriman railroads are to be electrified on an extensive scale.

They are talking of fenders on the automobiles, but who wants to be kidnapped and carried off by a strange automobile?

Lumbermen have started a campaign against the use of fiber boxes and packages. They estimate that fully thirty per cent of the lumber used in the United States is by box factories and the use of fiber has crippled the lumber trade.

News comes that the International Women's congress has resolved against universal peace, but it does not yet appear whether this is a declaration of war against the other sex or merely a summer excursion that the ladies are taking in world politics.

It is such twists of the law as occurred last week that makes criminals and breeds contempt of law. In such occurrences do millions, such as the Standard Oil crowd, etc get encouragement for law breaking.

Secretary Wilson believes that the high price of foodstuffs is largely due to the scarcity of farm hands. If this be the correct explanation it is almost certain that prices will keep on soaring, because the yearlings are each year becoming less and less inclined to work on the farm.

Usually when science makes a marked advance there is a pathological penalty paid by those most actively engaged in the work. Medical experts now tell of mysterious afflictions suffered by wireless telegraph workers in consequence of the action of the Hertzian waves. In some cases the eyes are affected, and in others the heart or nerves.

At Dallas, Oregon, a parachute jumper, during the celebration of July 5th, fell through a window in the commercial club rooms, taking the sash and glass with him. Like Mark Twain's boy who fled from the dead body in the doctors office, he had no particular use for the sash but took it along with him because he found it handier to take than to leave.

Estimates of this years wheat crop in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho reach to fully 55 million bushel, an estimated increase by 15 million over last year. The value of the late rains are figured to be fully three million dollars. As wheat is still sticking around the dollar mark, Oregon's big wheat crop will mean a great prosperity for this section of the United States during the coming year.

Hereby is likely to be added to the various taints that are attributed to the personality and works of Mr. Rockefeller. His New York pastor says that Mr. Rockefeller heartily supports Chicago university in retaining Professor Foster, whose books on religion are scandalizing the Baptist ministry.

WHEN CRIME IS NOT A CRIME.

The justice court for Moro precinct was kept busy two days last week trying a crowd of nine young men of Moro and vicinity for the stealing of chickens from Mrs. Elizabeth Cushman.

Four of the young men pleaded guilty and paid their fines of \$25 each. Two decided to stand trial on the technicality that they were not guilty of the actual stealing, while admitting they were guilty of killing and eating the chickens at a midnight lunch; these two were acquitted by the jury, under the laws of evidence as promulgated by the lawyers of proso: t days.

The charge under which the two were tried was that of conveying and helping to plan the stealing of certain chickens, but the trial failed to show by witnesses that these two had done either of these things; though they admitted that they had joined in the eating of the chickens and offered to pay for them before the trial occurred. On the strict technicality that these young men were not guilty of stealing chickens the jury acquitted them, much to the disappointment of the larger number of citizens of Moro who would have liked to legally label them as chicken thieves; when they joined the eating they must have known from the surrounding circumstances that the chickens were stolen property and in the eyes of their fellow citizens they will be charged with being morally guilty even if technically they are not.

From the way the case terminated it is not a crime in Sherman county for a man to secure a horse, either by gift or purchase, that has been stolen; even if in the very nature of things as shown by the way it has been secured that the party so receiving the animal may or should suppose it stolen; and by abuse or overwork kill or maim the animal, there is no guilt on the second party if he can show he was not present when the stealing was done. Neither can the second party be held responsible for the death of the animal.

Any one owning a horse will consider that a poor argument and no protection against the thieving of personal property, but it is exactly the argument that won the acquittal of the young men in the justice court last week.

The Observer suggests, since you cannot convict a person that feasts off stolen chickens, that each person who desires to have chickens in Moro to secure a rifle, or shot gun and so arrange his chicken house that he can be awakened if thieves come visiting; then use the gun and have a coroner's inquest; no crime would be committed in the face of the verdict of last week and the fact of the thief being a trespasser on private property.

Des Chutes Gives up Its Dead. The body of E C Leonard, resident manager of the Sandow Mills at Wasco, who was drowned in the Des Chutes river at Cove, July 3d, was found in the channel thirty miles below where the accident occurred Monday afternoon. An embalmer from The Dalles was taken to the place by auto to prepare the body for removal and burial at the family home at Dayton, Wash.

Two men, one by the name of Bal, were haying on the bluff overlooking the river when they noticed the body in the channel. After following the river for eight miles from where the body was first noticed, the men succeeded in bringing it to shore at a place five miles above the Mopin or Hunt ferry and eleven miles above Sharrow bridge.

Relatives and friends met the body Wednesday at Wasco and accompanied the remains to Dayton, Wash., where the funeral services were held.

A number of my patrons are not aware that for some months past the Moro Commercial Co. has had my bread on sale; any purchases of bread at this store will be appreciated by Mrs. E. Anderson.

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EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

In these days of progressive electrical communication the public has a right to expect the immediate transmission of news, and yet for hours on March 4 the national capital was isolated completely just when the entire country had centered its attention upon events there. The most populous section of the country was almost wholly deprived of information regarding the national ceremony until night. Had mail trains left Washington the morning of the 4th they would have carried the news of the billiard rafter there and the conditions in the capital as far as New York and Cincinnati some hours in advance of the telegraph. Even authorization to publish the inaugural address, which fortunately had been distributed in advance, was with difficulty sent to the press in time for evening editions.

It was expected that the wires would go down in the billiard, but few realized that the old system of wires strung on wooden poles was the sole reliance for news from the political center of the country. Openwork iron posts would be better than wooden poles, and underground conduits still better for more reasons than one. It might be economy in the long run for the companies to install underground wires. Until that is done not only will news often be delayed, but railroad traffic also be held up by blockades from wires and poles wrecked in the storm.

Four cents a pound duty on coffee would grind the people without putting a cent in the treasury for the next two years. The dealers have a supply laid in, but would charge tariff prices, just as they would if it had paid duty.

The way things are a big navy seems to stand for a bigger navy, and the way things look the biggest navy will soon be the only one to have any standing at all.

Some one must have let loose among the English suffragettes Bourke Cockran's campaign epigram, "Better riot than rottenness."

Castro can easily become a "simple private citizen" of Venezuela by simply going back to his trade of mule driver.

Cultured Boston has taken to eating sand, which is several laps ahead of throwing it into other people's eyes.

Returns on the inaugural day casualty list will be coming in daily up to the glorious Fourth.

The woman who says she won't vote "and that's the end of it" is fulfilling her destiny, and, as for the woman who says that other women shall not vote, there is none such. All the ants are really in the first class, only they don't put it that way.

Accommodations at the White House were enlarged to give the late strenuous president room to spread himself and must be further enlarged for an occupant spread in the making.

Puck celebrated T. H.'s retirement by printing a bulletin of "stunts" he hasn't done to the number of fourteen, beginning with the reform of the comic Valentine.

While some people are getting warm about protecting the foreigner among us, it is well to remember that there is such a thing as "nursing a viper in one's bosom."

It is something of a stunt for the political wisecracker to name Morton, Stevenson, Roosevelt and Fairbanks offhand as the four ex-presidents now living.

In spite of all the country uplift work of the winter, the plow must be called on to lift up the furrow in the same old way.

The lion and the lamb went promptly to keep company with the ground hog in nature's Ananias club.

Knux holds the baldheaded row in the Taft cabinet all alone.

The hurrahing in Japan over Taft's inauguration suggests that, after all, the Japs have been half scared to death several times of late.

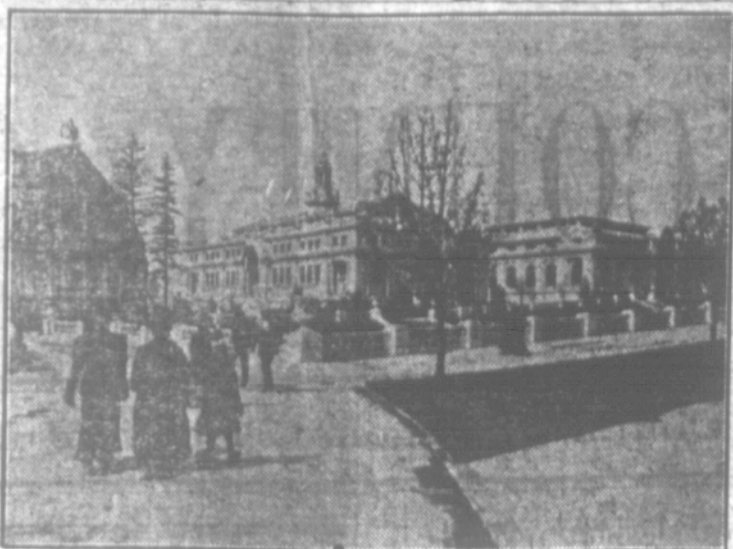
Uncle Sam is the biggest builder in the world, and he doesn't intend to be second best in style or quality if he knows it.

It's different when the constitution stands in the way of changing the date of inauguration.

The clan Hibernian stands pat for a March holiday and "never mind the weather."

Our Philippine Problem. Our record in dealing with Cuba shows that it is idle to say that the stars and stripes must never be loved. A flag should stand for a principle and not be a fetish. The flag was planted in the Philippines for a signal that the infamous Spanish way in those islands must end. If only have been and business for us, but to haul down the flag before the abolition of mercule there would be shameful business.

The apparent indifference of the American people as to Philippine affairs probably does not mean that they are tired and don't care either way. The flag is there, and the reason for putting it there originally still holds. Gradually the public has learned to consider the Philippines an American possession. But when the flag shall be hauled down because there is no longer an American burden to be borne in that quarter, no longer a mission to be sheltered under the American symbol, the stars and stripes can retire to the museum with honor.



SCENE ON THE COURT OF HONOR, A-Y-P, EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

In constructing its group of five buildings, the United States Government had regard for the type of architecture followed generally in the buildings of the Exposition proper. The Exposition structures are in the modern French renaissance and the Government in the modern Spanish. The two styles tie in nicely together and make a harmonious whole. On the right of the picture is the Alaska building, one of the Government group. In the center is the European Exhibit Palace. On the left is a facade of the Palace of Agriculture. The last two named are in the French renaissance and were completed before December 1, 1908. The Alaska building was completed April 15.

The Local Churches

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

Subject of morning discourse: "Gold and Silver Demonetized." Subject of the evening discourse: "An infallible specific for an old disease."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. ADAMS, PASTOR

Moro M. E. Church. Services at 11 a. m., Sunday next. Subject of sermon, The call of God. We welcome you to all our services. M. W. Weaver, pastor. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. P. H. Buxton, Supt.

Kent Presbyterian Church. Preaching services at Kent Wednesday evening July 20th at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present. Rev. A. J. Adams, 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.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

A special term of the circuit court convened Monday, adjourning Wednesday morning. Judge R. R. Butler, presiding. Only one jury trial was had; that of Shaw & Smith, J. B. Hosford attorney, versus Rithelderfer, Judge E. V. Little, field attorney. The case was a well drilling affair, both sides claiming that the drill became fast in the well through carelessness upon the part of others. A jury of the following men, W. H. Cronk, J. H. Bottemiller, A. Hunter, John Christensen, A. J. Bibby, J. C. Hookman, E. E. VanNuy, P. F. Maus, J. E. Blue, C. G. Huls, G. E. James, W. C. Rutledge, brought in a verdict of \$200 for Shaw & Smith.

Several right-of-way cases for the Des Chutes railroad were up for trial, but attorney A. C. Spencer for the railroad company secured an agreement that the railroad work was to go on and the cases go to trial next fall at the regular term to ascertain the damage to property owners, if any there be.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a Switzerland cave bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me, is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, use the safe medicine on earth. 50c and \$1; guaranteed by Moro Pharmacy. Trial bottle free.

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July, 1909, Term.

WILLIAM HENRICH, Judge. Wm. WALKER, Commissioner. D. CHISHOLM, Commissioner. H. M. McDANIEL, Clerk. J. C. FREEMAN, Sheriff.

In the matter of the road petition of J. G. Walker et al, known as the Kaseberg road, viewers report filed, petition continued.

Warrants were ordered in payment of claims as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. C. Freeman, sheriff, 2 mos. \$100; J. O. McKean, deputy sheriff, 2 mos. \$150; Otto Peetz, sewer, 2 months, \$50; H. M. Daniel, clerk, 2 months, \$50; B. F. Peetz, deputy clerk, 2 mos. \$50; L. Sells, courthouse janitor, 40; W. C. Bryant school supt., 138.87; W. Stanley, treasurer, 67; Jas Stewart, stock inspector, 50; Wm. Heurichs, county judge, 75; Duncan Chisholm, commissioner, 11.40; Wm. Walker, commissioner, 7.70; G. A. Mealy, salary as road master for two months past, 100.

Miscellaneous Accounts. Mann & Beach, hunting license 4.10; J. M. Parry, stamps, etc., 21; Bushong & Co., job printing, 185.20; City of Moro, lights and water, 7.78; Telephone and Tel. Co., rent, 7; H. M. Daniel, supplies, 12.20; J. C. Freeman, cash expenses, 35.40; W. C. Bryant, office expenses, 51.30; John Blough examiners fee, 9; G. W. Wimberly, " 9; Geo. Murdoch, " 9; J. M. Woods, " 9; O. W. Axtell, glass and painting, 4.05; Mitchell & Foss, blacksmithing, 1.50; Joseph Walton, jury fees, 11.40.

Account of Indigent People. Moro Pharmacy, drugs, 2.10; Joe. Marsh, drugs, 5.25; A. E. Crosby, drugs, 6.25; Dalles Hospital, 82; H. E. Wallis, nursing, 80.

Account of Roads. Sam Brisbane, road supervisor 197.50; G. A. Simmons, " 25; O. C. Hogue, " 112.50; Granite Phillips, " 67.50.

Account of Seal Bounty. G. G. Silvers, coyote bounty, 7.50; Geo. Kaseberg, " 1.50; Leon Strong, " 4.50; Walter Bosson, " 8; Bert Olden, " 8; Walter Ashley, " 7.50; J. O. Elliott, " 9; John McClune, " 12; Geo. Matties, " 9; Sam Shreeve, " 1.50; Percy Thompson, " 1.50; C. A. Hanpold, " 7.50; C. W. Johnson, " 16.00.

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