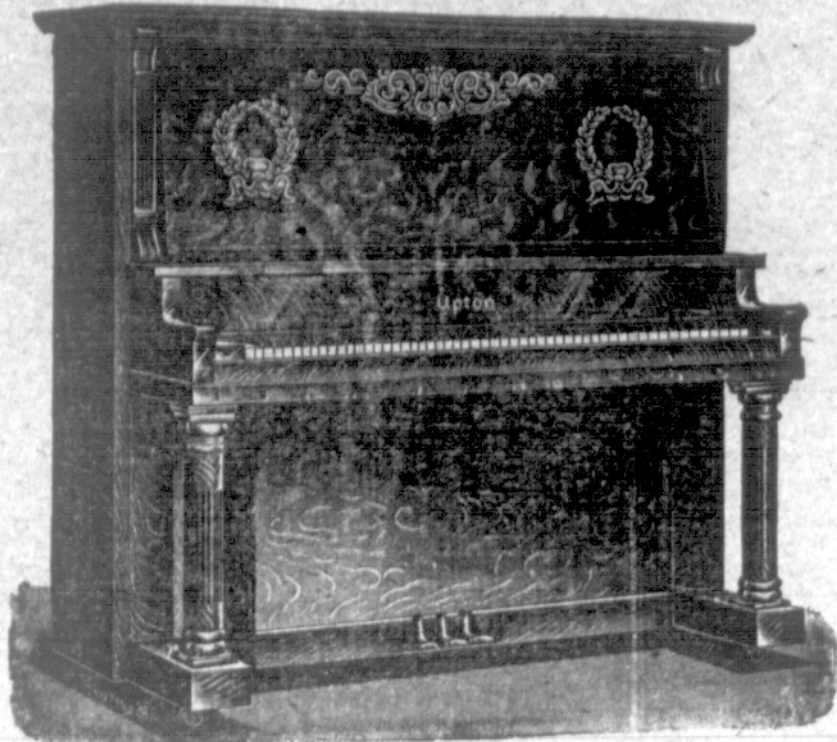


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FRIDAY, Nov. 26, 1909

Some men succeed in spite of themselves.

Oyster cocktails are now served at Rudolph's.

It is usually expensive to follow cheap advice.

Astoria centennial 1911. We all will celebrate.

Unless you can tell the truth do not tell anything.

It isn't so much that we love life as that we hate death.

Miss Ida Mowry is visiting Mrs. Hiram Donley at Shaniko.

The more talk it takes to run things the slower they move.

The bravest dentist isn't anxious to look into the jaws of death.

Judge G. W. Brock was up from Washougal on business last week.

It takes more force to start a thing than it does to keep it going.

Born: November 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woods, a 12 lb. son.

A woman would rather suspect her husband than distrust her preacher.

Keep the upward gaze, it turns prisons into palaces and transforms hells into castles.

Mrs. Baker's "Pikes Peak feat" would read better written: Mrs. Baker's Pikes Peak fake.

We are never satisfied to have our happiness on the installment plan. We want it all at once.

Don't forget the place to get your money's worth in a watch is at L. W. Ross' Jewelry, Wasco.

Those starving Spokane strikers are striking neither for home nor country. They hunger for fame.

The new harvester views are on exhibition at the Moro Hardware and Implement Company's store.

To love a good woman is a liberal education. To love a lady of fashion is a commercial education.

Boston, Spokane and Coos Bay points are stricken with the "commission disease," in imitation of Des Moines.

Attorney Huntington, formerly of H. & Wilson, of The Dalles, after attending circuit court here made an auto trip around the county and into Shaniko, with Mayor Barnum.

Never quit the field when slander is rife. In the final shift you will be victor.

The troops of Zelaya in Nicaragua appear to be in need of about a month's practice in a shooting gallery.

Charles Powell has sold his matched pair of grey prize roadsters to Porter Bros. Oregon Trunk & Contractors.

Thanksgiving exercises at Boardman school Wednesday were varied and interesting reflecting credit alike upon pupils and teacher.

You would hardly expect a deaf mute to be the happiest person on earth, but you never wasted any time listening to one tell about his troubles.

Charles Hoggard former merchant at Rufus, has located in business at Stanfield, the center of the Furman irrigation project in Umatilla county.

The various assessors of Oregon have been summoned to meet in Salem December 8th, for conference with the state board of tax commissioners.

Edison's 4-minute Records for Phonograph arrive every month at the Moro Hardware and Implement Company store. New, just like a Magazine.

Fine line of robes and horse blankets at the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.'s. Make the family horse smile. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDanel, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cushman, partook of turkey Thanksgiving day with Portland relatives. Mrs. Cushman expects to remain in the city until spring.

A part of a new string of beatitudes which is proposed includes: "Blessed are the unpopular." What is this, however, but another expression of the old "Blessed are the meek?"

A man takes chances in business, the stock market, horse races going to the theater, in his office at night, running for office and dodging his taxes. All a woman's chances are on matrimony.

We haven't any great variety to show from Moro Dry Farming Experiment Station as yet, but Mr. Umberger can show you some splendid dried apples and a fine dry Jersey cow.

Henry K. Love of Alaska, who, as field agent, first investigated the Alaska coal claims, says he is convinced there was no intent of fraud but, as the Spokesman-Review suggests, "love is proverbially blind."

Mrs. Nona Donley, of Shaniko, accompanied her brother Paul Illingworth and wife, who go to Portland to reside, Paul having been transferred to the main line and given a passenger run between Portland and Umatilla.

J. J. Hills' Columbia river North Bank Ry., and DesChutes Oregon Trunk Line, will connect by a bridge crossing the Columbia on rocks of Celilo falls. The most picturesque locality in the world for a structure of that class.

The man who runs a farm may not have as soft hands or as clear a complexion, nor wear quite as many clothes every day as the man about town, but he has a mortal cinch on a good living and a business that should leave him a profit annually.

J. B. Kirk of The Dalles is prepared to make over and rebuild your auto as good as new.

The wind was in the right direction Tuesday to convert part of the public school house into a smoke house.

Some one has made the discovery that there are only four weeks left in which to do the Christmas shopping.

The post office department give formal notice that candy is admitted to the privileges of the mail save only for fruits preserved in sugar.

Dayton Henrichs and sister Gertrude, have decided to enter a Portland Business College, and take a course of commercial study this winter.

W. H. Ragsdale was in Wallawa almost long enough on his last trip to acquire residence. He is very favorably impressed with that part of Oregon.

Young Mr. Rose, who left Sherman county with his parents several years ago for Southern Oregon, is here on a visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strong.

"Rats for women's hair," asserts the Duchess of Somerset, cause insanity. Thus is established a connection between rats in the hair and bats in the belfry.

Flour advanced 60 cents per bbl all along the line last week. The advance was not unexpected, as the wheat market had steadily paid the notch where flour cost millers more than they were selling it for.

The divorce of J. J. Astor and wife without publicity, Judge Mills thinks is a good idea to lessen divorce suits. But wait until King Edward snubs the \$10,000,000 grass widow, then the sleuths of "leaked lines" will work over-time.

Rains have descended upon this community numerously, continuously, prodigiously, this month. Just how many inches have fallen we are unable to say, because the thief who stole Mr. Berrian's rain gauge didn't return it as requested to do.

Prof. Metchnikoff's sour milk recipe for promoting longevity has directed attention to the Bulgarians as a long-lived people. We are informed that the Bulgarians drink copiously of sour milk and laugh at the ravages of Father Time.

Martha, 2d daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holman, died at the home of her parents in Portland on the 11th; burial at Rose city cemetery. The stricken family have the heartfelt sympathies of a large circle of neighbors and friends in this vicinity.

Now that you must needs do some of your chores after dark, make it a rule never to set the lantern on the floor. Hang it where it cannot be knocked over. It is an awful thing to lose property by fire. A harness snap, suspended from the ceiling by a bit of wire, makes a safe way to hang a light out of harm's way.

C. H. Belchee and wife, old-time residents of Sherman county, are up from California, on a visit of a month, with their children here, Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, and other relatives in the county. Its an even 10 years since they left here and they note many changes in that time, some of them a long ways from the improved order.

The Death-Dealing Crank.

Morning Oregonian.

A man was killed at Astoria on the 14th, while cranking the engine on a gasoline schooner, and in Portland on the 15th an automobile machinist had his wrist broken in two places in a similar accident. The frequency of these accidents is such that it is surprising that the inventive genius of man has not devised some safer methods for starting the gasoline engine than the use of the death-dealing crank.

Constitutional Right of Free Speech.

Spokesman-Review.

A lot of trouble-making aliens protest that they are dissatisfied with laws that are entirely satisfactory to the citizens of Spokane, and to express their disapproval have come here on break beams, and in flat cars, to defy the authorities and fill the jails. And they call this their "constitutional right of free speech."

Senator Bowerman for Governor.

Mitchell Sentinel.

We acknowledge receipt of a communication from Salem, addressed to Oregon publishers and printers, urging the nomination of Col. Hofer for governor. It is signed by N. D. Elliott, printer and binder. Thanks, Bro. Elliott; but Eastern Oregon has a candidate for that position who would make a governor that any state in the union would be proud of. His name is Jay Bowerman, his address Condon, Gilliam county.

Kennedy's New Pedestrian a Dog.

Prineville Review.

This office has a Spanish collie that it cannot shake. The dog has been given away time and again, but like the cat he always comes back. Two weeks ago we presented him to Mrs. Jolly, who took him to Fort Rock, where her homestead is. The dog staid there about a week, when, becoming tired of farm life, and needing exercise Sunday noon struck out for his city residence, arriving here the same night at 10 o'clock, having made the trip of 86 miles in 10 hours without a drop of water until he reached Powell Buttes.

Talk about "Justice."

Evening Journal.

That was a shameful miscarriage of justice wherein a Chicago chauffeur, who inexcusably ran over and killed a woman with his automobile, ran away, was sentenced to only three months' imprisonment after conviction of manslaughter. Excuse us from respecting such a judicial outcome.

Boring For Artesian Water.

Silver Lake Leader.

Settlers in Christmas Lake valley have subscribed \$3,700 to make a test for artesian water. The machinery was to arrive from Shaniko Saturday. A well 2,000 feet deep will be bored, or until it hits an artesian flow.

Pacific County Pest.

Astoria Budget.

What is believed to be the only deposit of real peat on the Pacific coast has been known to exist near Ilwaco for a number of years and several efforts have been made to utilize its commercial value but without success until the present time. The deposit consists of about 134 acres and with sufficient depth to last many years. This property is now under the control of F. E. Franke, a man of many years experience in the business, and he has a thoroughly modern plant for its preparation erected and in operation. It is used almost exclusively in the iron manufacturing plants on account of it giving such an extreme heat and steady one. It is sold for \$7 per ton at the plant and the company has more orders than it can fill.

That bad place in the road below Moro, should be fixed before a funeral becomes necessary on account of it. Last Wednesday Mrs. Amanda Martin and son Miles, had a narrow escape at that point where a single-tree broke, letting the pole drop, breaking it in two, and badly snagging one of the team, a spirited pair of blacks, belonging to Roy Benson. Fortunately no injury resulted to the persons. After staunching the flow of blood from the wounded horse, it was brought to the city and placed under treatment by Veterinary Jos Saunders, who thinks the animal will recover, if no other complications set in.

"China" Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Urquhart celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, at their residence, at Erskenville, last Saturday evening, the weather being fine for the occasion. Their large parlors were appropriately and artistically decorated with white wedding bells and white chrysanthemums, gifts from Portland friends. The bride was gowned in pure white, her pretty brown hair being lightly and prematurely touched with silver, she made a pretty picture with her yet handsome and stalwart partner.

Mr. Ladue Barnum, of Moro, kindly responded to an invitation to perform the marriage ceremony. Mr. Barnum proved equal to this performance and created much mirth and was loudly and laughingly applauded at the end of every sentence. This being styled a "China" wedding, he finished it with the Chinese jargon that would "makee Johnce alle samee jealous."

Whist was the entertainment, and the guests, about 40 in number, entered into the game with much vigor, and when the members were called in, an investigation revealed that Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. McKean were winners of the ladies prizes, each receiving a China plate; Messrs. L. Barnum and Wm. Henrichs each held the lucky numbers entitling them to the prizes for gents. Mr. Barnum receiving a handsome China tobacco jar, and Mr. Henrichs a cup and saucer. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin were then introduced as the couple having been married the longest (about 27 years), and was presented with several China pieces. The guests had now prepared a pretty surprise for the bridal pair, when our handsome and able sheriff, J. C. Freeman, stepped forward, not to arrest the fun or the parties, but simply to make a speech, and as he is well known for his loquacity and oratorical ability, the words fell like music from his lips, when he, on behalf of the guests present, extended congratulations and good wishes for the future. After thanking them for their generous hospitality, he placed before them a handsome set of Haviland

China dishes, as a gift from the company. Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart responded, expressing sincere thanks, in a very feeling manner, bringing a dewy mist in many a soft eye.

Excellent refreshments were then served in a very dainty and appropriate manner, and all drank delicious orange punch to the health of the bride and groom, and wondered why on earth there really any bachelors or batchelor maids. Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart are both prominent in Masonic work, both being important officers in the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges. Their eldest son is now in the Oregon Agricultural College, in his second year, with a bright future before him; the eldest daughter attending Moro high school.

A steamship line between Antwerp and Astoria will be soon established.

No. 161. Report of the Condition of The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. Bank, at Moro, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909.

Resources—	
Loans and discounts.....	\$115,068 20
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured.....	63 89
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	1,012 50
Due from banks (not reserve banks).....	2,624 52
Due from approved reserve banks.....	53,563 19
Cash on hand.....	9,937 85
Total.....	\$182,270 15
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid-in.....	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,317 75
Due to banks and bankers.....	55,615 80
Individual deposits subject to check.....	86,271 85
Demand certificates of deposit.....	7,402 00
State deposits.....	4,662 75
Total.....	\$182,270 15

State of Oregon, County of Sherman, ss
I, W. Stanley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. Stanley, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1909.
J. M. Parry, Notary Public.

Correct attest:
E. O. McCoy, F. A. French, Directors.

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