The Observer

MORO, OREGON.

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Personal Talk With You.

At any time when requested to do so, the paper will be discontinued. But we expect that all arrears will be paid before such request is made. It is easy to ask us for a statement, which will be cheerfully rendered at any time.

LEAGUE ORGANIZED BY THE INSURGENTS

Progressive Republicans Combine to Promote Popular Rule.

Washington.—Organization of the Republican Progressive League by "progressive" Republican Senators, Representatives, Governors, and others—an organization which will seek to "fight for the establishment of popular government"—was announced here. Plans of the new league, which have been under way since the assembling of Congress, were concluded at a meeting here Saturday night, when a declaration of principles was signed, a constitution adopted and the following officers elected:

President, Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon; first vice-president, Representative Norris, Nebraska; second vice-president, Governor Charles Osborne, Michigan; treasurer, Charles Crane, Chicago.

The declaration of principles, signed by nine Republican U. S. Senators, the Governors of six Republican states, 13 members of the House, and others, says that its object is the promotion of popular government and legislation, which have been thwarted and strangled by the special interests. As evidence of this fact, the declaration on railroads, trusts, tariff and conservation. It says that in proportion as popular government has superseded the convention system, progressive legislation has been secured.

Potato Contractors Hit.

Sacramento, Cal.—The contractors who bid to supply the various institutions of the state with potatoes are now losing money. The losses will aggregate probably $30,000. The contractors who were successful in getting the bids to supply potatoes to the institutions bid $1.20 a sack. They have been going up in price from week to week until they cannot now be purchased wholesale for less than $1.75 a sack.

New Mexico Approves Constitution.

Albuquerque, N. M.—One of the most decisive majorities ever polled in the history of New Mexico was that given the new constitution at the ratification election. Returns indicate that the constitution has carried by a plurality of at least 12,000.

CANAL FORTIFICATION ADVOCATED BY TAFT

New York.—Declaring that the world is not yet far enough advanced in civilization for the United States to depend upon international treaty for the protection of so important a project as the Panama Canal, President Taft, in a speech to the Pennsylvania Society of New York, made a strong appeal for the canal fortification program for which he is fighting before Congress.

"I yield to no one in my love of peace," said the President, "in my hatred of war and in my earnest desire to avoid war. But I cannot permit myself in the enthusiastic desire to secure universal peace to blind myself to the possibilities of war."

"We built the canal to defend the country," he continued, "not to help an enemy attack it. After expending $500,000,000 to make our national defense easier, are we to surrender half the military value of the canal by giving the benefit of it to a nation seeking to destroy us? It seems to me that the very statement of the proposition carries its refutation."

Japan to Make Amends.

Tokio.—The Japanese government has ordered the arrest and punishment of the assailants of United States Vice-Consul Williamson, of Dalny, and official messages of condolence and apology have been sent him.

Aeroplanes for Life Saving.

San Francisco.—Ship owners along the Pacific coast are discussing plans to have national legislators take action which will cause the federal authorities to appropriate money to have an aeroplane at every lifesaving station.

Uncle Sam Seizes Warship.

New York.—A wireless from Truxillo, Honduras, to Key West, says that after two hours of defiance from General Bonilla, Commander Archibald H. Davis, of the United States cruiser Tacoma, seized the armed ship Hornet, General Bonilla's chief asset, cast the rebel ashore, manned her with gunners and engineers and ordered her out of the inner harbor.

A QUICKSAND.

Wishing to Avoid One, She Stepped on Another.

By ESTHER VANDEVEER.

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When Helen White went abroad she bade adieu to her betrothed in these words:

"If anything happens to me, Joe, so that I never return I suppose you'll have another girl within six months."

"Oh, that's too long; make it three."

"You'll never be serious about anything."

"There are some things I don't wish to be serious about. It isn't best to go through the world thinking about what may happen. The happenings come soon enough without looking ahead for them. Besides, those we expect are apt not to come. It is those we don't look for that do come."

"You don't look ahead enough. I prefer before putting my foot down to see that I don't put it on a quicksand."

"And while you are looking for a safe place to step some one else will get ahead of you."

Helen started. It seemed there was something in these last words that had an especial meaning for her. They were standing near the gangway of an ocean liner among a crowd of those who were going on the ship and those who were going ashore. Joe Baxter held her hand in his for a moment, pressed it, looked feelingly into her eyes, turned and went ashore.

"I wish," she said to herself, "I hadn't undertaken it. But since I have I will not give it up."

Helen had been abroad a month when her letters to those at home, including her betrothed, suddenly ceased. The last one received was from Rome. She was an orphan with no very near relatives. Joe Baxter was far nearer to her than any other living person, and when a suspicion arose that she had been made away with he went abroad to look for her.

This, besides suffering the natural anxiety of a lover, was a hardship.

"HAVE YOU STOOD THE TEST?"

He was without means and endeavoring to make a place for himself in his profession. He could neither afford the time nor the money to make the trip. Nevertheless he used both, feeling it is duty as well as impelled by his feelings to go.

Helen had accused him of not looking ahead. Before sailing he showed the injustice of the accusation. He looked into her affairs. It might be necessary for him to spend considerable money on her account. For instance, suppose she had been captured by bandits and a ransom was demanded. He found that she possessed property producing a fair income, but before leaving she had made no provision whatever, so far as he could learn, in case of her death. She had simply directed her bankers to send her the income as it was paid to them as her agents. It would therefore be impossible for Baxter to raise any funds for her use.

Thirteen days must elapse before he could reach the place where she had been last seen. On the steamer he made the acquaintance of an elderly American gentleman, to whom he told the object of his visit to Italy. This gentleman, Mr. Alexander, realizing that Baxter needed to have his mind diverted from his trouble, introduced him to his wife and daughter, a girl of twenty. Mr. Alexander also offered in case a sum of money larger than Baxter could command was needed for purposes of investigation or ransom to advance the amount, looking to Helen White's estate for reimbursement.

The Alexanders took a deep interest in Baxter's mission and when they reached Rome and he began his inquiries were eager to hear what he learned. He found the hotel where Helen had stopped and her trunk, which she had left locked, and it had remained locked. She had gone alone one morning to Frascati, on the hills some dozen miles from Rome. There she was seen in the Aldo Brandini gardens, formerly the residence of Pope Clement VIII. Later she was reported walking on the hill back of this place. There was no trace of her after that.

The police informed Baxter that some distance back of Frascati there is a village consisting of 500 people, 450 of whom had been in jail for one offense or another. When persons are seen on the hill, especially foreigners, the Italian mounted police, riding two together, usually keep them in view, that they may not be attacked by some of these jailbirds. The police assumed that since Helen White had been up there alone and had either been murdered for what valuables she had about her or had been captured for ransom. No ransom having been demanded, there could be no doubt that she had been murdered.

Indeed, there was no other alternative. It is seldom that the mystery of a disappearance is so satisfactorily solved. Baxter was obliged to be content with it, and the Alexanders, who had come to take a strong sympathetic interest in him, persuaded him to divert his mind by making a brief tour with them. This, under the circumstances, was the best thing he could do. Together they visited Florence, Venice and the lakes of northern Italy. These localities, new to Baxter, were admirably calculated to withdraw his mind from the horror under which he suffered. The quaint, mediaeval town on the Arno, with its treasures of art; the city of water streets on the Adriatic, where under the moonlight hundreds of gondolas filled with pleasure seeking people congregate in sight of the doge's palace and the lion of St. Mark's to listen to music, were surely calculated to draw the poison of sorrow and restore a normal condition.

Usually a man who has lost a mate feels that something has been taken away which he is eager to replace. To supply this need Baxter turned to Alice Alexander. Drawn to him through sympathy, a girl of a kind heart and high principle, she felt constrained by both to do all in her power to cause him to forget the tragedy of his lost love.

Later one evening while seated in a boat on Lake Maggiori Baxter asked Miss Alexander to fill the void that had been made vacant and become his wife. She accepted, and their betrothal was approved by the girl's parents. Then after a fortnight's ocean trip together the couple reached home and again took up the thread of ordinary life.

Just three months after Helen White had sailed for Europe Baxter, who had but recently returned, received a letter from her saying that she would be due to arrive on the day he would receive her letter.

It would be impossible to describe the sensation of a man in his position. After taking time to right himself from the effect of the squall that had struck him he resolved to hear Helen's story, then be guided by it in his future course.

When Helen White reached port and did not find Joe Baxter on the deck to receive her, her heart sank. She remembered that when she had accused him in case of her loss of replacing her within six months he had responded banteringly, "better make it three." She, too, remembered that it was just three months since her departure.

On the evening of her arrival Joe called. He did not exhibit the relief to be expected in one who had lost and regained a love; he did not take her in his arms, bestowing caresses in place of words checked by emotion. He stood looking at her as if she had returned from the spirit world.

"Oh, Joe!" she exclaimed.

"Explain."

"Have you stood the test?"

"What test?"

"Joe, dear, what I went away for was to test you. You know I always liked to be certain of everything and I wished especially to be certain of the man I would marry. I intended to disappear that you might show your constancy. O, Joe, do tell me that you have been true."

Baxter continued to gaze at her, but there was nothing in his expression from which she could derive any comfort. Presently he said:

"What became of you after you were last seen at Frascati?"

"I had a disguise with me which I put on, and, returning to Rome, took a train northward. I have since been in a small village in Switzerland."

Suddenly the hard look he wore disappeared and was replaced by one of sympathy.

"You have made an awful mistake!"

She whitened and waited for him to go on.

"You remember I told you that while waiting to find a secure place on which to step some one would get ahead of you?"

She sank in a chair and covered her face with her hands. Then suddenly starting up and facing him, she said:

"Tell me all!"

Baxter told her of his agony on learning of her disappearance. Knowing the reputation of the Italians of southern Italy, he believed she had met with foul play, but hoped she had been kidnaped rather than murdered. He told her of his trip, the sympathy and kindness of the Alexander family, of his hunt for traces of her, his conclusions, his tour with his newly made friends, his engagement.

"And now?" she moaned.

"And now I am placed as a judge on the bench. I have no right to be moved by aught except justice. While you were supposed to be dead another took your place. If I were a chattel she could not make good her claim against yours. But a man is not property. My decision is this: In order to be certain you took a risk and lost."

He walked away from her, but at the door turned and threw her a kiss. It was the only one she ever after that received from a man.

A Sure Proof.

"Tell me all about it," said the woman who was ill and couldn't attend the wedding.

"'Twasn't much," said her husband. "There was no best man, and the bridegroom forgot the ring and had to go back home for it."

"Lucky girl!" she exclaimed, with woman's intuition. "She is marrying a plumber."—Buffalo Express.

Natural Pottery.

Excellent natural pottery is manufactured by nature in the case of a certain cactus. Woodpeckers are apt to excavate nests in the trunk and branches, and in order that it may protect itself against these incursions the plant exudes a sticky juice, which hardens, forming a woody lining to the hole made by the birds. Eventually the cactus dies and withers, but the wooden bowl remains.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Brave Ma.

Blanche—How did you come to marry the widow Noxcour instead of her daughter? I thought it was the daughter you were after. Jenson—Well, so I was, to tell the truth, but when I asked Marie to marry me one day she said, "Ask mamma," and when I started to do it I stammered so with nervousness that mamma said "Yes" before I had the question out.—Paris Journal.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Moro.

Scores of Moro people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Carl Peetz, near Cottage Hotel, Moro, Oregon, says: "Since publically recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in 1907, I have taken them whenever I have been in need of a kidney medicine and I have always received relief. I still hold this remedy in high esteem. Kidney complaint made me miserable for years and at times my condition was so bad that I could scarcely walk. My whole body was sore and my back ached a great deal. I had to arise several times at night to pass the kidney secretions and thus my rest was disturbed. Visits to hot springs relieved me for awhile, but as soon as I caught cold, my back bothered me as badly as ever. Finally I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were strongly recommended, I procured a supply at the Moro Drug Store. The contents of the first box helped me and I continued their use until I was relieved of the backache and trouble with the kidney secretions. I do not think that I could get along without this remedy."

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FELICITY.

The world produces for every pint of honey a gallon of gall, for every dram of pleasure a pound of pain, for every inch of mirth an ell of moan, and as the ivy twines around the oak so do misery and misfortune encompass the happy man. Felicity, pure and unalloyed felicity, is not a plant of earthly growth; her gardens are the skies. —Burton.

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The Easy Way.

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"Tom is still shiftless, I suppose," said an old resident on returning to the town after twenty years' absence. "And poor old Bill is dead, eh, and he's left over a million!"

"Yes, that's right," a native replied. "But the latest news about Tom is that he's goin' to marry Bill's widder."

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SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the command of an execution in foreclosure and decree issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Sherman, to me directed, dated the 30th day of December 1910, in a suit therein pending wherein Mary E Coleman, is plaintiff, Louisa Coleman Hoskinson, and Clay D. Hoskinson, Buell E. Hoskinson, Robert B Hoskinson and Jessie Hoskinson, minor heirs of R. E. Hoskinson deceased, are defendants, commanding me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said cause on the 23d day of November 1910, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants herein above named for $1103.96 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum, from the 23d day of November 1910, and for the further sum of $718.20 with interest thereon from said 23d day of November, 1910, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of $50.00 attorney fees, and the further sum of $24.50 costs and accruing costs and disbursements, I will on

Wednesday, February 15th, 1911,

At the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described real property of the said defendants, to wit: Lots numbered six [6] seven [7], eight [8], nine [9], and ten [10], in block twenty-four [24], in Moore's first addition to the town of Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, according to the plat of said addition to said town, and also that certain piece, tract or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the Southeasterly corner of block number twenty-four [24] of said Moore's first addition to said town of Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, thence in a Northeasterly direction one-hundred and eighty [180] feet to the County Road; thence due North along said County Road five-hundred and eighty [580] feet to the North line of Section eighteen [18], township one [1] South, Range seventeen [17] East of the Willamette Meridian, thence West along the section line five-hundred and twenty-one [521] feet, thence due South two hundred and sixteen [216] feet to a point at the Northeasterly terminus of Adams Street in said town of Moro, thence in a Southeasterly direction six-hundred [600] feet to the place of beginning; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining.

J. C. FREEMAN, Sheriff of
Sherman county, Oregon

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Notice to all whom it may concern:

The undersigned, John Venable, will on Monday March 6th, 1911, make application to the county court in and for Sherman county, Oregon, for a license to sell and dispose of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Rufus, Grant precinct, No. 1, Sherman county, Oregon.

JOHN VENABLE.

In the county court for Sherman county, state of Oregon:

In the matter of the petition of John Venable for a liquor license in the town of Rufus, Grant precinct, district No one, Sherman county, Oregon.

To the honorable body, the county court of Sherman county, Oregon, we, the undersigned legal voters and residents of Grant precinct district No one, Sherman county, Oregon, do pray or petition your honorable body for a license granting to John Venable the right to keep for sale and sell spirituous, malt, or vinous liquor in less quantities than one gallon for the term for which his receipt may call for, in the town of Rufus, Grant precinct, district No one, Sherman county, Oregon

L C Hailey	P A Venable
F Y Hulery	Charles Tom
Anson Tom	W E Bozarth
Silas Bookly	Frank Medler
W E Phillips	Geo W Ramey
George Stalfox	Fred Loubocher
J S Fowler	Geo Blackburn
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Chas R Fields	Bruce Millard
R Dingle	R E Bozarth
J L Thompson	J W Underhill
C C Deyo	L A Ellsworth
R C Wallis	W A Tate
S J Bock	Chas Hill
J A Pyburn	O Hoffman
A S Striker	

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SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county.

Cora E. Simmons, Plaintiff
vs.
A. G. Simmons, Defendant.

To A. G. Simmons, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to wit: on or before the 24th day of February 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, towit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, on the grounds of non-support and desertion, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for the period of six successive weeks in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Sherman county, Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Hon Wm. Henrichs, County Judge for Sherman Co., duly made on the 11th day of January, 1911, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 13th day of January 1911.

E. B. DUFUR, Attorney
for Plaintiff

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

In the matter of the estate of J. B. Wheat deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of J B Wheat, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, duly verified with proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of Bryant & Wheaildon, in Moro, Oregon.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1910.

DON C. WHEAT, Executor
of the estate of J B Wheat deceased

Bryant & Wheaildon, Attorneys for estate.

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SUMMONS — In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county

Mettie McKibben, Plaintiff,
vs.
Byron McKibben, Defendant.

To Byron McKibben, the above-named defendant,

In the name of the State of Oregon,

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 27th day of January, 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself on the grounds of desertion, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six successive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Sherman county Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Hon Wm Henrichs, Judge of the County court of Sherman county, Oregon, duly made on the 15th day of December, 1910, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 16th day of December, 1910.

W. B. DAGGETT, Attorney
for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 9th day of January, 1911, duly and regularly appointed by the Hon. D. R. Parker, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Sherman county, state of Oregon, as Referee in the suit where J. R. Kaseberg was plaintiff, and Frank E. Kaseberg and Lizzie Kaseberg, were defendants, to sell following described real property, to-wit:

Section twenty-two (22) and the South half (S½) of Section nine (9), in Township one (1) North of Range sixteen (16) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Sherman county, state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, in pursuance to said appointment and order of said Court, the undersigned, as such referee, will, on

Monday, the 20th day of February,

1911, sell at public auction at the Court House, to-wit: In Moro, Oregon, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M., on said date, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:

Section twenty-two (22) and South half (S½) of Section nine (9), in Township one (1) North of Range sixteen (16) East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman county, State of Oregon.

W. B. McCOY,
Referee.

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5.15		57	..... Wilcox.....	8.50
5.00		52	..... Kent	9.00
4.45		45	.....Bourbon	9.20
4.20		38	...Grass Valley...	9.45
4.00		30	..... Erskine.....	9.55
3.45		27	.....Moro	10.10
3.35		23	.....DeMoss.....	10.20
3.25		19	....McDoneld ...	10.35
3.10		16	.....Sandon.....	10.50
3.05		14	.....Klondike	10.55
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