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Decoration day May 30th.

Sherman County Abstract Co for abstracts of title.

Schools will end the term next Thursday.

W E Wattle of Kent, was here this week, attending court.

Athletic field meet at Wasco one week from today, May 26th.

C R Belshee claimed the stray mare advertised by Lot W Rust.

Charles Golliher was fixing for the Circuit court in this city on the 11th.

P H Buxton has taken the agency of E Peoples' Funeral supplies, at Moro.

The latest and best legal form of promissory note, at The Observer Book Store.

Henry Smith is now able to be down town a little while every day in the sunshine.

With 29 flowing wells, besides big rain storms, Walla Walla farmers shout "enough" to Jupiter.

It may not be possible to abolish the bat pin, but its stinger should be removed for the safety of the public.

J M Axtell's Ladies' Nine will be proficient enough to challenge the best base ball team in Sherman county by the 4th of July.

The world's greatest cosmogonist declares that Mars is not inhabited; let us hope that this question never gets into politics.

Thomas W Norcross, father of W A Norcross, of this city, died of paralysis May 14th, in his 83d year, at the home of his son, Frank H., in Reno; Mr N was one of the pioneer miners of California and Nevada; he leaves many kindred and a wide scope of acquaintances who will drop a tear in his memory; the funeral took place at Reno Wednesday, under auspices of the Masonic order, of which he was an honored member.

All around we see and hear of good work on the city streets and county roads.

A Chinaman in a Spokane runaway was saved from serious injury by falling upon a common vagabond street dog.

Four Moscow harvesters arrived at this city, for distribution to purchasers through the agency of H U Martin, this week.

It doesn't do much good to tell a man who has a bunion on one foot, and a corn on the other, to put his best foot forward.

The local team surrendered to the Grass Valley team at a game at the latter field May 14th; good playing and a lively crowd.

Merwin and Harold Wolfard returned home Monday after a delightful visit of three days at the farm of their uncle H W Strong.

Field Meet Day, at Wasco the G. C. Club will serve home-made sandwiches, coffee, ice-cream and home made candy, at a booth near the depot.

Uncle Sam produced enough oil last year to fill a barrel 1500 ft. high and 975 feet in diameter; but of course no such barrel as that was ever made.

Circus Days in Sherman county last were rainy days, "at the other town," propitious for taking the coin away, \$2,000 from each, Wasco and Grass Valley.

A Massachusetts girl got three licenses, to marry three different men, in as many days; we would be almost willing to bet that she couldn't keep it up for 30 days.

A machine which passes a slice of beef between a roller and a level plate, both covered with corrugated steel, to make it tender, is the invention of an Oregon man.

Antone Potter, the Klondike Nasby, was with us Sunday and until train time Monday, when Judge Parker let him go home on account of the urgency of his business affairs.

With the 5th of an inch of rain fall on the 11th and 12th, reported today, we have a total of .88 for the month of May so far which includes .05 on the 3d; .06 on the 6th and .05 on the 9th.

A fine cornet band of 20 musicians, and The DeMoss Lyric Bards famous Concert Orchestra, will furnish the music for the Pioneers Picnic and Fourth of July celebration at Demoss springs. After the field meet other grand attractions will be announced.

Sheriff J C Freeman and Supt H J Umberger of the Experiment Farm were exemplars of Isaac Walton at DesChutes Wednesday. The Observer acknowledges a gift of five varieties of fish from their catch: a salmon trout, a white fish, a chub, a large sucker, and two graylings. The last named is a native fish of Colorado and Montana mountain streams and imported to Oregon. A few were seen from the DesChutes last year, but this is the first for this season; it is relished by epicureans better than the trout.

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Mrs J B Mowry entertained a few friends on the 11th as a reception to Mrs Pillsbury and Mrs Donley.

Queen Mary has put the ban on cigarette smoking women, and hobbles skirts, at the coronation. Good for Mary.

Fred Schilling, sr, of Kent, was in this city on the 15th; he expects to take part in the masonry of the new high school building.

A folding aluminum bicycle has been invented which can be carried in the hand; it should be popular with cheap autoists.

Happy escaped a term in the pen for burglarizing the home of Isaac Thompson, but will be sent to the asylum for the insane.

J A McNeil, the Harvester repairer, is making his temporary headquarters at Wasco. He came up Tuesday to get more tools.

Go to F A Block, at the Moro Pharmacy, for all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Work neatly done and all work guaranteed.

C E Decker and wife left Tuesday, for Kansas and Michigan, but expect to be again in Sherman county in ample time to celebrate the Fourth of July.

The rainfall of the 11th and 12th in this city and vicinity measured 0.20; give us some more next month, Jupiter, and for which we will be duly thankful.

New shoes and Oxfords for men, ladies, and children. Something snappy and up to date. Good quality and moderate prices at the Moro Commercial Co.

Bacon and lard have both taken a tumble in the Portland market, and yet both are unreasonably up in proportion to prices paid to the swine producers of the raw hog.

Ex-Mayor J W Messinger, now a resident of Yamhill county, is a visitor, returning from Idaho with Mrs M, where they have been on a visit to their son Edgar, and his family.

Removal Notice: Huntington & Wilson, of The Dalles, have opened offices in Portland, Oregon, rooms 805-807 Lewis building. Business sent to them from Sherman county through their offices in The Dalles or direct to their Portland address, will receive prompt attention. Portland phone, Main 7536.

G W Berrian, local agent of the Eastern Oregon Land Co., caught a Munson (dolly varden) trout at the Shearer bridge fishing pool Sunday, that challenges the world for an equal. It was a beauty, measured 29 inches and weighed 7 1/2 lbs. Mr Berrian used a No. 6 hook besides much skill in landing the pretty sample of the trout family. If George could cultivate such fruit as that he would have a large aquarium on every section of the company's land.

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After a man reaches 50, the months slip away in record time, even if he doesn't happen to have a note coming due.

James Taylor of the Klondike region was a visitor to this city on the way to Kent with his brother W L, of the W W M Co at Erskenville, Tuesday.

One man gave a fortune teller \$315 for the information that he could find a treasure by digging in his back lot; he didn't find any treasure, but he got a lot of hearty exercise.

Grandpa James Woods, aged 69 years, and his daughter Mrs Nellie Cushman aged 40 years, celebrated their birthday anniversaries Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Woods in this city.

Ladru Barnum has closed a deal with the Shearer heirs for the Finnegun ranch of 2520 acres in this county, at \$30,000 spot cash. Mr Barnum will form a company and run the property as a stock farm.

Tomorrow, Saturday May 20th, the W C T U will hold a county convention in this city. Mrs Silbaugh, state lecturer, will be present and address the Young Peoples Branch. There will be a basket dinner at Dorcas Hall. In the evening there is to be a short, but interesting program, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music free for all who may come on the general invitation to everybody.

Let it alone. Acme Mills Diabetic flour is tabooed by the Portland health officers, "Oregon Made" goods at that. It is the allegation of the government that anybody afflicted with diabetes, who eats enough bread made of this flour will soon die; the manufacturers claim it ought to cure him. One doctor said it would kill a diabetic child in a few weeks, while a grown man otherwise strong might last a year or so.

Last week Thursday L L Peetz decided to remove a dead tree from in front of his residence at Pleasant Grove Farm, and after it was down and he began trimming it for a brush heap, he discovered five young robins on the ground, they had fallen out of the nest but the nest remained firm in place. Mrs Peetz was called to aid in the rescue; the nest was securely fixed in a new tree, and the five little birds were soon at home again, and the parent birds were feeding them.

No matter where you go you will find those who belittle your endeavors, ridicule you, continually predict your failure, lie about you, scandalize you, put up jobs on you, discourage every effort you make, rejoice at every failure, those who are envious, jealous and cruel; they lurk in every town, and community, and knowing this there is but one way open to your thrift, hustle. If clouds hang low and black wait for them to roll by, wait for the shining of the beautiful sun that is behind; if plans miscarry try again, do not be discouraged—hustle.

President A H Barnum, L L Peetz, Martin Hansen, Ira K Axtell, W B McCoy, B F Peetz, Arden Axtell, Tomlin, Benson and Coe, Robt Urquhart, Emerson E Barzee, City Marshal C L Montgomery, were at the Fair Grounds Monday when The O Man called around to see what was going on. Everybody was busy fencing, leveling, etc., eight teams and four big scrapers were going, and the race track, base ball diamond, grand stand, leading stables, pens, etc., will be all located this month and there can be no more handsome and slightly grounds for the purpose in Oregon.

From data obtained since writing a paragraph which appears in another column about the success of Mr Berrian's fishing lay off on the 14th, we are informed that the piscatorial ambitions of five other gentlemen were satisfactorily appeased by successes of the day. Ladru Barnum caught the mate of Berrian's Munson (dolly varden), which weighed 8 1/2 lbs. and measured 31 inches. Dru caught 11 others; Mill Beer caught 5; Jo Styles and Mr Rollands (Portland) each caught one; R C Atwood caught a sucker—size and weight not reported; but it is a remarkable fact that Roy is the only man in the bunch who remembered that The Observer sports a trout tooth.

County clerks are now furnished with the proper blanks to be used by farm owners in recording the names of their homes. On payment of One Dollar the name is registered locally; the county clerk then forwards it to the secretary of state, who registers it at Salem if it appears that there is no other farm in the state registered under the same name. If such is the case the county clerk is notified and the owner is allowed to select a new name without the payment of an additional fee.

We were surprised Monday at receiving a letter from J P Lindeman, Santa Fe, Ks., May 9th. He was called there on account of the sickness and death of his brother, which occurred April 26th. Mr L is very favorably impressed with the beauty and productiveness of that portion of the country, which is a great cattle country, level as a floor, no sand, fine grass, 60 miles from the Colorado line and 34 from the Oklahoma line. Land is selling at \$8 to \$10 per acre; range cattle are worth from \$20 to \$40 each, good cows \$10 to \$50.

The kind of a dog to own, for decency and the best results, is a young dog that can be taught his future duties gradually; never allow him to leave the homestead alone, and you will never have a dog that strays; never chain your dog, that is not necessary; teach him his proper place, never let him into your house, keep a good and comfortable kennel for him, make him obey upon gesture or a word and he will not overstep his lines; treat him like a brother, give him his feed and fresh water regularly and be kind to him, buy firm, and you will have a noble animal. Now what about the dogs of this city? many new screens have been put in at the postoffice, city market and elsewhere to please the fly swatters; but how about that other worse nuisance? dog irrigation—STOP THAT.

The Water Supply at Metolius.

Shaniko Star: The Oregon Trunk Ry. well at Metolius produces an inexhaustible supply of good water. The pump was given a 48-hours try out last week, and produced 4800 gallons per hour without lowering the surface; water is now being shipped by train to Culver, and other stations along the line.

FIELD MEET

Oratorical contest reserved seat tickets will be first on sale May 20th, Saturday, 10 a. m. Admission 50c at: Marsh Drug Store, Moro Pharmacy, Grass Valley Pharmacy, Kent Commercial Co.

The Professional Dead Beat.

Live Wire: Today a well dressed man has been calling on Pendleton business and professional men with a letter asking for pecuniary assistance. As he is the 3d who has worked the city recently the plan has commenced to look suspicious. The first was gathered in by the police, and swore like a pirate when arrested, the 2d suddenly stopped when he discovered that the officers were looking for him, and the 3d is still going.

Hog Lore Easy to Learn.

Some knowledge of hogs and their learning is essential, but an inexperienced man with an open mind may accomplish much. He has many sources of information; his neighbors and other breeders who have had practical experience; the standard and current literature on swine; the work of the state and national agricultural departments and stations; the agricultural and county press, meetings of farmers institutes, of breeders and others; no one knows everything about swine husbandry, but any one with a desire for knowledge can find abundant opportunity to learn. In this connection an excellent principle worth recalling is that wrong practices once acquired are difficult to overcome, just as wrong traits bred into a herd require a long time for eradication; slow, but sure, is a good motto for the swine breeder, and the local abattoir is his first and best way to market the product.

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