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Send for advertising rates.

An American fleet in saying howdy to the Danes received a response worthy of a cordial and hospitable people.

One of the world's records will go to President Diaz. His personal reign was the longest ever known in a republic.

Latin Americans can see in Mexico, as in Cuba, that the United States has no intention to encroach territorially on neighbors.

It was snowing in Montana while Chicago was suffering under a temperature of 94; we need neither Mexico nor Canada for the sake of variety.

If the Delaware is to be the biggest ship at the coronation review what will our British cousins think when our navy yards produce a leviathan proportioned to the state of Texas?

The resignation and flight of Porfirio Diaz has not brought peace to Mexico, and it may not do so; Madero is no longer a rebel; he won, and therefore is a patriot, but there are others.

The Chester, the steamboat Kansas city enterprise is bringing up from New Orleans to the bustling town at the mouth of the Kaw, is to show what may be expected of the screw propeller as a friend of river navigation.

The Anglo-American arbitration treaty is to cut out The Hague tribunal, the two countries, under its terms, undertaking to select their own arbitrators. If this provision of peace doesn't raise a merry war we shall be mistaken.

A G Rushlight got the votes and will be mayor of the Rose city two years from and after July 1st; his plurality over Joseph Simon was 3,000 on 70 percent of the registered vote. He was the "regular republican nominee." Simon was an "independent."

All along the line of accused and accusers, from Burns, the detective, alleged dynamiter, the wappy Seattle mess, etc., there seems to be evidences of infernal lying; and that's about all that any of it amounts to. Roosevelt, Gates, Root, et al. are included in the probes, so called.

An attempt to revive traffic on the Mississippi river is made by inauguration of a service of modern steel barges between St. Louis and New Orleans; it is by practical demonstrations of this kind that appeals for the improvement of inland waterways, on a large scale at the public expense, can best be made effective.

There is a battle royal impending over the state printing office at Salem and Secretary of State Olcott has served notice on Dunaway to get out. The printer will be allowed two rooms for his offices, but the printing plant may be located in any part of the city he sees fit, as it is considered private property and has been kept in the state house without warrant of law.

Mr. Lafferty is Making Good.

Mr. Lafferty is making good as the representative of this district in congress. He has voted for and sustained, reciprocity with Canada, the farmers' free list bill, campaign publicity bill, and made speeches favoring two of these measures; has introduced bills for the following purposes: To enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission, giving it power to fix rates of railroads, express, telegraph, and telephone companies, based on physical valuations, and also authorizing the commission to fix prices to be charged for commodities when the output and sale thereof is controlled by an absolute monopoly. A bill conveying the forest reserves in trust to the state, subject to revocation at any time when a state fails to make good; a bill enlarging the scope of the 320-acre homestead act, making it apply to the east two-thirds of the state of Oregon; bill returning to Oregon some \$9,000,000 due the state for irrigation, bill requiring that greater liberality be shown to settlers on the public domain. A bill requiring that the 2,300,000 acres of unsold railroad lands in Oregon shall be disposed of to actual settlers, provided the government suit prevails. Besides, he has introduced a number of bills of a private character for commercial clubs and citizens.

Death of Mrs. MacDonald.

Mrs. Jeanette MacDonald, mother of Mesdames Crosfield, McCoy, Amos and Fordyce, died at the home of Mrs. Crosfield in Wasco on the 2d, at a ripe old age; funeral and interment at The Dalles on the 4th. Thus do the early pioneers depart from us, only to be remembered always for the days when but few social and congenial spirits lived neighbors in this golden inland empire to cheer the hope of the coming day when all the comforts of life might be enjoyed; but alas, that time seems all too brief, at the hope realized. But we feel that perhaps 'tis well, as one of us enters the joyful eternity allotted to such as the deceased.

But Don't Forget the Screens.

There is an immense sum of money wrested from publishers annually for dead head advertising of screens in the swat-the-fly war. The fight to suppress the fly should be conducted continuously. Each insect can be eliminated only by clearing away the breeding places. Animal or vegetable tissue is necessary to the breeding of the fly, and any such tissue, however small, will furnish a hatchery for flies. A single female housefly will deposit on a bit of decaying flesh, a fish head, the entrails of a chicken, or even a dead rat or mouse, a cluster of eggs so small as to be almost invisible to the unassisted eye, but this single cluster will hatch more than 1,000 flies. A hundred flies will deposit eggs in such a broodery left exposed in summer time for a few hours. Every back yard, cesspool or closet, that is not continuously and literally treated with lime or ashes will turn loose swarms of flies and so will every stable that is not carefully looked after.

Apples and Bees.

It has now been definitely determined that the spraying of orchards has a disastrous effect on the bees; poisons of the sprays kill the bees, and swarms are dying out in spraying districts.

Nor does the calamity consist in requiring a choice of which we prefer: the fruit or the honey, for to have the orchards thrive they need both the spray and the bee. What is the need to protect the blossom against pernicious insects if the pollen is not stirred up and scattered, which duty is peculiarly the bees.

So we face the calamity: no spray no fruit; no bees no fruit; with spray no bees; and thus the situation foreshadows the time when there will be no fruit nor honey. And so it is in this world; as we go forward we take a load of troubles with us; in aiming at the pest we shoot the honey bee; in trying to save the apple we lose that, and the honey too. Happy the man who has faith enough to emerge from the bewilderment.

Base Ball vs. Church Work.

Shakespeare declares that "all the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." Pastor Kramer of the Spokane First Presbyterian church goes Shakespeare one better, and brings his idea down to date, and into the United States. The parson draws an analogy between playing ball and doing church work. The analogy doesn't go on all fours, but it need not, for, like the June-bug, "it gets there just the same."

If wrangling occurs between the ball players, it also falls out between church choirs. The preacher who can coach on the line and knock out a threebagger of a sermon every time he preaches, must yet score home runs in order to win games.

The ball nines that win championships are those that excel in team work. It isn't the smartness of this player or that, that defeats other teams; but the selfsacrifice; and the working together for the common good on the part of all the players.

In the church there is no place for "Diotrephes who loveth to have the preeminence." The most valuable member of the congregation is the man or woman who thinks nothing of self, but everything for the good of the church.

Dr. Kramer finds that "he can preach better after going to a ball game." He says it would do some church folks good to follow the example, study the players and put their policies into effect in the church.

Dollar Wheat Near.

There will be dollar wheat in the coast markets before the month is ended, in the opinion of grain dealers. With the supply sharply reduced the market is firm and tending upward.

All bluestem remaining on Eureka Flat, 50,000 bushels, was bought Friday for Puget sound mills on the basis of 98 cents coast. There were sales of bluestem in the Big Bend Saturday at a price equal to 98½ cents.

The Portland market was strengthened by the higher prices by the northern millers, although the demand here was not strong. The inquiry was principally from California sources. Bluestem was quoted by local dealers June 3d at 95 to 96 cents and club at 85 to 86 cents.

Less wheat will be carried over this year than ever before in the history of grain raising of the Walla Walla valley. Today less than 20,000 bushels of wheat remains unsold in that country; and this is in small lots scattered through the country. Despite this fact, buyers are making offers for wheat, and indications are that few bushels of the 1910 crop will stand in the way of this year's crop when the selling season really opens.

Good prices and good prospects are the two potent factors in the cleaning up of the crop. Holdover grain last year brought a loss to its owners, and farmers have been selling this spring just as fast as last fall's prices could be met. Dealers are anxious to buy.

Some More Horse Sense.

Warm from work a horse shud never be allowed to drink large quantities of water.

Accustomed to hard work and good feed, a horse should never be so heavily fed during a rest, perhaps no grain at all, or at least a very small quantity, to be given on Sundays and other rest days.

Visit your animals before going to bed; keep the grain where it is impossible for a loose animal to reach it.

Use woven wire for fences and eliminate the scarred hocks and quarters found on 75 percent of inland Empire horses.

Pick up loose nails, pull them or bend them over when they are found in boards; keep the garden rake and scythe where they cannot be knocked down.

Wash and oil the horse collars occasionally; two minutes work at the end of the day is sufficient to keep the surface of a collar clean, soft and pliable; a damp sponge and a cake of harness soap kept in the currycomb box are the only equipment needed.

Shoulder galls are due to one of two things; dirty or ill fitting collars. There is no excuse for one or the other.

Field Meet Financial Report.

Financial statement of the Sherman county Declamatory Association and Athletic Association for 1910 and 1911:

RECEIPTS	
Balance in general fund.....	\$ 74 95
Picture fund.....	356 85
Sale of picture, Klondike.....	12 00
" " Webfoot.....	12 05
" " Kent.....	14 30
Loan (J M Woods).....	47 40
Gate receipts, field meet.....	368 45
Door receipts, declamatory contest	248 00
Gate receipts, grand stand.....	49 60
Stand privilege.....	20 00
Total.....	\$1203 60

DISBURSEMENTS	
J A Ellis, pictures.....	\$428 25
Moro Pharmacy, supplies.....	1 75
J M Wilson, committee meetings	2 50
E G Webb " " " " " "	5 30
J M Woods " " " " " "	11 30
F E Fagan " " " " " "	1 50
W C Bryant, freight and library..	2 80
F E Pierce, printing.....	15 70
L W Ross, medals and engraving	46 90
W J Westerfield, printing.....	14 35
E G Webb, personal and team ex..	28 55
W C Bryant, personal expense.....	7 10
J M Wilson, personal and team ex..	15 10
F E Fagan, personal and team ex..	19 20
G N Crosfield, ribbon.....	4 40
Judges expense.....	20 50
Wasco Band, music.....	75 00
Frank Lucas, music.....	18 00
C L Ireland, printing.....	4 60
J A Ellis, rooms.....	3 00
D W Wade, rooms and meals.....	5 00
C A Akers, opera house rent.....	25 00
J M Woods, miscellaneous exp.....	13 69
Wm Rudolf, use of chairs.....	2 50
R R Harford livery hire to Moro..	2 50
Secretary expense.....	20 00
Grass Valley baseball team.....	25 00
Wasco Lumber Co. lumber.....	1 10
Robt. Richardson, labor.....	1 50
Ind. Warehouse & Milling Co. lumb	2 76
A M Hicks, labor.....	2 00
T S Eaton, drayage.....	2 00
J M Woods, note and int. to June 1	49 08
Total disbursements.....	\$877 93
Balance, June 3, 1911.....	325 67
	\$1203 60

J. M. Woods, Secretary.

It has been decided by the officers of the Field meet to suspend further contests pending a better understanding of the purpose involved and a more united backing by the people of the county at large.

Real Estate Transactions.

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Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. to J W Cochran, lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Mowry's add to Moro	\$ 1
W B McCoy, Referee, to J R Caseberg sec 22 and 3/4 of sec 9 t 1 n r 16 e	31,200
Wind River Lumber Co to Tum-a-lum Lumber Co lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of blk 4 Grass Valley	2,000
Wind River Lumber Co to Tum-a-lum Lumber Co blk A of Barnum's add to Moro	3,000

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I have a complete 16-ft Holt Combine and hitch which I wish to dispose of at a reasonable price. Call upon or address C. G. SILVERS, Moro, Or. \$2649*

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Any person or persons having horses, cattle, houses, lots or household goods for sale or exchange, or parties desiring to buy such property, will find The Observer a good medium for advertising and securing a customer. Try THE OBSERVER, Moro, Or.

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Geo. N. Crosfield, Agent

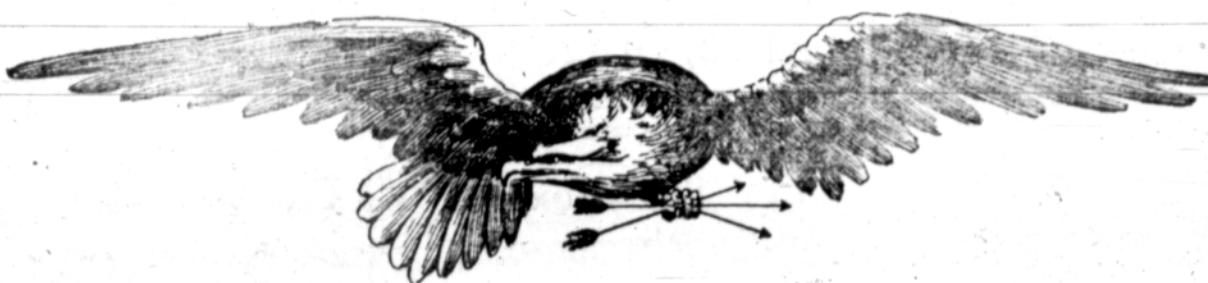
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JULY 4th 1911



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