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Upton Sinclair is now called an 'unripe persimmon'; still he does not seem to have puckered up the mouths of his wife and her affinity the tramp poet.

A French war ship of the super-dreadnought class recently launched, when ready for sea will have cost \$12,400,000; a rather expensive float in these times of alleged peace.

The net corporate income of our Little Short Line, the CS Ry., last year was \$9,540.65. Just \$9,425.49 above that of the Pendleton Pilot Rock branch, in Umatilla county.

Another wonderful discovery is reported from Alaska, of great value commercially; viz. that the Kubak river, hitherto supposed to be a small arctic stream, is navigable 500 miles from its mouth.

James J Hill and party found Prineville decidedly too wet for a dry farming region, and postponed the 150-mile auto hike "on to Burns." It was a down-pour that made the adobe in Shaniko flat quiver like the aspen leaves.

J A Hyslop, government expert in entomology, is now in Oregon studying wire worms, commonly called click or snapping beetles, in the O.A.C. collection. The distribution of this beetle is general over the Pacific New West, and is doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage annually.

The last assessment of Sherman county, summarized today in The Observer, shows a total valuation of \$6,045,230. The same list last year totaled \$5,932,000, a gain for 1911 amounting to \$113,230, notwithstanding the cry of hard times. What's the matter with Good Old Sherman County? She's all right.

Wood pulp and printing paper from Canada will be free, by virtue of the reciprocity measure, even though all the rest of it is kicked over by the Canadians. This is one thing to be thankful for, and it may prove an object lesson, and an opening wedge for further free trade between the two countries, which, as a matter of fact, ought to be entirely free, as to articles manufactured or produced in either country.

The high cost of living is kept high by the piracy of dealers; only last week Portland wholesalers in the line of family supplies, sent 2½ car loads of vegetables, canteloups etc., to the crematory, because it was a surplus that threatened to bear the retail trade. Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, set a good example for correcting such evils last Saturday, when he bought a car load of potatoes first hands, cut out the middlemen entirely, and sold direct to the people at cost, as a rebuke to commission merchants for their unreasonable advances, giving consumers the difference between 75 cents and \$1.80 per bushel.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Stopping a Scourge of the Weevil.

Five hundred cases of condition powders, a staple stock medicine, have been confiscated by the state dairy and food commission and burned at Portland. The powders were found to be filled with worms of the weevil variety and represented an appalling danger to flour and feed, or foodstuffs of a similar nature which were to be found in the same warehouse.

The consignment was shipped by an Omaha company, which, on being notified of its condition telegraphed an order for its destruction. The consignment was being held at Clay, Morse & Co.'s warehouse; on discovery of the presence of the weevils the state commission was notified and made the investigation.

The same variety of bugs have been tested in the laboratory of the O. A. C., a few being put in a box of pepper, and at the expiration of a short time the pepper had entirely disappeared and the box was filled with a writhing mass of weevils.

According to the state chemist the weevils contained in the condition powders (funny stuff to give to sick animals), would have been sufficient to have brought about damages of \$100,000 to flour and other grocery stock on storage.

Proof that Publicity Pays.

Driven out of the southwest by crop reverses, a group of settlers became homeseekers and found their way to Umatilla county. It is a long jump from Oklahoma to The Oregon Inland Empire, but it is one that has been taken with profit to numerous housekeepers the past three or four years. These people came because literature descriptive of Umatilla county had found its way into their hands; there was no other attraction; publicity was enough; and it proves once more what all community building experts realize; what the railroads have spent thousands of dollars to prove, and what all who are dependent on convincing the man at a distance must learn, sooner or later, if they are to achieve success: viz. "It is publicity that pays, and pays well."

Boston Snobs Snubbed.

Archie Roosevelt, son of the former president, went to Boston recently on business which primarily concerned himself. Friends of the young man and the family, were aware of his arrival, understood that he had no time to accept or extend anything more than commonplace courtesies of greeting and farewell, and as well bred persons naturally would, under such conditions, left him to his own devices.

Unfortunately, toward the end of his stay his presence became known to a number of butinskys and climbers of both sexes, and various sorts; and these began at once to clamor for recognition. Men of all kinds called on one excuse or another; ignorant, ambitious women, and some who should have known better, sent up their cards and asked an opportunity to present their compliments to a young man who had not been aware that his callers were in existence.

After a day of such snobbish and vulgar persecution Mr. Roosevelt left his hotel. The cards from whom he fled, are entitled to the satisfaction of knowing that, even though they might not accompany him, they were able to drive him.

Punishment That is Necessary.

Evening Journal: The raise in the price of sugar this year will net the sugar trust \$40,000,000, about twenty times the fines it was required to pay for its criminality. Fine system; the more a trust is punished, the more it robs the people. If some of the Havemeyers and Armours and Dukes were sent to prison at hard labor or 20 years, trusts would be good.

Pendleton to Have Silk Worms.

Live Wire: During the last few days a box of silk worm cocoons, recently received from Japan by Mrs Nathan Evans, has been on exhibition at the Pendleton library. Considering the fact that an effort is being made to establish the silk worm industry as near to this city as the one at The Dalles, the subject is of interest.

What we Owe to Ourselves and to The Annual Local Fair.

What the state fair is to Oregon the county fair should be to the county. The man who lives apart from his fellows is sure to deteriorate and if his isolation is complete he becomes a savage. On the other hand, the man who mingles with his fellows, who appreciates their efforts and who profits by what they have done, will develop the best there is in him, will increase his knowledge, and will more nearly approach the ideal of civilization.

For the county the annual fair affords the best opportunity for these things and teaches by object lessons as no other institution can.

Summary of Assessment Roll of Sherman County Oregon, for the Year 1911.

OTTO PEETZ, Assessor.

	Value
Number acres tillable land, 271,101	\$4,198,480 00
Number acres non-tillable land, 142,743	359,515 00
Improvements on deeded land	219,775 00
Town lots	68,925 00
Improvements on town lots	175,950 00
Improvements on land not deeded	3,150 00
Manufacturing machinery	15,740 00
Merchandise and stock in trade	152,230 00
Farming implements, automobiles, carriages, etc	131,015 00
Money, notes and accounts	135,485 00
Household goods	52,535 00
Number of horses and mules, 6,379	444,365 00
Number of cattle, 1,490	32,365 00
Number of sheep and goats, 15,812	39,530 00
Number of swine, 1,792	12,250 00
Number of dogs, 368	3,920 00
Total value	\$6,045,230 00

Railroads, rolling stock, telegraph and telephone lines are not included in above list.

Something for Your Hat.

When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling yourself down, and when you build up the town in which your home you are building up yourself, and your neighbor; banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all good things are away off in some other locality; give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear, it certainly will do you no harm, and will cost you nothing; and, above all, patronize your home institutions, including the printing office.

Sensible, to The Point Talk.

Farm Journal: Many a man is in such haste to let the world know where he stands on the tariff, reciprocity, and the direct election of congressmen, that his patient wife cannot find out where he stands on the important domestic question of water in the house, and a new carpet for the parlor. Save the country, brethren; that's all right; but don't forget to save the wife, for after all what is the country to you when you have lost a good help meet?

Saving the Editor.

A minister at a recent editorial convention offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly; to save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally; to save him from despair, send him every item of news which you can get hold of; to save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet only and send it in as early as possible; don't wait to send it until four o'clock in the afternoon of the last day; to save him from mistakes bury him, as dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes.

Surprised—"What, Again?"

Evening Telegram: Report has it that there is to be a wide awake investigation of municipal graft in Philadelphia. What, again.

County Board of Equalization.

Moro, Or., Sept. 18, 1911. Notice: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman county, Oregon, at the court house in Moro on the third Monday in October, that being the 16th day of October, 1911, for the purpose of hearing objections if any there be, to the annual assessment, and attend to other business, at which time all persons interested are invited to attend.

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The Pet Dog in the Family.

Earl Barnes, seven years old lived with his parents in Chicago. Earl had a pet dog; it bit him in the nose September 13th; on the 23d rabies appeared and the child was rushed to the Pasteur institute. There was no hope of saving the life of the little fellow.

In wild agony the lad bit himself and snapped at the furniture; his condition was so rabid that several hospitals refused to admit him. Owing to his hopeless state he was taken to the county hospital, and to end his agony he was chloroformed, and kept under the influence of the anaesthetic until he died. Don't you want a pet dog? any worthless cur will do.

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WASTED ELOQUENCE.

His One Great Speech Was Wholly Lost on President Cleveland.

Colonel Franklin Pierce Morgan of Washington and New York never made but one great speech, and the story of it is pathetic. His audience was Grover Cleveland, then president of the United States, and his purpose was to secure a pardon for a murderer named O'Neil, in whom the colonel had become interested.

"I'll never forget that day," said the colonel in telling about the incident. "I had told Dan Lamont the day before that I intended to ask Cleveland to pardon O'Neil, who was a creature of the dark places at times, but a pretty good fellow at that. Cleveland had taken the precaution to send to the department of justice and get the papers in the case.

"I got up early the next morning, had a massage and was feeling tight. I got in to see Cleveland, and I spoke twenty minutes. Never in my life, before or since, have I been as eloquent as I was pleading for that fellow O'Neil. The end of every sentence I uttered brushed the edges off a cloud. I concluded my argument confident that I had swept the president off his feet.

"Mr. Morgan," he said, "is that all you have to say on behalf of your friend?"

"Mind you, he said 'friend.'"

"Yes, Mr. President," I said, "I think that's all."

"Mr. Morgan," he replied, "never as long as I am in the White House shall that consummate scoundrel—consummate scoundrel, mind you—get out of the penitentiary."

"What's the use of eloquence, anyhow?" concluded the colonel.—Buffalo Express.

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