

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.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Over 25,000 Oregon Christmas trees were shipped from Canby to California.

The first annual Snake River Valley poultry show will be held in Ontario January 18-21.

A special election will probably be held January 15 to vote on extending Albany's city limits.

A total of 11,000 turkeys were shipped from Douglas County for the Thanksgiving trade.

A carload of thoroughbred brood sows was received at Bend and distributed among farmers of that part of Central Oregon.

The coast artillery troops at Fort Stevens are now adopting and putting into practice the new 1911 drill regulations for infantry tactics.

The Agricultural College Glee Club, in conjunction with the College Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, will take a trip throughout the northern and eastern parts of the state the latter part of February and the first part of March.

Actual construction work on the Southern Pacific Company's Coos Bay branch has been begun by Twohy Bros., who have the contract for construction of the first 23 miles out of Eugene and to the first big tunnel through the Coast Mountains.

A preliminary line has been run for the proposed railroad from Dallas to Siletz Bay, through the timber belt of the Siletz Basin, and the excellent agricultural land to the west of the Coast Range of mountains. This proposed railroad is being backed by the Falls City Lumber Company, with head offices in Portland.

Major C. E. Dentler, U. S. A., government inspector with the Oregon national guard, is soon to make a tour of the armories of the state, preparatory to filing his report, upon which will be based the appropriation for the national guard of this state for the ensuing year. Major Dentler's trip is specifically for the purpose of ascertaining how many men are prepared to take the field if necessity arose.

State Capital Gleanings

Governor West issued a pardon for W. E. Clark, the I. W. W. agitator, who was recently arrested on a charge of disturbing the Salvation Army at its annual meetings.

William Waldo, one of Oregon's most prominent representative men and at one time president of the State Senate, passed away at his home in Salem after a lingering illness.

Acting Governor Olcott, State Treasurer Kay and Architect Knighton accepted the girls' dormitory at the institute for feeble minded, which has been built at a cost of \$2500. The hospital building at the mute school was also accepted.

Six thousand 1912 automobile tags with duplicates, weighing 7000 pounds, were received by Secretary of State Olcott. These number plates are green with black figures, to distinguish them from the old, which showed a black figure on a yellow background.

Recent testimony given before the state railroad commission by representatives from Newport was repudiated by the Newport Lincoln County Commercial Club, which sent a letter to the commission saying that the testimony received was not indicative of the feelings of the people of that section.

As a parting move, just before leaving for the East and his trip on the governors' special, Governor West commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Jans M. Williamson Hanning and issued a formal statement to the effect that during his administration capital punishment will be eliminated in this state.

The report of the second Oregon soil survey to be made by the department of agriculture is being mailed to persons in the region affected. This survey covers the Marshfield area and is similar to that covering the Klamath country. A third will be on the near future covering the Yamhill Valley and another later on the Willamette Valley.

Oregon has had six governors since George E. Chamberlain assumed office in 1905. He was followed by Frank W. Benson, who in turn was followed by Jay Bowerman. Ben Selling was governor for 24 hours at one time. When Governor West crossed the Oregon state line on his way to St. Paul Ben W. Olcott became acting governor, making the sixth man to hold this position.

That there will be objections from the Central Oregon Development Company to the desert land board's plan to place control and management of the company under a committee of three, on the ground that it will interfere with development work on the project and jeopardize chances for finishing the rest of the project, now seems likely. The company is expected to take the stand that the broad, liberal policy of letting it go ahead with its work and completing the entire system should be followed.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Springfield Gets New Water Plant.

Springfield—Approximately \$15,000 will be spent this winter by the Oregon Power Company in betterments of the local water system. Doubling of the capacity of the storage reservoir and the laying of nearly four miles of mains of varying sizes and the installation of a filter are the larger features of the projected improvements. In addition to the \$15,000 to be expended at once, the plans contemplate the expenditure of \$10,000 more in four years to meet the growth of the city.

Big Sheep Deal Made.

Klamath Falls—What ends probably the most important sheep deal ever made in this region was the delivery here by Dave Elder, of Lakeview, of 8000 lambs to McKendree & Arthur, of this city. The task of driving this big band of sheep over 100 miles was no easy one, and several men were necessary to look after them on the road and see that they were carefully pastured when stops were made.

SELL GYPSUM DEPOSITS

Big Cement Corporation Gets Control of Valuable Property.

Huntington—The lime kilns at Lime, have been closed for the winter. With the announcement of the closing of the sale and the formal transfer of the property to the Acme Gypsum Cement Company to take place December 1. This has been officially announced and that the deal for the transfer of the gypsum deposits owned by the Oregon Lime & Plaster Company along the northwestern road on Snake River has been consummated and the company will take charge at the same time.

With the acquisition of these properties by this corporation the largest manufacturer of hard plaster in the United States, it is announced that a large mill will be erected at the site of the gypsum deposits on the Northwestern road that will cost \$100,000, and that construction of the plant will be commenced in the early spring.

City Issues Ultimatum.

Hillsboro—The city council gave notice to the Washington-Oregon Corporation, which had a franchise for water and light, that the terms of the contract had been broken, and that unless a new contract were entered into the right to do business in the city would be forfeited. The council held there had been a water shortage, and that the company had not lived up to its agreement under the contract, to install extensions.

First Case in U. S.

All Land in Big Railroad Grant Contended Subject to Forfeiture.

Albany—That every piece of land in the Oregon & California Railroad land grant as well as that actually involved in the suit brought by the government if it will be subjected to forfeiture if the government wins its case is a contention in an answer filed here in the case of William George vs. The Citizens Lumber Company, now pending in the circuit court of Linn County.

Officials of the department of justice have given out assurances that the holders of small tracts will not be disturbed, but it is contended in this case that these assurances amount to case that these assurances are not binding and that present officials cannot bind their successors; that while it is the present policy of the government to leave the small holders of this grant alone, their titles, too, will be unmarketable and subject to forfeiture if the United States wins its case.

This is the first case in which the United States in which this question has been raised and its decision involves approximately 375,000 acres of land, representing 3900 separate sales by the railroad company. This is the most valuable part of the grant, as it is that part lying in the Willamette Valley and adjacent to it and much of it now thickly settled.

Ranchers Make Protest.

Pendleton—Believing their present and future interests to be in jeopardy ranchers along Birch and McKay creeks met at Pilot Rock to protest against the proposed extension of the Umatilla project. Resolutions were adopted calling upon President Taft and Secretary Fisher to reject the proposed extension.

Legal Sack 100 Pounds.

Portland—One hundred pounds stands as the measure of a sack of potatoes, by a decision in municipal court. The ruling will not be appealed and unless attacked will stand as the law.

BE CHARITABLE.

Before we pass judgment upon another let us stop and think if we have ever been placed in circumstances as difficult as his. Not always can we know his circumstances, but often there is enough apparent upon the surface, if we would but look for it, to make us check the harsh words that rise to the tongue.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Four Legged Turkey.

Every Wednesday Miss Denlow gave her scholars an exercise in composition. One week she said they might write what they knew about turkeys.

Their faces brightened, for it was almost Thanksgiving, and soon every pencil was going.

Henry Jerome was an observing boy, with a fine memory, so his exercise was generally one of the best. This time he wrote:

"Turkeys are very nice to eat. We had a big one for dinner last Thanksgiving. They are a good deal like chickens, only they are bigger and better and have four legs instead of two."

When Miss Denlow looked over the papers she read some of them aloud. She came to Henry's, she glanced through it, smiled and then read it to the school.

Some of the boys opened their eyes wide, two girls laughed and a dozen hands waved wildly.

"Put down your hands," the teacher said. "We will give Henry a chance first. What makes you think turkeys have four legs, Henry? Have you ever seen one?"

"Why, yes, Miss Denlow. We had one last Thanksgiving. We had one mean live one. Did you ever see one walking?"

"Oh, no, Miss Denlow! But I know they have four legs, because last Thanksgiving Cousin Robert had one and Cousin Jim had one and my brother Stanley had one and I had one, and that made four." Henry looked round triumphantly.

"Didn't your mother cook two turkeys?" asked his teacher.

"No, Miss Denlow, we had only one."

"I think I understand how it was," Miss Denlow said. "A turkey's leg is long, with a joint. Probably two of you had the lower portions of the legs and the other two had the upper parts, for I never saw a turkey that had four legs."

When Henry went home he asked his mother about it and found that Miss Denlow was right.

Henry's cousins heard about the composition, and for many Thanksgivings the little boy was joked about the four legged turkey.—Youth's Companion.

Thanksgiving.

For the sunshine and the rain,
For the dew and for the shower,
For the yellow ripened grain
And the golden harvest hour
We bless thee, oh, our God!

For the heat and the shade,
For the gladness and the grief,
For the tender sprouting blade
And for the nodding sheaf
We bless thee, oh, our God!

For the hope and for the fear,
For the storm and for the peace,
For the trembling and the cheer
And for the glad increase
We bless thee, oh, our God!

Our hands have filled the air
And the timid seed has sown,
But the quickening word of God,
And the praise be his alone
We bless thee, oh, our God!

Doubt It—A Card Game.

Any number of persons can play this game of cards, which should be played with two packs. The cards are dealt around in turn, one to each card dealt out. The player at the left of the dealer selects a card from his hand and places it in the center of the table face down, but naming the number of spots or rank of the card. It is not necessary to mention the suit or color.

The next player puts down a card in the same way, saying if it is the next in order, but if he has it or not he may place any card he chooses, still declaring it to be the next card needed. If any member of the party doubt it he can shout "Doubt it!" and the card is examined. If it proves to be not as declared the one who played it must take all the cards on the table. If the card proves to be the one declared the doubter must take all the cards.

The object of the game is to get rid of the cards, and the one who is first out of them beats. If a player tries to cheat by putting down two cards at once and is discovered he is obliged to take all the cards played. The playing should be done as quickly as possible.

Game of Adjectives.

This may be quite amusing. A slip of paper and pencil are given to each player, who must then write a number of adjectives upon the slip. The slips are collected and given to the principal player, who has undertaken to read aloud a short story, substituting the adjectives on the slips for the already in the story. The adjectives must be taken as they come and not must be taken to suit the story. The result is sometimes laughable, as, for instance: "The pretty rhinoceros is a very graceful animal. It is very selfish in its habits and lives near lakes or rivers. Its gorgeous skin is so soft that special bullets are required to pierce it, etc."

Conundrums.

What is the difference between a bottle of medicine and a troublesome boy? One is to be well shaken before taken, the other to be taken and then shaken.

Why is a loaf of bread on the top of a tower like a race horse? Because it is high bred (bread).

Why is it impossible to have the last word with a chemist? Because he always has a retort.

Which is one of the longest English words? Smiles, because a mile separates the first from the last letter.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Mild Reproach.

One cold morning little Elsie was being bathed by her mother, and usually her bath was a great delight to her. But this morning her mother talked incessantly while she worked.

Elsie loved her dearly and tried hard to be patient. But the lecture was so tiresome! Her mother was laying out a course of conduct for the day, and it was all so old. She had heard it over and over again.

Finally she said very sweetly, but in a weary way: "Please, mamma, don't talk any more. You do make such a draft!"—New York Times.

LUMBER COMBINE NOT ENCOURAGED

Attorney-General Withholds Opinion as to Whether Proposed Merger is Legal.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney-General Wickham declined to give any opinion, officially or privately, as to legal right of tidewater lumber mills of Oregon and Washington to form a great merger, as has recently been proposed, and refused also to indicate whether such a merger, if formed, would be attacked by the government as being in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. His refusal was expressed in a letter to ex-Senator S. H. Piles, who, with H. J. Pierce, came to Washington for the purpose of learning the probable attitude of the administration.

Ex-Senator Piles and Mr. Pierce explained in great detail purposes of proposed merger and said that millmen were desirous of securing financial aid from New York, but feared this would be difficult unless some assurance could be had in advance that the government would not attack the merger.

Sawmill Men Are Gloomy.

Seattle, Wash.—The proposed gigantic merger of 60 tidewater sawmills in Oregon and Washington has met with a serious reverse in the refusal of Attorney General Wickham to pass upon the articles of incorporation of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company.

CHINESE LEAVE COLLEGES

Funds for Education, Supplied by Manchus, Cut Off Owing to War.

San Francisco—One hundred and fifty Chinese students whose means of educational support was recently cut off by the Manchus, will give up their college careers in America and return to China on the liner Persia, November 28. Forty of the students are from California schools and the others from eastern educational institutions. The collegians, it is reported, will take an active hand in the organization of the revolutionary government.

Bombardment in Aegean.

Paris—Notwithstanding the strict censorship in Italy over war news, a dispatch has come through from the Secolo, of Milan, saying reports are current in Rome that an action has commenced in the Aegean Sea and that a bombardment is actually in progress.

Your Work.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, administrator of the estate of Abiel Erskine, deceased, and all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned administrator, at his office in Moro, in said Sherman county, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 10th day of November, 1911. W. O. BRYANT, Administrator of the estate of Abiel Erskine, deceased. (Stn1048.120)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the command of a writ of execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Sherman, to me directed, dated the 23rd day of October, 1911, in a suit therein pending wherein the Oregon State Land Board is plaintiff, and Anna J. Brook, D. E. Gilman, plaintiff, and Anna J. Brook, D. E. Gilman and Wicks Wicks are defendants, commanding me to sell the real property herein above named, for the sum of five hundred and no-100 dollars (\$500.00), with interest at the rate of six percent, per annum, and no-100 dollars and no-100 dollars (\$100.00), and the further sum of fifty dollars and no-100 dollars costs and disbursements and accruing costs, I will on

The Second day of December, 1911, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Moro, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the above named defendant's right, title and interest in and to the following described real property to-wit:

The northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section sixteen (16), all in township one north, range nineteen east of the Willamette Meridian, situated in Sherman county, Oregon. J. O. FREEMAN, Sheriff of Oregon. (Stn1048.118)

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

Bertha Harwick, Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert E. Harwick, Defendant.

To Robert E. Harwick, 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 15th day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 15th day of December, 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and you, on the grounds of wilful 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 consecutive 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. Hendrich, County Judge for Sherman county, Oregon, made on the 16th day of November, 1911, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 17th day of November, 1911.

T. B. McDEVITT, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff. (Stn1048.122)

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

Mina M. Parsons, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles E. Parsons, Defendant.

To Charles E. Parsons, 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 15th day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 15th day of December, 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and you, on the grounds of wilful desertion, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Publisher)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.

October 24, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Albert G. Stoen, of Multnomah County, Oregon, who, on March 12th 1906, made Homestead entry No. 16010, (serial No. 63348), for lot 4, sec. 4, T. 4 N., R. 12 E., S. 4 W., containing 1.25 acres, range 12 east, T. 4 N., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. E. Morrow of Kent, Oregon; John Dunn, of Multnomah County, Oregon; Jerome Morrow and W. A. May of Wasco, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. (Stn1048.119)

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

Harriette Tuttle, Plaintiff,
vs.
George Henry Tuttle, Defendant.

To George Henry Tuttle, 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 29th day of December, 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and you, on the grounds of desertion, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

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