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This is a big country, and has reached the dignity of a Presidents message in serial form.

There is a general feeling throughout the country that the McNamara's are undesirable citizens.

Russia will hardly object to the abrogation of a treaty whose provisions it has long violated.

Proverbially, the man higher up is elusive, but it is not absolutely impossible that he may confess.

Turkey gives a striking example of the fact that it is expensive to permit a navy to degenerate.

Germany's chancellor advises his fellow countrymen to show calm courage; it may be safely recommended to mankind in general.

Canada has been so quiet, recently that it seems to be almost out of politics; speeches from the throne are always sedative, not to say somniferous.

It seems strange to read about the 185,000 voters of Los Angeles, but as 80,000 women are included, the novelty will soon become a commonplace of politics.

As a next door neighbor Turkey proposes that it be given a share in the partition of Persia; Russia will politely refer all such notions to the Cossack, on the spot.

The western governors have had a great time in the east, but it is as nothing compared to the time an equal number of eastern governors might have out this way.

California shows what can be accomplished by working in harmony; the men saved woman suffrage, and then the women turned out and redeemed Los Angeles.

It seems that the prohibition party is divided into conservatives and insurgents; if a fresh political organization has to be started why not screen it off from the prevailing microbe?

An official report says that of every dollar spent for food the farmer gets but half; it is for those who handle the food between the farmer and consumer, and for what becomes of the other 50 cents.

Since 1890 the products of the canning and preserving industries in the United States have increased from \$38,000,000 to \$157,000,000 a year. The cost of living would be higher but for this way of utilizing the food supply.

It is at last officially stated that the battle ship Maine was sunk by the explosion of a mine connected with the shore, and over which the vessel had been placed. Why this statement of a plain truth has been so long postponed, and the dead allowed to rot in so long unperfected, will some day make the motif of a thrilling play or novel.

Thanks to Our Friends and Patrons.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the loyal support given us the past year; for the many kind words of encouragement; for the complimentary remarks on our policy of treating every one fairly and squarely; for the interest in our business and trade; for the many helpful suggestions offered us, most of which we have utilized; but above all for their aid in making The Old Reliable Observer the success which it is. We endeavor to merit the good will of our patrons and in every way give them value received for their money.

We trust that you may each and every one of you have as many things to bring prosperity and happiness as the human race can hope for, we are

Sincerely yours,
THE OBSERVER FAMILY.

Portland Christmas Beef from Moro.

Evening Journal: Baby steers, shipped in from Moro, that averaged 976 pounds, and baby heifers averaging 885 pounds, sold to the Union Stock Yards today at \$7.75 and \$6.75 per 100 pounds respectively; A H Barnum of the Lone Rock Stock Farm, Moro, Sherman county, was the producer. His 79 head carrying highest honors ever known here for Christmas beef.

Since the first day of January last Mr. Barnum has sold live stock bred on the farm, to the amount of \$4,443.47, as the following representative sales will show:

Hogs, for breeding purposes	\$ 150.00
" for slaughter	226.50
Cattle for breeding purposes	775.50
" for slaughter	3,027.47
Horses	265.00
Total	\$4,443.47

A \$3,000,000 estate in Colorado has been tied up by will for 100 years; perhaps everything will be so different a century hence that money itself will be in the museums, and the \$3,000,000 estate of today will resemble the skin of a polar bear.

The queerest proposition that we ever heard of to close a seaport is that talked of at Coos bay, to bridge the entrance with a draw for the accommodation of a proposed railway into South Bend to the death of that pretty harbor. Are the people crazy?

Hog cholera and blind staggers are bad for Morrow county. We regret having to chronicle this fact but take pleasure in asserting that so far as Sherman county is concerned that labored production about odd stock disease, on page 14 of The Oregonian of the 15th, is undiluted bosh; by no sense or reason should statements of that character be promulgated, except by the tri-county affliction, with its ambition to rope us into something we have no desire for.

COLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS.

Many Moro People Have Found This To Be True.

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Does every cold settle on your kidneys?

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"Visits to Hot Springs relieved me for a while, 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 Moro Pharmacy; the contents of the first box helped me and I continued their use until I was relieved of the backache and trouble from the kidney secretions; I do not think I could get along without this remedy."

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Club's Action Approved.

Pendleton—Seeking to discredit the action of the Pendleton Commercial Association in endorsing the West Umatilla project extension, J. N. Burgess, of the Umatilla County Water-Users' Association, has been circulating petitions among the business men of Pendleton setting forth that the signers do not approve the action of the club, and demanding that the adjudication suits of the government against the water-users be dismissed.

Telephone Lines for Union County. Elgin—With one crew setting poles on the main line in the direction of Summerville and another stringing wires on the poles already in place to Minam, work on the lines of the Eastern Oregon Cooperative Telephone Association is going ahead with a rush.

LARGE PROJECT PROPOSED

Cascades to Be Cities' Reservoir Is Plan Broached.

Portland—A water system having its source in Clear Lake, in the Cascade Mountains, and extending through the length of the Willamette Valley on the west side of the Willamette River, from Springfield on the south, as far as Salem on the north, and supplying all the intermediate cities and towns, as well as all the state institutions, with pure mountain water, was the plan submitted to the state board of health at its annual meeting by Dr. Calvin S. White.

The board authorized the employment of an engineer to survey the project, and the appointment was immediately conferred upon Louis C. Kelsey, civil and hydraulic engineer, of this city, who had interested himself in the project before the meeting of the board. Dr. White, secretary of the board, was instructed to supervise the work, to submit the subject to the cities and towns that would be users of the water and to pave the way for the consummation of the project in other ways.

Roseburg Wants Elk Herd.

Roseburg—Acting upon the suggestion of Elmer Hermann, the members of the local Elks lodge adopted resolutions memorializing the United States Congress to donate to Douglas, Coos and Curry counties 500 of the elk now under government control in Wyoming.

Lawson May Be Promoted.

Cottage Grove—In converting the fourth Oregon infantry regiment into the coast artillery, Captain B. K. Lawson, of this city, it is said here may be promoted to lieutenant colonel.

BUILDING A CHARACTER.

Character is the wool of honor from which a coat of mail can be woven that the swiftest arrow of shame or the keenest knife of disrepute cannot pierce. Every thought that enters our mind, every act we do and every word we utter adds a link to the golden chain of character. Our failures and our successes help to form a reputation that may be destroyed by an external force, but the destruction of a character can be effected only by some internal force.

Sugar. Sugar was discovered in the East Indies by Nearchus, admiral of Alexander, in 325 B. C.

Bargains in Holiday Merchandise.

At the Moro Commercial Co.:

A few pieces of cut glass, offered at cut rate; to close out.

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Recipes for the making of corn bread from many of the best homes of St. Louis, Mo., coming out in a prize contest, are a somewhat reassuring answer to the frequent complaint that the fashionable women of today take no interest in cookery; the struggle in this case is not for the prize, which is small, but for an exhibition of a familiarity with the making of good things, among which good corn bread takes high rank with the initiated.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Preliminary steps have been taken for the inauguration of a chautauqua association in Eugene.

Milton Hale, one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, died at the St. Mary's Hospital, Albany, at the age of 90.

Indications are that the grand jury now in session in Coquille will probe the recent city election in Marshfield.

The centennial of the coming of the first white man to Baker county will be celebrated at Baker December 28.

The Coos Bay Home Telephone Company has completed the equipment of a fine new exchange at Bandon.

The faculty of Pacific University has adopted a plan of graduation honors, which will take the place of the requirement of undergraduate thesis. According to the school census, which has just been completed, Medford now has a population of 11,000, a gain of nearly 2000 since the census of last year.

A general order quarantining all places in Morrow county whence "walking disease," now known as hydrophobia, is reported, has been issued by the state board of health.

F. C. Darcy has been appointed assistant commander of cadets at the Oregon Agricultural College and will serve in the capacity of aide to Lieutenant Miller, commander of the O. A. C. corps.

Mrs. Vida Johnson, who has been United States commissioner for eastern Oregon for two years and said to be the only woman in the United States holding this position, has resigned her office.

The fight over the water in Slivies River has been renewed by several of Harney county's substantial farmers and stockmen, who own property along the river, against the Pacific Livestock Company.

To hold an annual poultry fair at Albany the Central Willamette Poultry Association was organized. The association will include the poultrymen of Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties and possibly other adjoining counties.

A suit wherein the Southern Pacific Company seeks to condemn right-of-way through land owned by the Pacific Great Western Railway, its rival for the possession of the Stiuslaw canyon to the coast, was begun in the circuit court at Eugene.

W. D. McKinley, of Hansen, Idaho, was instantly killed while Freight Conductor B. T. Hancock and Brake-man Jack Perrine were fatally injured when O. W. R. & N. helper engine No. 382 was blown up at Glouster, seven miles east of Kameia.

The following fourth-class post-offices in Oregon will become presidential offices on January 1, the salary of the postmasters being fixed as indicated: Carlton, \$1200; Creswell, \$1000; Harrisburg, \$1000; Nyssa, \$1000; Stayton, \$1000; Yamhill, \$1100.

A bulletin recently issued by the Oregon state board of health, addressed more particularly to the physicians of the state, calls attention to the lack of observance of the law requiring physicians to make proper reports to the state board of all deaths and births.

That the disease which for the last one and one-half years has been killing hundreds of horses, cattle and other stock in eastern Oregon and has been the dread and scourge of farmers and ranchers in that section is nothing more than hydrophobia of a malignant type, is the finding of State Bacteriologist E. F. Pernot.

Breaking It Gently.

"I have called, sir, to see the photo of the lady with \$25,000 who wants a husband."

"Can you keep your face straight?"

"Of course I can!"

"Very well. We'll break you in first with the \$5,000 applicants, and then gradually, as you grow stronger, we will work you up to the big prize. This way, please, and don't get frightened."

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J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

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Recipe for Making Grafting Wax.

A good recipe for making grafting wax is to take 4-lbs rosin, 2-lbs bees wax and 1-lb tallow; set them on the stove in a pan to aid in dissolving, and when all has reached the liquid state pour it into a pail of cold water. This will make a thick mass like molasses candy, and it can be pulled and made in rolls as desired.

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