

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

The prune crop around Sheridan will be the best in years. Blossom season will be celebrated at both Hood River and The Dalles with appropriate festivities.

The Linn County Oil company has filed articles of incorporation at Salem. It is capitalized at \$2,000,000.

Charles P. Fortmiller, a well known business man of Albany, died at St. Mary's hospital in that city, aged 58 years.

Senator Chamberlain has secured the passage of his bill permitting the construction of a bridge across the Willamette at Newberg.

Stricken suddenly with paralysis, W. F. Boothby, one of Salem's best known building contractors, died in that city. Mr. Boothby was 78 years old.

The gasoline schooner Osprey has been saved after having been beached at the mouth of the Rogue River. It suffered no material damage from the experience.

The interior department has notified Representative Hawley that local officials agree to give the water users on the Klamath irrigation project water by May 1.

The San Francisco Breweries company, limited, which recently filed articles of incorporation at Salem with the secretary of state, is shown to be capitalized at \$251,660.

Williamina is the home of an Indian baseball team known as the Chinook Indians. A. Miller is the organizer of the team and he is planning to take the Redskins on a tour of the west.

Senator Bourne has secured from the senate subcommittee on commerce the adoption of his amendment to the river and harbor bill increasing the appropriation for the Cattle canal from \$600,000 to \$800,000.

Requisition papers were issued by Governor West for Marion W. Dearborn, who is wanted in Umatilla county on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He is under arrest at Pasco, Washington.

Hawley's bill for the relief of Sherman county settlers who were compelled to abandon valuable improvements on account of lands being included in a military road grant, has been reported favorably by the house committee.

The body of Stuart J. Hardy, the young man employed on the O. W. R. & N. company's wharf at Astoria, who fell from there April 5, was found by the steamer Myrtle, floating in the Columbia river near the railroad drawbridge.

Sheriff Burns has received a telegram from the chief of police at San Francisco, saying that P. J. Smith, who is wanted at Astoria to answer charges of passing bogus checks at Clifton amounting to \$120, has been arrested there.

J. N. Teal of Portland was appointed to represent the Portland, Seattle and Tacoma chambers of commerce at the meeting in Washington April 22 to discuss plans for a national board of trade. The meeting was called by President Taft.

Calling attention to many boiler explosions in wrecks on the Harriman railroads, Walter Christie, secretary of the Shupe Federation of the Harriman system, has appealed to Governor West to take up the subject with congress and get the laws enforced.

Fifteen of the most important geographical societies in the world are to send representatives to southern Oregon this summer to view Crater Lake. The occasion is the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the American Geographical Society of New York.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, of Portland, for a number of years one of the most enthusiastic workers in the interest of foreign missions in the northwest, was elected president of the Women's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions at a meeting of the delegates in Spokane.

Labor Commissioner Hoff, who has been investigating reports that men have been unlawfully imported from Chicago to assist in breaking a strike in the railroad machine shops at Portland, has decided that the company has complied with the law, and that no action can be taken.

The 39th annual session of the Oregon State Grange will be held in Roseburg May 14-17, inclusive, and the conference of the Lecturers' Association will be held at the same place May 16. Election of officers for the year makes this meeting of the state grange of more than ordinary importance.

Giving a warning to all timber owners as to the burning of slashings, State Forester Elliott has issued the first circular of the season as to fire protective work by the state board of forestry. In the circular he calls attention to the necessity of burning slashings at favorable times as being a question of the greatest importance.

Improvements and additions recently completed make Oregon's Central State Hatchery at Bonville the largest in the world. A total of 15,000,000 salmon and trout eggs were taken care of at the hatchery in 1911. Twenty million eggs will be hatched and reared during 1912, and the final total capacity of the plant, when nursery ponds now projected are completed, will be 41,000,000.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Bill Passed Requiring Presidential Candidates to Expose Their Accounts.

Washington.—A presidential campaign publicity bill passed the house after a short debate marked by bitter democratic attacks upon Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft.

The bill would require each candidate for the presidency or vice-presidency to file with the secretary of the United States, both before and after primaries, nominating conventions and general elections, "full correct itemized statements of all money and things of value received by him or by any one for him, with his knowledge and consent." The names of all persons who contributed more than \$100 to his fund and a statement of all promises and pledges of offices made by him with the names of the persons involved.

The bill would require further that managers of political committees or voluntary organizations supporting the campaigns of candidates and all persons working in behalf of such candidates, file with the secretary similar statements.

The measure received no opposition on its final vote. It carries a penalty of \$5000 or three years' imprisonment.

Senate Passes Immigration Bill

An immigration bill, with the education test, passed the senate. The test adopted requires that every male immigrant must read and write, and make that provision applicable to immigrants from Canada and other countries of the western hemisphere, who are exempted by the original bill. Religious refugees would be exempted. An amendment to provide for the deportation of aliens conspiring to overthrow other governments was passed. This was added to supply especially to anti-Mexican agitators. The Chinese exclusion law is incorporated in the general bill. The immigrant head tax is increased from \$4 to \$5.

Sparrows Eat Alfalfa Weevils

Western growers of alfalfa, threatened with the destruction of their crops through the alfalfa weevil, will rejoice to learn that the common sparrow is the arch enemy of this pest. Heretofore the sparrow has been regarded as the rat of the feathery kingdom—useless vermin whose only mission was to destroy and without a redeeming quality. Now the Biological Survey, as a result of experiments conducted in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming last summer, announces that the only bird found with an appetite for the alfalfa weevil was the much-despised sparrow.

The government has not been idle in combating this pest, and does not intend to depend on the sparrow exclusively. An Italian parasite which destroys the weevil is being brought to this country.

Regulation of Ocean Liners Proposed. Regulation of transatlantic liners to prevent repetition of the Titanic disaster is aimed at in a resolution introduced in the senate, upon which the senate foreign committee ordered a favorable report.

The resolution provides that the president of the United States shall negotiate with other maritime powers an agreement regulating sea lanes to be used by the big liners, and for the establishment of a uniform equipment aboard the vessels and for their systematic inspection.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has addressed a communication to the chairman of the house postoffice committee, recommending that a provision be inserted in the pending postoffice appropriation bill, authorizing the paying of \$2000, the maximum amount prescribed by law, for payment to the relatives of railway mail clerks killed while on duty, and to the families of each of the three sea post clerks who lost their lives on the ill-fated Titanic.

National Capital Brevities

For shielding their embarking clerks, a number of federal judges will shortly face impeachment proceedings in the house of representatives.

One thousand postoffices of the fourth class have been designated postal savings depositories by Postmaster General Hitchcock, to begin the transaction of business May 1. At the present time all postoffices doing a postal savings business are presidential offices.

The house public lands committee has favorably reported the Raker bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to exchange vacant public lands for state school lands which lie within any Indian military national forest or any reservation upon application of any state.

Congress devoted most of its time the last days of the week to debate on the Titanic disaster. Bills and resolutions designed to prevent repetition of the catastrophe off the Newfoundland banks poured into both houses.

The senate ordered the repetition of the Titanic disaster. The committee into the causes leading to the wreck.

St. Peter's in Rome. In Rome fifteen architects succeeded one another in the construction of St. Peter's during the pontificates of twenty-eight popes and during a period of 170 years. According to the calculation of Carlo Fontana, the cost of the building, exclusive of the bronze used, was over \$20,000,000. It takes \$50,000 a year to keep the edifice in repair.

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PHILIPPINE VOLCANOS.

Mayon is the Most Famous, and the Taal Comes Next.

The most famous Philippine volcano and one of the finest volcano cones in the world is that of Mayon. Its height is 8,970 feet, and the volcano is visible at a great distance. Since 1763 records have been kept of its eruptions. In 1863 many plantations and villages were buried under a stream of lava which flowed down its eastern slope. About 1,200 lives were lost in the eruption of 1814, which buried the country around a part of the base of Mayon under the outpourings of lava and dust. A similar calamity in 1825 destroyed the lives of about 1,500 persons. In the nineteenth century there were a number of severe eruptions, including one in 1886-7 which continued about nine months. An eruption in 1897 killed 350 persons and destroyed much property. Twenty-two violent eruptions of the volcano are on record. Next to Mayon the Taal volcano is the most remarkable. It is on an island in the lake of Bombon, and the island, built up by its outpourings, has an area of 220 square miles. The volcano is incessantly ejecting dust and vapor from its crater. Taal as well as Mayon has been the center of numerous destructive earthquakes, but no very great eruption has occurred since 1864, when four villages around the mountain were completely destroyed.

LENGTHY VISITS.

The Unstinted Hospitality of Old Virginia.

Virginia hospitality is a byword. The old time country house, says Mrs. Roger A. Pryor in "My Day," was built of elastic material, capable of sheltering any number of guests, many of whom remained all summer. Indeed, this was expected of them.

"My dear sir," said the genial master of Westover to a departing guest who had sought shelter from a rainstorm, "my dear sir, do stay and pay us a visit."

The guest pleaded business that forbade his compliance.

"Well, well," said Major Drewry, "if you can't pay us a visit come for two or three weeks at least."

"Weeks and weeks" were unknown in Virginia, and equally out of the question an invitation limited by the host to prescribed days and hours. Sometimes a happy guest would ignore time altogether and stay along from season to season. I cannot remember a parallel case to that of Isaac Watts, who, invited by Sir Thomas Abney to spend a night at Stoke Newington, accepted with great cheerfulness and stayed the rest of his life, nearly forty years, but I do remember that an invitation for one night brought to a member of our family a pleasant couple who remained for years.

Mozart's Musical Memory.

Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only fourteen years of age he went to Rome to assist in the solemnities of holy week. Immediately after his arrival he went to the Sistine chapel to hear the famous "Miserere" of Allegri. Being aware that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this renowned piece of music, Mozart placed himself in a corner and gave the strictest attention to the music and on leaving the church noted down the entire piece. A few days afterward he heard it a second time, and following the music with his own copy in his hand, satisfied himself of the fidelity of his memory. The next day he sang the "Miserere" at a concert, accompanying himself on the harpsichord, and the performance produced such a sensation in Rome that Pope Clement XIV. requested that this musical prodigy should be presented to him at once.

Picturing the Face.

"Why do you photographers always photograph the left side of the face by preference?" "Because it's the best looking," was the prompt reply. "The left side of the face is always the more regular, and it always shows least the marks of time."

"He continued, 'If you want to bring out the real character of a face photograph the right side. There nature sets her print. There the lines are bold and unmistakable. There every defect, no less than every excellence, is stamped deep.'

"The left side, where everything is softened down, for beauty. The right side, where everything is well rubbed in, for character. Those are the portrait artist's two chief rules."—New York Tribune.

Her Importance.

Herbert Spencer once told this story of a woman of his acquaintance: "Vain as well as vulgar minded, she professed to have a high admiration of Shakespeare and was partial to reading his plays aloud and considered that she declaimed the speeches extremely well. On one occasion, after enlarging upon her reverence for him, she ended by saying: 'Ah, I often wish that he were alive and that I had him here. How we would enjoy one another's conversation!'"

Sure to Know.

"I understand that you have bought some remarkably expensive gowns here in Paris."

"Yes, but what's the use? Few people know whether a gown is really expensive or not."

"Wait until you reach the customs inspectors."—Pittsburg Post.

Some Men do not make fortunes for the sake of living, but, blinded by avarice, live for the sake of money getting.—Juvenal.

A Cruel Question.

Skeezick's car had turned turtle, and as he sat gloomily contemplating the situation Uncle Silas roined in his nag and stopped outside.

"Turned over, hadn't she?" he observed.

"Yep," said Skeezick shortly.

"Want to sell?" asked Uncle Silas.

"Yes," said Skeezick. "I'll sell out cheap."

"What's your upset price?" asked Uncle Silas, with a grin—Harper's Weekly.

MADDENED THE BEAR.

Ingenuous Trap That Was Formerly Used by the Mexicans.

The Mexicans in California had an ingenious method of trapping bears before the advent of the Yankees brought modern firearms into the region. A piece of meat was nailed to the top of a horizontal limb of an oak tree. From a limb five or six feet above a rope was suspended, to the end of which a large stone was made fast so that it hung about six inches above and a trifle nearer the trunk than the meat on the lower limb.

When a bear smelled the meat from afar he would climb up the tree and make his way to the bait. In doing so he would push the stone pendulum to one side. Just as he was about to fasten his teeth in the meat the rope would swing back and bang his head. This would arouse the anger of the bear, and he would give the stone a sweep of his paw which would send it swinging farther out. The consequence was a harder bang and more anger. The more he struck the stone the harder he would be hit in return, until from ferocious anger he would lose his caution and attack the pendulum with all his vigor. One powerful sweep, then bang, and brain would be tumbled out of the tree to the rocks below, where, enabled by his fall, he would be the mercy of those who set the trap whenever they chose to take him.

Shakespeare's Education.

Shakespeare could not have been an educated man, that is, in the academic sense of the word, for he was a mere youth when he went to London from Stratford and had had, up to that time, only such mental training as he could pick up in the schools of his native town. It nowhere appears that he attended school after leaving Stratford. And yet, as Matthew Arnold says, he lived during his London residence "in a current of ideas in the highest degree animating and nourishing to the creative faculty in a society permeated by fresh thought, intelligent and alive."

And he used not only the ideas which he imbibed as they floated around him, but all the learning he could pick up without neglecting his calling.—New York American.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smith."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

An English Joke.

Brown—I say, Smith, are you good at conundrums? Smith—My boy, I am great at such things. Fire away. Brown—Well, if it takes a man three days to chew a ham weighing ten pounds, how long will it take the same man to chew a ham weighing six pounds? Smith (after considering some time)—I'll give it up, old chap. Brown (as he prepares to dodge things)—It will depend whether he is a professional or a hammer chawer.—London Answers.

A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It is a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

Why Grass Grows Hollow.

The stems of grass and oats are usually hollow, and the knots of nodes which occur at intervals and which have a peculiar degree of firmness, give them a firmness and strength which they would otherwise lack. If the material of wheat straw were in a solid form it would make but a thin wiry stem, which would snap with great ease, but in the hollow form, with the intervening knots, the necessary support is afforded.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

The Japanese Way.

The question of choice between two vases was decided by a patron in a Japanese shop when the proprietor said: "The smaller vase, madam, is thoroughly Japanese in form and decoration. That floral pattern in gold around the upper half is characteristic, and so, too, is the exceedingly narrow and short neck. The vase will hold but a single blossom that should be long stemmed and stand upright. Thus the flower will be individualized, and the vase likewise. That is the Japanese way."

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Sills, 28 Dorsing Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

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Just Asking.

"Now, Bobby," said the mother apologetically, "don't let me speak to you again."

"But," returned the naughty little fellow, "how can I prevent you, mamma?"—Satire.

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at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomachic and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

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

A. B. Strait, Plaintiff, vs. Jessie Strait, defendant.

To Jessie Strait, 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 3d day of May, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, on the grounds of willful 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 the period of six successive 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. Hendricks, County Judge for Sherman Co., duly made on the 22d day of March, 1912, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 22d day of March, 1912. H. J. PARKINSON, (2) East of the Willamette Meridian, situated in the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, said undivided one-half interest being appraised at \$3,000.00. Dated April 19th, 1912. L. BARNUM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. B. McCoy, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order issued out of the above entitled court on the 4th day of March, 1912, licensing and authorizing the undersigned as administrator of the estate of W. B. McCoy, deceased, to sell all of the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) of Block Ten (10) in the town of Kent, in the county of Sherman and state of Oregon, according to the plat hereof as the same appears of record in the County Clerk's office in said county and state, on which said real property there is a five-room dwelling house, said real property with said improvements being appraised at \$300.00; also an undivided one-half interest in and to Lot Four (4) of Section Thirty (30) and Lot One (1) and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Two (2) North of Range Twelve (12) East of the Willamette Meridian, situated in the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, said undivided one-half interest being appraised at \$3,000.00.

The undersigned, as administrator, will, on and after the 15th day of May, 1912, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described real property at the office of said administrator in the W. W. M. Co. Bank at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon.

Dated April 19th, 1912. L. BARNUM, Administrator.

GEORGE MOWAT, Attorney for Estate.

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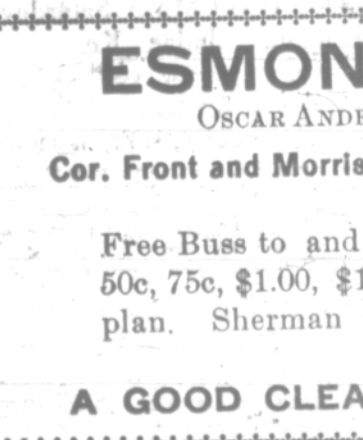
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