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Send for advertising rates.

Astorians have taken up arms against the senseless bellowing of steamship whistles entering or departing from that port.

In spite of federal seizure of opium at Astoria, prices of the drug has fallen from \$50 a tin to \$20, in the last few months.

Dividend checks for \$1,000 was distributed among the stockholders of the Farmers' mutual warehouse company at Helix last week. The company during the year earned 28 6-10 per cent., or \$2,860 net, on \$10,000 capitalization, but voted \$1,860 to the building fund.

The Gilliam county court gets after parties who allow their land to lie idle and cover their neighbors farms with weeds; fellows who are kicking themselves for not having a crop in this year. The Times says, will kick harder when the county takes the matter up and goes to cultivating their land for them.

Press headlines: "Rates on wool reduced will save \$1,000,000 annually to western growers," etc., would be nearer the truth to read: "Will save \$1,000,000 annually to greedy speculators." Who get the graft but the sprinters who bought millions of pounds on the backs of the sheep before shearing time? Too many writers too often jump at conclusions, ignoring truths.

Spring greens are driving asparagus out of the markets in many places this year; this reduction in the cost of high living has come since the late announcement that the German kaiser is particularly fond of greens. With a royal indorsement some cultivated palates have suddenly found in greens a flavor so fine and delicate as to have hitherto escaped them.

The men and religion forward movement, which has attracted nation-wide attention, has not restricted its activities to pure religious matters. Various social problems have been attacked; for example, a careful analysis of condition in various cities has resulted in recommendations for improved sewerage and quarantine systems, protection of milk supply, organization of health departments, better opportunities for harmless recreation, improved garbage collection, etc. In many cities excellent results have followed the work.

With all the seriousness of statesmen deciding the fate of a nation, 200 members of the eastern milliners' association decided at a conference in New York that henceforth they would make a vigorous campaign against simplicity in millinery, a condition from which, they said, all milliners are now suffering. It was decided formally that hobbled skirts and simplicity in dress also were to blame for the fall in the profits in the millinery and tailoring business, and that methods should be adopted to combat the whole tendency towards simplicity.

The National Habit of Spending.

The United States government spends annually \$95,000,000 for the maintenance of a standing army.

It spends \$125,000,000 annually for the maintenance of its naval establishment.

It spends more than \$155,000,000 annually for the payment of pensions.

It spends on the average about \$20,000,000 for annual improvement to rivers and harbors.

It spends on the average about \$10,000,000 annually for the construction of public buildings.

It spends \$4,000,000 annually for the maintenance of diplomatic and consular representatives in foreign countries.

It spends \$5,000,000 annually for the coast defense and fortifications.

It spends annually \$13,000,000 for agricultural development.

It spends annually \$9,000,000 upon the American Indians. And then some more.

Getting at the Exact Price.

Coinage of one-half cent and three cent pieces is provided for in a bill passed by the house.

It is believed the new coins would help to reduce the cost of living.

The bill provides that they shall be coined of 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel.

A few instances cited by its adherents are:

Some kinds of meats are listed at 12 1/2 cents a pound, but if one takes one pound one pays 13 cents.

In other lines, dry goods, by the yard, groceries by the pound, or green groceries by the measure, the price often is 12 1/2 cents or two for a quarter.

If one does not wish two for a quarter, having no need for two, whether they be pounds, pints or other measurements, the customer pays the additional half-cent. With the half-cent piece the purchaser would be able to meet the exact price asked.

The Only Safe Depository.

The Astor fortune has come to be an American institution. More than all other great American fortunes it has its hold on American soil. The very first Astor began accumulating real estate, and every head of the house since that day has added more real estate, and it is not remembered when an Astor ever sold a single foot of ground. The millions of dollars that the estate has invested in railroad securities are invested for safety and profit. The Astors were never speculators in the Wall street meaning of the word. Never was an Astor active on the stock exchange either personally or by broker. It has been a tradition of the family that the only sure way to keep money is to invest it in real estate.

Bees Captured Near Kent.

Last week one day as Granville Phillips was on his way to Kent from his poultry farm, he succeeded in capturing a fine swarm of Italian Bees.

As a hobby diversion, or something out of the regular employment, or in connection with berries, fruit or poultry, beekeeping is a good thing for almost anyone. The cost of a good colony of Italian bees in a modern hive need not be more than \$10, and, while the average surplus yield will not be more than 35 pounds, they may yield in a single season as much as 150 pounds.

Probably the most economical and satisfactory way for the beginning will be to get the hive fully equipped from the manufacturer, and have a swarm put into it by some neighbor between May 15th and June 1st, before the flow of honey from clover begins. If they are not pure, buy an Italian queen and introduce her to the colony after removing the old queen. As the queen is the mother of all the bees in a hive, and as the average life of a work-bee is but 45 days, all will be changed to yellow, gentle Italians before winter.

The woman who sends out of the county for everything, may soon have to send her husband out of town for a job.

Contentment Comes Through Suffering

God never would send you the darkness
If He thought you could bear the light;
But you would not cling to his guiding hand
If the way were always bright;
And you would not care to walk by faith
Could you always walk by sight.

'Tis true, He has many an anguish
For your sorrowing heart to bear.
And many a cruel crown-thorn
For your aching head to wear;
He knows how few would reach heaven at all
If pain did not guide them there.

So he sends you the blighting darkness,
And the furnace of seven-fold heat;
'Tis the only way, believe me,
To keep you close to His feet;
For 'tis always so easy to wander,
When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then nestle your hand in your Father's,
And sing if you can as you go;
Your song may cheer some one behind you
Whose courage is sinking so low;
And what if your lips should quiver;
God will love you the better, you know.

—DaCapo Erin.

Bumper Crops fill all Sherman County

A member of the Observer family had the pleasure this week of accompanying Hon. W. H. Ragsdale by auto to near Wilcox station, traveling through the south half of Sherman county. We never saw better wheat fields; most all are past any ordinary chance for damage; some will easily go 15 sacks per acre. Two fields were very weedy, one north the other south of Grass Valley, the last one on E. O. L. Co land, should be plowed under, in part at least, because of the growing crop being buried from sight by the weeds.

We passed a few fields where the spring wheat was quite backward, but owing to the rain of the past week it will make a fine crop. One good feature of the trip was the near absence of weeds from the fields, though the road along side in places was nearly out of sight because of them.

Each road district should have a small mowing machine; then two men and a team could kill the roadside weeds in a day, where by rake and hoe it takes weeks.

See that spring wheat stand up. Look at the heads of waving fall wheat all over Good Old Sherman county; none could be better.

If you are thinking of repairing your house, don't fail to see that fine line of wall paper samples just received at Case's paint store.

The Observer today has new business from N. Y. city, Spokane and Newberg, Or., from advertisers who appreciate the value of a good medium for advertising.

Hood River buyers paid W. F. Galligan of Crooks, Wash., \$7.50 for his first crate of strawberries. Bowers, at the Multnomah, paid the Hood River buyer \$12, "truly there's tricks in all trades, except ours."

Dufur has a "league" of 4 bluffers trying the new court house proposition with a last year's hornet's nest that don't scare. Judge Lake was never fooled with chaff. We knew him when he was a youth; he has cut too many hazel hoop poles to run at this late day from a green fern stalk.

Crude Mining Methods.

Mica mining in the Nellere district, India, though a highly profitable industry, is carried on practically as it was by the natives a hundred years ago. The mica vein is followed up by underground stopping which results in the production of tortuous, wormlike holes sometimes extending to a depth of 300 feet below the surface. The mica excavated is brought to the surface by a string of coolies working hand over hand on rudely constructed bamboo ladders. On account of the accumulation of water during the night when work ceases all mining operations are delayed each morning for an hour or more while the water is being dipped out with buckets by coolies.

Give him something. "Accused of begging!" exclaimed a magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday!"

"Yes," answered the vagrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me anything."

"Well, I'll give you something now. Fourteen days!"—London Telegraph.

REPORT OF SHERMAN Co. SCHOOLS

Month Ending May 17, 1912.

Teachers, patrons, pupils, and all others interested in the general welfare of our schools, should note carefully how your school compares each month with the others of the county.

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Number days taught	Total number copy absence	Total number absent time	Per cent of attendance	Visits by school board
1 Bigelow	H. R. Hoobler	1620	16	13	7	97.4	1
2 Brock	Barbara Steingruber	619	0	0	0	100	0
3 Rufus	P. J. Malley, principal	2419	4	1	20	99.1	1
5 Locust Grove	Grace Porter	2120	33	2	5	90.4	1
6 China Hollow							
7 Weaco	J. M. Woods, principal	11520	56.5	13	67	97.4	0
9 Kent	G. B. Coleman, principal	5920	74.5	49	5	90.1	0
10 Weatfoot	Louise Whiting	1720	6	0	10	97.4	0
11 Frenchburg							
12 Sherar Bridge	Pearl M. Thomas	2118	36	11	2	86	0
13 DeMos	M. A. Larkins	1520	11.5	5	10	96	0
16 Erkinville	Lottie Covey	1020	4	4	3	97.4	0
17 Moro	F. E. Fagan, principal	8520	37	11	40	97.4	0
19 Monkland	Helen Orr	1120	23	0	0	88	0
20 Upper Hay Canyon	Isabelle McGregoe	1220	10	0	4	94.4	0
21 Fairview	Sadie M. Chesborough	720	2	1	4	98.5	0
22 Boardman	Anna M. Denny	2020	14.5	4	4	94.7	0
23 Grass Valley	Chester Sheets, principal	1518	5	11	3	87.3	0
24 Rutledge	Anna Kelly	2720	59	0	2	87.3	0
25 German Settlement	H. E. Thompson	11	18	2	1	75.7	0
26 Michigan	Lydia Giese	3	4	0	0	100	0
27 John Day	Alberta Porter						
28 Blue School House							
29 Wilcox	Zella M. Andrews	1120	7	15	0	96.9	0
30 Klondike	Billie F. Curtis	2019	7	15	0	96.9	0
31 Biggs	Hazel Sneve	420	8	4	2	90	0
32 Rosebush	Ruth E. Crouch	2019	17	17	2	93.5	0
33 Buckley							
35 Dobie Point	Irene Phalon	1020	5.5	4	0	96.6	0
44 Early	Alice B. Bingham	1420	9	0	0	96.6	0

* School not in session this month. † Report incorrect. ‡ Teacher failed to report.

Honors to Old Glory.

The outbreak of disloyalty to American institutions and ideals that attended display of the red flag in many American cities, on Peace day, May 1st, calls attention to the pressing need of such anniversaries as Peace day, Memorial day, Flag day, June 14th, and Independence day, July 4th. Let us have rousing lessons of patriotism in the schools on each of the patriotic occasions ahead of us next month. It will do the children good, and their elders too, to be inspired with songs and orations that glorify the American flag.

If the trampling of the stars and stripes in the mud, the hurling of angry epithets at the government and the advocacy of the elimination of law and the formation of a different system of government, isn't sedition, what is it? These things are occurring daily and yet little is done to end it. Authorities in Tacoma recently have started proceedings against a number of naturalized foreigners and will make an effort to have their citizenship privileges revoked on the ground that they have violated their oaths of allegiance.

This certainly is a move in the right direction; it is a crime against humanity to give such cattle the right of the ballot and even if they subscribed to the oath of allegiance, they have no intention of keeping it in spirit. They should be denied citizenship and deported to the land of their nativity. This country has too long been the dumping ground for thugs, banditti and undesirables of darkest Europe.

The Littleness of Millions.

Pursuing the policy which hands down the Astor millions intact, from generation to generation, John Jacob Astor left his vast property to his son Vincent. The widow, formerly Miss Force, receives the income, from \$5,000,000; Col. Astor's daughter, Muriel, the same amount. Only \$276,500 is represented in unconditioned bequests, and but \$30,000 is left to charity. The John Jacob Astor property is estimated at from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Immense as are the real estate holdings disposed of by the will, all the testator's millions could not buy him a foot of solid ground in the chief, and final, emergency of his life. How little money can do, after all.

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.

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One 18-foot Holt combine in good condition, 30-horse equalizer hitch, cook house and wagon, stove, etc. Call on or address, R. W. PINKERTON, Moro, Or

Header for Sale.

1 12-foot McCormack header second hand. See R. J. GINN, Moro, Or

Barrel Churn for Sale

A six dollar good as new article, at wholesale price, only \$3.00. Write to Lock Box 8, or to THE OBSERVER, Moro, Or

Travelers at Biggs

Should try our famous chicken plate dinners; all kinds of nice sandwich, pie, cake, good coffee. WOLFARD LUNCH COUNTER

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