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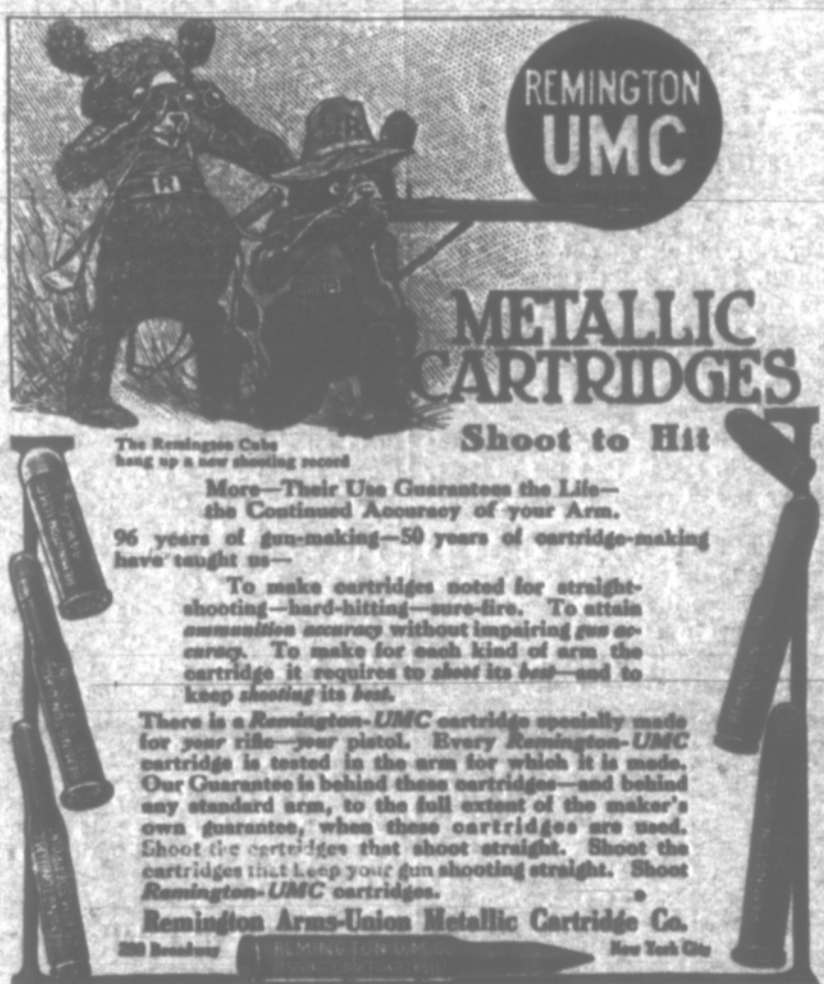
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If you do not read The Observer, why not?

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Send for advertising rates.

The annual Oregon haze is now on, to give folks something to talk about: forest fires, for instance.

Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader who herded the New York delegation at Baltimore, is reported to have appealed to a court in Nebraska to have his name changed to Spud.

George N Henry of Stubenville Ohio, was an attraction at the Elks parade with his coat covered with \$4,000 worth of elk teeth. To make it grandiose he should have had the old Nez Percés squaw to march with him, dressed in her blanket decorated with \$6,000 worth of elk teeth.

The Sioux Indians quit the lake wild west show at The Dalles, and went on a visit to their tillucums at the Warm Springs agency. The aggregation is said to be losing forces daily, on account of deserters who refuse to work without pay; short card gamblers and the thieves remain.

Bend is still going, some; even to keeping up its lick at metropolitan conflagrations; another one Sunday swiped four real estate offices, a grocery store and a family residence. Keep a look out for fires; don't depend too much upon the alarm bell; safety is best assured by carefulness at all times.

Wheat is making a remarkably good average yield around Wasco this season as compared with the past few years. The G C Friedly farm, east of Wasco, is going 12 sacks to the acre; the Arnold Buhman farm, on the north, is threshing 16½ sacks; the Herbert Root farm, on the west, runs between 13½ to 16 sacks; Geo Hilderbrand on the south, threshed 800 sacks off 60 acres, and will do better when his machine is tuned up.

G N Grosfield wishes to be quoted as saying, and The Observer agrees with him, that the state of Oregon, as a unit, should be proud of the way Portland, the Rose City, entertained her visitors during the Elks convention week; hospitality and good feeling abounded on all sides, which seemed remarkable to many eastern visitors, but to Oregonians the proper entertainment of visitors, either from within or out the state, is not confined to locality; it is a matter of state pride.

A heavy wool grower of the Inland Empire who never mixes in politics, but who reads and thinks along public lines, remarked to us recently that sheep men generally will support Mr. Taft for reelection. This gentleman figured it out that that Roosevelt's play to destroy the republican party might bring a flurry of prosperity to the great western stock interests but that it would be no time before the strenuous Teddy would be engaged in a regular pitch battle with the devil himself, and that business interests would become so unsteady that wool growers would ultimately suffer more than they are likely to do under the more conservative and steady administration of Mr. Taft.

## Wasco County at Elks Convention.

Our county was represented during convention week at Portland by more than fifty people from Wasco and a smaller number from Moro and other parts of the county; in all quite a number, some not members of the order, attended the convention.

There were two main booster features prominent in Portland during the week in advertising this county. One was an immense banner, gotten up and paid for by Geo N Grosfield, which stood all week in the Imperial Hotel lobby proclaiming to the world that "Sherman county was good for 4,000,000 bushels of wheat the year 1912."

The other feature was the Wasco band; dressed in a uniform of Elk colors made up with white straw hats, shirts and trousers, no coats, ornamented with hat ribbon, tie and belt of purple, with black shoes they made a fine appearance when their membership of 26 paraded the streets.

For the prize competitive parade this band took all by surprise when they appeared as "the farmer band" dressed in overalls and jumpers; decorated with wheat cuspids on their shoulders made of bearded wheat and the letters B P O E on their jumpers made from another kind of wheat heads. The Oregonian the next day said of them:

"One of the most grotesque and picturesque bands ever seen on the streets of Portland was that put into the parade by The Dalles lodge. Uniforms trimmed with natural grain and arranged in the most effective farmer style was cheered to the echo. At the head of this musical aggregation was Henry Howell, a giant drum major, who carried the pitchfork."

### Wide Spread Devastation.

From Alaska to Mexico, then across Colorado, Missouri, Illinois and into Indiana, was recorded one of the most violent electric storms with cloud bursts, that we have any recollection of ever having read about. It all happened from Saturday to Monday continuously and is traceable to the recent cataclysms, earthquakes and violent volcanic eruptions in the regions of Alaska, which Vulcan appears to be fixing for settlers.

Two cities, and several villages, in Guanajuato, were wiped off the map, with the loss of 1,000 lives, and property valuations aggregating from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000.

The damages in Colorado, Missouri and Illinois Sunday, at Denver, St. Louis and Alton, foot up to about \$20,000,000; at Alton nominally about \$250,000. It is not known how many lives were lost; the storm at Alton lasted all night, and at St. Louis and Denver relief work was still going on Monday.

Northern Indiana reports several lives lost and much property destroyed. One farmer near Mishawaka was instantly killed by bolt of electricity, while repairing wire fence; his hands and body badly burned.

### Cheerful Workers Organize.

At a meeting held in Moro M E church parlors Monday evening for the purpose of organizing Mr Ginn's class in the M E Sunday school, a constitution was drawn up, and the following officers elected, and committees appointed, to serve for the ensuing year: President, Onetta Webb; vice president, Elmer E Barzee; secretary, Lola Messenger; treasurer, Ida Montgomery; membership committee, Wilma Hearich, Vivian Strong and Mella Wheat; social committee, Robert Elcock, Ida Montgomery, Luke Johnston, Mildred Coe; devotional committee, Violet Messenger, Willis Buxton, Harvey Howard. The class shall be known as the Cheerful Workers of Moro M E Sunday school. Blue and gold were adopted as class colors; class motto, "We're in the King's Business." Much interest was manifested and all members present anticipate great benefit to be derived from the organization.

Woods five feet high, and thick as hair on a dog's back, is now ripe for a sweeping conflagration that may wipe this city off the map, clog the alleyway from First to Fifth street, between two principal streets. Don't wait for a fire alarm.

## Portland Judge sets Nifty Council Right

Judge Taswell has struck the right cord in Portland. Because enforcement of the penal ordinance against property owners who fail to cut their grass, works an inequity upon resident owners he refuses to issue warrants in such cases taking the position of The Observer in the premises that a better remedy can be found by having the city do the work where the private owner fails, and charge the cost against the property in the lien docket. Fear of having the title clouded by liens is expected to work quicker than dubious prosecutions in educating owners of lots to look out for their property, which is the contention of The Observer. Red tape and circumlocution, as Portland has it, does no good whatever, but it was a stagger in the right direction and that is more than Moro has done. All such routine can be avoided, asserts Judge Taswell, by an automatic cutting of the weeds by city employes and the charging of the cost of the same as a lien upon the property. After one such experience, says the court, the owner may be depended upon to see that the work is done.

### Church Notices.

Moro Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday, July 21.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. Society suspended until Sept 1.

Christian Science Services.

Every Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Brock building. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Reading room open Saturday from 2.30 till 4. pm.

Moro M. E. Church.

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