The Observer

MORO, OREGON.
FRIDAY..... October 11, 1912

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

Springfield women have recently organized the Springfield Political Equality League.

The total value of all Oregon farms on September 30, 1912, including livestock, buildings and machinery was $631,317,255.

Judge G. P. Terrell, a widely known resident of Marion county, is dead at his home in Mehama, after a lingering illness. He was 76 years old.

As a result of a team of farm horses running away near Lacomb, Mrs. George McClintic is dead and a sister and two children badly injured.

Jesse McCorkle, a prominent hop grower of Independence, drove his automobile off an embankment near Eola, and when found he was dead.

The report of the state superintendent of banks, just issued, shows bank deposits in Oregon to be $125,019,686.70, as compared to $117,116,315.95 a year ago, an increase of $7,853,370.75.

Two hundred delegates attended the twentieth annual meeting of the Columbia river branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church at Portland.

Governor West announces that on and after October 10 he will offer a reward of $100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons in Oregon owning property used for immoral purposes.

While it will be some weeks before definite figures will be available regarding the size of the hop crop in Oregon this season, a careful investigation at this time shows a production of approximately 118,600 bales.

For failure to support his family, W. D. Goodman, an Astoria teamster, has been sentenced to the rockpile for a year. His wages, which will be at the rate of $1.50 a day, will be paid to the wife for support of the family.

Only one county division fight is to be decided by the voters of the state at the November election. This arises from the effort to divide Clackamas county, creating from the eastern part the new county of Cascade, with county seat at Estacada.

Attorney General Crawford will immediately call upon the county clerks who are shown in the report of Game Warden Finley to be in arrears in their account with the state game fund, to deliver up the money lacking or he will start suit.

Dr. E. H. Emer, a former member of Governor West's honor camp at Westville, was taken back to the state prison Friday by a prison guard after he had forged half a dozen checks in Medford on saloon men and others. His forgeries netted $50.

At Nyssa last week W. U. Sanderson's 120-acre fruit farm, of which 80 acres are in prunes and 20 in apples, was sold for $100,000. The orchard was planted 13 years ago, and the gross earnings of this year's prune crop is estimated at $45,000.

"Bill" Hanley, the Eastern Oregon ranchman, who was nominated as a presidential elector on the Republican ticket, and at the last moment refused to accept, has deserted Taft and the Republican party for this campaign, and announces himself for Wilson.

President Steadwell of the World's Purity Federation, in session at La-Crosse, Wis., has appointed Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of Portland as the head of the campaign which will be instituted for the establishment of a state police to protect the purity of the state of Oregon.

The report of the Oregon Trunk, just filed with the state railroad commission, shows that a total of $16,523,115.69 has been expended for building and equipment between July 1, 1907, and June 30, 1912. Earning and operating expenses show a deficit of $61,230.69.

Annual reports filed at Salem last week showed a net income for the year of the Oregon Electric railway of $147,297.40; the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, $1,851,804.05, and the United Railways a net loss of $253,817.48. The Corvallis & Eastern and Klamath Lake company also show net corporate losses.

Governor West has granted an unconditional pardon to W. R. Foote, who pleaded guilty of manslaughter at Marshfield for having killed Charles Wilcox, who had wronged two of Foote's daughters. The governor also honored a requisition asking the return of Mathew Cronin of New York, convicted of stealing $2.50.

Declaring the order made by the railroad commission on September 6, reducing the passenger, lumber and logging rates on its road to be unjust and unreasonable, the Sumpter Valley Railroad company has filed a suit in the circuit court at Salem asking that the commission be enjoined from carrying the order into effect.

Charges that a deputy sheriff of Crook county had received money to allow gambling to continue and liquor selling to thrive in dry territory; that Sheriff Balfour himself was seen drinking in a blind pig with others; that the sheriff has allowed the law to be violated without molestation, and that one of his deputies has been in league with the violators of the law, are among allegations which have been made to Governor West by citizens of Crook county.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Condon Fair October 15.

Condon.—Preparations are being made here for the crowds that will attend the first eastern Oregon Tri-County Fair, organized for the purpose of bringing about better farming conditions in Gilliam, Sherman and Morrow counties. It will be held October 15, 16 and 17, and will be the greatest representative gathering ever held in the three counties.

Express Rates to be Investigated.

Salem.—The state railroad commission has served notice that it will investigate the reasonableness of rates charged by the four express companies doing business in Oregon. These are the American, Northern, Great Northern and Wells-Fargo. The hearing is set for November 7 in Salem.

WAGE LAW FOR WOMEN

Draft of Measure for Bettering Condition of Female Workers Submitted

Portland—A tentative draft of a proposed minimum wage bill for women workers in Oregon has been prepared by the social survey committee of the Consumers' League and is being passed around for criticism and suggestions. It is proposed to introduce the measure at the next session of the legislature. It embodies many of the features of a minimum wage law in force in Massachusetts and one which is proposed for the state of Wisconsin.

The measure would place upon the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics of the state the duty of ascertaining the minimum cost per week of the food, housing and clothing necessary for the subsistence of self-supporting women employed for wages in each county of the state. These statistics would be gathered biennially and it would be illegal for an employer to pay any woman as wages any sum less than the amount so determined. The act would apply to all females over the age of 16.

HAPPY FARMERS

They Have Every Cause for Joy on the Next Thanksgiving Day.

From the Detroit Free Press, Sept. 12, 1912:

A marvelously fortunate year is this of 1912 for this land of ours. The government crop report yesterday renews once more the proof that all things are uniting for the welfare of Americans. It is an amazing showing, 300,000,000 bushels of spring wheat being reported as in sight, where last year the yield was only 190,000,000 bushels, and the year before 200,000,000. Added to the winter wheat, which in spite of the soft wheat losses in our own section of the country, will still pass the 1911 mark, the total yield of this grain will run well above 700,000,000 bushels, and if private advices are reliable, even above 800,000,000 bushels.

We have had but two years in the past when the 700,000,000 mark was passed, 1906 and 1901, and the outlook is that the return per bushel for the harvest now available will exceed that of either of these.

Nor is wheat the only crop that is practically assured of reaching record figures. Corn, potatoes, barley, rye and some others are already in the class of bumper yields. The indications amount to assurance that they will all exceed any previous aggregate.

While the American fields are teeming with their produce across the ocean is heard the cry of distress. Cold weather and prolonged rainfall have played havoc there. The land is sodden and unfruitful. What crops have grown are drowning in flood. The American farmer, with his barns bulging with the yield of is acres will get big prices for is big stock of food supplies.

A bountiful harvest and a strong demand should make the farmer of this country a happy man on Thanksgiving day.

BRIGHTENING WEEKS.

From the New York Commercial, Sept. 11, 1912:

"Each week is more auspicious than its predecessor in the auspicious promise of a great business year. This implies according to the laws of trade chances several to succeed it. With immense uniform crops as a foundation, accompanied by conditions in the Old World much less favorable, it gives this country a place of vantage which it has rarely if ever experienced, so concurrently do the general facts at home and abroad run in our favor.

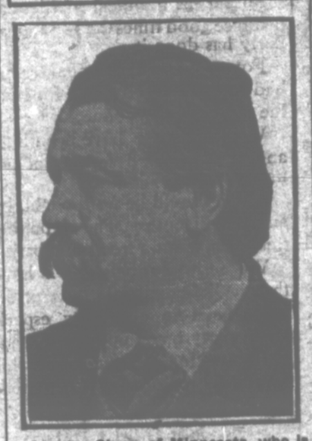
A significant fact is that New York for the last week has been put to its trumps to accomodate adequately the immense throngs of business visitors. No city is better supplied with such resources of hospitality, but they have been strained to the uttermost since the middle of August. There is nothing in the capacity of our transportation lines which does not fully conform with the sanguine outlook that prevades the whole country.

While all the activities of trade are notable now they will be vastly more so in a few weeks.

Philadelphia Bankers Say That Business is Good Everywhere.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—Bankers here today expressed themselves as much encouraged by the prospects of almost a tidal wave of business and a trade prosperity that will endure owing to the prospects of bumper crops as forecast in the government crop report issued yesterday.

SENATOR CLAPP



Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, who is chairman of the senate committee investigating campaign contributions.

WILL LEASE COAL LANDS

Corporation Will Pay Land Rental and Royalty for Coal.

Washington.—Yielding to the demands of conservationists that coal lands hereafter be leased by the government to private concerns instead of allotted or sold, the interior department has announced that the plan would be tried.

As a result Van H. Manning, assistant director of the bureau of mines, left for Wyoming, where he will complete the details of leasing 2,480 acres of government coal lands in that state to a local corporation.

The land to be leased is near Lander, Wyoming. The corporation desirous of mining the coal is to pay $1 for each acre in the tract and a royalty of six and one-half cents a ton for each ton mined during the first five years, and eight cents a ton the following five years. After that, the royalty will be fixed by the secretary of the interior, the leasing corporation having the right to renew the lease up to 30 years in all.

Lieutenant Becker's Trial on Monday.

New York.—What is expected to prove the most sensational murder trial in the history of New York, barring as it must, if the state's allegations are well founded, the intimate relations between the "underworld" and the police department, started here Monday. Police Lieutenant Becker, accused of instigating the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, is on trial before Justice John W. Goff.

Bridge Conference Held at Seattle.

Seattle.—The Washington and Oregon congressional delegation met in Seattle Monday for the purpose of discussing the amount of federal aid that can be expected in assisting to build an interstate bridge across the Columbia between Portland and Vancouver.

Big Irrigation Project at Vale Started.

Vale.—Vale's cherished dream has come true, and on Tuesday construction work started on the Bully Creek irrigation project, which is to reclaim 40,000 acres of rich sage-brush land surrounding Vale. The land is rich valley and bench soil, located in the Bully and lower Willow river valleys, immediately tributary to this city.

4 Yamhill Towns to Vote on Saloons.

McMinnville.—Petitions have been filed with the county clerk asking the county court to place on the ballot for the November general election the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Yamhill, Sheridan, Carlton and Lafayette. All Yamhill county is dry at present and has been for years.

VALLEY CITIES JOIN

Willamette Channel Project Unites all Concerned; Data Committee Named.

Albany.—Naming a committee to have general charge of obtaining data to assist in securing government appropriations for the improvement of the Willamette river, the conference of representatives of the various river cities of the upper Willamette valley adjourned here. The net result of the conference is that all of the cities of the valley are heartily united in the effort to secure information and facts to present to the government engineers and congress showing the advisability of permanent improvement work in the Willamette river to insure a deep channel for all-year traffic.

The committee appointed to secure data consists of J. W. Morgan, of Corvallis; A. C. Dixon, of Eugene, and Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem. This committee will organize a working committee to get into communication with all of the cities, towns and communities along the river and those tributary to it, and which will be benefited by river improvement work and secure data regarding commerce, resources and prospects of development of the valley.

Hookworm Case Found in Medford.

Medford.—The first discovery of oriental hookworm in Oregon was made here. A former resident of Manila has been found suffering from its ravages. The oriental hookworm is larger, more vigorous and characterized by greater ravages than those of the American species.

Melons Are Profitable Crop.

Junction City.—Robert Harper, a prosperous farmer who lives near this city, has raised a banner crop of watermelons and cantaloupes this season. On one acre he cleared over $300, doing little or no cultivation.

W. H. TAFT AS HIS OPPONENTS SEE HIM

Democrats and Progressives Give Praise to President.

The most severe test that the record and character of any man can undergo is the criticism of his opponents. The following tributes to our great President speak for themselves:

Democratic—

John Sharp Williams, Democratic Senator from Mississippi and one time floor leader for his party in the House of Representatives, in a recent speech declared: "I never knew a man so bitterly attacked for so little cause as William Howard Taft."

Harper's Weekly, a Democratic newspaper, now supporting Woodrow Wilson, has said: "If there is a squarer man in these United States than William Howard Taft, we do not know his name or where he lives."

Senator Stone, of Mississippi, in a speech in the Senate, August 12, said: "The President is a high class man, his ideas and impulses are naturally good. I believe him to be a patriotic American, devoted to the interests of his country and his people."

William Jennings Bryan, the great Democrat, in a speech made September 5, at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, declared that "more reforms have taken place during Taft's administration than during any other in recent years," although of course he declined to give the President credit for these reforms. In this same speech he spoke of Taft as a "high minded man of great integrity."

Woodrow Wilson in a recent speech at Minneapolis said: "I want to pay my tribute of respect to the President of the United States. I do not believe that any man in the United States who knows his facts can question the patriotism, or the integrity, or the public purpose of the man who now presides at the executive office in Washington."

Progressive—

Senator Robert LaFollette, leader of the Progressives, recently declared on the floor of the Senate that President Taft had been far more active and aggressive than President Roosevelt in the prosecution of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Theodore Roosevelt, who is at present bitterly attacking President Taft, said of him, June 18, 1908: "I do not believe there can be found in the whole country a man so well fitted to be President. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs, without and within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens. He would be as emphatically a President of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagogy, the least tendency to arouse, to appeal to class hatred of any kind." Mr. Roosevelt also, in a speech before the New York State Republican Convention on September 27, 1910, after Mr. Taft had been President for nearly two years, and after reviewing the acts done by the present administration, said: "These and similar laws, backed up by executive action, reflect high credit upon all who succeeded in putting them in their present shape upon the statute books; they represent an earnest of the achievement which is yet to come; and the beneficence and far-reaching importance of this work done for the whole people measure the credit for which is rightly due to the congress and to our able, upright and distinguished President, William Howard Taft."

LaFollette No. 4.

THE ROOSEVELT WAY.

"HOW DO you stand on ME?" is Roosevelt's sole test of qualification for a Progressive. Imagine a Congress elected on this basis. Of course, it would be reactionary. Roosevelt is not concerned about a progressive Congress. An Aldrich Senate and a Cannon House are satisfactory to him, if he can win more easily with that kind of a combination. What would become of the progressive movement under such leadership? And yet, it is exactly the plan Roosevelt pursued when President. It is the Roosevelt way. He supported Lodge for United States Senator two years ago, and Penrose for United States Senator four years ago. He has always played this kind of a political game.—Senator LaFollette in LaFollette's Weekly Magazine, August 10, 1912.

Had Had No "Help."

"Aunt Hattie," as everybody called her, was the oldest person in a southern city. She was generally thought to be at least ninety years old, but despite her advanced age she was still vigorous and in the enjoyment of perfect health. One day, moved by that feeling of curiosity that some people have about anything that is abnormal or unusual, several friends of Aunt Hattie's mistress called upon the old lady in her kitchen.

"What is the secret of your great age and your wonderful vitality, Aunt Hattie?" asked one of them.

"Honey," said the old woman, with just the slightest twinkle in her eye, "I thinks it's because I ain't never had no trouble with hired girls!"—New York Press.

Keep the Same Wall There.

Taft has stood like a stone wall against free trade pop gun shots at the people during the present session of congress. Keep that stone wall there.—Tipton, Ind., Advocate.

No Patches On My Pants.

Oh! yes; I've heard about the trusts,
Of how I'm being "done,"
Of how the wicked Tariff, too,
Is "robbing" ev'ry one;
But I am working ev'ry day,
And maybe you, perchance,
Have noticed that I haven't got
A patch upon my pants!

They tell me that I am a "slave"
Of "plutocratic" rule;
That I should vote for Wilson, and
The party of the mule;
That he will rip the Tariff up
And on the pieces dance;
But, please observe, I do not wear
A patch upon my pants.

Once I was led astray; I think
It was in Ninety-two,
When Cleveland ran for President;
I shouted for him, too;
Thought there'd be work for ev'ryone,
And wages would advance.
He was elected and I wore
Big patches on my pants.

I lost my job and couldn't get
Another thing to do.
I walked the street and ev'rywhere
Soup houses met my view;
And there were thousands just like me,
All fighting for a chance
To earn their bread, and ev'ry man
Wore patches on his pants.

I will not vote for Wilson; no,
With him I don't agree.
As for his party, well, kind sir,
Once was enough for me.
I've steady work, I have good pay,
And you may note, perchance,
I'm wearing creases now, instead
Of patches on my pants.

—American Economist.

It must be plain to Roosevelt, even through the fog of his prodigious vanity and egotism, that he has a losing fight on his hands.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Gov. Johnson Not Hopeful.

When Governor Johnson left California to begin a stumping tour for the third term candidate, he practically acknowledged that he was entering upon a hopeless task.

"I am not going to resign," he said, "and after the November election it is quite possible that I shall return to the office I now occupy."

Like a great majority of the Bull Moosers, Governor Johnson is discouraged.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Equivocal.

"Do you still bet on the races as you used to do?"

"No. I am now a better man."—Baltimore American.

Grant me honest fame or grant me none.—Pope.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

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

Madeleine Canlesberry, Plaintiff,
vs.
J H Canlesberry, defendant

To J. H. Canlesberry, 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 25th day of October, 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. Henricks, County Judge for Sherman Co., duly made on the 13th day of September, 1912, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 13th day of September, 1912.

SIDNEY GORDON,
Attorney for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.

In the matter of the estate of Abiel Erskine deceased.

To all whom it may concern—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Abiel Erskine deceased, has filed with the clerk of the above entitled court his final report and account as such administrator, and that Monday the 4th day of November, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Court room in Moro, county of Sherman state of Oregon, has, by order of said court duly made and entered on the 30th day of September, 1912, been duly appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said final report and account, and for the hearing and determination of objections thereof, if any there be.

Dated at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, this, 4th day of October, 1912.

W. C. BRYANT, Administrator
of the estate of Abiel Erskine
deceased

W. C. BRYANT,
Attorney for Estate. (5t o4 n15)

SUMMONS.

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

Nunamaker Sheep and Land Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles McAlister, Defendant

To Charles McAlister, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of first publication of this Summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear or answer, plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of ten hundred and thirty-three dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 23d day of September, 1911; for the further sum of $100.00 attorneys fee, and for the costs and disbursements of this action; that plaintiff will further take an order of the court for the sale of the real property attached in this cause, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5 of section 6 Tp. 1 N. R. 19 E. W. M., also, lots 9 and 10 in block 1; lots 1, 2, and 3, in block 5, also lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 9, in the city of Wasco, all said property being in Sherman county, state of Oregon, and that the proceeds from the sale of such property be applied to the satisfaction of the judgment aforesaid.

This summons is published by order of Hon. D. R. Parker, judge of the above entitled court, made on the 5th day of October, 1912, directing same to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Observer, a weekly newspaper published at Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, and the date of the first publication hereof is the 11th day of October, 1912.

G. E. WOODSON, Attorney
for Plaintiff.

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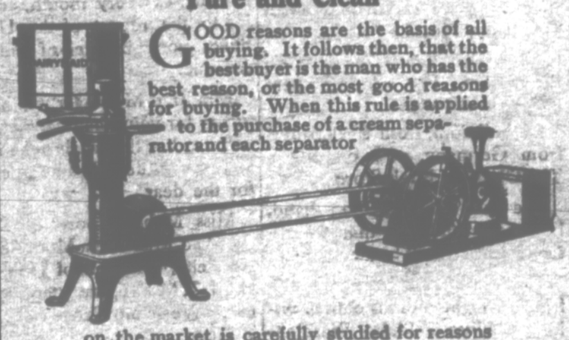

GOOD reasons are the basis of all buying. It follows then, that the best buyer is the man who has the best reason, or the most good reasons for buying. When this rule is applied to the purchase of a cream separator and each separator on the market is carefully studied for reasons why it should be chosen, the most careful buyers invest their money in

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