

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 errors 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

Manufacturers of Eugene have perfected organization of the Factory Association.

Four schools of Polk and Yamhill counties held a joint educational rally in Grand Ronde Saturday.

The biennial report of State Treasurer Kay shows that Oregon is out of debt and has a cash balance on hand of \$933,737.46.

J. H. Plummer, wanted in Oregon on a charge of forging checks on the Eugene Loan & Savings bank, was arrested in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Elvira Teel, a resident of Umatilla county since 1860, died on the old Teel homestead half a mile west of Echo. Mrs. Teel was 82 years old.

Articles of incorporation of the American Institution of Sociology were filed at Astoria. The home office of the organization is to be in Astoria.

Official complete returns show that Wilson carried Oregon over Roosevelt by 9143 and that Harry Lane defeated Selling by 1281 and Selling led Bourne by 12,857.

A special two weeks' short course in agriculture is to be given at the Oregon Agricultural college, for the benefit of the general farmer and the orchardist.

Medford has an embarrassment of riches when a candidate for the position of mayor is concerned. At the present time 12 candidates are out for the position.

J. A. Westerlund of Jackson county has announced that he is a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives at the coming session of the state legislature.

The Congregational church members of Gaston held a two days' series of exercises last week in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the church.

The Roseburg Brewing & Ice company entered pleas of guilty to violating the local option laws in that city. The brewery was fined \$500 and Oscar Kilake, its manager, and five directors \$250 each.

Martin Lavin, a laborer at a gravel pit, was cut in two half a mile east of Umatilla Junction by Oregon & Washington fast freight No. 55. He left town about 5 P. M. and fell asleep on the track.

Ray Wilson, a brakeman on the Pacific Railway & Navigation company, died at Hillsboro from injuries received at Banks. He lost his balance and fell from the train while it was in motion.

Brownsville is exultant over the fact that the community was again successful in carrying off the Hill silver cup and \$25 cash prize at the Albany apple show for the best community exhibit of apples.

Insurance Commissioner Ferguson has announced that he has served notice on the Independent Order of Puritans to cease transacting business in this state and that its license will not be renewed at the close of the year.

Joseph N. Teal of Portland is being urged as secretary of the interior in Wilson's cabinet. He has the endorsement of Governor West, Senator Chamberlain and all the commercial organizations and business interests of Oregon.

During the past summer, a great many improvements have been made in the city of Carlton, principal of which is the installation of a water system, just completed at a cost of \$40,000 and which is ready to be turned over to the city.

Governor West has issued a proclamation setting aside Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving day in Oregon. Peace and plenty, he says, have smiled upon our state during the past year and health and prosperity have been our portion.

A wreck occurred Friday on the Corvallis & Eastern about one mile west of Chitwood, the smoking car going through the bridge and into the river. The passenger coach on the east side of the bridge turned over. No one was seriously injured.

Oregon cities that voted on the liquor question, under the home rule amendment at the late election were Albany, Eugene, Hood River, Lostine, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Silverton, Enterprise, Glendale, Oakland, Wellsville, Sutherlin, Springfield, Tigard, Lebanon, Grants-Pass and Woodburn.

The pupils of the public schools of Prairie City have organized a complete system of self-government with all necessary provisions for effectively putting their scheme into execution. The plan of the pupils covers the entire round of school life, including playgrounds, halls and schoolrooms.

Governor West has sent a letter to District Attorney Brown of Douglas county, instructing him to begin criminal prosecution of Mayor McClell of Roseburg for failure to perform the duties of his office. The charge will likely be based on the mayor's alleged wilful neglect in enforcing the local option law. The governor also instructed Brown to bring, as soon as time would permit, civil suits against the Roseburg Brewing & Ice company, of which Mayor McClell is a leading stockholder, to have it enjoined under the public nuisance act and to have its charter revoked on and to ground that its officers have been conducting it in violation of the law.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

To Revise State Game Laws will probably undergo a complete revision this coming winter at the hands of the legislature, it plans that State Game Warden Finley is now working on matters. He is engaged in carefully going over all the existing statutes pertaining to the propagation, protection and killing of game of the state, re-codifying and revising. Glaring inconsistencies that are held to be distinctive features of Oregon's present code are being eliminated for the purpose of giving hunters equal rights everywhere. Abuses regarding the shooting of ducks and deer are receiving special attention.

Election Will Be Contested. Roseburg.—Claiming that the election officials in the recent local option elections, held at Oakland, Sutherlin, and Glendale, Douglas county, failed to file separate certificates showing that the voters of such precincts who lived outside of the city boundaries had not voted on the liquor question, District Attorney Brown has filed formal notice that he would contest the election.

Apple Is Honored at Albany Fair. Albany.—With a gala day in which 250 people from Salem, almost 300 from Lebanon and scores from other valley cities, participated, Albany's sixth annual apple fair closed Saturday. The army was thronged all day with hundreds of visitors who admired the beautiful display of splendid apples and the wonderful vegetable exhibit.

WEEK IS FOR FARMERS

160 Lectures and Demonstrations are Arranged For

Corvallis.—The work of farmers' week at Oregon Agricultural college, December 9-14, will consist of 160 lectures and demonstrations covering the practical phases of all the courses of study offered in the school of agriculture. Several experts from outside of the city will assist in the instructional work in addition to the 37 faculty members who are scheduled for lectures.

Experts from the Union Meat company's plant at Portland will give demonstrations of meat animals and the various cuts of meat. There will be special poultry demonstrations every day.

Dr. James Withycombe will give six lectures on agricultural opportunities, co-operative marketing, dairy herd improvement, care of horses, livestock as a factor on the dairy farm and general stock problems. Dean Calvin, of the home economics department, will give five special talks to women visitors on the influence of food on health and disease, the physical condition of the child in school and three demonstration lectures on bread-making.

Wants State to Print School Books. Springfield.—The Springfield grange is preparing to take the initiative in the matter of getting schoolbooks at cost to the people of Oregon. The measure will provide that the state compile, edit, print and publish all text books used in the public school and sell them at cost to pupils or parents.

GOVERNOR SEEKS HELP

Will Ask Legislature to Let Governors Name Special Officers

Salem.—To enable the governor of Oregon to put into force a constitutional instruction to see that the laws are faithfully executed, Governor West has prepared a bill which he will have introduced in the coming legislature. This measure gives the governor authority, when he believes original laws are being violated, to appoint for a period not longer than 90 days at any one time special prosecuting attorneys, special sheriffs and special constables, who shall have all authority of regularly elected officials, but they shall have no greater power than regular officials.

The special officers shall carry out the directions of the governor and shall receive while employed the same compensation received by the regular officials.

Socialist's Campaign Inexpensive. Klamath Falls.—The limit in campaign expense accounts is believed to have been reached by J. W. Tyrell, candidate on the socialist ticket for county treasurer. The account consists of one item of 25 cents for copying petition.

Death Comes in Pulpit. Brownsville.—Rev. R. Z. Brown, of Philomath, dropped dead in the pulpit while preaching at Crawfordville. He had given out the hymns and was beginning his sermon when stricken.

Little Choice. "Is there any choice in speculation between the bulls and bears?" "Well, it is the choice between a tight squeeze and a toss up."—Baltimore American.

If we had no fallings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Rockford

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

People in the News

Lu Cheng Hsueh, premier of China and minister of foreign affairs, has been reappointed to the latter office.

Harry Walverton, who experienced little success as manager of the New York Highlanders last year, has been signed to handle the Sacramento club of the Coast League.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Gibson, who was in charge of the troops that hanged John Brown at Harper's Ferry, is dead at his plantation at Verdona, Ala. He was 79 years old.

Miss Florence F. Wilson, of New York, eclipsed all fast typewriting records by writing at the rate of 117 words a minute for one hour. The best previous record was 112 words a minute.

Captain John Osterhuis, convicted of smuggling Chinese into San Francisco bay from Mazand, Mex., was sentenced to one year in the Alameda county jail and to pay \$1000 fine or serve 600 days additional.

General Homer Lea, the mysterious little hunchback who wielded great power in China, left an estate of only \$4000, according to his will, which was filed at Los Angeles. The small extent of Lea's property is a great surprise, for he was generally considered wealthy.

Washington, D. C., News

Military in the United States has decreased during the last decade from 10.7 to 7.5 per cent, it is shown by statistics just given out by the census bureau.

Representative Henry of Texas states that he will not be a candidate for speaker of the house at the next session of congress. It now seems certain that Speaker Clark will have no opposition.

There were 1453 men killed in and about coal mines of the United States during the first eight months of this year, according to an announcement of the bureau of mines. The fatalities in 1911 numbered 2719.

The interstate commission has granted relief from the fourth section to establish rates on apples from the north Pacific coast and southeastern points pending action by the commission on applications filed before February 17, 1911.

President Taft issued a proclamation fixing the rates that foreign shipping shall pay for passage through the Panama Canal. The proclamation establishes a merchant vessel rate of \$1.20 per net ton in actual carrying capacity, with a reduction of 40 per cent ship in ballast.

The first real legislative work of congress began Wednesday, when the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriation took up consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations. The measure last year carried \$25,000,000, and an equally large appropriation is expected at the approaching session.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with a little delay as possible. Here is a drug list's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enoch Loller of Barnegat, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

The Lydd of Lyddite. Lyddite, the powder that has such enormous explosive force and that can be fired from a gun which is easily carried about, does not, as has been widely supposed, take its name from a man, but from an ancient town near the coast of Kent in England—the town of Lydd, where there is a government artillery range. Here the tests were made that resulted in the preparation of this explosive, and the name of the peaceful English village has been associated with a substance that has dealt out death to thousands in its explosive force, since its fumes are so suffocating as sometimes to be intolerable. Lydd shares the notoriety which attaches to the name of Dumdum, that other peaceful city, in distant Bengal, where are manufactured the expanding bullets that Great Britain has used from time to time.—Harper's Weekly.

A Snail's Tongue. A snail eats by rasping off small particles with the tongue. This tongue is a narrow band or ribbon with pointed teeth set in rows across it. The common slug, often found in damp places, has more than 25,000 teeth on the tongue, which act like the ridges on a file and scrape the food into the mouth. I once watched with a magnifying lens a small water snail feeding as it slowly crawled up the side of an aquarium, and although I made no very accurate count, the tongue seemed to be pressed against the glass about forty times a minute.—Exchange.

Reciprocity. "Sure," said Patrick, rubbing his head with delight at the prospect of a present, "I always mane to do me duty."

"I believe you," replied his employer, "and therefore I shall make you a present of all you have stolen from me during the year."

"Thank yer honor," replied Pat, "and may all your friends and acquaintances trate you as liberally."—London Telegraph.

The Matrimonial League. The baseball player gazed sulkily at her.

"Would you sign with me for the game of life?" he whispered tenderly. "That will depend somewhat on your betting average and your capacity for making home runs," she replied.—Harper's Weekly.

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NIGHT ON ICE WITH BIG WOLF

Animal Friendly Until Help Arrives For Man.

THEN ATTACKS COMPANION.

Beast and Human Grapple in Cold, but Latter Is Compelled to Take to Water, While His Enemy Drifts Away to Death on the Ice.

D. M. A. WELCH in the Wide World Magazine tells of being carried away on an ice floe while drifting through the ice on Lake Michigan in a storm.

"It was about noon, I noticed, to my relief, that there were no cracks in the ice beneath the boat, so that if the coming beneath the boat, I arranged a frying pan I had over the little stove, and to keep up my food supply I started frying some of the fish.

"First of all, I heard a series of low whines outside the cabin, sounding scratched at the door, and I opened it in amazement, thinking that some dog had been lost on the ice. To my surprise, however, a great unkempt animal entered and snarled about my feet, flicking my boots, and although I had never seen one, I knew that it was a gray wolf. The animal seemed terrified by the storm.

Alone With the Wolf. As the doctor had no other weapon than his knife and a frozen fishing line he was in a quandary. But the wolf seemed lonely and showed a strong desire to make himself at home. So they naturally decided to let it go at that and spent the night quite charitably together. The next morning to hear what the doctor says:

"I awoke to find the sun up, the day bright and clear and the land four or five miles west of us. My furs passed away with the bright sunlight, and I used up my last wood in cooking some fish for the wolf, while I finished the basket of provisions.

"So the wolf and I went out in the sunshine, and now the animal grew surly and no longer welcomed my approaches.

"Two hours later I saw a dot moving among the ice and as it neared saw that it was a fish boat, doubtless with a rescue party on board.

Attacked by the Beast. "The boat was about half a mile distant, and the occupants, having seen me and waved to me, started to make their way through the floating ice. Suddenly the wolf turned to me with a low growl. Then, with a quick movement, he sprang at me.

"I had no weapon except a short knife, which was closed. All I could do was to jump aside, hitting him with my fist as he missed me—an old boxing trick. But I had not counted on that savage side slash of the great

beast, and when the animal gained my feet and turned to try at me again my hand was bleeding.

"Immediately upon getting his balance, the wolf came toward me slowly and sprang again. This time I was really frightened, and with a wild idea of holding him away with my friends could assist me, I met him halfway, grasped his throat in both hands, and we both fell to the snow together.

Leap Into Ice Water. "I hung on to his throat; but, although I kept the gleaming teeth off, I could not hold his feet. He struck at me savagely with his hind paws, the sharp claws tearing through my coat like knives, and I realized my danger in time to cast myself backward. Instantly the wolf returned to the attack, and this time the look in his face frightened me so that I did not wait for him. I whipped my coat away and threw it in his face, then turned and running to the side of the ice cake, leaped into the water.

"I am a good swimmer, and the boat was only a hundred feet distant, so in no time I was aboard and getting into warm clothes. The engine was stopped, and we lay there watching the wolf. He seemed puzzled at my disappearance, running backward and appearing at the boat and howling dementally. None of the men liked to attack him with knives for their only weapons, and so presently the boat was turned about and we thrashed our way out from the ice to the free water. Behind us the wolf still sat watching at a dispassionate and slowly, hopelessly floated onward."

Quite Fair. "He has such a tart expression." "Maybe that's because of his distant manner."—Baltimore American.

Cottage. The term "cottage" was first applied to a small house without land in the year 1275.

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

Captain Dan Went Sane.

A vivid picture of the burlesque which British policies and wars laid upon our infatigable comrade is supplied by the experience of Captain Daniel Driver of the schooner Three Brothers, sailing to the West Indies in 1780 with a cargo valued at \$550. First the Three Brothers was seized by an English privateer, the King of Russia, and guns, Captain James Madison, and carried out to Antigua, and that was the last of her. Sailing again to the schooner Betsey for Guadeloupe, a French frigate captured and carried him into that port, where he had to ransom his vessel for 4000 livres (\$800) and leave three hostages for payment.

Returning with the schooner, Harry under a flag of truce, he was sent into New Providence by the English privateer Revenge, Captain James McDonald, which, however, had to release him. He reached Guadeloupe, paid the ransom, released his hostages and was bound for home when a Captain Blanche in a French frigate arrested the whole outfit and carried him until midwinter, when, penniless and worn out with unrelenting persecution, he managed to get home—National Magazine.

Easy to Make Space. "Old Colonel Ruffenreddy was night editor of a morning paper," said the major, "and I was night-city editor. The paper was small, and there was always more than enough to fill even when the ads were at the lowest point. When the ads were up it was a fight to get anything into the sheet."

"But the colonel had a rule that always met the situation. In the early part of the evening, just as the crash was beginning, he would come into the news-room and declare that everything must be cut to a paragraph. 'Any story can be told in a paragraph.'"

"Then he would slash into everything, and as far as possible get things into paragraphs, even if they required some heads. When makeup time came and there was a flood of ads, the colonel would throw out the paragraphs with the remark, 'If it isn't worth more than a paragraph it isn't worth using.' 'No; be never had any trouble in making space for the ads.—New York Herald.

A Sympathetic Burglar. "I woke up suddenly the other night and thought I heard a burglar in the room. I sat up in bed, and that's what I did."

"What did he do?" "He seemed just as usual, or having a burglar, said I'd never hear a real burglar if I lived a thousand years. I said I'd bet I would. And just then a shadowy form rose from behind the dresser, and a horse voice exclaimed, 'He wins, man!'

"Catch him! I didn't try, I just lay there and laughed and heard him slam the door and run down the street. And, say, my wife was so mad she didn't speak to me for a whole day. But I'll bet on this thing."

"What is it?" "I'll bet that burglar was a married man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lincoln's Passes. Lincoln's humor often got him out of trying situations and tempered his refusal of favors, as happened during the civil war when a gentleman asked him for a pass through the federal lines to Richmond. "I should be happy to oblige you," said Lincoln. "If my passes were respected. But the fact is within the last two years I have given passes to Richmond to a quarter of a million men, and not one has got there yet."

Here's a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brown, of Wells, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that exceeds it. For sale by all dealers."

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

Henry S. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. Madge Baker, Defendant.

To Madge Baker, 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, now, on or before the 6th day of December, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer 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 wilful desertion, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

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