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A palm tree on Temple street, Los Angeles, over 100 years old, has been cut down to make way for a business structure.

Turkey tried to start a holy war. The Turks having ceased to be holy terror the war made a false start and became sidetracked.

A factory in England has succeeded in making paper from Australian blue gum wood of which there is a large supply available.

"Man," a lady maintains, "contributes nothing but mere money to the home." This accounts for some men's unladylike manners.

Who put "s" into parcel-post? That's what the purists who reform language want to know. The government doesn't call parcel post "parcels-post" any more than it speaks of the "letters-box."

Jersey justice holds that the most a husband should be expected to spend for a wife's outer garments is $20 for a suit, $18 for a coat, $4 for boots and $1 for a corset. What said the judge's better half?

Anthropology, which is an inexact science, has at last discovered that nature intended woman to be man's superior. But Bobbie Burns, the Scotch poet, made the discovery about 150 years ago. Didn't he say of nature and woman: "Her 'prentice-hand she tried on man, and then she made the lassies."

The tariff hearings before the house ways and means committee indicate that protected interests will make a hard fight to hold everything they now have. It will require a lot of backbone on the part of the new administration to give the country an honest tariff, revised downward in the interest of the great mass of consumers.

Winter Weather in Sherman County.

Sherman county has Leen having samples of winter weather for more than a month past; but Old Boreas seems to have decided that as we do not put in an order he had better hurry up or spring will find him with an unused assortment of ache and pain producing medium on his hands. Bitter cold winds last week froze the ground to an average depth of eight inches; followed by a snow fall Saturday, Sunday and Monday which lay evenly over the fields, protecting the winter wheat, while more penetrating cold was provided for the benefit of our local fuel dealers. Thermometers have registered below zero quite regularly during the past week, with little prospect of warmer weather soon; about six to eight inches of snow covers the ground and provides good sleighing, several sleighs being in town from the surrounding farms Monday. While the roads are reported rough for sleighing they will rapidly improve with use.

Strangely Met after Many Years.

Rev. J.H.Swift, pastor of Hood River Christian church, preached two fine, powerful, intensely interesting sermons in Moro this week. One the funeral sermon of J.R.Belshee the other being the opening sermon for the special meetings now in progress. While traveling in Colorado in November, 1903, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Ireland met and was assisted by Mr. Swift, one dark night in a strange city. The incident had been forgotten until conversation recalled it to memory.

Applicants Succeed as Teachers.

There were 1200 applicants and 12,000 papers in the teachers' state examination last month. Those from Sherman county who were granted one and five year papers are Mrs. E.R. Spicer, Bessie Tate, Mary Elliott, Mayda E. Phillips, Louise Whiting, Dorothy Haynes Chester Sheets.

Birthday Postal Cards at The Observer Book Store.

Don't overlook the double disc sold by G.N.Crosfield,

School books and supplies are at the Observer Book Store.

Mrs. A.E. Cousens of Portland, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Heydt.

County Clerk McPherson has a sore foot this week, caused by a heavy book falling on it.

Patent leather hats for men are the latest wrinkle. Men will soon have to be shined at both ends.

Leavatrice Landingham entertained the WICKensington club last Friday afternoon at the family home in Moro.

Mrs Altermatt and little child of Shaniko were in Moro one day last week consulting Dr. Nason who is treating the child.

Chas. Golliher, agent for the Duplex carpet cleaner, was in town Tuesday. He said he has 36 machines now on the way from the factory; those for Moro are coming in care of L.W.Ross.

County Court Proceedings.

Regular Term, January 6th, 1913.

County officers present were: Fred Krusow, judge; A.J.Holt and E.D.McKee, commissioners; J.C. McKean, sheriff; K.A.McPherson clerk; Wm Henrichs, the former county judge.

It was ordered that a tax levy of eight mills be levied on all property as listed by the 1912 assessment roll and that the county clerk issue a warrant to the county sheriff to collect the same, according to law provided. The tax levy is divided as follows:

Per Capita School Tax..........	.00095
Normal School and State Tax..	.00125
County, Library, G.A.R. fund..	.00300
Bridge Fund....................	.00040
Road Fund......................	.00240
Total Tax Levy..........	.00800

No road tax was levied on property inside the corporate limits of Wasco, Oregan.

The two county courts, that for Gilliam and Sherman, met at Moro during this term regarding a bridge across the John Day river. It was agreed that a bridge be built at the foot of Cottonwood grade; that the Gilliam county court let the contract and supervise the construction; and, that Sherman county pay fifty per cent of the cost of the bridge, which will be a modern steel span of 120 feet with no piers in the river.

Road supervisors for 1913 were appointed as follows: No.1, John Matison; No.2, Chas. Hull; No.3 C. H. Howell; No.4, E. L. Weld; No.5, H. M. Schull; No.6, A. M. Wright; No.7, F. A. Sayrs; No.8, Clarence Whitman; No.9, C. B. Olds; No.10, J.F.Watson; No.11, O. C. Hogue; No. 12, Granville Phillips; No. 13, B. L. Andrews; No.14, Ernest W. Ferrell.

School district No.28 was ordered abolished and divided among school districts 24, 32, and 9. The boundary lines of No.28 were beginning at the SW corner section 31 three south 17 east, thence due east to the SE corner of the SW¼ of section 34, thence due north to the NE corner of the NW¼ of said section 34, thence due east to Jack Knife canyon.

A board of directors for the ensuing year for the Sherman County Fair Association was appointed as follows: Judge John Fulton, A. H. Barnum, L. L. Peetz, C. A. Buckley, and I.N.Lemon. Funds were voted towards maintenance of the Fair; $1500 to be paid in March, 1913, and $1000 to be paid in October, 1913.

The county treasurer was ordered to pay over to County Judge Krusow all road monies on hand; and the county judge was authorized to pass on all road supervisor vouchers and pay the same by check on this fund.

Bonds were accepted as filed by the following officers: F.E.Fagan, county school superintendent; J.C. McKean, county sheriff; K.A.McPherson, county clerk; Otto Peetz, assessor; W.D.Wallan. treasurer.

Petition for funds by the executive board of the School Childrens Industrial Fair received and $650 granted, to be paid October 1st.

Petition for W.G.McDonald for road referred to the district attorney; Wm Henrichs was ordered to survey the proposed road.

Petition of Henry Schadewitz to vacate road referred to district attorney; Wm Henrichs was ordered to survey and report.

School district No.33 having failed to report a tax levy the county court levied a special tax for that district of 2½ mills.

Petition of Wm Oehman for division of road district No.1 was granted; the new road district to be known as No.14.

Warrants amounting to $321.50 were ordered drawn account expenses and salaries of judges and clerks of election.

The matter of purchase of the J.H.Shearer toll road, now owned by the E. O. L. Co., was continued.

Dr. W. N. Morse was awarded medical care of the county poor for 1913 for the sum of $334.

Report of James Stewart as the county stock inspector received, accepted and placed on file.

Ross Orndorff was appointed court house janitor for 1913 at a salary of $20 per month.

Warrants amounting to $162.80 were ordered drawn to pay jurors fees in the circuit court.

Warrants amounting to $1,467.72 were ordered drawn to pay the salaries for the last two months.

B. W. Anson and I. N. Lemon were appointed official road viewers for the year 1913.

A circuit court jury list of 204 names was drawn by the court, as provided by law.

Warrants amounting to $183 ordered drawn on account coyote scalp bounty.

Grass Valley Journal appointed the official county paper for the year 1913.

Official reports of the county sheriff and treasurer was accepted and filed.

James Stewart was re-appointed county stock inspector for the year 1913.

Dr. W.C. Nason was appointed county health officer for the year 1913.

F. E. Brown was appointed the county fruit inspector for 1913.

J. C. McKean was appointed county truant officer.

Warrants to cover current expense were ordered drawn as follows:

Michell & O'Leary, supplies....	1.30
Hudson Land Co., blue prints....	17.50
Moro Hardware & Implement Co.	13.15
Dr O J Goffin, county physician..	100.95
E. L. Davis, deputy sheriff......	3.00
W. H. Myers, " "	8.00
Arthur Smith, " "	3.00
J. W. Hayes, " "	6.00
O. C. Hogue, " "	3.00
O. C. Hogue, road supervisor bill	25.00
Hugh Chrisman, registering voters.	1.00
Bushong & Co, printing	19.50
Oregon Libr'y Commission, books	115.49
J M Parry, stamps..............	27.50
Chas Hull, road supervisor......	30.00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies....	1.25
Pac Tel and Tel Co.............	7.75
JC McKean, boarding prisoners...	35.25
J C Freeman, sheriffs expense....	38.40
K A McPherson, expense........	5.10
Otto Peetz, expense............	1.80
WC Bryant, school supt. expense.	21.80
W N Morse, county physician....	55.66
Grass Valley Journal, advertising.	12.00
Ginn & Coleman, supplies........	13.60
McCoy Atwood Co., supplies......	10.60
Robert Urquhart, road supervisor.	12.50
C. E. Davis, plumbing...........	6.10
A. P. Altermatt, fruit inspector...	56.00
J. A. Ellis, supplies	9.85
Sam Lang, witness fees..........	14.00
D. F. Bunch, " "	14.00
F E Fortner, justice fees........	9.20
A. B. Wolfard, election hall rent	7.50
C. C. Deyo, " " "	7.00
G.V. I.O.O.F. " " "	5.00
City of Moro " " "	5.00
City of Wasco " " "	5.00
W. H. Bennett, " " "	5.00
A. C. Thompson, " " "	5.00
Granville Phillips, road supervisor	40.00
Tumalum Lumber Co,...........	119.40
Moro Pharmacy................	.70
Moro Commercial Co, supplies...	.40

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If, however, the vessel containing this same water be carried to the top of a high mountain or put under the exhausted receiver of an air pump it will boil before it reaches the temperature of 212, because the atmosphere has been taken away so as to allow the air contained in the water to escape before it becomes sufficiently heated to impart that quality to the loose particles of water surrounding it. At a height of 18,000 feet on the sides of the Himalaya mountains water boils at a temperature of 180 degrees and under the exhausted receiver of the air pump at only 72 degrees.

This proves that boiling water is not always equally hot. It also tells us why it is next to impossible to cook meat, vegetables, etc., in high altitudes by the boiling process.—London Saturday Review.

Good Razors Possible.

There is a very common feeling that there is a certain element of chance in the purchase of a razor. It is sometimes expressed that "whatever price you pay you try your luck." Occasionally one hears of a remarkable razor which holds its edge as if by magic, giving pleasure to its owner every day for half a lifetime, so that he would not part with it for guineas. So long as it is possible for one razor to be selected as a particularly good one it is evident that the hardening as carried out fails to impart the maximum efficiency to the majority. The author believes that it is possible to harden every razor in a gross so that each one shall be truly a duplicate of the best. Whether it would pay to do so is a question which is outside his province.—Shipley N. Brayshaw in Engineering Magazine.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 30th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Asher E. York of Ajax, Oregon, who, on September 11th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 0990, for se¼ sw¼ sec 29, and e½ nw¼, sw¼ ne¼, section 32, townsh p 1 south, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before George W. Parman, United States Commissioner, at his office at Condon, Oregon, on the 4th day of February, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Palmer, Albert S. Tate, Oscar Simmons, Herman York, all of Ajax, Oregon.

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

Sadie Belle Macomber, Plaintiff, vs. Frank E. Macomber Defendant.

To Frank E. Macomber, 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 14th day of February, 1913, 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 cruel and inhuman treatment, 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 a 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. Henrichs County Judge for Sherman county duly made on the 31st day of December, 1912, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 3d day of January, 1913.

HARRY YANKWICH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Maude VanTuyle, plaintiff, vs. John VanTuyle, defendant

To John VanTuyle, 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 21st day of February, 1913, 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, towit: 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 Fred Krusow, County Judge for Sherman Co, duly made on the 6th day of January, 1913, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 10th day of January, 1913.

GEORGE N. FARRIN, Attorney for Plaintiff

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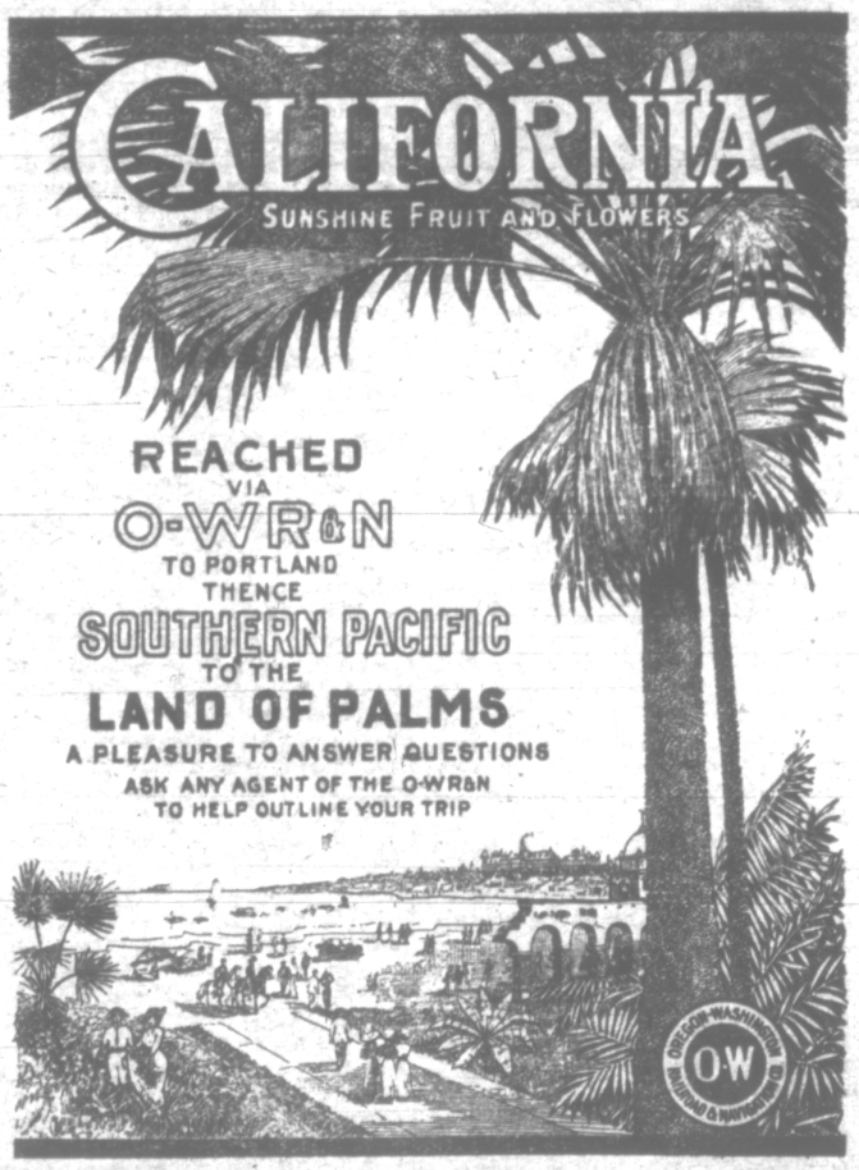

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