

The Observer

MORO, OREGON.

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SUMMARY OF THE OREGON NEWS

The Rapid Reader's Review of Recent Reports Rewritten

Wool rates at Condon aggregated 700,000 pounds, at prices ranging from 10 1/2 to 14 7/8 cents.

Thieves broke into the clothing store of John Anderson in Forest Grove and made away with about 50 suits valued at over \$700.

The farmers of Ashland have perfected a producers' association, and the question of establishing a public market there is being canvassed.

Accused of tying a bunch of straw to a horse's tail and setting fire to it, at St. Johns, Otto Russell was fined \$10 and costs for cruelty to animals.

Judge M. C. George was elected president of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, at the annual meeting at Portland.

Jay H. Upton, of Portland, was elected department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans and Salem was chosen as the place of next meeting.

By an oversight in enacting a new law dealing with conditions that were disclosed by Portland's vice clique scandal the defendants in these cases will go unpunished.

The county court has appropriated \$750 to be used in defraying the expense of assembling a creditable exhibit of Douglas county products at the state fair at Salem in September.

A Wallowa county grand jury has reported that two drug stores in the "dry" district at Enterprise have filled during 10 months 10,700 prescriptions for intoxicating liquors, or an aggregate of over 2000 gallons.

According to a report of the state market inspector filed at Roseburg, the Oregon Soldiers' Home scored 97.5 out of a possible 100. The inspector says this is the highest score recorded by any state institution in Oregon.

Guarded by three forts and strings of electrically controlled mines which extend from the Oregon to Washington shores, defenses at the mouth of the Columbia are considered as good as any which protect the harbors of the United States.

The Oregon Bankers' association session at Corvallis, elected W. L. Thompson of Pendleton as president for the ensuing year. The bankers decided to cooperate in the movement toward securing large tracts of land for colonization purposes.

Governor West has appointed Ernest Ringo, a Salem lawyer, special agent and prosecutor for the governor's office, under a law passed many years ago. A law passed at the last session appropriated \$1000 a year for the work.

A solid gold nugget worth \$1500 was panned by George Armstrong and Richard Staunton on their Dutch Gulch placer claim three miles from Susanville and 60 miles from Baker. It is thought to be the largest nugget ever found in the northwest.

The first appointment made by the state under laws passed by the last legislature was received by County Treasurer Lewis. The apportionment amounts to \$10,174.46 and is to be used by the agricultural society which has charge of the annual county fair in Multnomah county.

Arguments were heard in the supreme court in the suit brought by L. H. McMahon, a Salem lawyer, to restrain Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay from expending \$450,000 appropriated by the legislature for the reclamation of lands in the Columbia Southern project.

No longer will producers be able to market their fruits in Oregon under misleading labels, if the efforts of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Micklethwait. This official has begun action to eliminate this bad feature of the trade in an effort to aid the grower who puts up an honest pack.

Lizelle Clark has brought suit at Hillsboro against Hare & Glickerson, sawmill men of Manning, to recover \$15,000 damages. The plaintiff is a cook, and complains that she was buried in the debris of a tree which the defendants' workmen felled across a creek which she occupied. She alleges that she was permanently disabled, and may lose her eyesight as a result of her injuries.

To make a study of the mineral resources of Oregon and induce capital to develop them, is the object of a bill passed by the legislature creating the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology, and the prediction is made that it will increase the elemental wealth of the state by millions of dollars, for estimates place the value on the importations of clay products at \$5,000,000 annually, and the importations of cement, building stone and other building materials also run into millions yearly.

A synopsis of the game and fish laws of the state of Oregon has been issued by William L. Finley, state fish and game warden. The pamphlet will be distributed among the gun stores throughout the city and state.

Will G. Stank, who will take up the office of superintendent of Crater Lake Park on July 1, will work in conjunction with Mr. Finley in making Crater Lake Park a big game refuge as well as a place of scenic beauty. An effort will be made to get a number of European birds into the park.

A CONFESSION

Story of a Reckless Young Man

By F. A. MITCHEL

I was born all wrong for what was expected of me. My father founded a business which grew to be very profitable and produced a large fortune. I, being my father's only son—indeed, his only child—his chief joy, at my birth was that one day I would succeed him in his business, for though he had not then reaped much benefit from it, he was doomed to be disappointed in me. As a boy I developed a taste for roving, for danger, for anything, in short, incompatible with a humdrum life.

At nineteen I was in jail under sentence of death for participation in a Central American revolution. My father came and bought my life with money. He took me home, telling me that I was a fool, but he hoped I would grow wiser with age. But there is an old adage, "It is a fool who is a fool in his youth." One year later, while climbing a mountain in Switzerland, I was carried down into the valley by an avalanche and was the only one of the party to come out alive.

One would suppose that this second escape would have cured me of incurring great risks. But, no. The day I came of age I fought a duel with a French army officer in Algeria and was wounded almost to death.

At this time my grandfather on my father's side was living, a hale and hearty man of seventy-five. My father, being taken suddenly ill and not having time before his death to lay any plan for his estate, left all he possessed to his father. What instructions went with the will I did not know, but later my grandfather informed me that if I settled down before his death he was to leave the property to me.

Unfortunately for me, my predisposition for getting myself killed was not sufficiently affected by this situation to induce me to go home and live an ordinary life. Finding myself in Rome when the Italians were sending troops



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to north Africa to fight the Mohammedans, I enlisted in an infantry regiment and was shot down by an un-Christian dog and lay in a hospital three months. When I recovered I went to Paris, where I received a letter announcing that my grandfather had died and had bequeathed only a few hours before his death, leaving my estate to his wife.

Being still young, without common sense and by no means cured of my absurd predisposition, I was not very sorry that I should no longer be restrained from incurring dangers, especially since my new grandmother had been instructed by the will to send me a hundred dollars a month on which to live till I should get killed. The only inducement for dissatisfaction was the belief that some woman who had nursed the old gentleman had prevailed upon him to leave the property to her. This, I confess, made me feel a bit ugly. The widow wrote me that if I would come home and settle down she would double my allowance.

I was not minded either to settle down or to be beholden to the woman who had robbed me of my inheritance and wrote her to that effect. I received no reply to my letter and from that time considered the matter dropped. My fortune had passed into other hands than mine, and I considered it irretrievably lost. But it was not long before I by this time having passed out of the unthinking age—before I began to realize that I had been the fool my father had called me. It was now too late to mend matters, but I was losing my taste for danger, and another taste which it had dominated began to show itself. This was a taste for art. I went to Florence, Italy, and became intimately acquainted with the treasures in painting and sculpture to be found there.

Tourists, especially Americans, occasionally came to my studio, and one of them, a very pretty girl, Miss Alice Reale, seemed not only pleased with my work, but with me. I had lived such a wild life that the fair sex had not had much charm for me, and I did not especially enjoy their company. I had paid my attention to women I had usually been to some ordinary person of the country I happened to be in at the time.

Miss Reale, though a perfectly modest girl, did not strive to conceal her preference for me. Moreover, she threw off enough of that conventionalism which I disliked to make my enjoyment of her society easy. A man of my kind, once becoming interested in a woman of his own social sphere, becomes an easy prey. It was not long before Miss Reale had me hooked

over head in love with her. I put it in this way because the young lady, as I have said, though modest and unassuming as our affair proceeded, gave me every encouragement, and there was good reason to believe that her fancy for me was not a matter of worldly interest, for while she seemed to have all the money she needed to spend, I soon made her aware of the state of my own affairs, nor did it change her manner toward me one whit.

One evening we emerged from the official gallery together and walked slowly along the bank of the Arno. The lamps that light the streets on either side of the river had just been lighted, and there is no more beautiful city scene in the world than the Arno banks at the twilight hour. Carried away by the surroundings, after confessing to my companion, briefly how by my folly I had thrown away a fortune, I told her that I had now come to a realization of it since my loss deprived me of a hope of possessing her.

We had turned upon one of the bridges that span the river and were looking down upon the flowing waters. She responded that there was still a hope that we might be happy together. That hope depended upon my abandoning my nomadic life, returning to America and settling in some business or profession. I believed that it was too late for me to do this, but I consented to her terms.

"Possibly," I said, "I might find means of making that confused grandmother of mine disclose something of my estate."

She smiled at my optimism and advised me to look to the future rather than the past. Suits to recover property left by will out of the natural channel were expensive, dragged on from year to year and had a bad effect on the confidence.

It is evident from this that Miss Reale was just the woman I needed for a wife. She infused into me a practical common sense that no one had ever been able to force into me before. It was agreed that we should both return to America, where I was to make good my promises of reform, and our future union was conditional upon my carrying them out.

We sailed from Naples on a warm afternoon, when the sea breeze, tempering the heat, was delightful. Standing on deck, I looked upon the high ground back of the city, Vesuvius towering on the south, fabled in the bay on the other hand. The sea, a deep green, filled with the beauty of the scene, I could not but regret a regret that I must give up lingering in this artistic country, as well as my artistic instincts. I felt that but one thing would hold me down to my promises—the possession of the girl I loved.

Miss Reale told me that her home was in New York, while mine was in Philadelphia. I desired on arrival to see her to her home, but she would not permit it. She advised me to go at once to Philadelphia and call upon my grandmother, who owned a controlling interest in the business my father had built up with a view to selling to this, but Miss Reale insisted upon it, saying that if I were unable to "put my feelings in my pocket" and avail myself of the only chance open to me I might as well give up the whole matter and return to my roving. This settled it, and I promised to do as she advised.

The evening after my arrival in Philadelphia I put myself in condition to get humbled by going to the house in which I had been born to solicit a position in the business my father had intended I should manage. My love alone embled me to swallow the pill. I rang the bell and, having been admitted, sent up my card. While I waited I was mentally picturing the woman who would come down to receive me. I fancied her to be of middle age, a crafty looking woman, thin and bony, with piercing eyes. I hated her before I saw her.

"Presently I heard a footstep on the stairs and the rustle of skirts. When the descending figure reached the last step she was revealed to my view. I was transfixed with astonishment. I saw Alice Reale."

"What? Who?" I began and stopped. "Your grandmother," she said, smiling in every feature of her face. "You! My?"

"Yes. The day your grandfather died, being too far gone to make a will, he married me with the understanding that if possible I was to be come your wife. The plan had already been arranged. I promising to take care of your interests, provided you mended your ways and became a steady man. Since you would not come to me for regeneration I went to you under my maiden name. Now that I have not you where I can influence you for your good we will do what seems best for you."

I married my grandfather's widow and from that time settled my affairs as I pleased, but always after conference with her. I did not return to Italy. I am now manager of the business my father established.

Mysterious Albanians. Albanians are a mysterious people. What was their origin? "Perhaps," hazards W. A. Moore, "they were the Pelasgians who puzzled Greek historians, and possibly they were the Myrmidons whom Achilles brought to Troy. They have kept their blood and their own strange language, and the civilization of Europe has rolled on and left them in their mountains. Every man guards his own and fears his neighbor unless he is a sure friend. There are no villages, only houses scattered at intervals along round white valleys. And every house is a fortress. The walls are of immense thickness, and the only openings are loopholes."

More Speed. A group of clubmen were discussing the other night the speed and competition of modern city life—the grinding subways, the standing lunches and the "priors" where you get your hat cleaned while your shoes are being shined. "For all that," remarked one of the group—a well known patent lawyer—"I was surprised to find a downtown barber shop with this sign in big letters over the door: 'Quick Shave—While You Wait.'"

New York Post.

GOVERNOR SULZER ATTACKS MURPHY

Albany, N. Y.—Accusing Charles F. Murphy of being "behind a conspiracy to blacken my character because I refused to do his bidding," Governor Sulzer gave in detail his version of his break with the Tammany chieftain. For more than an hour the governor sat in the executive chamber and told the newspaper correspondents, bitter in its denunciation of Tammany's leader and replete with allegations that Murphy had attempted to influence the executive action in matters of legislation, appointments and removals from office.

The governor said he had seen Murphy only three times since his inauguration.

"I listened to his propositions," the governor said, "but I refused to do what he wanted me to do because, 'I have always answered,' he said, 'as I am answering now—no man can ruin me but William Sulzer. I refused to do Murphy's bidding. I refused to be part of a criminal conspiracy to blot a state.'"

RAILROADS WILL REFUND

To Be Called On to Distribute \$3,000,000 to Shippers.

St. Paul.—At a conference with members of the state warehouse and railroad commission representatives of railways affected by the decision of the United States supreme court in the Minnesota case agreed to put into effect as soon as possible the state rates declared valid by the supreme court. These include the 2-cent passenger rate, the merchandise freight schedule and the commodity freight rate, enacted by the legislature but never put into effect because of the injunction proceedings.

The agreement ended discussion of further litigation by President Gray of the Great Northern, assured the state officials that there would be no further delay in establishing the state rates, and that refunds due shippers for overcharges during the period of litigation representing the difference between the present rates and those made by the state would be paid at once.

Fairbanks Urges Harmony in Party.

Omaha, Neb.—Forget and forgive was the keynote of an address delivered here by ex-Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks at a banquet tendered him by 300 Republican leaders of Nebraska. The gathering was fairly representative of both wings of the party in this state.

Russian Treaty Renewal Refused.

London.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Standard says that President Woodrow Wilson has declined Russia's request for a renewal of the treaty on commerce except on the absolute condition that American Jews are allowed to enter Russia freely.

Brief News of the Week

Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$1,000,000 was rejected by the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Illinois legislature adjourned without passing an initiative and referendum bill before it.

The "17-year locusts" which had been swarming in the woods about Kansas City have disappeared, after doing but little damage.

The state capital and many stores were unroofed at Tallahassee, Fla., by a tornado which swept over the city. In the country near by much livestock was killed and maimed and other damage done.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in session at Washington has passed an amendment to its constitution admitting to membership all employees engaged in the operation of electric locomotives.

A recent heat wave caused many prostrations and six deaths at Chicago, and two deaths in Philadelphia. More than 1500 heads of hogs died from heat in the Union stock yards at Chicago, entailing a loss of \$35,000.

Through a unanimous decision of the United States supreme court, negroes can be compelled by steamship companies to accept second class accommodations.

A municipal wage commission at Los Angeles reported that \$4 per day was the lowest wage upon which a family could be supported in that city. It found that 6000 workers were receiving less than \$2 per day.

The Japanese under secretary of state for foreign affairs at Tokyo tendered an official apology to the American charge d'affaires for the inscription directed against the United States which was written by unknown persons on the walls of the American embassy.

A collision between electric cars Thursday near Vallejo, Cal., resulted in violent death to 12 persons. Twenty-five others were injured, two of them fatally. A two-car train crashed into a single car at full speed.

Twenty-five thousand to 30,000 building workers were locked out in Chicago in pursuance of the expressed determination of the Building Trades Employers' association to break unionism in Chicago, and the city faces the most serious building strike since 1900.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magel, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicines so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Indigestion, lack of out-door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

L. Barnum, plaintiff, vs. E. C. Cochran, Dena Cochran, A. B. Alliss, H. M. Abbott, Nettie M. Abbott, W. A. Morgan, J. O. Becker, Bertha M. Becker, John Baker, Northwestern Trust Company, a corporation, G. W. Corby, Dora Corby, T. C. Stanley, Mrs. T. C. Stanley, Wasco Warehouse Milling Company, a corporation, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Sherman county, on the 24th day of June, 1913, in a suit wherein L. Barnum is plaintiff and E. C. Cochran, Dena Cochran, A. B. Alliss, H. M. Abbott, Nettie M. Abbott, W. A. Morgan, J. O. Becker, Bertha M. Becker, John Baker, Northwestern Trust Company, a corporation, G. W. Corby, Dora Corby, T. C. Stanley, Mrs. T. C. Stanley, Wasco Warehouse Milling Company, a corporation, are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell, in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real property upon execution, the following described real property, I will on

Saturday, July 12th, 1913

At the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House in the city of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the interest of the defendants herein in and to the following described real property, to wit: The North half of section four (4) township one (1) north, range nineteen (19) east, w. 1/2, sec. 19, T. 1 N., R. 19 E., S. 10, containing 80 acres, more or less, and all and singular the tenements hereto attached and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated at Moro, Ore., this 5th day of June, 1913. J. C. McKean, sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Paul M. French, plaintiff, vs. Wm. Rudolf and Eva Rudolf, his wife, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, to me directed, and dated the 21st day of May, 1913, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 19th day of May, 1913, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell, in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real property upon execution, the following described real property, to wit: Lots four and five in block B in Barnum's addition to the city of Moro, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereto attached, and appurtenances thereto belonging, also all rents, moneys and fixtures in said building and upon said premises, described in and covered by the said mortgage. Subject only to confirmation and the right of redemption as by law provided.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 26th day of May, 1913. J. C. McKean, Sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Alice A. Fowler, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. L. E. Newton, wife of Geo. W. Newton deceased, A. L. Newton, Ernest A. Newton, Roy A. Newton, and Bert B. Newton, Ralph E. Newton, and Myrtle D. Newton, minors, defendants.

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