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## The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

FRIDAY... August 15, 1913

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Moro, Oregon, July 25, 1891.

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At any time when requested to do so, the paper will be discontinued. But we request that all arrears be paid before such request is made. It is easy to ask us for a statement, which will be cheerfully rendered at any time.

September 9th Jackson county will start the good roads ball a rollin' by voting on a proposed bond issue of \$500,000. If carried part of the money will be used to build a new road over the Siskiyou mountains into California for better transportation of the automobile tourist.

The many friends of "Pat" Mahaffey will be pleased to know that he has again located in Portland; this time as a chief deputy in the office of J.B. Coffey, clerk of Multnomah county. Mr. Mahaffey is chief circuit court deputy in charge of all official work connected with the circuit courts of that county and we think Mr. Coffey has selected a good official for the position.

It would not be a surprise in some official circles if Diaz visit to Japan should turn out to be for the purpose of hiring an army of that country to help put down the scattered bands of bandits and rebels now infesting his country and incidentally be used to keep the present regime in power. Mexico has the right to hire soldiers either in wholesale lots or private enlistments.

Even though it is operating 877 suburban trains daily out of Oakland and Alameda, and has carried in the last year about nineteen million passengers, the Southern Pacific company is losing approximately three and a quarter million dollars annually on their California suburban electric service in one county alone. These figures are from authoritative sources.

### The Waste of Public Buildings.

There are in America over 230,000 churches, with a total seating capacity of about 60,000,000. There are school buildings, colleges and universities capable of holding over 20,000,000 persons. There are libraries and public buildings with an aggregate capacity of millions.

We have buildings in which might be crowded practically every one of the whole population. Yet during the summer months most of these buildings will be closed except for short hours or occasional services.

Public school property alone represents an investment of considerably over \$1,000,000,000, and the churches are worth \$1,500,000,000. If we should add the libraries and other public buildings we should run our total well toward \$5,000,000,000—a sum that staggers the mind, but shows how enormous are the shelters which private and public enterprise has erected in America.

Work does not stop in summer. People must toil in order to live. Why should they sweeter in the narrow streets when the big library or the big public building is given over to a lonely night watchman? The waste of this enormous resource is drawing upon the civic consciousness. Something is being done, but it is very little compared with the size of the problem and the value of the opportunity.

After all it is the same questions that seem of most importance to us that most deeply concerned our fore fathers of many years ago; at the home in Portland of former county clerk H.S. McDanel we saw a copy of the Country Gentleman, published in October 1766, one hundred and forty seven years ago and the ink was dry several years before the independence of the United States was even thought of seriously. The paper in question was printed in the old style of using the letter "q" in place of the letter "c" it had an article on the advisability of crop rotation; using in their order wheat, turnips, and clover; another article deal with the increasing cost of provisions; while still a third article deplored the increasing tendency of farming large land holdings in that it tended to smaller rural population, decreased marriage by giving work to bachelors, and prevented the proper amount of pleasures that a larger rural farm population could secure.

Sherman county residents whose business or pleasure has called them to Portland at any time during the last few years have become quite familiar with the socialistic doctrine of having no use for courts, law officers, or any sort of constituted authority. It is with pleasure that we learn they are temporarily changing their way of looking at these bulwarks of society. They have called upon the governor for protection when their course has roused an Oregon county to extreme means; they apply to Judge McGinn at Portland for an injunction to lie against the mayor of that town so they can occupy the streets promiscuously with street speakers; they are trying to organize the recall movement against the sheriff of Multnomah county, so to allow the election of one of their own members to that office.

Japanese can not farm land in California under lease neither can they own it; in Denver they are not allowed to go in swimming in the public maintained baths; but they are putting one over on the federal government by using their frail sampan boats as ferries to cross the Pacific to this land of the free. Their second known ferry was captured this week off the California coast. The first party was equipped with full detail maps of all cow trails in the mountains of the coast where they landed; which seemed odd as they could not make themselves understood by a boy they had hired to set them right as to the location of a certain trail.

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## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### SOME STEAMED PUDDINGS.

**A** STEAMED pudding is generally wholesome. The steaming may be done by cooking in a steamer, and by contact with the steam, or it may be done by cooking the pudding in a double boiler by means of the heat from the steam in the surrounding vessel.

#### Fruit Puddings.

**Lemon Pudding.**—Butter a small pudding dish, fill it with slices of thin-cut stale bread and butter sprinkled with sugar and grated lemon peel. Make a custard by mixing half a pint of milk with two well beaten eggs. Pour this over the bread. Chop sweet and dates and add other ingredients. Place in a buttered baking dish and steam for an hour and a quarter. Turn out and serve with fruit or lemon sauce.

**Date Pudding.**—Take a quarter of a pound of stoned dates, half a pound of suet, half a pound of breadcrumbs, one tablespoonful of sugar, two eggs and one cupful of milk. Chop suet and dates and add other ingredients. Place in a buttered baking dish and steam.

**White Pudding.**—Take the yolks of three eggs and beat until light. Add gradually one cupful of granulated sugar, stirring all the while. When very light add two tablespoonfuls of milk, one cupful of flour and stir again. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth. Add quickly to the batter one teaspoonful of baking powder. Fill well buttered cups two-thirds full and steam for twenty minutes. Roll in powdered sugar and serve.

**Sweet Desserts.**  
**Syrup Pudding.**—Take two eggs, two ounces of moist sugar, two ounces of butter, one-half pound of flour and a little milk. Beat all together, butter the baking dish well, pour in one-half pound of syrup, then fill the dish with the mixture. Steam two and a half hours. When done the syrup will form a brown crust.

**Caramel Pudding.**—Take three eggs and make a custard with two ounces of sugar, half a pint each of milk and cream and six drops of lemon essence. Into a mold put the juice of a lemon and two ounces of sugar. Stand the mold on the stove till the contents turn a golden brown. Then move the mold round so that the sides may be covered with the caramel. Stand the mold in cold water till the caramel is set. Pour in the custard and steam slowly for twenty minutes.

*Annie Thompson.*

### CHEERFULNESS.

Cheerfulness is a direct and immediate gain, the very coin, as it were, of happiness and not, like all else, merely a check upon the bank, for it alone makes us immediately happy in the present moment, and that is the highest blessing.—Arthur Schopenhauer.

### Brief News of the Week

Prominent Germans at Berlin have begun a campaign to induce the government to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Ore movements from the mines and docks are completely tied up because of the strike of ore handlers at Duluth, Minn.

Customs inspectors at San Francisco, while searching the steamer Korea for smuggled opium, discovered \$4000 worth of the drug in 100 five-ounce cans. Ninety-nine Japanese companies, with a total capitalization of \$2,146,000 have been incorporated in California in the last two months, or since the anti-alien law was enacted.

The eleventh triennial convention of the Woodmen of the World, Pacific jurisdiction, was brought to a close at Colorado Springs, Colo., with the re-election of Head Consul I. L. Bosk and other incumbent officers.

During the session of the Catholic Total Abstinence union at Philadelphia, speeches were made showing that the sentiment of the delegates is against the restoration of the army canteen.

A gradual betterment of business conditions was predicted by speakers at the session of the National Investment Bankers' association at Cleveland, Ohio. It was decided to file suits in Michigan and Iowa to test the constitutionality of the "blue sky" law.

The president's cup for the best display at the apple show conducted at Cleveland, Ohio, by the International Apple Shippers' association, was won by the Ontario, Canada, department of agriculture.

City Commissioner Carragher of Sacramento, has decreed that "fake" battle pictures may no longer be shown in the moving picture houses of that city. A Union veteran complained to the commissioner that a Civil War battle was a libel on the Union troops, in that it represented them as shooting a Confederate in the back.

**A Woman's View.**  
 Nell—They say every man has his price. Belle—Well, mighty few of them are worth it.—Philadelphia Record.

**It Worked Both Ways.**  
 A good story is told of a judge who was trying a burglar. The defense was that the prisoner had been hypnotized and did not know what he was doing. The skeptical jury, however, found him guilty, and the judge promptly sentenced him to ten years in prison. Then he added in a kindly tone:

"The same power which enabled you to commit burglary and not know it ought also to enable you to suffer imprisonment with hard labor and not be aware of it. I would therefore advise you to send for the hypnotist and have him make you unconscious for the entire term of your imprisonment."

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### Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from August 2 to August 9, 1913.  
 Max Pluenke to Earl Fields, tract in Moro, \$1.  
 Wm. McLeod to Albert R. Carlson, section 6 twp. 1 n r 19 e w m \$10.  
 Jennie McPherson to Jennie E. Jones, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 1 of McPherson's 1st addition to Wasco, \$1.  
 Frank Menefee to Laura J. Soper, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and section 30, section 30, 3 w 1/4 of n 1/4, section 31 twp. 3 n r 18 e w m \$1.

### People in the News

Orval Overall of the Chicago Cubs, was released to the San Francisco Pacific Coast league team.  
 Taking of testimony has begun at San Francisco in the first of the Diggins-Cannetti trials, that of Maury I. Diggins, former state architect.  
 Thomas F. Lockhart, an ossified man, died at Wellington, Maine, after spending 27 years in bed, practically in one position.  
 Thomas J. Cogan of Cincinnati, O., was elected president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, during the convention at Baltimore.  
 When in Chicago on his way to Milwaukee to preside at the meeting of the Federated Catholic societies, Cardinal Gibbons said that he was opposed to women's voting.  
 Dr. Sun Yat Sen, fleeing from the wrath of President Yuan Shi Kai of China after the failure of the secession movement of the south, arrived in Japan.  
 "Gunboat" Smith of California defeated Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York.  
 U. S. Commissioner G. Wallace W. Hanger arrived in San Francisco and will attempt to adjust the present grievances between the railroad employees and the Southern Pacific company.  
 Business men of St. Paul are urging Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, as a candidate for mayor of St. Paul under the new commission charter.  
 Armed with credentials from the Italian government, two Italian policemen arrived in New York to take back to Italy Porter Charlton, who must stand trial there on charges of murdering his wife, formerly Mary Scott, of San Francisco. Mrs. Charlton was killed at Lake Como, Italy, in June, 1910.

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