

Good News

To Holt and Best Harvester Owners
In Sherman, Wasco and
Gilliam Counties

Have made a contract with a large foundry that will place in Wasco a full and complete stock of castings to fit the above named harvesters, and have three tons that will arrive by April 15th. It will be your gain by saving your order and place it with me or with FOSS & BENSON, Moro, Ore.

Agents For Sherman County
For Mitchel, Reo and
Hudson Automobiles

GEO. N. CROSFIELD

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

FRIDAY.....March 27, 1913

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post office at Moro, Oregon, July 25, 1891.

C. L. IRELAND.....Manager.

Send for advertising rates.

If you do not read The Observer, why
not?

We would like to have you take it, and
we know it would be profitable to you to
become a subscriber. We send it two
years for \$2.50; one year \$1.50; 12¢ a
month isn't much. Try it. Order by
postal card, and pay for it when you can.

We will not be responsible for the
neglect of subscribers to notify us of
changes in their address. Nor will the
notification of a Postmaster that the sub-
scriber has "Removed" settle the bill of a
delinquent.

Church and Society notices FREE, ex-
cept when for money making purposes.
Such notices at regular rates at the option
of the publishers.

Apple wood is the favorite
material for ordinary saw handles,
and some go into so-called
brier pipes.

Canada has 23 million acres in
timber reserves, as compared with
187 million acres in the national
forests of the United States.

Many of the fires attributed to
railroads are caused not by sparks
from locomotives, but by cigar
and cigarette butts thrown from
smoking-car windows.

Cattle shipments into the Port-
land market has been light the
past week with a better demand
which has resulted in a raise of
25c in prices paid. The same
thing can also be said about hogs,
with a resultant top price all week
of \$8.85.

Nearly \$60,000,000 worth of
gold has been won from the placer
deposits of Seward peninsula,
Alaska. As the future placer out-
put depends principally on the
water supply, the United States
geological survey has for several
years been making a study of the
water resources of the region,
working from the middle of June
to the end of October, during the
last three years.

Cough Medicine for Children.
Never give a child a cough medicine
that contains opium in any form. When opium
is given either in more serious diseases may
follow. Long experience has demonstrated
that there is no better or safer medicine for
coughs, colds and croup in children than
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally
valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no
opium or other harmful drug. For sale by
all dealers.—Advertisement.

No Change.
The prince of Monaco, who, having
had both an English and an American
wife, knows whereof he speaks, said
of marriage:

"Through marriage a Frenchwoman
loses her liberty, an Englishwoman
loses her money and an American woman
continues to do as she likes."

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars
Reward for any case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials
and free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold
by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Dr. J. W. Donnelly

Dr. J. W. Donnelly, resident of
this representative district of the
state at Condon, is a native of the
state of Tennessee; he does not
seem to claim much more than a
native relationship with any sec-
tion of the United States but Ore-
gon as he has been identified
with the state of Oregon for fif-
teen years; first locating at Mit-
chell, Wheeler county, where he
first accepted public responsibilities
in this state when he became
mayor of that city and served in
that capacity for three years.

Dr. Donnelly moved to Fossil,
in the same county, in 1902 and
while a resident of that city he
also acted as mayor part of the
time; moving to Condon in 1907.
Mr. Donnelly has also been select-
ed by the citizens of Condon to
serve as a term as mayor since he
became identified with them and
their interests.

So much for a little personal
history of Dr. Donnelly, which is
printed upon the assumption that
the voters would like to know
something as to the qualifications
of those appearing before the
primaries for office at this time.
We take it for granted that Dr.
Donnelly has the necessary qualifi-
cations for the office of state
representative for our district after
a residence of fifteen years; he
certainly has an aptitude for
rightly conducting public affairs if
every city he lives in wants him
and elects him mayor. There are
two to nominate and elect as
representatives from this district.
We believe that Dr. Donnelly
should be one of the two.

Dr. James Withycombe

Dr. James Withycombe was in
Moro last week in the interests of

**Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the
The Commercial Union Fire
Insurance Co. of New York**
of New York, in the state of New York, on
the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the
Insurance Commissioner of the State of Ore-
gon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up.....	200,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.....	451,308.28
Interest, dividends and rents re- ceived during the year.....	87,430.78
Income from other sources re- ceived during the year.....	513.70
Total income.....	489,152.84
Net losses paid during the year.....	212,548.00
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	20,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	117,842.70
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.....	17,436.38
Amount of all other expendi- tures.....	28,178.14
Total expenditures.....	395,995.12
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	938,187.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	75,879.52
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1912.....	116,000.00
Interest and rents due and ac- crued.....	9,974.00
Total assets.....	1,040,048.62
Total assets admitted in Ore- gon.....	1,040,048.62
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	44,322.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	430,000.00
Due for commission and broker- age.....	5,000.00
All other liabilities.....	5,000.00
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$200,000.00.....	484,322.00
Total premiums in force De- cember 31, 1912.....	814,146.62
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR 1912.....	61,170.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	1,000.00
Losses paid during the year.....	1,000.00
Amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1912.....	200.00

**The Commercial Union Fire
Insurance Co. of New York**
By A. H. WRAY, President.
Statutory general agent and attorney for
service: H. E. PARKHURST, 418 Board
of Trade Building, Portland, O. THE ORE-
GON FIDELITY BUILDING, INC., LOCAL
AGENTS, Northwestern National Bank
Building, Portland, O.

his candidacy in the republican
primaries for the nomination for
governor. While here he made
a very favorable impression as to
his fitness and ability to conduct
the office with the voters of the
county with whom he came in
contact.

Dr. Withycombe may be said
to be the "farmers candidate" in
the primary election for the nomi-
nation for governor and is gen-
erally conceded to be running
pretty strong and to some it looks
that he now is in the lead and if
he succeeds the farmers of the
state may be said to have a friend
at court.

Dr. Withycombe has been a
resident of Oregon for nearly
forty-three years and during
these years has either been actively
engaged in farming or in agricul-
tural work. He is thoroughly ac-
quainted with the needs of the
state and is qualified to make an
excellent executive.

Retrenchment in state expendi-
tures is the leading plank in his
platform and he proposes to
reduce state expenses by abolishing
all useless commissions and by
means of a rigid pruning of the
budget of all departments of the
state.

All who know Dr. Withycombe
unite in saying that, if successful,
he will give the state a clean,
strong, economical, and dignified
administration. He stands for the
enforcement of all laws and for a
greater Oregon morally, socially,
and industrially and is therefore
worthy of the support and confi-
dence of the voters of this state.

Origin of the Word Dollar

"Dollar" is derived from the
anglicized German word "thaler,"
Congress in (1790) first ordered
that the word "dollar" be used.
The name was first given to a
piece of silver coined in
1518 at Joachimsthal (the dale
of Jochim) near the famous res-
ort of Carlsbad. In medieval
times there was a rich silver mine
in this valley of the Ore Moun-
tains of Bohemia. Hence the
word "Joachimsthal," eventual-
ly contracted into thaler, which
became a synonym for good silver
coin. This also became a familiar
expression in other tongues be-
sides German.

When to Quit Advertising

When the grasshoppers cease
to hop and the old cow quits her
bawling; when the fishes no long-
er flop and the baby stops its
squalling, and the dunnets no
longer dun and the best owl quits
its hooting; when the river ceases
to run and the burglar stops his
looting; when the vine no longer
runs and the skylark stops its
larking; when the sun no longer
shines and the young man quits
his sparring; when the heavens
begin to drop and the old maids
stop advising, then it is time to
shut up shop and quit your ad-
vertising.

Billionaires and Constipation Cured.
If you are ever troubled with biliousness
or constipation you will be interested in the
statement of E. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A
year ago last winter I had an attack of bil-
iousness followed by biliousness and constipa-
tion. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly
recommended, I bought a bottle of them and
they helped me right away." For sale by
all dealers.—Advertisement.

**Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the
Insurance Company of North
America**
of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania,
on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the
Insurance Commissioner of the State of Ore-
gon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up.....	4,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.....	9,400,794.40
Interest, dividends and rents re- ceived during the year.....	690,822.81
Income from other sources re- ceived during the year.....	10,182.70
Total income.....	14,091,500.00
Net losses paid during the year.....	5,327,145.25
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	400,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	2,478,270.04
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.....	282,603.20
Amount of all other expenditures written since September 30, 1912.....	1,024,810.25
Total expenditures.....	9,508,818.74
Value of real estate owned (mar- ket value).....	255,300.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	14,300,308.80
Loans on mortgages and col- lateral, etc.....	248,278.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	1,015,529.20
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1912.....	1,500,024.25
Interest and rents due and ac- crued.....	144,500.47
Salvage claims.....	57,400.00
Total assets.....	17,860,122.52
Less special deposits.....	12,527.94
Total assets admitted in Ore- gon.....	17,847,594.58
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	1,385,062.85
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	7,705,587.60
Due for commission and broker- age.....	728,022.30
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$4,000,000.00.....	9,818,672.75
Total premiums in force De- cember 31, 1912.....	113,011,979.41
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR 1912.....	4,470,420.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	10,000.00
Losses paid during the year.....	10,445.25
Amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1912.....	20,154.81
Total amount of risks outstand- ing in Oregon December 31, 1912.....	4,221,355.00

**Insurance Company of North
America**
By T. HOWARD WRIGHT, Secretary.
Statutory general agent and attorney for
service: JAMES H. OGDEN, 846 Mis-
sissippi Ave., Portland, Oregon.
HARTMAN & THOMPSON, Agents, Chamber
of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.

**Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the
National Casualty Company**
of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, on
the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the In-
surance Commissioner of the State of Ore-
gon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up.....	200,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.....	708,221.11
Interest, dividends and rents re- ceived during the year.....	15,174.51
Income from other sources re- ceived during the year.....	42,206.77
Total income.....	765,402.39
Net losses paid during the year, in- cluding adjustment expenses, etc.....	305,208.40
Dividends paid during the year.....	10,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	285,158.44
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.....	18,200.38
Amount of all other expendi- tures.....	23,011.52
Total expenditures.....	541,578.74
Agents' balances ASSETS.....	1,811.18
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	270,200.00
Loans on mortgages and col- lateral, etc.....	24,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	20,500.41
Premiums in course of collec- tion written since September 30, 1912.....	3,000.00
Interest and rents due and ac- crued.....	5,000.00
Total assets.....	545,100.21
Total assets admitted in Ore- gon.....	545,100.21
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	33,000.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	14,500.00
Due for commission and broker- age.....	300.00
All other liabilities.....	15,000.00
Total liabilities.....	63,800.00
Total premiums in force Decem- ber 31, 1912.....	24,500.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR 1912.....	2,170.57
Gross premiums received dur- ing the year.....	444.25
Losses paid during the year.....	444.25
Amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1912.....	27,000.00

National Casualty Company
By W. G. CURTIS, President.
Statutory general agent and attorney for
service: A. E. CRAFT, Portland,
Oregon.

**Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the
The Franklin Fire Insurance
Company**
of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania,
on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the
Insurance Commissioner of the State of Ore-
gon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up.....	500,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.....	1,412,270.85
Interest, dividends and rents re- ceived during the year.....	128,792.14
Income from other sources re- ceived during the year.....	8,122.18
Total income.....	1,549,185.17
Net losses paid during the year.....	350,471.01
Dividends paid during the year.....	50,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	417,002.12
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.....	22,154.24
Amount of all other expendi- tures.....	202,006.74
Total expenditures.....	1,061,732.71
Value of real estate owned.....	187,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	2,830,815.00
Loans on mortgages and col- lateral, etc.....	20,105.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	97,003.87
Premiums in course of collec- tion written since September 30, 1912.....	300,272.40
Interest and rents due and ac- crued.....	58,200.70
Total assets.....	3,245,730.06
Less special deposits in Ore- gon (if any).....	985.52
Total assets admitted in Ore- gon.....	3,244,744.54
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	142,820.08
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	1,975,553.35
Due for commission and broker- age.....	30,423.20
All other liabilities.....	48,254.91
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$500,000.00.....	2,196,751.54
Total premiums in force De- cember 31, 1912.....	2,241,804.45
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR 1912.....	2,345,077.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	32,027.84
Losses paid during the year.....	9,204.51
Amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1912.....	1,624.28
Total amount of risks outstand- ing in Oregon December 31, 1912.....	900,000.00

**The Franklin Fire Insurance
Company of Philadelphia**
By EDGAR P. LUCE, Secretary.
Statutory general agent and attorney for
service: W. J. CLEMENT,
JOHN H. HOWARD & CO., Agents, 275 Oak
Street, Portland, Oregon.

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C. M. Huddleston
Attorney at Law

Wasco, - Oregon

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Dr. C. L. Poley
Physician and Surgeon.
Moro, Oregon.

Successor to Dr. W. C.
Nason and Dr. O. J. Goffin.
Office in Goffin Building.

J. R. Morgan
Dentist

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1st to 15th of each month.
Office opposite Drs. Goffin

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Wreaths of Laurel
Were used to decorate the brows of
conquering heroes in olden times. Now,
we consecrate the burial places of our
dead with

Monuments
of enduring marble or granite.
We invite you to come in and see
our newest designs and look over some
of the semi-completed stones now in
stock.

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