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It has been said that with cheap power the three Pacific coast states will have seven million population by 1920.

How's this for weather? Sunday rain and hail; Monday a drying of the roads, and Tuesday dust flying; with Wednesday a nice balmy sunny day.

Swelled by the rains of the past few days and warmer weather in the mountains, the Columbia river is rising and has reached an average height of 20 to 25 feet.

Labor Commissioner Hoff declares that under the decision of the supreme court certain laborers at state institutions must come under the eight hour law, if the state has to borrow money to pay them.

Fewer laws, fewer boards and commissions, and less interference with industries, and more capital invested in manufacturing enterprises, is the line of development now advocated by the people of Oregon.

A new oyster bed a mile off Yaquina bay, has been discovered at Newport. The oysters are different from those found in the bay and are larger than the eastern variety transplanted. They will be examined to see if they are of a pearl-bearing or a edible variety.

Announcement is made from Tacoma that a pow-wow of between 600 and 1000 Indians, representing eighteen tribes, will be held in that city May 16th in an effort to organize the Indians into a federation. The tribes interested are residents of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

In Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, and Wyoming, fires on national forests set by campers have decreased in four years from nearly a third to approximately a fifth. Lightning fires have increased from less than a fourth to nearly half. The relatively larger proportion from lightning, however, is due partly to decrease in other causes.

Among the arrivals in the county last week was I. M. Hain, from North Pole, city of Aurora Borealis. Arrival was about four o'clock Sunday afternoon and caught a number of local people at the ball game and others on auto trips in various parts of the county. At Moro hail and rain averaged a precipitation of .35 hundredths of an inch, and extended to about six miles south of Grass Valley with very little, if any, damage to the growing grain. The roads became a lake of mud and traveling over the slippery surface was sometimes dangerous.

**Biliousness and Constipation Cured.** If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. P. Zerlin, Paris, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. 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.

## Government Loan Money to Farmers

State Senator Robert A. Booth, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator at the primary election, in a recent interview gave a nation wide interpretation to the custom in Oregon of loaning money on land to farmers which is done by means of mortgages to secure loans from the school fund.

The interview that came to the attention of The Observer did not mention the system of loaning Oregon school money, but in effect it is a broadening of that custom into national law. Possibly not as much actual loan can be had from the state as from private individuals or trust company agents that loan money, but the state rate is from two to four per cent less than the rate for private owned money.

Senator Booth advocates the policy that the federal government should borrow or raise the necessary funds by which farmers who could produce the proper security could secure long time loans at low rates of interest for improving their farm holdings or even advance them the necessary loan to complete the purchase of a farm, if the farmer has sufficient to make the difference in the purchase price and thus allow the government to become secure in the transaction.

Mr. Booth contends that if the credit of the United States is sufficient in the aggregate to allow of borrowing money at two per cent for the purpose of constructing a Panama canal it also can afford to borrow money and lend it to producers from the soil at the gross cost to itself.

By so doing production would be doubled; taxes would be lessened, and business stimulated. Nearly all farmers are hampered by lack of continuous credit, spaced over a number of years, although in practice the credit is given; no one knows when it may be arbitrarily withdrawn, with damage to the borrower; therefore such a financial transaction would give a new meaning to development in the entire country and particularly the west and should be used for buying land and for farm improvements.

The government would be the guarantor and at such rates and terms of repayment in installments as to be without loss and the home builder would be meeting the obligation in annual payments, extended under certain circumstances, that would guarantee to an industrious man the undisturbed possession of what he may own without being forced to make provision to meet his financial obligations in a lump sum at one certain date.

The Farmer's Union of Coos county has decided to build a co-operative store at Marshfield.

May 15th, Marion and Clackamas counties vote on a good roads bond issue that will cause about a million and a half dollars to be expended for labor on permanent highways if the elections carry.

All dances in the state must close by 12 o'clock Saturday nights or the promoters are subject to arrest, according to an opinion rendered by the Attorney-General who says a state law provides for their closing at midnight Saturday night.

An eleven pound box of cherries from the Pacific coast, the first shipment this year, sold in Philadelphia this month for \$55. Another box was sold the same day in Chicago for \$30. The regular price for cherries at those places in season is \$2.50.

Halibut will soon be considerably cheaper as a food fish if present plans mature; every one who owns a gasoline ocean going boat along the Oregon coast is having a fever hauled to engage in deep sea fishing off Yaquina where new fishing grounds are being surveyed by the government.

**Dangers of a Cold.** Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## THIRD AND DECIDING GAME

Won By Moro With a Score of 5 to 2

The third and deciding game of the series between Moro and Grass Valley was played on the Moro grounds Saturday April 25. Moro was an easy winner in an exciting game by the score of 5 to 2. Things looked bad for Moro in the first inning when Grass Valley filled the bases with one out on a hit, walk and an error by Tomlin right fielder. Dell Olds, the next batter, dumped a grounder in front of the plate and Hardin recovered the ball and touched Knighten coming in from third and then threw to third in time to force Earl Olds, thereby completing a double play. Frank Olds next up was an easy out and Grass Valley lost her best chance to win the game. Smith was invincible after this until the seventh inning when a couple of hits, mixed with a walk, produced two runs. This ended the scoring so far as Grass Valley was concerned.

For Moro Hardin first man up singled sharply to right. The next three batters, however, were easy outs and no scores resulted. In the next inning Benson reached first and stole second. From there he scored a twobagger by Ed. Tomlin. But in the third and fourth innings Moro went out in one, two, three order, and in the fifth, although Hardin and Roy Kunsman both secured hits the next batters could not bring them in. In the beginning of the sixth inning Johnson, first man up, singled between third and short. Rutledge followed with a smash to the same place and Frank Olds, shortstop fumbled and then

threw to second too late to catch Johnson and both hands were safe. Benson got an infield hit and the ball was relayed to third base too late to catch anybody. Ed. Tomlin then came up with the bases full and knocked out a home run. This ended the scoring for Moro and in the next two innings they went out in one, two, three.

On Sunday Moro met Dufur at Moro and played a game which was called during the first half of the seventh inning on account of a heavy hail storm. Dufur was one run ahead at the time the game was called but as Moro had not had a chance to bat in that inning, the score reverted back to the last half of the sixth inning and remained a tie at 6 to 6. The game was really won by Moro in the third inning when Ben Tomlin hit the ball three feet inside of third base and two runners scored. However, the umpire called the hit a foul and the runs were not allowed to count.

Moro will play The Dalles Maroons, a last amateur team, at Moro on Sunday May 3rd. This promises to be one of the best games of the season. Come out and "ROOT" for the home team. The score of the games Saturday and Sunday were as follows: Saturday: Final Score Innings 123456789 Moro 01000400\*-5 Grass Valley .00000200-2 Dufur .110013 -6 Moro .042000 -6 Game called end of sixth inning.

Parker lucky curve fountain pens at Moro Pharmacy.

## Almost a Century Old

Celebrating the ninety fifth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship, members of the order gathered at Moro last Saturday from all parts of the county and attended church services at the Moro M. E. edifice where recitals of the orders principles and accomplishments featured the services and program provided.

Judge Wm. Galloway, deputy grand master, was the speaker of the morning; digressing from his subject a short time to tell of his pioneer days when he passed through what is now Sherman county, but then a wilderness of bunch grass as tall as a man on horse back.

The auxiliary order, Daughters of Rebecca, participated in the exercises and served a basket lunch at noon in the lodge hall.

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Capital	8,000,000.00
Amount of capital stock paid up (No capital) Reserve	1,000,000.00
Premiums received during the year	844,816.41
Interest on investments and other securities during the year	24,296.99
Income from other sources received during the year	7,518.57
Total income	876,631.97
Losses paid during the year	820,746.77
Dividends paid during the year to policy holders	56,844.79
Inspection charges and salaries	164,107.46
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	8,744.58
Amount of all other expenditures	89,018.54
Total expenditures	1,477,101.86
Assets	
Value of real estate owned	8,000,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	481,070.00
Loans on mortgages	3,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand	95,112.70
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	25,730.11
Interest and rents due and accrued	7,036.91
Total assets	8,612,449.71
Less special deposits any state (if any there be)	10,000.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	860,049.71
Grass claims for losses unpaid	2,989.89
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	990,808.25
Due for inspection charges	1,822.58
All other liabilities	4,633.02
Surplus (no credit taken for above special deposits)	882,764.90
Total liabilities, including surplus	901,049.73
Total premiums in force December 31, 1912	844,816.66
Business in Oregon for the year	
Total risks written during the year	\$102,900.00
Gross premiums received during the year	2,989.89
Premiums returned during the year	589.50
Losses paid during the year	71.08
Losses incurred during the year	84.44
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1912	128,000.00

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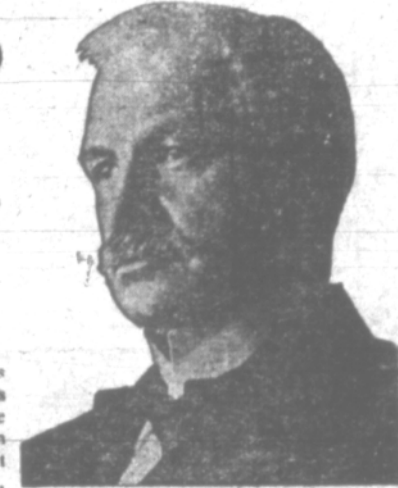
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### TAXES MUST BE REDUCED!

In the coming primary election, Charles A. Johns, of Portland, will ask the vote of every person who believes the State of Oregon needs to have taxes reduced and expenses cut down. The only way to reduce taxes and cut down expenses is to apply the same principles in running the State that you would apply in running your own business.

How many institutions would run along with an increase of operating expenses from year to year? Not many. Well, let's reduce our taxes and cut down our expenses. Charles A. Johns, of Portland, is running on that platform and stands on his platform. Get him on the job! Start thinking about this today!

Will you elect a man who will cut down expenses and reduce taxes, or a politician, as our next Governor? The issue is clear. One will cut down taxes—the other will give jobs to his political friends. Which do you want? Paid Advertisement.

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Very truly yours,  
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