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A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar.

Congressman Sinnott Visits our County

N. J. Sinnott, member of congress for this district, was a Sherman county visitor during the last week.

While at Moro Mr. Sinnott spent considerable time at the experiment farm, securing data as to the work and its results.

As affecting Sherman county in particular, Mr. Sinnott brought word that he was quite hopeful a bill to reimburse the settlers on military land in this county would be enacted into law.

From here, Mr. Sinnott left for Bend by way of Grass Valley and Kent where he will investigate the needs of the irrigation districts.

For the Automobile Driver.

Near home it matters little how roads may be marked and guides placed, but the further from home you drive the more bewildered a driver becomes without a reliable guide.

Archer & Wiggins Co., Portland, are distributors for this state of the Pacific Coast Blue Book; a book that maps, charts and describes, clearly, every main road in the three coast states.

The Observer Blue Book on file for any who may be interested in looking over such a thoroughly comprehensive road guide.

WATER SOAKED WATCHES.

What to Do When Camping or Where a Jeweler Can't Be Found.

What to do with a water soaked watch is often a problem when one is caught in the wilderness.

The heat of the sun on the crystal will draw the moisture from the works in fifteen or twenty minutes.

There should be no more trouble with the watch, although it is advisable to have it examined by a jeweler at the earliest opportunity.

Never cook mushrooms a second time. If this is done they may develop unwholesome or dangerous qualities.

Mushrooms.

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Company, Moro, Oregon.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Pork Shipment Cause of Inquiry. Portland.—The state dairy and food commission is investigating a shipment of pork, said by health officials to be diseased.

195 Accidents for Week Reported. Salem.—During the week ending August 5, there were reported to the state industrial accident insurance commission 195 accidents.

Punishment 24 Hours After Crime. Newport.—Twenty-four hours after having waylaid and mistreated Mrs. R. R. Lakin, aged 19, of Blodgett, near Chittwood, Charles Reynolds, 27, of Tulsa, Okla., and Frank Jones, 28, of Tillamook, Or., were sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Hamilton.

The two men committed the crime at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and were captured at 7 o'clock. They were arraigned before the grand jury at Toledo the next morning.

COLLISION INJURES CONVICTS

Engine Hits Auto Truck Loaded With Prisoners Returning From Work. Salem.—Struck by a Southern Pacific freight engine when attempting to cross the track at Capitol and Union streets, an automobile truck carrying 35 convicts was hurled from the track, seven prisoners were seriously injured, two of whom may die.

Following the convict-laden truck, which was returning to the prison with the men, who had labored in the flax fields all day, was Superintendent Minto and a number of armed guards in an automobile.

Cities Cannot Exempt Farming Lands. Salem.—Cities may not exempt by ordinance farming lands within the corporate limits from municipal taxation, according to a decision of the state tax commission.

Job Cost \$30,000, Says Cashier Head. Portland.—Frank Menefee, once times mayor of The Dalles, Or., once its city recorder, and for two terms district attorney there, testified in Federal Judge Bean's court that he was \$30,000 poorer for having left home and law practice at The Dalles in 1910 to take over the presidency and management of the United States Cashier company.

60,000 Sheep on Forest Reserve. Pendleton.—More than 60,000 sheep and almost 10,000 horses and cattle grazed in the Umatilla national forest last year, according to the annual report of Supervisor Cryder.

Firemen Expect to Raise \$1200. Oregon City.—Twelve hundred dollars is the sum desired by committees in charge of the tournament of the Willamette Valley Firemen's association, which will be held here next month.

ELBOW GREASE. Thousands of people in small positions whine because their talents are thrown away, because their elbow has no elbow room.

PLANETS AND OUR WEATHER.

Debates Popular Belief There is No Connection Between Them. That the planets and the moon have an effect upon the weather on the earth is a common belief.

Rainfall is due to the accumulation of water in the atmosphere. This water can accumulate only by being evaporated from the surface of the earth.

KEEP OUT OF DEBT. The first step in debt is like the first step in falsehood, almost involving the necessity of proceeding in the same course, debt following debt as lie follows lie.

Table with financial data: Capital, Income, Net premiums received, Interest, dividends, and taxes received, Total income, Disbursements, Net losses paid, etc.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order heretofore made and entered in said court in said matter on the 5th day of July, A.D. 1915, the undersigned will on and after Saturday, August 7th, 1915, at 9 o'clock a.m. of said day at the law offices of Bright, Bryant & Ellis, in Moro, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the following described real estate situated within the City of Moro, in said County and State, to-wit:

Lot two (2) and three (3) and the half lot four (4) lying together to lot three (3) and fractional lot one (1) of block seven (7) of the original town, now city, of Moro, Oregon, and fractional lot one (1) of block seven (7) of Barnum's addition to said city, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

Citation. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county. In the matter of the estate of William Currie, deceased.

The north half of northeast quarter (n/2 ne/4) of section six (6) in township three (3) south, range eighteen (18) east of Willamette meridian, containing seventy-eight and eighty-eight hundredths acres more or less, according to government survey, said tract being more particularly described as lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of said section six (6) in said township and range, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

NEWSPAPER ERRORS.

They Appear Glaring Because of the Publicity They Face. The capacity of some people for detecting errors in the newspapers is marvelous.

If the reporter writes that a man wore a coat of such and such a character some one may call up and ask if the coat was all the man had on?

The reader who digests his paper on the quiet in his home feels that he has shown great brilliancy if he detects an error in grammar or capitalization.

Fried Cuttlefish. Young cuttlefish fried in oil are regarded as a great delicacy in all Mediterranean countries.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I am, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of KATARRH CURE.

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Grover J. Duffey Lawyer. MORO - OREGON. Office with W. H. Ragsdale

C. J. BRIGHT, W. C. BRYANT, M. G. ELLIS. Bright, Bryant & Ellis. Attorneys-at-Law offices at The Dalles and Moro, Ore.

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RABID RUDOLPH SAYS



THE SQUIRRELS COULD NEVER SUE A CROQUET PLAYER ON THE CHARGE OF NON-SUPPORT

BASEBALL IS UNCERTAIN. WHEN ALEXANDER PITCHES YOU CAN'T TELL WHETHER HE WILL WIN OR WHETHER IT'LL RAIN.