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W. J. B. will always lecture on peace, but never at any price.

In men it is always a struggle between backbone and wishbone.

A woman never boasts that she is self-made; but is rather proud that she is tailor-made.

A man may have only one pair of pantaloons and one motor car to his name and still be happy.

The cost of keeping a calf during its first four weeks is nearly double that of any other four-week period of its life.

At a meeting called for December 31st at Portland it is proposed to reorganize the Oregon Development League upon a broader and more substantial basis, to the end that each community of the state may receive full benefit from the effort to further develop the state and attract settlers.

After a stormy meeting of delegates last Saturday at The Dalles, the proposed bonding of Wasco county for good roads died in its infancy. The proposition was to raise \$340,000 which is all that the county could legally bond for. Of this amount the Dufur delegates wanted \$200,000 for their section, whereas if they had accepted \$132,000 the state would have increased the fund by \$90,000. No one opposed the bond issue, they wanted to spend more than they could secure. The plan now is to complete the Columbia highway by way of Seven Mile hill between Mosier and The Dalles by a ten mill special tax.

The Observer has received appeals from various charitable organizations, some are Oregon institutions and others are as far away as Boston and New York, asking the publication of their claims for assistance. No doubt all are worthy organizations, and there are very many others. If you have money to spare and all your neighbors are sure of warm clothes and nourishing food during the next few months, consider the claims of these charities; but your first duty is to your family, your second to your neighbor and your third to your community.

There is always method in Dame Fashion's madness. As the skirts grow shorter the shoes grow higher. They have even ceased to be shoes. Boots is the only proper term for any kind of women's footwear that could now be considered up-to-date. They are very good rivals to the silk stockings in color. But the great problem agitating the man on the street is, have they attained their full height?

England has under seizure more than 67 million dollars worth of American products. This does not include what has been seized as contraband of war, but only what is now waiting naval court action as to their right to hold these goods.

Initiative petitions are being circulated throughout the state to vote next election on the repeal of the Sunday closing law. In some counties the circuit judges have declared the law unconstitutional and void. In others the district attorneys refuse to act. Thus giving official sanction to the open violation of the laws of the state. Disrespect for law is a sure mold of crime and crime thrives upon it. The law should either be strictly enforced or repealed. The Observer does not approve of law givers passing measures which they do not expect to see enforced nor do we approve of keeping laws on the statute books that are not enforceable. We do consider that all laws should be enforced until legally disposed of by proper methods duly provided for that purpose.

The taxpayers of Moro school district met at the school house Saturday last and voted to levy an 8½ mill tax for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the local public schools next year. The levy is a very conservative one, considering the larger amount of school work taken up this year and the expense necessary to meet the requirements consequent upon the standardization of the high school which has now all been paid.

The work of motor vehicle registration for the coming year was begun by the secretary of state earlier than former years so all might be provided with license numbers before the first of the year. There are 23,000 auto owners, 175 dealers, 4,100 chauffeurs, and 3,200 motor cycles in the state. Of this number 2,700 have applied for license for next year.

Thursday, Dec. 9th, Dr. Freeze, the Eye Specialist will be in Moro all day. If you are a sufferer from headaches or eye troubles do not fail to consult him. Results guaranteed in every case undertaken. At Wasco, Dec. 11-13. Grass Valley, Dec. 8.

It is authoritatively reported that at the present time there is American capital building boats in Japan, to be officered and manned by Japanese, and should we ever become entangled in a war with that nation they would be at the disposal of the Japanese and against the American government.

Hugh Eason, formerly in charge of the Moro Pharmacy, and Miss Jean Braithwaite of Pittsburg, Penn., were married in Portland November 10th, Rev. John Boyd, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Portland, officiating.

Every indication points to continued prosperity for the west. All reports from the east and middle west are most encouraging and it is reasonable to assume that the west will be permitted to share in the "good times coming."

Lucas & Ross have sheet-iron lined their moving picture operating room at opera house, moved the picture screen back six feet, and secured a new lens, the best of its kind, which will project a better picture without eye strain.

In farm work the machine that lasts the longest, in years, is generally the least profitable. This is because it is the number of acres covered per year, rather than years of life, which determine the profitability of an implement.

The Salem Statesman says: What's going on in Europe isn't war. It's just plain killing. The only thing comparable to it in America is the stockyards—and comparison isn't fair to the stockyards.

For once the speed limit is exceeded, and yet everybody is glad. The Nevada, the new dreadnaught of our navy, is even faster than it was required to be.

The war makes it hard for a Christian world to realize that it is again entering the season of "peace on earth, good will to men."

What America wants for its Christmas present is the maximum of preparedness with the minimum of "pork."

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating to Nov. 27, 1915.

E. B. Wheat to Don C. Wheat; s½ sw¼, w½ sec 10, w½ sec 11, nw¼ sec 10, nw¼ sec 11, sec 75, tpls r17c. \$1510.00.

Alexander McLennan to John Muir; lot sec 1, tp5s, r18e, lot 4, sec 31, tp4s, r19e, lots 3 and 4, sec 6, tp5s, r19e. \$900.

H. M. Shull, by sheriff, to P. Q. Rothrock; nw¼ sec 13; e¼ of nw¼ sec 14, tpls r18e, sec 22, sw¼ sec 23, ne¼ sec 27, s¼ of nw¼ and w½ of nw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ sec 28, e¼ sec 29, sw¼ sec 29, s¼ sec 30, all sec 31 and nw¼ sec 32, all in tp1n, r19e, s½ sec 5 and sec 6, tpls r19e. \$2433.00.

Eleanor Martin to Eastern Oregon Land Co.; nw¼ sec 25, tp1n r16e, sw¼ of nw¼, s¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of s¼, ne¼ of sw¼, sec 33, tp3s r16e, s¼ of nw¼ and s¼ of ne¼ sec 25, tp2n, r15e, also land in Wasco county. Valuable consideration.

J. O. Thompson to Geo. Ellard; ne¼ sec 14, tp2s, r16e. \$10.00.

Geo. Ellard to Percy Thompson; lots 12, 13, 14, and 15, blk 1, Grass Valley. \$10.00.

Martha M. Taylor to John D. McDermod; ne¼ sec 4, tp1n, r16e. \$10.

Chas. Buhman to W. B. Curry; n½ of ne¼, s¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of s¼ sec 22, tp2n, r17c. \$10.00.

U. S. of A. to William C. Stillwell; nw¼ of nw¼ sec 14 and w½ of sw¼ and sw¼ of nw¼ sec 11, tp4s, r18e.

For Sale or Trade for Good Horses.

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George N. Grosfield, Wasco, Ore.

Has there ever been a season at sea when so many ships as now are disabled by fires of unknown origin?

The Southern Pacific Railroad has declared a dividend of \$1.50 on common stock, equal to six per cent interest.

Bill James left Monday for Portland, where he expects to pass the winter.

Leonard Blue left Monday for a visit with his parents at Moscow, Idaho.

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Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Heim, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled Court and cause her final report and account of her administration of the said estate, and that Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the Court appointed as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1915.

Sarah E. Landry, Administratrix of said estate.

Bright, Bryant & Ellis, Attorneys for Administratrix.

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Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Landry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court and cause her final report and account of her administration of the said estate, and that Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

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Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the Court house in Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. History.

Wednesday afternoon—Reading, Physiology, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Book-keeping.

F. E. Pagan, County School Superintendent.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county.

Myrtle Duval, Plaintiff,

vs.

Frank Duval, Defendant.

To Frank Duval, the above named defendant—

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: on or before the 10th day of December, 1915, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, on the grounds of desertion and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six successive weeks in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Sherman county, Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Hon. Fred Krause County Judge for Sherman county, Oregon, duly made on the 25th day of October, 1915, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 25th day of October, 1915.

Bright, Bryant & Ellis, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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