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Political Pot Begins to Simmer.

With this issue of the Observer W. H. Myer of Wasco announces himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff at the republican primary to be held next May.

Mr. Myer has had practical experience in the sheriff's office when he was deputy sheriff under W. B. McCoy. For the last few years he has been at Wasco, in charge of the city water system and acting as marshal.

Mr. Myer was a visitor at Moro and Grass Valley Tuesday of this week and reports receiving very substantial encouragement.

Two Wedded Couples Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coe were hosts at a reception given at their lovely home north of Grass Valley Sunday, Nov. 28th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frantz. Mr. Benson is the youngest son and Mrs. Frantz the only daughter of Mrs. Coe and both young couples were married within the past month.

Although the weather was stormy and threatening without, there was plenty of merriment and good cheer within. The rooms were lovely with potted plants here and there. At 1:30 the guests were seated at a banquet table where they partook of a most bountiful feast.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henkle, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mr. E. E. Martin, Misses Neta and Telta Martin, James F. Benson, Verne Coe, Jean Gneese, Ralph Schamel, Mark Henkle and Clark Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. Kunsman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kee, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Schamel and Baby Charlotte Schamel.

When Booker T. Washington was between three and four years of age his slave owning master inventoried him as worth \$400. At the time of the death of Booker T. Washington no one could estimate his worth to his race or the amount of good he has been to them.

The Oregon supreme court has decided that a conveyance may be absolute on its face, but if it is in fact intended only as security for a debt it does not pass title but constitutes a mortgage which it is necessary to foreclose in the usual way.

Every one should visit the opera house this Friday evening and witness the basket ball game between Moro High and the Alumni. It will be an interesting game.

Moro High School Notes.

Edited by the Committee
Marie Morrison, George Hansen
Lois Schaeffer was absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

The quarterly grade cards have been given out and the standings are all very good.

The high school is proud of a new library table which is now heavily laden with magazines.

James Morrison started to school Monday morning. Now we have eleven in the senior class.

The Moro school district has bought a large number of reference books which are being used in the English and history courses.

Principal Dunton is a bachelor at present as his wife is away visiting relatives at Woodburn, but that smile on his face doesn't seem to vanish.

Mr. Dunton received a few Prince Rupert Drops and brought one to school Thursday morning, explaining it carefully to the students of the high school. He exploded one which was very interesting.

The girls have organized a basket ball team and will soon be ready to challenge for a game. The officers are: Mary Kunsman, manager; Marie Morrison, captain, and Miss Ruth Duncan, coach.

The High School basket ball team will meet the Alumni team in the Moro opera house Friday evening, December 10th. This is the first game of the season and all are invited to come. Admission only 15c and 25c.

The third and fourth year English classes had a debate last Thursday afternoon. The subject was "Resolved that the Sunday closing law should be abolished." On the affirmative side were Marjorie Haynes, Carrol Sayre, and George Hansen, on the negative side Marie Morrison, Grace Muir and Elmer Barzee, with Wilma Henrichs, Bessie Bourhill and Vivian Strong as judges. The decision was given for the affirmative. Another debate will be held in the near future.

The High School boys entertained the High School girls at the Moro opera house Friday evening. The boys surely proved that they could make themselves most agreeable, as the evening was a very pleasant one and a variety of games were played after which refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cake, dill pickles and cocoa. The senior boys filled the places of cooks and the freshmen boys as waiters; consequently the girls were waited upon with the most of care. The guests were met at the door by the freshmen who took exceedingly good care of their rubbers and the brilliant seniors took their coats. The girls expect to make an attempt to return as good a time as they received.

Grammar School Notes.

Edited by Lillian Morrison and Thelma Buxton.

The Eli De Society gave a program last Friday afternoon consisting of readings, recitations and a debate on the question: "Which is the more destructive, fire or water?" Frances Andersen and Clarence Bourhill were the affirmative side while Evelyn Ragsdale and Telta Martin supported the negative. It was a very good debate considering it was their first. The affirmative side won. The program went off very nicely and there will be another next Friday.

Old Man Winter is going to make us a visit any time now. The mere fact that we have had several weeks of delightful fall weather is no assurance that it will last for as many weeks more. Bad weather is like death, we know not the day or the hour when it will come; and the sensible man is always prepared for either of them.

That the people living in the rural districts of Oregon care more for their schools, are working harder to give their boys and girls a practical education, and have made a greater advance than any other state, is clearly proven by the reception which has been given the rural school exhibit at the Panama Pacific International Exposition.

Always read the Observer.

Runaway Car Wrecks Passenger Train

Saturday afternoon a wheat laden boxcar carrying 695 sacks got away from the freight crew while it was being moved in the Moro yards and smashed head on into the passenger train just in front of J. C. Hockman's farm house. Conductor Hamlin and a brakeman tried to set the brakes as the car slipped through town, but the down grade and the weight of the car was too much for them and they climbed off at the whistling post north of Moro.

The passenger train was on time and had just rounded a curve when J. C. Hockman saw that a collision was imminent and tried to warn the train crew, but the sun blinded the engineer. Fortunately he saw the effort just before the car hit and had his train barely moving when the collision occurred.

Several of the passengers were thrown from their seats and bruised, but none seriously. The engineer sprained his ankle when he jumped from the cab, but the fireman stayed with the job, not understanding the excitement until he picked himself out of the wreck.

The box car was smashed completely and the wheat impartially scattered on the right of way on both sides of the train and some on top of the tender oil tank and engine. The passenger engine was wrecked at the front end and the front of the tender was broken as well as pipe connections, etc.

The accident would most likely have a more serious ending if the tender of the engine had not acted as buffer for the train, aided by a heavy refrigerator car that happened to be placed between the engine and baggage car.

The state railway commission and the officers of the railroad held an investigation at Moro and The Dalles on Monday and the conclusion arrived at was that the accident was unavoidable.

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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.

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

Sarah E. Landry,

Administratrix of the estate.

Bright, Bryant & Ellis,

Attorneys for Administratrix.

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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, at 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. Fagan, 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 your self, 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 consecutive 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 Kruse 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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