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This week the Observer refused to earn \$20 in greenbacks and lost two subscribers because we would not publish a certain article exactly as written. We did, however, offer to publish without charge practically the same article if allowed to rewrite it. A number of people erroneously consider that a newspaper is privileged to publish any thing just so long as a name is signed to it, but such is not the case.

Condon debating team, champion of the Umatilla district, and Prineville, champions of the upper Columbia district, will debate this Friday at Condon for the inter-district championship. The winning team will debate at Eugene in May for the University of Oregon cup.

Chapter O. E. S. Organized at Wasco.

Anna Fulton chapter, O. E. S. was instituted at Wasco Saturday evening, March 4th, by A. E. Pierce, worthy grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon, assisted by May Barnum, grand marshal, of Moro Bethlehem chapter, and Miss Grace Gill, grand secretary, both these sisters being past grand marshals of the Grand Chapter.

The chapter is named in honor of Anna Fulton, a member of the order living in Wasco at the time of her demise. A banquet was served in the I. O. O. F. hall preceding the institution of the chapter the work being exemplified by Columbia Chapter of The Dalles to about fifty charter members and officers of the new chapter.

Officers, elected and appointed, were: Mrs. Mulliken, worthy matron; C. M. Huddleston, worthy patron; Mrs. C. M. Huddleston, assistant matron; Mrs. D. W. Wade, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Harper, treasurer; Mrs. Mae Beers, conductress; Mrs. Ethel VanGilder, assistant conductress; Mrs. J. R. Howell, chaplain; Mrs. J. O. Russell, organist; Mrs. Emma Lucas, marshal; Mrs. V. C. Andersen, Ada; Mrs. Sissel, Ruth; Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, Esther; Mrs. Herbert Root, Martha; Mrs. Evelyn Kaseberg, Electa; Mrs. W. A. May, warder; J.R. Howell, sentinel.

Gilliam county will vote on the proposition to bond the county for road construction purposes at the primary election. Petitions with more than the legal number of names was acted upon by the last Gilliam county court. It is proposed to build a trunk road for use the year round, to run north and south through the county, which will permit the use of the Columbia river boat lines.

Field Meet and Declamatory Contest.

The executive committee, comprising the county school superintendent and the principals of the larger schools of the county met at Moro last Saturday and planned definitely for the coming field meet and declamatory contest.

One of the first orders of business was to determine a place to hold the contest. Two things were absolutely pertinent: First, that we must have a suitable athletic field or grounds; second, that we must have a commodious opera house. Grass Valley has a good athletic field but no opera house large enough to accommodate a large crowd. Wasco has no athletic field but the best opera house in the county. In view of these facts it seemed necessary for the committee to determine on Moro since the fair grounds furnish very desirable grounds, and while the opera house is not overly spacious it will serve the purpose.

The committee wishes to pass the meet around if possible but under the present circumstances they were unable to decide otherwise. The time is already short and the field meet will be upon us before we hardly know it.

Committees were appointed to arrange for music for the day, medals and athletic cup, printing of posters, printing of tickets and programs, printing of score cards, the securing of judges; and excursion train. Other matters of lesser importance were dispensed with in a similar manner.

The constitution and by-laws provide for a local contest in the schools on the last Friday in April. Already many of the country schools are drilling their orators, and several young athletic aspirants are praying for better weather.

The town schools have already warmed up to the fact that a spirited contest will occur in the near future. The official field meet and declamatory contest day is Friday, May 26.

The field meet and declamatory contest has been one of the big events in the history of Sherman county and the executive committee feel that without doubt the coming meet will be one of the best that has ever been held, from the fact that the schools at present seem to be more equally divided in point of athletics and speakers.

The Arlington Independent announces that C. C. Clark will seek reelection as representative from this district. The Condon Times announces that Attorney M. D. Shanks will make the race for state senator from this district. W. H. Ragsdale, of this city, has said he would not seek reelection to the office of state senator. If Jas. Stewart of Wheeler county, should decide to again try his luck as representative from this district, it would tend to keep Sherman county out of direct representation in the state legislature or else cause a contest for one of three places. It has unofficially been considered that each county be entitled to one office of the three, but so far no Sherman county man has made announcement of his desire for recognition.

W. T. McCoy has had the rear partition separating the pool room from the lounging room removed, giving more light and room for the playing of pool and billiards. A partition has been built at the back of the main store, with a railing separating from the front, the space behind the railing to be used as an ice cream parlor later in the season.

O. T. Burnett has equipped his moving picture theatre with a new picture machine and new lens and is now able to produce first class, steady, flickerless, pictures on the screen. Beginning with this week Burnett's theatre will be open four nights of each week: Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have received an International LowDown manure spreader and have it on display in their sales room. An implement of this nature is a mighty fine investment for any farm and will return dividends whenever used.

Climatological Data for February.

Furnished by the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, Moro, Oregon.

Day	AIR TEMPERATURE		Relative Humidity	Wind Velocity per hour
	Max.	Min.		
1	9	7	.43	3.9
2	14	3	.32	2.5
3	15	3	.08	1.2
4	15	11	.05	1.4
5	19	14	.70	1.6
6	39	18	.22	3.0
7	43	35	.05	11.3
8	43	35	.05	5.3
9	44	32	.04	3.4
10	44	32	.13	6.7
11	40	21	.07	2.9
12	33	21	.07	2.5
13	37	31	.07	2.2
14	42	32	.08	2.1
15	46	35	.03	2.1
16	49	32	Trace	3.1
17	38	33	.04	2.0
18	37	32	.02	2.1
19	34	30	.01	2.1
20	33	28	.01	6.7
21	32	29	Trace	2.8
22	45	32	.02	4.5
23	36	30	Trace	2.9
24	34	29	.01	3.9
25	34	29	.07	4.4
26	37	30	.01	1.7
27	45	32	.01	4.5
28	40	30	.01	9.1
29	39	30	.14	5.5
30	—	—	—	—
31	—	—	—	—

Total precipitation for the month 2.43 inches; average wind velocity, 3.7 miles per hour; average temperature: maximum 35, minimum 26.2.
Precipitation for September.....1.14 in.
October.....0.23 in.
November.....2.89 in.
December.....1.61 in.
January.....1.08 in.
February.....2.43 in.

Total since September.....11.81 in.

Gilliam county court has issued an order that, when the roads are muddy and chains needed, no auto truck shall carry a load to exceed 500 pounds.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. No cure can be given until the inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces is removed.
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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 Peter O. Hillstrom, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court and cause his final report and account of the administration of the said estate, and that, Monday, the 10th day of April, 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 8th day of March, A. D., 1916.
L. Barnum, Administrator of the said estate.
Bright, Bryant & Ellis, Attorneys for Administrator.
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POLITICAL NOTICES.

For County Sheriff.

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held May 19th, 1916. W. H. Meyer, Wasco, Oregon.

For County Assessor.

To the voters of the Republican party of Sherman county, Oregon: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assessor of Sherman county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican party, at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
Otto Peetz.

For County Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county sheriff, for Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held May 19, 1916. Fred R. Messinger.

For County Sheriff.

Notice is hereby given that I will be a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primaries, May 19th. Enforcement of the law. Justice to all.
James Lium.

Notice to Creditors

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.
In the matter of the estate of F. G. Barton, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of F. G. Barton, deceased, and have duly qualified, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their duly verified claims therefor to the undersigned at 433 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. 11m10
G. L. Barton, Maggie S. Barton, Executors of the Estate of F. G. Barton, deceased.
Frank Schlegel, Attorney for Executors.

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The Tuxedo Hour

by Walt Mason

Tuxedo's bully all the time; it makes the passing hours sublime, and by its soft and gracious curves it soothes the soul and rests the nerves, and fills my bosom, once again, with peace on earth, good will to men. But best I like it when I've fed this face of mine with jam and bread. When I have dined on Irish stew and beans and boiled potatoes, too, and pie and eggs and cheese and tripe, 'tis then I best enjoy my pipe. When from the table I withdraw, I grip my briar with my jaw, and fill it with Tuxedo mild—the pure Tuxedo undefiled—and smoke away in perfect bliss; no pleasure can compare with this. And in the curling smoke I see a world that seemeth good to me. A world that's debonair and gay, its woes and worries done away. The plans that seemed doomed to fail, the work that seemed of no avail, now wear the rosy glow of hope, and I endorse all sunshine dope. 'Tis thus in my Tuxedo hour: the world that seemed so dark and dour, is blooming like a rose of spring, and I'm in mood to laugh and sing.

Walt Mason

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