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China Not a Museum

China, like Italy and Greece, is frequently misjudged by persons of culture because they regard it as a museum, writes Bertrand Russell in the Dial. The preservation of ancient beauty is very important, but no vigorous forward looking man is content to be a mere curator. The result is that the best people in China tend to be Philistines as regards all that is pleasing to the European tourist. The European in China, quite a part from interested motives, is apt to be ultra-conservative and non-European. But this is the attitude of an outsider, of one who regards China as a country to be looked at rather than lived in, as a country with a past rather than a future. Patriotic Chinese naturally do not view their country in this way; they wish their country to acquire what is best in the modern world, not merely to remain an interesting survival of a bygone age, like Oxford or the Yellowstone park. As the first step to this end, they do all they can to promote higher education, and to increase the number of Chinese who can use and appreciate western knowledge without being the slaves of western follies. What is being done in this direction is very interesting, and one of the most cheerful things happening in our not very cheerful epoch.

Every man who owns a wood lot owes the country as well as himself an obligation to look over his trees when winter opens. Those showing signs of decay should be marked for treatment. Dead branches should be removed and other first aid should be administered which in the days when timber was plenty would not have been considered worth while. The amount of firewood that may be obtained from dead and fallen trees on even a small lot is astonishing. Hours which might otherwise be wasted will be well spent on it with ax and saw, says the New York Herald. Early winter is an excellent time to plan planting of young trees to take the places of those that have gone, as well as for selecting growth to be eliminated where it is too thick to permit healthy development.

A rich eastern woman stopped her limousine and carried off some kittens that were playing in an alley. The poor family that owned the kittens brought suit for recovery, and won. This incident illustrates the strides that have been made in democracy to protect the property and other rights of the poor. A few centuries ago the poor were the chattels of the rich, with practically no rights under law. In those days, the poor owner of the cats would have gotten a hiding instead of a judgment. The world is moving toward equality of all humans, though at times a snail could beat the pace.



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Church Items

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the quarterly communion will be observed. There will be an opportunity for people to unite with the church by letter or on confession. Likewise baptism will be administered.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church Rev. Smothers will deliver an illustrated sermon to the children and young people. The children and the young people of the Sunday school are urged to remain for the morning service and all children and young people of the town who are not in services elsewhere are cordially invited to be present.

Next Sunday, February 5th, the union evening service will be one of special interest to all young people, and to people of every age who are young in spirit, or desire to become young. The service will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach on the theme, "A Modern Giant."

At a recent officers meeting of the Presbyterian church plans were being laid for a big sectional social to be given on Friday evening, March 17th. The plan is to have a number of socials going on in various parts of town at the same time, each social complete in itself. At a certain specified hour in the evening the people from all these sections will march to the church where more stunts will be performed, and refreshments will be served. Look out for more complete announcements later on. Keep March 17th open.

Rev. D. H. Leech, superintendent of The Dalles District, of the Methodist church preached at the union service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, to an appreciative and attentive audience. Monday evening he held a business session with the members and officials of the church at the Methodist parsonage. Dr. Leech's visit was both inspirational and profitable and he expressed great pleasure in meeting his old acquaintances and making new ones. His congenial spirit and optimism gave much encouragement to both pastor and people for the future of Moro church. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Smothers following the business session and a social hour was enjoyed.

The young people of the recently organized Union Endeavor Society staged their first monthly social at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening, and from start to finish it was a howling success. 49 persons bringing their energy, youthfulness, buoyant good will, and sociable spirit, and of course nothing else could result but a good time. The social was planned by Elsie Bourill, Marjory Ginn, Owen Elliott, Owen Searcy, Mr. Hanson and Mr. Smothers. At the brief business meeting which took up a part of the evening the following officers were elected to serve until the first of May: Miss Ruth McClelland, president; Miss Mildred Ginn, vice-president; Miss Margaret Foss, secretary-treasurer; Miss Isla McCain, pianist; Miss Millie Benson, assistant pianist. The plan is to hold a social on the last Monday evening of each month. The time for the next social will be February 27th. All young people watch for particulars.

Quenett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has sent to every school teacher in Sherman, Wasco, Hood River, and Gilliam counties, a card giving a list of patriotic days on which the flag should be displayed also printed copies of "The American's Creed" with a request that the teacher display the school flag on these days especially and to teach the pupils to recite the creed in order that they may remember all their lives what stands for a true American. Mrs. C. L. Polcy has a number of the cards for distribution to those interested.

A total of 102 numbers were sold at the Old-Fashioned dance given at Moro opera house Friday last. The floor, in charge of A. H. Barnum and Fred Hennagin, was managed in the old fashioned method of seeing every one dance who could or would. Music furnished by the Hulse orchestra fitted in with the evening, being principally old time tunes that were so well enjoyed that the dancers kept the musicians employed until the hour of 5:45 a.m., this being as old fashioned as the many other happenings of the evening.

Some people may argue that advertising is a specialized art developed by city merchants or those with a national product to sell and is not within the province or ability of the small merchant. It is not specialized to the degree that it cannot be copied. The merchant who does not know how to advertise can study the methods of those who know. He had better learn, for someone who does know is coming along to take his trade away from him.

No one, not even "the oldest inhabitant" has witnessed such a winter as this in Sherman county before. We have had below and above zero, and below freezing most of the time since Friday, November 18th. The wise weather prophets had the dope that a break was due last week, but the answer was more cold east winds and snow since Sunday.

If you have a news item, tell it to the Observer. Do not imagine we know it and then wonder why it is not in the paper. Please use the phone if not convenient to call and tell us personally.

The aims which have almost always rolled along in secret, have arrived much more pure into the bosom of God himself than those which, exposed against our will to the eyes of men, have been somewhat befouled and disturbed on their course by the unavoidable complaisances of self-love and the praise of the spectators; like those streamers which have almost always rolled under the ground, and which carry into the bosom of the sea waters living and pure; while, on the contrary, those which have traveled level and exposed tracts in the open ordinarily carry there only defiled waters, which are always dragging along the rubbish, the corpses, the slime which they have amassed on their route.

A New York restaurant relies on the honesty of its guests by permitting them to write their own checks for presentation to the cashier. The system is proving, the proprietor seems to infer in his first report as to how the thing is working out, that arithmetic in both our common schools and colleges is being sadly neglected.

American women explain the fact that Great Britain maintains more than fifty women's soccer football teams by saying there are more women than men in Great Britain, whereas the reverse is true in the United States, where the women are not given time or opportunity to go in for football.

G. E. Mathews and wife were called to Portland last week because of the serious illness of Mrs. Mathews' mother. Mrs. Mathews returned to Moro Wednesday, but left again Thursday morning for Portland, having received a telephone message that his mother-in-law was not expected to live thru the day.

E. R. Roberts and brother from The Dalles were in Moro last week concluding a deal with Carrol Sayre for nine 16-inch tractor plows. Mr. Roberts said that in answer to the advertisement he had in the Observer replies were received from all over Sherman county, and from Rufus to Shaniko.

Notice of Sheriff Sale

In virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, upon judgment and order of sale in favor of P. L. Houghton and against W. A. Mills and Fred Mahrt, for \$17,174.23, I will sell at the court house door in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, on the 18th day of February, 1922, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, at public auction for cash, the following described real property, all situated in Sherman County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot four in section thirty-one, Township One North, Range Eighteen East of the Willamette Meridian, thence east on base line three thousand forty-one feet to the west line of the Hay Canyon Road; thence following the west line of the Hay Canyon Road in a northerly direction as follows, to-wit: north five degrees thirty minutes east a distance of one hundred and forty-eight feet; thence north ten degrees east a distance of two hundred thirteen feet; thence north thirty-six minutes west a distance of three hundred fifty feet; thence north nine degrees fifty-four minutes east a distance of four hundred seven feet; thence north eighteen degrees twenty-four minutes east a distance of one hundred eighty-six feet; thence north eleven degrees thirty minutes east a distance of one hundred seventy-two feet; thence north fifty-four degrees thirteen minutes east a distance of ninety-two feet, across Hay Canyon; thence north thirty-five degrees eight minutes east distance of one hundred ten feet; thence north twenty-five degrees twenty-eight minutes east a distance of one hundred ten feet; thence north nineteen degrees thirteen minutes east a distance of four hundred thirty-one feet; thence north ten degrees twenty-three minutes east a distance of two hundred seventy feet; thence north twenty-seven degrees forty-three minutes east a distance of two hundred seventy-eight feet; thence north one degree twenty-seven minutes west distance of four hundred two feet; thence north eighteen degrees thirty-three minutes east a distance of four hundred fifty-eight feet; thence north twelve degrees three minutes east a distance of one hundred thirty-three feet; thence north two degrees fifty-two minutes east a distance of two hundred forty-five feet across Hay Canyon; thence north twenty-two degrees twenty-two minutes east a distance of three hundred seventy-three feet to the south line of the I. W. & M. Co.'s private road; thence north thirty-six degrees eighteen minutes west a distance of eighty-one and three-tenths feet; thence north fifty-five degrees thirty-three minutes west a distance of two hundred feet; thence north sixty degrees thirty-three minutes west a distance of three hundred seventy-five feet; thence north forty-one degrees fifty-six minutes west a distance of three hundred thirty-one feet; thence north forty-six degrees thirty-four minutes east a distance of one hundred eighty-three feet to the south line of the right of way of the O. W. R. R. & N. Co.; thence along the south side of the right of way to a point on the east line of lot four of section thirty-one and nineteen and 10-100 chains north of the southeast corner of said lot four in said section thirty; thence south ninety-nine and 10-100 chains to the place of beginning.

643217 Hugh Chrisman Sheriff.

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C. W. Cooper had a narrow escape from having a wagon and load of straw set off the track by the freight train last week when working at the W. H. Hill dairy south of Moro. He had rough locked the wheels to go down the grade into the yard from the road and in crossing the railroad the rough lock chain caught on the rail. The freight, which had been switching in the Moro yards, just then decided to leave town. Cooper heard it coming, he pulled the pin that held the double trees, drove the team out of danger, ran towards the train, but the fireman was busy firing the engine. The engineer could not see the wagon because of the curve. Just as Cooper was ready to jump off the track and let the freight go past he was seen, brakes were applied, and the train came to stop within a ten foot space of the wagon, which was soon off the track, horses again hitched to it and rolling it towards the feed yard.

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