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County of Sherman

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. L. Ireland, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and Sole Owner of the Sherman County Observer and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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(Signed) C. L. Ireland  
Publisher and Owner  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1925

W. O. Bryant, Notary Public  
My commission expires Sept. 23, 1928

## Snow Plows Are Busy On The Mt. Hood Loop

The Mount Hood loop highway will soon be open for travel. Snow plows are now working between Portland and the summit of the highway with the result that the highway is clear to Government Camp and Rhododendron on the Portland side and reported to be clear on the Hood River side as far as the White River bridge. Snow drifts are reported to be an average depth of five feet. Complaint is made of the usual spring vandalism by selfish Portland motorists who are digging up and otherwise destroying the wild flowers along the highway. These people do not even respect private property, breaking down fences to get at the wild flowers that soon wither away.


## Radio Public Has Own Censor Codes

Anyone who will take the time to study and think about the present status of broadcasting will come to the conclusion that it can have only a constructive and invigorating influence in the American social structure.

Fear of a private or government monopoly in radio broadcasting is groundless, as it would be intolerable and equivalent to granting exclusive right in the air. This would be as vicious and unAmerican as a monopoly in sailing the seas or navigating a great river.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover says co-operation within the ranks of the industry and a free and open competition are better than federal regulation. Similarly, in the case of the radio, the standard of taste among broadcasters constantly improves to match the rising tide of a demand for good music, for addresses worth listening to, for subject matter that appeals to the mind when the voice has no picture for its auxiliary. For the listener has the remedy in his own hands, and with a turn of the wrist will put himself beyond the reach of the so-called entertainer who slights his opportunity and insults the listener's intelligence.

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LOOKING AT YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR ISN'T ALWAYS VANITY. SOMETIMES IT'S A SENSE OF HUMOR.



## Postal Rate Changes Affect Every Person

The new postal rates, effective April 15, have created a vast amount of work for the bureau of engraving and printing. It has become necessary to get out, prior to April 15, 1,250,000,000 1 1/2-cent stamps; 300,000,000 half-cent stamps; 100,000,000 of the new 15 and 20-cent special delivery stamps; and the 25-cent special handling stamp, and 400,000,000, 1 1/2 cent postcards. The postoffice department has shipped eight carloads of postcards to New York city alone, each car containing 6,000,000 cards.

The new postal rates has made no change in first class mail, the rate remaining 2 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Third class mail, which includes all merchandise, printed and other mailable matter except 1st and 2nd class mail, not exceeding 8 ounce in weight, 1 1/2 cents for every 2 ounce or fraction of two ounces.

Fourth class mail is the same as 3rd class mail, but exceeding the 8 ounce weight limitation. All mail in this class in addition to parcel post zone rates has an additional service charge for each piece mailed of 2 cents.

Government mailing cards remain at 1 cent each. All private mailing cards, printed or written, are 2 cents each.

Type written and carbon copies, or letter press copies, written in whole or using part of blank form, are first class mail.

Copies, exactly similar, printed on printing press, mimeograph or multi-graph, etc., and circulars mailed unsealed and not less than 20 copies at one mailing, are 3rd class.

Newspapers and periodicals, entered as 2nd class matter, when mailed by others than the publishers thereof, are chargeable at 2 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces for weights up to and including 8 ounces. Each package over 8 ounces are classed as parcel post and are chargeable at zone parcel post rates plus the 2 cent service fee charge.

The new money order fees are a substantial increase on the cost of small orders, but materially reduce the cost of larger remittances. The new rates are: Up to \$2.50, 5 cents; \$2.50 to \$5, 7 cents; \$5 to \$10, 10 cents; \$10 to \$20, 12 cents; \$20 to \$40, 15 cents; \$40 to \$60, 18 cents; \$60 to \$80, 20 cents; \$80 to \$100, 22 cents.

In regard to registered mail new rates provide that the fee shall not be less than 15 cents for indemnification up to and including \$50. And 20 cents up to and including \$100. A fee of 3 cents additional is charged for return card.

The new parcel post insurance fees are: 5 cents for indemnification not to exceed \$5; 8 cents for not more than \$25; 10 cents for not more than \$50 and 25 cents for not more than \$100, the maximum.

For collection on c. o. d. parcels the following schedule has been authorized: 12 cents for collection not to exceed \$10; 15 cents for not more than \$50 and 25 cents for not more than \$100.

Changes in the special delivery fees provide that for packages from two to ten pounds the rate shall be 15 cents and for more than 10 pounds it shall be 20 cents.

The fees for registered mail, insurance, collection and special delivery are all in addition to the regular postal rates.

## Property Loss Guarded By Modern Methods

The development of electricity and the automobile have furnished engineers with many problems connected with safeguarding life and property. Electricity and the automobile are two of the greatest servants of mankind today. In spite of the unlimited power which these agencies represent, their application to the affairs of everyday life has been made so simple that their use is almost as universal and safe as the United States as the family coffee pot. This condition of affairs has not developed accidentally. It has all been part of the life work of thousands of engineers and inventors.

Nowhere can one gain as vivid an impression of the testing work being done on all sorts of modern appliances to make them safe for the use of mankind as at the underwriters' laboratories in Chicago. At this remarkable institution, thousands of appliances are brought in every year by manufacturers who wish to have trained engineers find any possible flaws in the product which they plan to sell to the public. The tests carried on at the laboratories have saved millions of dollars of property loss through finding imperfections in articles and corrections for the same previous to their general manufacture and sale to the public.

Thus is the insurance business and industry doing more than its part to cut down the national fire and accident loss. If the public, in whose interest these tests are carried on, would do one-half as much, the saving in the thousands of lives lost annually by fire and accident and in the annual destruction of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property would be astounding.

## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois  
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### HIS JOB

THE little cab driver who used to come for me when, on rainy days, I took a taxi to save myself from the inclement weather was a cheerful soul. He was always careful, always courteous, always on time, always considerate of my comfort. He met me late one especially stormy night when the thermometer was down and the wind was cutting like a razor through the heaviest garments.

"Don't you get sick and tired of this dog's life?" I asked as he tucked me snugly into the back seat.

"Oh, no," he replied smiling. "You see, it's my job."

The memory of his cheerful face and his suggestive words has helped me often since. When the days have been long and the callers irritating and the problems difficult to solve, when I might have grown discouraged over the honest effort which resulted only in failure, I have tried to take it cheerfully because it was my job.

I don't know what your job is, for the problem of no two men in this world is quite the same. It may be getting to class regularly every day, or keeping up your college work while you earn a precarious living. It may be pursuing a difficult study or teaching a stupid class that you do not enjoy, or leading a clean life when a thousand passions are urging you on to the rocks. It may be fighting homesickness or discouragement or despondency or moral temptations or mental lethargy. I don't know what it is, but you do.

Very likely yours is not an easy job, or at all times a pleasant one, and there will be all sorts of temptations to slight it, to evade its responsibilities, to put off its unpleasant, disagreeable features, to complain because it is more galling and exacting than other men's jobs.

Usually, if we could only know we should discover that every job has its difficulties.

No matter how difficult your job is, you will find it half done if, when it presents itself, you go at it cheerfully and energetically.

I met the little cab driver yesterday; he had a new job and a better one, probably a more exacting one, but he was meeting his new problem in just as happy and cheerful a way as ever. He gave me courage.

## Local Elks Will March At Portland

John G. Odell and F. L. Houghton of The Dalles spent Friday of last week in Sherman county for the purpose of interesting members of the B. P. O. Elks lodge of The Dalles in plans of the local lodge for participation in the national convention of the order to be held in Portland in June.

The two were well pleased with the interest taken by the members of Sherman county and the pledges made for active cooperation from the Sherman county membership. The marching and convention uniform adopted by the local lodge is a serviceable one that can be converted into a business suit or recreation clothes after the convention day period. It is supplied to the members by the woolen mills at Oregon City and it is an "all-Oregon" product easily worth more than the contract price.

The Elks parade to be staged during the grand lodge session will be the most spectacular ever seen in Portland and the greatest in every particular ever staged by the Elks anywhere, according to advance reports from the committee in charge at Portland. Assurances have been received by the Portland lodge, said Mr. Odell, from many places in all the north west states that they will have special delegations bedecked in full regalia, and that there would be "no end" of bands for the parades, special music, decorated floats, chanters, uniformed bodies galore, making a wonderful and colorful showing surpassing anything yet staged in the northwest.

## Contest Dates Set For Local County School Fairs

Much interest is being manifested throughout the county in the local school fairs, athletic tryouts, and declamatory contests beginning on April 27th at Rufus and ending May 1st at Kent. Each school in the county will have an exhibit at their local school center of work that has been in process of preparation since school opened last fall, not extra things just made for the fair, but the best of the year's school work. Club members will also have exhibits at these fairs, complete as near as the project will permit. Athletic tryouts will be held in the afternoons and the declamatory contests in the evening. Dates for each local school fair are as follows: Rufus, April 27; Wasco, April 28th; Moro, April 29th; Grass Valley, April 30th; Kent, May 1st.

Cash Prizes paid for poultry and eggs. Auto truck trips to Portland made weekly, oftener as business warrants. Eggs received any time, poultry on Saturdays. Deliver to Moro Cream Station. Freight or express handled on order from either direction to any way point. F. D. Platt, Moro.

## Old Indian Paintings Rouses State Interest

Arrangements for a community Oregon history excursion visit 25 historic points of interest along the Columbia river between the mouth of the Deschutes river and The Dalles on Saturday, April 18th, are rapidly being completed, said A. M. Zevely on Thursday. Interested persons from all parts of Oregon will be in attendance, including Governor Pierce. Picture writing on the stone cliffs at Big Eddy, made with a paint as enduring as the rock itself; stone carving and other relics of a race said to antedate the Indian, will be visited—and explained by Dr. J. B. Horner, professor of history and archaeology at Oregon Agricultural college, who is seeking to arouse public interest to the extent that further destruction of the paintings and carvings may be stopped. These cliff paintings should be one of the major attractions of the upper Columbia river highway, Dr. Horner believes, instead of being virtually unknown as at present.

The Oregon history excursion is to gather at Big Eddy at 9:30 Saturday morning. Prof. Horner is to speak regarding the symbols at that place and then the excursionists will proceed to Cello where Mr. Horner will speak as to the historical events connected with that spot. There will be a short stop at the mouth of the Deschutes and also at Columbus Rock, all places of historical importance. Dinner is to be brought by each person and it is to be spread community style on the tables at Fleck orchard campground. Music and speaking are to be the rule with some sports. All the pioneers of the county are urged to be present to contribute their part to the program. It has been arranged for a photographer and a reporter to take the talks and gather and compile data from the meeting. It is urged that Sherman county get together in a county wide community meeting and listen to these interesting reminiscences of the past.

One of the main speakers at the afternoon meeting will be Governor Pierce, who notified Mr. Zevely by telegram on Wednesday that he would be present.

When Mr. Zevely first took up the work of arranging with Prof. Horner for the excursion to these historic spots of old pre-historic Oregon he had in mind an out-door informal school institute of Oregon history for teachers and pupils attending the schools of Sherman and Wasco counties.

Since then the interest taken in the excursion has broadened into a state wide affair and now, he is informed, a large delegation will attend from Arlington, Boardman, and other places further east. In addition many noted educators and men in high official position in Oregon have also signified their intention of being present at all the activities connected with the history excursion.

Funeral services were held at Wasco on Tuesday morning of this week for Mrs. Irene McMillin, wife of Edw. Tomlin, who died at Portland on Friday, April 10th.

T. C. Lee of this city and his brother, W. H. Lee of Wasco, left by auto on Tuesday for Camp Sherman on the Metolious, where they will initiate the fishing season on opening day.

Ola R. Knapp, resident farmer east of Moro, and Gem Jasper Cole, of Whitman county, Washington, were united in marriage in this city on Thursday afternoon, April 16th. R. J. Ginn, justice of the peace, reading the ceremony.

Motorists who stop and gather wild flowers along the Columbia highway in Hood River county are arrested and given heavy fines and, in some cases, jail sentences because of too eager and careless picking of wild flowers and shrubbery, especially the wild current blooms.

L. V. Moore and wife were planning to leave this Friday on a two weeks auto trip into eastern Oregon and Washington and southern Idaho. They were intending to visit with relatives and friends at Arlington, Hermiston, Weston, in Oregon; at Walla Walla, Lind, and Spokane, in Washington; and at Lewiston and Moscow, in Idaho.

The Sherman County Athletic Association has determined that the field meet and declamatory contest is to be held May 16 with the local tryouts on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th of this month and the 1st of May, beginning on the 27th at Rufus and ending on May 1st at Kent. The field meet will have an added attraction of five new events and our usual fair and school work is to accompany the local events.

Hans Thompson and wife entertained at luncheon at Hotel Moro on Easter Sunday, covers being laid for 18 members of the family, relatives, and friends. Included in the party were Hans Thompson and wife; their son Harvey; their daughters Georgia and Lillian, now attending school at Portland; their daughter, Mrs. Ward, E. L. Ward and their two children from Boyd; Roy L. Kunsman, wife and daughter, of this city; Mr. Edwards of Portland; Mrs. J. R. Cochran and three daughters, residing in the German district; and O. C. Mortenson, resident of Fairview district.

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## Fulton Family Reunion Occurs Easter Sunday

The annual reunion of the members of the Fulton family, one of the oldest pioneer families of old Wasco county, took place at Eight Mile Easter Sunday, when a picnic was enjoyed by the following descendants: Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton, of Wasco; Mr. and Mrs. Will Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone; Mrs. N. M. Fulton; Frank Fulton and James Fulton, all of The Dalles. Invited guests who were intimate friends of members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stiles of Moody; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orvid Anderson and the Misses Rae and Ethel Davis, all of Wasco; Miss Irene Hazlett and Frank Davis of The Dalles.

## Eye Specialist Coming

Dr. Clarke of Portland will be in Wasco all day and evening of Thursday April 23rd at the Hotel Sherman. On Friday Dr. Clarke will be in Moro all day and evening of Friday April 24.

## Announcement

Owing to increased practice the De Larue Optical Co. wishes to announce that Dr. Fred H. Pageler formerly of the Columbian Optical Co. of Portland will be permanently associated with the De Larue Optical Co. Vogt Block, The Dalles, Ore.

## Britain's Honey Imports

English people are so fond of honey as a conserve for breakfast and tea time that Great Britain is the world's largest importer of the product of American hives.

## A Farm Deal was Closed in Moro

A farm deal was closed in Moro last week whereby the Bruckert brothers take over the operation and ownership of the farm north of Kent known as the old Andy Holt place. The deal includes about 1003 acres of farm land and the outfit, with 427 acres seeded to spring wheat which is now well up and growing fine.

F. W. Hutchcroft and wife expect to leave by auto on Tuesday, April 22nd, for Yamhill in the Willamette valley, where on April 24th they will attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hutchcroft's parents, C. V. Kuykendall and wife. Accompanying them will be Mrs. C. P. Walker and Mrs. Hazel Belshe, sisters of Mrs. Hutchcroft, and Mrs. Belshe's two daughters.

Master Scott Fortner has just returned from a visit with his grandparents at Lafayette, in Yamhill county. Boy like, he was telling some of his chums the wonders he had seen on the trip and among others was telling about a large dairy he had visited. One of his chums seemed to doubt part of the story and finally said, "I'll bet you don't even know how to milk a cow."

"Bet I do," Scott said. On being pressed for particulars as to how it was done, he replied: "You take the cow into the barn and give her some breakfast food and water, and then you drain her crankcase."

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