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It has been fully demonstrated

all over the country this year, that the farmer who takes the time and trouble to farm his land in a proper manner, will have more than double the return from his land than his neighbor, who trusts to luck instead of good farming for a crop.

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not a skeptic, who declared that the paying church was now more popular than the praying church. The statement was made in a farewell sermon.

The cup challenger Shamrock is being put in trim for the great race for the America's cup. Her trials are not going to give any indication of what the yacht can really do, and if not what good can these trials be.

The proposition to make General

Roosevelt secretary of war would be in every way satisfactory. With such a man at the head of the war department a speedy termination of the Philippine rebellion might be looked for.

The trouble between England

and the Boers seems in no way settled, and it is the opinion of many that President Kruger has gone too far and overreached himself.

Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, who

knows from personal experience and observation, gives our people this good advice: "Regarding the general situation in the Philippines, let these prime facts be borne in mind: First, with the present small force available in Luzon the enemy has been defeated in every engagement; second, no serious mistakes have been made by Maj. Gen. Otis, either military or civil."

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Certain democrats are amusing

themselves by carrying Ohio, on paper; when the votes are counted there will be the usual republican majority.

Contrary to the wishes of the people of Oregon, and greatly to their disappointment, the volunteers are being mustered out at San Francisco. This will occupy some three weeks, and what will be done as to bringing them in a body to Portland at the expiration of that time, is more than we can say at present.

In the 1900 elections in Oregon

the registry law will be in force. This law was passed at the last session of the legislature. Under it an official will be in each precinct at a specified time to receive each qualified voter's name, age, occupation, height, weight, color of hair and eyes, previous occupation, place of birth, whether native-born or not, and a few other points that will tend to prevent the casting of illegal votes.

It is dollars to broomstraws that

the democratic national convention will not dare to condemn the putting down of the Filipino revolt by the administration, because to do so would be equivalent to giving President McKinley the entire vote of the electoral college.

It is said that \$30,000,000 of

Spanish capital will be withdrawn from Cuba and invested in Mexico. Even if strictly true, that isn't likely to hurt Cuba, as many times that amount of American and English capital is going into the island.

An Irish official on one of the

eastern railroads named Finnigan, was ordered to cut short his reports of trivial accidents. His next report of an engine running off the track read as follows: "Off again, on again, away again, Finnigan."

The news from Manila indicates

that web-footed soldiers would be desirable over there during the rainy season.

No man has suffered more, from

venal yellow journalism than Secretary Alger.

EXCEPTIONS TO McLAUCHLIN'S TESTIMONY

and Court Instructions. SALEM, July 14.—The appeal to the supreme court in the Magers murder case has been perfected by filing the transcript. In the bill of exceptions it appears that the admission of the testimony of D. McLauchlan, chief of police in Portland, will again be strongly urged as an error in the trial court.

The following letter is a rare

example: "My Darlin' Peggy—I met you last night and you never came! I'll meet you again to-night, whether you come or whether you stop away. If I'm there first, sure I'll write my name on the gate to tell you of it; and if it's you that's first, why rub it out, darlin', and no one will be the wiser. I'll never fail to be at the trystin' place, Peggy; for, faith, I can't keep away from the spot where you are, whether you're there or whether you're not. You're own Mike."

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He—"Do you know that for the

last hour I have been watching for a good chance to steal a kiss from you?"

She—"Indeed! Don't you think

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"Under the Equator, gentlemen,"

remarked an extensive traveler, "it's so hot that the natives have to put the hens in ice-chests to prevent them from laying hard-boiled eggs!"

Distinguished Amateur Artist

(to old woman)—"What a pretty cottage! May I paint it?" Old Woman—"Lor, no; it's just been whitewashed."

Sherman County All Right.

Moro, Or., July 11.—County Treasurer W. Stanley has just issued a call for all warrants outstanding against Sherman county issued prior to July 1, 1899. When this year's taxes shall be paid up in full there will be a cash balance in the treasurer's hands.—Oregonian.

Moro Citizens Coming to Portland.

Moro, Or., July 11.—Quite a number of the citizens of Moro expect to help Portland welcome the return of the Oregon volunteers.—Oregonian.

STOCKMEN, ATTENTION!

Why drive your stock to Arlington and The Dalles for shipment, when you can save money by having them loaded on the C. S. Ry. cars right here in Moro.

Spaulding Chapel Appointments.

Spaulding Chapel—1st and 4th Sundays, at 11 a. m.; 2d and 3d Sundays, 7 p. m. Rutledge—1st Sunday, 7 p. m.; 3d Sunday, 11 a. m. Bigelow—2d Sunday, 11 a. m.; 4th Sunday, 7 p. m. F. L. JOHNS, Pastor.

Captain Coghlan's Song.

At the Union League dinner in New York Captain Coghlan sang a song that is popular with our fleet in the East. It was received with shouts of applause. It is called "Hoch der Kaiser."

Der Kaiser of his Fatherland

Und Gott on high all dings command Ve two—ach! Don't you understand Myself—und Gott.

Vile some men sing der power divine,

Mein soldiers sing "Der Wacht am Rhein," Und drink der health in a Rheinisch wine Of me—und Gott.

Dere's France, she swaggers all

around She's augspeidit, To much we think she don't amount; Myself—Und Gott.

She vil not dare to fight again,

But if she shouldt, I'll show her brain Dot Elsass (und in French Lorraine) Are mein—by Gott.

Dere's grandma dinks she is nicht small

beer, Midt Boers und such she interferences; She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere But Me—und Gott.

She dinks, good frau, from ships she's

got Und soldiers milit der scarlet goat, Ach! We could knock them! Puff! Like that, Myself—midt Gott.

In dimes of peace brebare for wars,

I bear the spear and helm of Mars, Und care not for den thousand Czars, Myself—midt Gott.

In fact, I humor every whim,

With aspect dark and usage grim; Gott pulls mit Me, und I mit Him, Myself—und Gott.

Foiled the Gambler.

A Louisville gambler on one occasion thought he had a good thing when a stranger who looked as if he had plenty of money came and suggested a friendly game of poker. The game ran along smoothly for awhile, and at last when the opportune moment came the gambler dealt the guileless stranger four queens and gave himself four kings. The betting became interesting right away, and after all the cash was up, and it came to a show down, the Louisville man laid down his four kings and the stranger showed four aces. "Take the money, mister!" gasped the astonished Kentuckian; "take it if you have the heart to do so, but I'll be darned if that was the hand I dealt you!"

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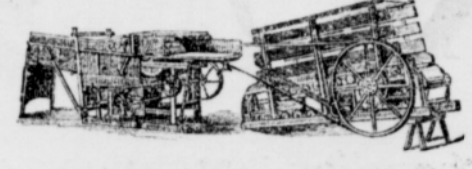
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Little Giant Thresher.



Moore Bros. & Ginn Sole agents for Oregon, Washington and Idaho. CHEAPEST AND BEST WAY TO THRESH. We will soon have two cars of these machines. Call and see them.

FREE READING ROOMS Ice Cream Parlors, and Confectionery Store. LEADING CIGARS AND TOBACCO. WM. HOLDER, MORO.

SILBERMAN BROTHERS, CHICAGO. Largest wool operators in the Middle West. Money advanced on consignments. M. FITZMAURICE, Agent, Moro, Oregon.

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DR. OLIVE HARTLEY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in the People's building. WASCO, OREGON.

C. J. BRIGHT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Will practice in any court of the state. Office, over Krause's harness shop. WASCO, OREGON.

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J. B. HOSFORD, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. Practices in all the Courts of this State. MORO, OREGON.

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N. P. MILLS

CHOP MILL Is Now Ready to Roll WHEAT AND BARLEY. FARMERS, BRING IN YOUR FEED.

New Hardware Store!

J. M. FILLOON. We buy for cash direct from the East, and can afford to sell at Portland prices. COME IN AND EXAMINE OUR LINE OF STEEL RANGE AND CAST-IRON COOKING STOVES, OUR DFL ENAMEL GRANITE AND LISK ANTI-RUST TINWARE, WHICH CANNOT BE BEAT IN THE COUNTY. A full and complete line of shelf hardware, including the finest line of carpenter's tools on the market.

THE WESTERN HOTEL, Wasco, Oregon.

MORROW & GOLLIHER, Proprietors. This hotel has been newly fitted up in first-class style. The best accommodation for commercial travelers will be found at The Western. RATES: FIRST-CLASS MEALS, 25c AND 50c. \* \* \* FREE SAMPLE ROOM. Farmers when in town are cordially invited to give us a call.

OUR JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT IS THE BEST IN THE COUNTY.

We can and do print any size from the smallest card to posters 18 by 24 inches. We have in stock of our own printing SEVERAL FORMS OF NOTES, With and without indorsements. Warrantee Deeds, Crop and Chattel Mortgages, Releases of Mortgage, etc., All strictly first-class and properly worded. OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW as consistent with our quality of work.

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