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"No legislation no taxation," for state purposes, in Sherman county—not a fair thing, sir.

It is said that 18,000 Boston women own poodle dogs. Comment is unnecessary.

Guess Mark Hanna will not be able to pass Foraker's trocha on his way to the senate.

It is a pity that with all this free advertising the Bradley Martins cannot go on the stage.

It is suspected that General Scales' insomnia is merely part of a plan to closely identify himself with the Hanna administration.

Senator Holt's bill to put cheap men in county offices would salivate public business as no competent man would aspire to fill the places.

Alaska will be calling upon the world for aid next fall to distressed and famishing prospectors, lured to death by speculating transportation outfits.

Beet and flax culture and one good creamery in each county of the Inland Empire would be worth more to the people than any assembly ever yet elected in Oregon.

Eugene V. Debs, who has recently been in Leadville, says that all men have an inherent right to work. Does anybody recall how Debs claims this right for himself?

The big dailies will be filled to sufficiency from now on to the end of the Nevada slugging match at the same moment alluding to it editorially—a shameful and disgusting exhibition.

Garner, the monkey-language expert, in Chicago. As they were having a monkey and parrot time there over the senatorship, his study of the situation was interesting.

Nevada's willingness to have the prize-fight within her boundaries is due perhaps to the fact that since the topic of free silver became passe the state had seemed conversationally dull.

See Carlisle steps into a fat job at Chicago, contesting a land case involving 160 acres worth \$16,000,000, in the business district on the lake front. His clients seek a patent from the general government.

There is not much difference between men and women, after all. A woman will falsify about the age of a daughter she presents to you at attention, and the man will lie about the whisky he offers you.

Dung-fork Tillman's disgusting talk about what South Carolina intended to do to her vote wasn't recorded to suit him, reminds one of a "fire-eating" Rhett, Orr, Pickens and other South Carolinians before de war. Thank the Lord the United States isn't afraid of South Carolina these days.

A plan is on foot, in case that the Columbia gets on one of its annual jags and rolls high enough in June to float the battleship Oregon into the port of Portland to have her come up and receive that today set. Of course the Columbia wouldn't be the only high roller on a jag over such an event as that would be.

The Pingree potato production in Detroit last year supplied 1,700 families with spuds from 421 acres. The plowing and harrowing were done by the committee and the seed furnished free. The remaining labor connected with the raising of crops was performed by the person to whom the use of the lot was given.

Dung-fork Tillman has been talking loudly about what South Carolina would do in case its electoral vote was not counted for Mr. Bryan. The tone of Tillman's talk reminds one of Gist, and Pickens, and Orr and Rhett, and various other South Carolinians of 40 years ago. But the United States isn't afraid of South Carolina these days.

We beg to dissent from Bro.C.H. Dodd and others who object to Oregon furnishing relief for the famine and plague stricken people of India. While there is truth in the statement that the inhabitants of India are mainly Hindoes and Mohammedans, who view us as infidels and unclean, many of whom would reject food on which the shadow of an Oregonian had fallen. Still in the face of an awful visitation like that of India, human sympathies cannot be measured by creeds.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving BLOOD.

TRUTH OF HISTORY.

Joe. Gaston one of the leading oracles of populism, overlooking the history of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, declares that the Salem disorder "is characteristic of republicans generally, and of Oregon republicans in particular." In support of his declaration, he cites the Oregon legislature of 1868, and there seems to be a popular misconception of the action taken in that body. That legislature was democratic in both branches. Both houses had been in session for the usual period of 40 days before trouble arose over a proposition to recount the vote of the state election and seat Col. Kelly as governor in place of Gov. Woods. At that time, the population of the state was probably less than one-third what it is today, and the subject matters of legislation at this time, 20 days should have been ample in 1868; but it appears that the two democratic houses of that session frittered away the entire 40 days without bringing in the general appropriation bill. The republican minority in the house did everything within reason to secure the introduction and disposal of that bill, making repeated efforts to call it up, and remained in their seats ready for business until three days beyond the prescribed 40 days had expired. At the end of that time, despairing of any action, they submitted their resignations and went home.

Bigelow News.

Bigelow is going to have a revival in religious circles.

Feed is getting scarce and farmers were glad to see the thaw.

Wilbur Herrin is engaged to teach the spring term at Bigelow.

There is some talk of a new school district at Emigrant springs.

Mr and Mrs T M Robinson paid Bigelow friends a short call recently.

De Mille is still drilling for J H Johnson. Will find water in six feet more. These are indications at least.

There are some few men seeking employment and some others who are doing the country apparently for their health, waiting around here.

Mr and Mrs Geo C Fridley went to Portland recently. George has returned leaving Mrs F very feeble in the hospital.

Arthur Molesworth and Pearle Ornduff spent a couple of weeks in Portland and vicinity recently. They visited Independence, Oregon city, Hood River.

J W Engberg's folks, who spent a couple of days recently with Mrs Wm. Irvine, report that grade in a most dangerous condition from the recent heavy rains.

Parties from Portland canvassed this neighborhood in the interest of a steam well-drilling outfit. Hope they were successful as opposition will lessen cost of sinking wells and we all can have water. —Tom Tug.

Ostrich farming is one of the important industries of South Africa, which, as yet, furnishes the bulk of the ostrich plumes for the markets of the world. The American Agriculturist thinks there are probably two hundred thousand domesticated ostriches in Cape Colony. Each bird is supposed to net his owner forty dollars per annum. The inclosures in which they are kept are usually built of stone, but where stone is not abundant wire fences have been employed with equal success. The birds are commonly plucked once every eight months, yielding one pound weight of feathers each, but many farmers only pluck six feathers at a time, so as not to cause too much irritation and resulting inflammation, which is very injurious to the health of the birds and lessens the next crop of feathers. The birds in these large fields find plenty of food, rarely having to be fed with mealies, beans, lucerne or other cultivated food products. The number of eggs laid varies from eighteen to twenty-four, the male bird usually excavating the nest in some sandy spot, but both birds assisting in the incubation, taking turn about. But it is during this period of incubation that the plumes are at their best, and many of them are utterly spoiled for commercial purposes. Of late years artificial incubating has been resorted to, and with perfect success, for it has been found that fewer eggs are spoiled by this method and that the young thus hatched are no less vigorous than those brought up by the birds themselves. The value of feathers exported from Cape Colony during the past thirty years is estimated at over fifty million dollars, the total weight being about twelve hundred tons.

A New York publisher is shipping every year fifty thousand American school books for the schools of Japan. The English classics are daily read in countries of which Shakespeare and Milton never heard. The men teachers in the elementary schools of France receive from 1,000 francs to 2,000 francs per annum, determined by the length of service. The women receive from 1,000 to 1,500 francs. The principals get from 200 to 400 francs extra.

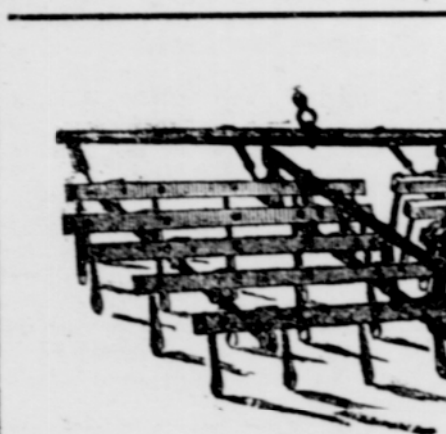
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A new stage line will be inaugurated in and out of Moro, Monday March 1st, connecting with The Dalles-Moro line, forming an entirely new route long and sadly needed, connecting The Dalles with Antelope. The promoters of this new line, Messrs. Douglas Allen and L. D. Holder, are well known citizens abundantly qualified for successfully carrying out any enterprise of this character in which they may become interested. The time-table, schedule of passenger and freight rates, etc., will be arranged on the return of the promoters to Moro this week from Antelope. The plan will be to leave The Dalles and Antelope both on the morning of the same day tri-weekly at first, connecting at Moro, completing each through trip in 24 hours traveling time. The passenger will have the benefit of a nights rest in Moro and the expense of the whole trip, including meals and lodging, need not exceed \$5.45. As to the matter of economy and convenience to the traveling public this will be the easiest and best route ever yet traveled between the terminals above named and ought to be hailed with pleasure by an appreciative public too long neglected incidental to personal speculative interests which should be rooted out for the advance of practical business interests.

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At the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., at the court house door in Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, said at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause, for the sum of \$337.70, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from the 5th day of October, 1906, and the further sum of \$50.00 as attorney fees, with like interest thereon, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, and at \$100.00. Therefore in compliance with said execution and order of sale I will

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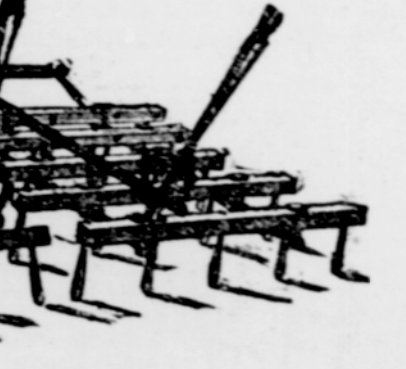
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A scientific journal tells this story of a frog's cunning: A brood of chickens were fed with moistened meal in sawdust and when the dough soured a little it attracted a large number of flies. An observant toad had evidently noticed this, and every day toward evening he would make his appearance in the yard, hop to a saucer, climb in and roll over and over until he was covered with meal, having done which he awaited developments. The flies, enticed by the smell, soon swarmed around the scheming toadman, and whenever one passed within two inches of his nose his tongue darted out and the fly disappeared. The plan worked so well that the toad made a regular business of it.

The British board of trade is trying to extend what is known as the Midge system to such continental ports as Havre, Dunkirk, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Hamburg in order to prevent the systematic robbery of sailors, who often lose their wages for whole voyages in a single night on shore. Under this Midge system, says the New York Post, as soon as a ship arrives in port, a board of trade officers, specially appointed for the purpose, boards her, and, after ascertaining how many hands wish to proceed home without delay, obtains from the master particulars as to the wages due and the deductions chargeable to the men. Each seaman, after vouching for the accuracy of his account by signing it, receives a ticket for his destination with a small advance to defray minor traveling expenses, and leaves for home as soon as his services can be dispensed with on board ship. The balance of wages due to him is forwarded by the board of trade officer, and thus his earnings have a chance of reaching his family instead of filling the pockets of the crimps. The superintendent of mercantile marine at Graysen has been sent to Dunkirk to make the necessary arrangements for the introduction of the system, and if successful there it will be extended to other ports. It is estimated that between 1892 and 1903 British sailors were robbed of two hundred thousand pounds in Dunkirk alone.

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