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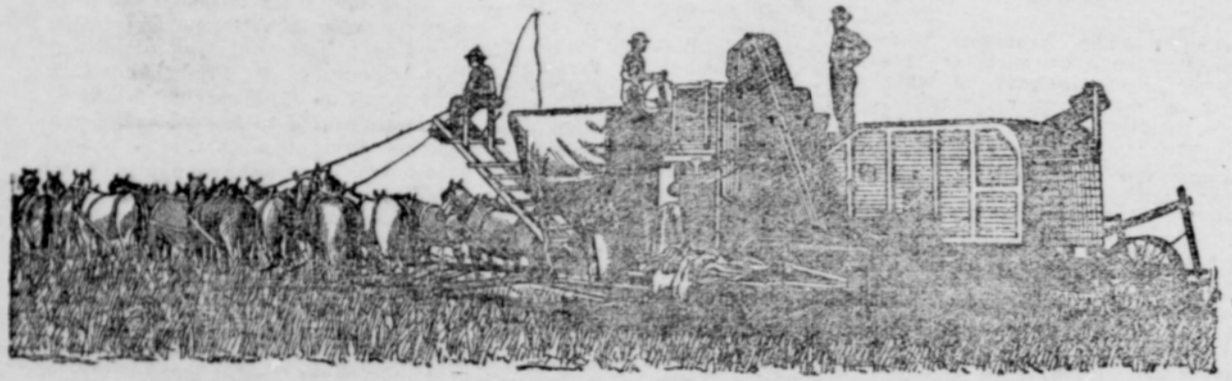
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**Poison Oak Poison Ivy**  
are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer bopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will enter the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

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is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is composed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now is the time to get the poison out of your system, as delay makes your condition worse. Don't experiment longer with salves, washes and soaps—they never cure.  
Mr. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Adams Co. Gas Light Co., was poisoned by Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic, various other drugs, and applied various ointments and salves with no benefit. At that time he had a severe case of skin disease. He used SSS and in a few days the itching and inflammation were gone. He was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every winter. He was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S. and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidence of the disease disappeared.  
People are often poisoned without knowing when or how. Explain your case fully to our physicians, and they will cheerfully give such information and advice as you require, without charge, and we will send at the same time an interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases.

**HORSES WANTED—TO PASTURE.**  
I have the best pasture in the United States of America. Water in abundance. Terms, \$1 per head per month. Over 10 head from any one person. 75c. per head per month. Call at the farm, or address D.M. Badley, Observer office, Moro, Or.

**OWNERS OF DOGS**  
Take Notice: From and after this date all dogs found running at large in the city of Moro, in violation of the license Ordinances, will be impounded and disposed of according to law. Licenses are now due and must be paid forthwith.  
Wm. H. Boardman, City Marshal.

**Money to Loan.**  
On country real estate, in any amount from \$200.00 to \$6,000.00. Interest reasonable. Call on or address, R.E. Hoskinson, Moro, Or.

**Silver-Laced Wyandotts.**  
Eggs for sale. I am prepared to book orders for eggs to hatch. Have many of my breeding pen with the best cockerel I could secure. Owen Thompson, Monkland, Oregon.

**To the Public.**  
I am better prepared to make loans than any other party in the county, as I have the only set of abstract books and make a specialty of that line of work. R.E. Hoskinson, Moro, Oregon.

**CHEAP FOR CASH.**  
Personal property for sale. 5 head of horses, all broke; one mare. 34 Mitchell wagon and 16 foot rack. 1 2-14-inch Canton gang plow. 3 sets of work harness. Inquire of Harry Hill, Moro, Oregon.

Clark & Falk the Dalles Oregon are agents for Eastman Kodaks and Photo supplies.  
The Watts Marble and Granite Works, 21st st., Dalles city, are very busy right now turning out some fine work.  
Sherman county Real Estate Co. Loans money on city or farm property anywhere in this or any other county of Eastern Oregon. Apply to O.P. Hulse, Moro, Gen agent, or V.C. Brock, Wasco, Oregon.  
Major, J.P. Belshe's fine station, will make this season at Mr. B's farm, and at Rutledge, and at Henry Smiths. Major is a fine dapple gray, bred by J.T. Brackett, last owner was N.W. Thompson. See bills for particulars.

**Blood.**  
We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.  
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When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.  
This is health.  
When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.  
Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.  
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The price of The Observer is \$1.50 per year. 75 cents for six months. 50 cents for four months—but if paid in advance we accept \$3.00 in full for 3 years. Shorter terms than one year 12 1/2 cents per month.

FRIDAY APRIL 15 1901  
Prairie city is looking hopefully for the coming of the CSRY.

Capt. Blowers was blown up with an acetylene gas machine last week, in Hoodriver.

With peace in the Philippines it looks as if there will be no need of the 100,000 soldiers congress provided for.

With New York borrowing at a \$15,000,000 a week gait from Chicago how long will it be until the collapse comes?

President McKinley, with shovel or spade, will start the excavation for the Lewis and Clark Centennial in Portland, May 22d.

Dispatches say that The Oregonian is to have a morning rival, with \$65,000 "and as much more" as it can dig up. Its top heavy editorial fronts if correctly sized, will be too much for such a fragile bank account.

It is officially stated that the forests of the Philippines are a splendid possession, yielding gums, rubber, oils, drugs, and a great variety of the finest hardwoods. An intelligent system of forestry for the islands ought to be established at once.

Before the President starts on his trip his time table will be made out in such detail that he may know the exact moment of his arrival at and departure from every town that he will visit, although the journey will cover 12,000 miles and six weeks' time.

Dr. J.H. Hudson, of Antelope, last week a Moro visitor, was very favorably impressed with our lively little city. When our electric plant is planted, next fall Doctor, and our foundry, machine shops, sash and door factory, car and engine repair shops, wool and flour mills, etc., are hooked onto the DesChutes, then we'll show you an inland city worth coming to see.

No woman's organization in this country has a constitution so unique as "The Barnyard Auxiliary" to the farmers' improvement society of Texas. The auxiliary has a pre-cut membership of 2,500 women, who are purchasing 50,000 acres of land, and the combined wealth of the body is \$700,000. At a meeting last week Mrs. Grace Johnson, president of the auxiliary, stated that the principal object of the society is to fight the credit, or crop mortgage system, God speed them, to improve methods of farming, care for the sick, bury the dead, and last and most important, purchase homes and improve and beautify them.

Whether a history is history; or a standard work of any kind reliable; will soon be questions for intelligent boards of public library associations to solve. People who purchase indiscriminately from traveling salesmen, "strangers with a good thing," very often have cause for regrets afterwards. Mr. Carnegie, unloading ship loads of book-lore upon the people may be stocking up libraries with the most scandalous libels upon history and mischievous checks upon good government in the guise of wholesome literature. His past record is positive proof that he is not capable of approving the merits of works relating to the welfare of a state.

**A GOOD TESTIMONIAL.**  
The Dalles, Or., Jan. 3, 1901. H.G. Colton, Manager Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., Portland, Or.: Dear Sir: I have received, through Mr. S. Bolton, draft for \$2,025.25, in payment of the two policies for \$1,000 each on the life of my husband. His receipt for his payment due last October showed that he had accumulated dividends amounting to \$14.68, and you have paid a dividend of \$5.91 in addition to the accumulations, making \$20.59 more than the amount of the policy.  
Mr. Morrissey used the dividends on his other policy to reduce his other payments, and although his last dividend was paid in November I see that your company has allowed a post mortem dividend of \$4.46 in addition to the amount of that policy. I am very much pleased with this settlement, especially since I have heard that the majority of companies would only have paid the original amount of the policy.  
I shall be pleased to recommend your company to every one I know. Sincerely yours, Mrs. Mary E. Morrissey.

The Massachusetts Mutual Life is 50 years old; is governed by the strongest laws in the world; and so its contracts are the best for the policy holder. The company pays annual dividends, loans money on policies, guarantees cash and paid-up values, etc. If you want insurance see our agent, or write to H.G. Colton, manager, 311 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Or. Agents wanted.

**WOOL RATES FROM SHANIKO.**  
CE. Lytle, general freight and passenger agent of the Columbia Southern Railway, has established the following wool rates for the present season, taking effect at once:  
Wool compressed in bales, carloads, minimum weight 24,000 lbs., from Shaniko to Chicago, New York, Boston, Hartford, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and points common therewith, \$1.40 @ 100 lbs.  
Wool in sacks or bales, any quantity, from Shaniko to the Dalles, 30c @ 100 lbs.  
Wool in sacks, any quantity, from all stations on the CSly to Shaniko 5c @ 100 lbs.

Old Man Wamae and three families accumulated since leaving this county 30 years ago, passed up the road last week going over to view his old time Illabe and namesake, beyond Sherars bridge. To avoid annoyances from kangaroos along the way his first wagon cover had painted upon its sides, An Old 49er, Hunting for Gold. Mr. Wamae has been all over the northwest during the rainy days of placer mining, and is more or less familiar with the mineralogical formation of this whole section. He is aging fast but appears to be in healthy spirits. His visit to Wam(ie) as some \$800-a-year postal clerk caused the name to be mis-spelled, will be with Judge Swift. Coincident with this event, Big Jim, an old-time Tygh Indian happened in town with some coyote scalps. Asking him about where he was in "the hard winter" '31-2, he related the saving of three white men at DesChutes, crossing them on a raft. In answer to our question, "Where did you get ropes to tie the raft together?" Jim said, "From Mr. Chamberlain!" This forms a link in the saving of W.S. Failing and Peter Taylor. Jim should be remembered in his old age for his work on that occasion.

J.O. Elrod, manager of the Inland Empire Real Estate and Investment Company has opened a collection office for looking after notes and accounts. Prompt service given and satisfactory returns.

Improved farm for sale, cheap, 320 acres; all fenced; fair house and barn; good water on place. Inquire of Moore Bros., Moro, Oregon.

The Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Portland, Oregon, Charles E. Ladd, president, will loan money on city property in Moro and Wasco. Write for prospectus and particulars, to their agent, M. Fitzmaurice, Moro.

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Automatic Stackers, Wind Stackers, Horse Powers, Threshermen's Supplies of All Kinds.  
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# Doctors Advise

The remedies they think best suited to the needs of their patients. When the disease is of a nervous nature, with headache, sick stomach, failing appetite, indigestion, restlessness, loss of sleep and a general run-down condition, a nerve tonic and brain food is an absolute necessity. The best of all remedies for weak, debilitated, exhausted nerves—best for the doctor to prescribe and best for the patient to take—is that incomparable restorative,

"I was flat on my back for four months with nervous prostration. Had a bad cough, headache, poor appetite and my nerves were so shattered that I could not sleep for days and nights at a time. A good old doctor, whose medicine had failed to help me, at last gave up in despair and advised me to try Dr. Miles' Nervine. I did so and four bottles completely restored my health."  
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It makes the nerves strong, the brain clear, the appetite keen and the digestion perfect. It rebuilds the failing strength and is an unfailing cure for nervous prostration.  
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