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FRIDAY Oct 19, 1906

Taft salve is the cure for old sores on Ouba.

When Teddy reaches a seat in the U.S. Senate from N. Y. he may find that big stick a very small match.

Roosevelt has issued an order making permanent the Fremont forest reservation in Lake and Crook counties.

Snow all along the line, from the Atlantic to the Pacific this week; taking in Missouri, Kentucky and Arizona. Oregon was not in it, thanks.

The Eugene Register is not far from right when it asserts that the slow growth of Oregon population is because of lax management of the railroads.

Japan is said to be quite friendly to the commercial interests of Uncle Sam. But don't you bet any money on that proposition being "the undeniable fact."

Talk about 'water rights' under existing laws. Walter Maekay has filed on all the water there is in Marion lake—covering an area of almost 640 acres. What d'ye think of that!

A city over in Washington proposes to place a tax on every telegraph, telephone and electric light pole within its limits. This is the sort of a pole-tax that will not arouse much protest on the part of the public.

Old Steve Girards' slave pen, 100 feet beneath his Philadelphia mansion, was dug into last week by subway workmen. Old Steve made a cool hundred million dollars by his traffic in humanity before his soul was consumed in flame where he went to. He left every dollar of it behind! What good did he ever do his fellow man?

Mr. McMurray, G. P. A. O. R. & N. Co., has had two of the greatest dairy experts in the United States, investigating Western Oregon, and both unhesitatingly pronounce it an ideal dairy region. Their statements, in connection with actual facts demonstrated by experiences of successful dairymen, are to be published in a pamphlet especially devoted to dairying, for liberal distribution in dairy regions of the middle west and eastern states.

The Salem Statesman learns that bills are in course of preparation in some of the counties to prevent to the coming assembly giving county courts sole power of appointment of deputies, sheriffs, clerks, etc. It appears to us that such an act would be unjust. County officers are elected by the people, and the sheriffs, clerks, etc., give bonds for faithful performance of their duties as such. They should, therefore, have the privilege of selecting the persons who are to assist them. Members of the county court give no bonds, are are no way entitled to the power of appointing deputies for others who do give bonds.

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President B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland Normal School, will deliver his famous lecture: Hamlet, Prince of Denmark; at Moro Opera House Tuesday evening, Oct. 23d. As an orator Pres. Mulkey has few equals. He is forceful, logical and extremely magnetic. His presentation of Hamlet's Ghost, is inimitable, and throughout his lecture he sways his hearers, and holds them almost spell bound. This lecture is given as a part of the annual institute work for Sherman county, and should be attended by everybody. It is an opportunity of a life time. No charge is made for admission.

Phonetic spellin' 'll dew for the ignorant linotyper who cant read any kopy cept plain printed typewriter. Mr. Yerkes will not stand the 'simplified system' around his department, and the big stick style was sent back to the public printer with instructions not to alter, amend nor try to improve anything sent in the shape of document copy from the commissioner of internal revenue, an order which places the p. p. be tween two horns of a dilemma.

### NO RAILWAYS UP DesCHUTES

The Observer regrets that work along DesChutes river has suddenly terminated. We never had any faith in the promises of the O. R. & N. Co. to parallel the Oregon Trunk line along the same river. However, both have abruptly discontinued operations because the U. S. Reclamation Service propose constructing a dam across the river above Rohr Villa, which will tower to a height of 90 feet above the surface, and it is planned to install extensive pumping facilities to secure water power for the generation of electricity, which will in turn be carried a distance of 100 miles to be used in pumping water in connection with the Unatilla irrigation project.

Construction had actually begun by the Oregon Trunk Line when notice was received from Washington, through the U.S. Land office at The Dalles, to the effect that the reclamation service had made a filing for water power on DesChutes river. Maps of location were returned to the railroad officials and it was stated that if the right of way were still desired, it must be raised to a distance of 100 feet above the first location. The survey, as shown on the map and in field notes filed with the department, showed the line was on an average from 8 to 10 feet above the surface of the stream, so to take advantage of the proposition afforded of constructing 100 feet above the river would mean the road would be practically 20 feet higher than the top of the dam.

The walls of the river canyon offer countless obstacles under ordinary circumstances for railroad engineers, and in places are perpendicular. This would necessitate the roadbed being virtually chiseled in the rocks, and would prove so expensive the promoters declare it is prohibitive. Another feature taken into consideration is the difference in grade. The survey made was on a grade of less than 1-percent; with the line perched high on the walls of the canyon, a considerable climb would have to be overcome.

In view of the 'perhaps' that the reclamation service may discard the power scheme, the railroads returned their maps to be filed, and if in the future the way is open, the Oregon Trunk Line stands ready to carry out its promises made to Central Oregon, to meet them at Madras and beyond. The outlook is not at all pleasing to the bottled up inland Empire, whose people were only yesterday so enthusiastic over the prospect of rail connection with the outside world, and they point out that if the reclamation service engineers really desire sites for wa-



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power plants, they are to be had in numbers on DesChutes river above Madras, and below Crooked river and Matoles.

### Amusements.

#### Moro Opera House.

Tuesday evening, October 30th, you will want to be at the first of a series of grand entertainments booked for eight nights at intervals on an engagement which has been made by the management of Moro Opera House and the Midland Lyceum Bureau, of Des Moines, Iowa. This first of the series will be the appearance on the above date of



Mrs. William Calvin Chilton.

Melodramist, who is very highly spoken of, both by the press and the public, as a woman of prepossessing appearance, highly cultivated and deservedly popular. Mrs. Chilton is a typical southern woman, beautiful in person, attractive in manners, and with a voice whose cadences are like music. Her recitals must be attractive, as we observe from the many press notices at hand that her audiences are so well pleased that they call her back time after time. Single admission for the course at popular prices. Box sheet now open at Moro Pharmacy.

#### New York Minstrels Tonight.

The citizens of Moro and vicinity are going to receive the biggest treat of the season. G. Lote Silvers' Big New York Minstrels. No Minstrel show ever made a tour of the country and received as many favorable comments from the press and public, as has been given the New York Minstrels the past season. You could hear it on the streets, in the hotels, on the train, in fact everywhere, the good things that were being said about the performances, the band, and the orchestra. All new scenery, handsome costumes, and lots of music, wit and humor. Every number a gem, every gem a brilliant, every brilliant a star, making the cast an entire star collection. Watch for the novelty feature street parade, and come out and hear the band concert in front of the theatre at 7.30. Seats now on sale at Moro Pharmacy, at popular prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. Don't forget the time, tonight, Moro Opera House, Friday evening, Oct. 19th.

There will be a Grand Social Dance after the show. Music furnished by Silvers' Big 8-Piece Orchestra, at the Opera House tonight, Friday Oct. 19. Price 50 cents per couple.

### Our Literary Budget.

#### THE MAGAZINES.

##### November Delineator.

Are we Americans courteous in all our relations of life as well disposed visitors occasionally think? Are we as courteous as mixed blood, equitable laws, and a prevailing sentiment of self-respect might be reasonably expected to make us? Do we not, sometimes, confound issues, confuse disinterestedness with politeness, and believe that because good breeding comes from the heart, consequently all good hearted people are well bred? Yet, there are men and women who stand ever ready to help their fellow creatures, and who seldom or ever are polite to them. Dr. Johnson was one of the kindest of men, but of that courtesy which respects the feelings, as well as the rights of others, he had never the faintest perception. "Now what harm does it do a man to contradict him?" he used to say, and contradiction was the guiding principle of his talk. It is the guiding principle with people of far less intelligence today, and it gives to conversation a rough acerbity, destructive alike of pleasure and persuasiveness. It is supposed to be a masculine prerogative, but like other masculine prerogatives, has been usurped by an advance guard of women.

Type-writer paper at The Observer's office.

### THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

Road of a Thousand Wonders—Books Advertising The Beaver State.

According to Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in this state, the O.R. & N. Co., the U.F.Ry. and the S.P.Ry. will redouble their efforts to advertise Oregon in the east in future. Notwithstanding the excellent advertising given this state by the Harriman system in the past, new features and new advertising departments will be added to all the railroad publications issued by the Harriman people on the Pacific coast. Mr. McMurray has secured a number of hunting and range photographs from Maj. Lee Moorehouse, and in the forthcoming edition of the Road of a Thousand Wonders, and The Overland Route, to be issued by the above named railway corporations, the hunting advantages of Oregon will be featured.

Thousands of eastern hunters come west every year in search of good hunting, and heretofore this feature of Oregon has been neglected in all advertising. The Harriman people will now place this feature prominently before the east and photographs and views of hunting scenes will have a prominent place in all forthcoming publications. Maj. Moorehouse had a number of excellent mountain scenes which Mr. McMurray found suitable for the forthcoming books, and these will appear, with suitable reading matter in the advertising publications.

In regard to the heavy travel over the Harriman lines, Mr. McMurray says it is unprecedented in the history of western railroading. Every effort is being made to add greater facilities for handling this travel. The Union Pacific is being practically double tracked from end to end, and several millions are being spent for the O. R. & N. and Short Line. Within a short time the entire Harriman system will be practically rebuilt, so vast are the improvements now under construction.

#### A New Wick Principle.

The discovery of a new principle, so effective and yet so simple that it is a wonder no one thought of it before; has so revolutionized the manufacture of oil heaters and lamps that explosions, smoke and smell, caused by imperfect wick-arrangement may safely be relegated as things of the past. It is to be found on the Perfection Oil Heater, which is so superior, and at such fair price that its universal adoption is but a matter of time. The Rayo Lamp, which is made by the manufacturers of the Perfection Oil Heater, is without doubt the best lamp for all round household use. It is equipped with the latest improved burner, and gives a small steady light at a small cost. Suitable for any room. The Perfection Oil Heater and the Rayo Lamp, form a combination that for real home comfort cannot be equalled. When consideration is taken of the simple operation of both heater and lamp their absolute safety, the intense heat generated by one, and the bright and steady light given by the other, all without smoke or smell, their value in any home, large or small, can be somewhat appreciated.

Moro must have a first class plumber, weather is getting cold and there are a lot of pipes to freeze.

Address: FRANK PAYNE, Rutledge, Or.

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L. W. Ross, the Wasco Jeweler, for watch repairing, jewelry manufacturing, and up to date stock of watches, jewelry and optical goods, call on L. W. Ross, Wasco, Oregon. Nineteen years experience.

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I have a very fine Jersey cow, and an excellent Durham cow, which I wish to sell, both giving milk; and also a splendid heifer, soon to be fresh. For particulars, apply to or address, Mrs. NELY PIKE, 242

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Send your watches, jewelry, etc., needing repairs, to me, and I will guarantee perfect satisfaction. Wm. Rudolf is my agent in Moro, at whose place of business any article may be left to be forwarded, and who will return the same to you in good shape. O. M. HEACOCK, 241 LaGrande, Or.

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The undersigned now has plenty of good pasture for horses, with water in abundance. For full particulars address N. W. THOMPSON, Erskineville, Or. 240

#### Farm for Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of land, all under cultivation with good improvements, one mile S. W. of Moro. For particulars call on, or address, IRA MESSINGER, 2 ]

#### Moro Bakery

The Moro Bakery has passed into the hands of the undersigned, who respectfully asks the continued patronage of its former patrons and the patronage of as many new patrons as may be disposed to give me a trial. Bread, Doughnuts, Cookies, always on hand. Pies and Cakes to order. Mrs. McGRATH, Moro, Oregon

#### Brick Yard for Sale.

The Moro brick yard property, adjoining and west of the Court house, is for sale. Besides two city blocks there is an acreage good for first class gardening, and the whole tract will make a lovely suburban residence. Price \$700. For particulars address B. F. HOOVER, 542 East 36th street, Portland, Or.

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Any person or persons having horses, cattle, houses, lots or household goods for sale, exchange, or parties desiring to buy such property, will find THE OBSERVER a good medium for advertising and securing a customer. Try THE OBSERVER, Moro, Or.

#### Grain and Stock Farm

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### J. M. Parry.

Notary Public.

Attorney for the State School Fund for Sherman County.

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For further information, address any member of the staff or The Sanitarium.

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