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Did it ever occur to you that it costs no more to produce printing than it does to the eye than the other kind.

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Young Mr. Thaw is having a hard time in trying to get rid of his dementia Americana.

A hunter of the Roosevelt camp has arrived hurriedly in Navasah chased by five lions.

The tariff question is to reappear in the House as the previous question. It has now been previous for so long a time that the country is anxious to move on to something subsequent.

Luther Burbank has made a failure of his effort to make a new and tasteful berry by breeding. Let him not despair.

As an outgrowth of the tariff question, one of the great issues of the next few years will be the proposed income tax.

The Spaniards are shelling things in Morocco in a way to indicate that they learned something in what they call a war with us.

Mankind loves a gamble. 110 thousand names are registered for the land lottery drawing which is to dispose of the allotments now open in the Indian reservation districts.

The automobile is now regarded as a necessity as well as a luxury. Farmers form a large class of buyers.

The general manager of American motor car manufacturers association recently said that about as many automobiles will be built for next year as are now in use in the United States.

Last year 56 million dollars was spent by the railroads of the United States for cross ties.

The pecky fly now makes you swear by crawling, crawling everywhere. He wipes his feet upon the broad and crabs about your hairless head.

BUTTER FROM COAL OIL.

The question now agitating the dairy and butter interests of the United States, even to Oregon, is whether the Standard Oil Co. crowd's next move will result in driving dairy and packing house butter factories out of business.

The oil is converted into a kind of milk, which is said to possess a larger per cent of butterfat than cow's milk.

There being no apparent abatement in the demand for butter and the increasing cost of manufacture, due to the necessity of having high priced land, cows and help is the excuse offered by the Standard Oil Company for going into the butter business.

The alchemist's dream of changing baser metals into gold lacks interest, beside the modern chemist's achievement in extracting useful commercial products from petroleum and coal tar.

From petroleum we get axle grease and phenacetin, dyestuffs and monophony, vaseline and phlan thropy, benzene, kerosene, gasoline, billions, restraint of trade, pipe lines, tank cars, tank ships, tank wagons, Sunday schools, sermons, and commercial precedents.

It seems that England has not associated enough with American coaching parties to learn that what ever is not illegal cannot be immoral.

The executive board of Normal school regents recently met in Salem for the purpose of passing on the report of Secretary Starr regarding the disposal of the Normal school property.

The performance put on by the Moro amateurs, known as the Goffin stock company, at the Rudolf opera house Saturday last was well worth the time and money of all who were fortunate to be able to witness the acting of our local people.

THE COMEDY OF CAPT. RACKET

Professional Piece of Acting Given by Moro Amateurs.

There was a very fair assemblage of patrons from Moro and surrounding vicinity, but the hall could have seated a far number than was present.

We have heard so many favorable comments on this performance that a suggestion for the young people to organize a stock company and give at least one performance a month in the three cities of the county will be made.

DesCHUTES RIVER RAILROADS.

Two Rival Contractors Are Fighting For Prior Rights.

While but a short time ago residents of eastern and central Oregon were trying to ascertain whether or no a connecting railroad, was to go up the Des Chutes river route, the situation has shifted to information wanted as to whether one or two roads are to be built, and if one, which one, and who will be its owner.

Besides the one west of Grass Valley, Porter Bros. have established three camps: One at Shearer bridge one at the mouth of the river, and one at White Horse rapids.

On the other hand, supplies are being rushed through for Twoby Bros. with all possible speed. Outfitting trains, loaded with construction materials are given right of way over limited passenger trains on the O. R. N.

After this road was built, Twoby Bros. moved some but not all of their supplies down the grade. While this was going on Porter Bros. & Welch appeared, bought the land owned by private parties covering the approach, moved their entire outfit down to the river and stationed an armed guard at the fence gateway leading to the road with orders to keep Twoby Bros. wagons upon top of the hill.

Twoby Bros. legal advisors have tried to ascertain how soon they can condemn a right-of-way or force a county road over the private property.

Porter Brothers have leased office in The Dalles, where they have opened headquarters and work on their road, the Oregon Trunk line surveys; will be directed from that place. They claim to be building the road for themselves, but others who claim to know say Hill and his railroad interests are behind them.

Another important move to thwart the work of Harriman was made when Porter Bros. bought property near the road on which a spring is located, from which the entire water supply for the Harriman forces was received.

It is claimed by Twoby Bros. that they have enough supplies and equipment over the road which was seized by the Porter Bros., to build 10 miles of track.

Here is an opportunity worth your inspection; 119-acre farm and pasture land, 3 miles from Moro, can be bought at \$25 per acre; running water on it. Call or address Mrs. T. F. COCHRAN, Moro, Or.

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NEW TODAY.

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Above reward will be paid for the return of the following strayed or stolen stock, or \$5 per head each for return of one or more, viz.:

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One bay yearling horse, branded ZW on left side, white strip in face, white hind feet.

One horse mule colt, yearling, branded ZW on left side, grey in color.

Strayed or stolen February 20th, 1909, from pasture 21 miles west of Condon, Oregon.

Reward will be paid for delivery to the Robert McIntosh farm, Ferry Canyon, or half of the reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

JOHN KIBBEY, Condon, Or 4130*

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Sherman County School Directory

School Officers for the Year beginning July, 1909, arranged by Superintendent W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon

Table with columns: DISTRICT, POST OFFICE, DIRECTORS, POST OFFICE. Lists school officers for various districts including Hermosa Beach, David Reid, C. M. Kuyper, Miss Annie Fulton, Charles Hall, F. B. Fortner, G. L. Bell, J. M. Allen, H. E. Morrow, Irving M Underwood, J. G. Woods, E. R. McMillin, W. E. Newton, J. M. Parry, A. Nish, P. C. Astell, John A. Rasmussen, T. B. Seary, Sam H. Baker, W. L. Dillinger, S. B. Holmes, T. J. Coyle, G. W. Coy, E. F. Porter, G. W. Hildebrand, Mrs. J. J. Hecker, W. J. Davis, L. D. Holder, L. W. Amick, C. O. Porter.

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Frank Menefee, Fred Wilson, Menefee & Wilson, Attorneys - at - Law. Office in the Vogt Block, upstairs THE DALLES OREGON

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