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We have a nice lot of hay and oats in our warehouse which we offer to the local trade in a retail way, at wholesale prices. We have a car of Fancy fresh water melons from Milton, Oregon, due here tomorrow morning. These will be the finest of the season on this market. Buy your melons now while they are good, as the melon season will soon be over for a year.

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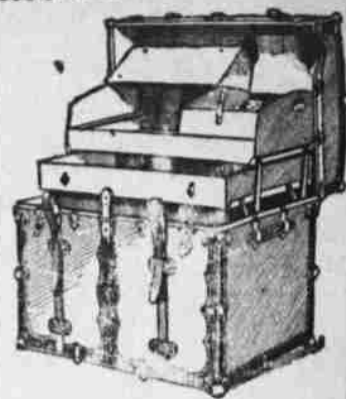
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La Grande has reached that point where a large and well equipped hospital is a necessity. There is hardly a week but one or more patients are sent away for treatment. Some go to Baker City, Pendleton and Walla Walla but the majority to Portland. This is not as it should be.

The manufacture of tantalum, one of the hardest metals known into sheets and bars is now, it is said, being practiced in Germany by the squirting process, the material in its original powdered form being mixed with water and gum tragacanth and then successfully forced into rods and shapes as desired.

The direct primary law has certainly revolutionized the politics of this state. Think of it only about ninety days until the legislature meets and very little notice is taken of the fact. Under the former system when the legislature elected a United States senator, instead of the people, the papers would be giving a great deal of news with reference to the legislature which would convene within so short a time. The world does move.

It is estimated that during the best past month over 75,000 head of sheep have been sold from Walla walla county and 65,000 head from Baker county. Wool buyers state that this is done on account of the action of the government in extending the forest reserves, and the announcement recently made that next year 50

per cent less sheep would be permitted on the ranges. This is causing sheep-owners to sell their flocks by wholesale. Prices are good now, but it is believed that they will not be so good another year.

NATIONAL TYPES OF BATTLESHIPS

However much naval powers may watch and imitate one another in building battleships there will always be marked physical differences imposed by different conditions of national maritime existence.

Both Germany and the United States are planning ships to rival the great British Dreadnought but it is certain that both German and American ships will differ from the British in important particulars. They may be as strong and as seaworthy but they will differ in form as the typical American yacht differs from the British yacht.

The British islands possess an abundance of deep harbors and river estuaries in which docking facilities can be easily proved almost without limit of capacity. American harbors are shallow in comparison and the low flat shores of the German ocean are bordered by shallow waters and traversed by rivers that tend to fill up with silt at the mouth. Both German and American ships have to be designed of smaller draft. This makes them broader of beam for the same tonnage and compels a complete re-arrangement of design.

All our ships from the first coast defense battleships have differed in this respect from English ships of the same size.

The navy department is now working on a huge battleship of 20,000 tons.

If this were a British warship or a merchant vessel like the big ocean liners it would have at least 35 feet draft. In order to enter as many American harbors as possible it must be planned for only 30 feet draft.

The German battleships many of which are of the coast defense type, have the same limitations and much the same character as ours, and they will be more likely to copy our big ship than the British. Hardly any European power has harbors to accommodate ships of the British type, the Spain and Italy are best equipped. Therefore their navy vessels resemble those of Great Britain.

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