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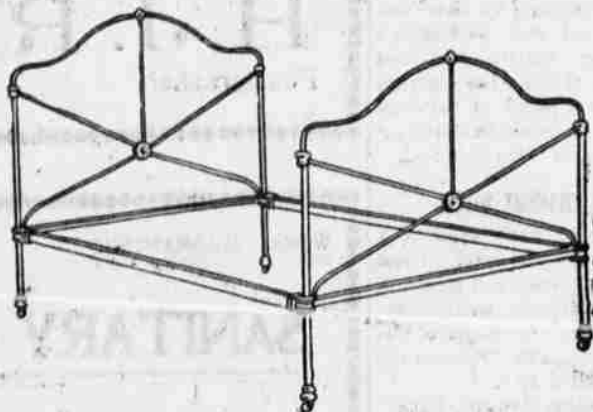
A Few Articles of a Kind will be Mentioned Daily in this space Showing The Reduced Prices.



Only a limited number of these Go-Carts left and are being at \$3.00. Second Hand Baby Buggies very reasonable.

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## Dealers in New and Second Hand Goods



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United States Senator Fred W. Mulkey, of Oregon has the honor of being the youngest man ever elected to this high position in the United States. At the time of his election he was just barely past the limit being 35 years of age. He will also have a record of being among those who served the shortest time.

Candidates for mayor and the council seem to be slow in being brot out by their friends. There is a hard year's work ahead of those who do permit themselves to become targets for public criticism. The public is too prone to criticize. It is a thankless position devoid of remuneration. Yet public interests demand that some one fill these municipal offices.

Old Grande Ronde is certainly getting a soaking. The warm snow is taking the frost out of the ground and most of the water is going into the ground. With a freeze that extended to a depth of at least twelve inches which pulverized the ground to that depth, followed by a soaking of large crops. A prominent real estate dealer stated that every farm would have plenty of exhibit produce this year.

### RAILROAD RATES

There must be a change in the present system of making railroad rates. The only system at present is to charge all the commodity will stand. Why the consumers have made no protest from the evils of such a system is difficult to explain, when the American people are renowned for their ability to register a kick. Few people realize the difference in rates on different classifications, to illustrate: Several years ago the O. R. & N. made a rate on grain from Grande Ronde valley to Portland of \$4.50 per ton.

That rate has prevailed for a sufficient length of time, to furnish a precedent, or premise upon which may reasonable be supposed, that the rate provides a legitimate profit or the rate would not have been permitted to continue as it has, to wit \$90 per car of 20 tons. If that rate provides a legitimate profit, what justification can be pleaded for a rate on a car load of sugar from Portland to La Grande of \$256. Think of it, is there any reason why the rate on sugar is over three times as much as wheat, weight for weight and distance for distance. We could have picked other articles that would have made a still greater difference, but both wheat and sugar and staples and enjoy the lowest rates in their respective classifications. Hay is another commodity that enjoys a rate of only \$5, from this valley to Portland, \$100 for 20 tons.

Either the company is losing money the rates which have prevailed for years on hay and grain or they are entirely too high on sugar and the hundreds of other articles which takes a higher rate than sugar. Those who have investigated know full well that there is no system of establishing rates on any of the roads in America, with reference to the actual cost of handling a ton of freight per mile.

On a mileage basis, many new changes would be brot about Cities would be built where such a thing is not now considered impossible and on the other hand, some centers that now enjoy special rates, would decline, but the whole country would in time become developed to its highest possible state. After our people become interested

in railroad rates, and become acquainted with the various rates, simply because the commodity will stand, it there will be such an agitation that it will result in one or the other of two things, railroad will base their rates upon the cost of carriage or the people will demand that government will take over the roads as in Germany, Japan and other countries

This kind of weather grieves the man who has made a careful study of irrigation thru the storage of waste waters. This is an awful waste.

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