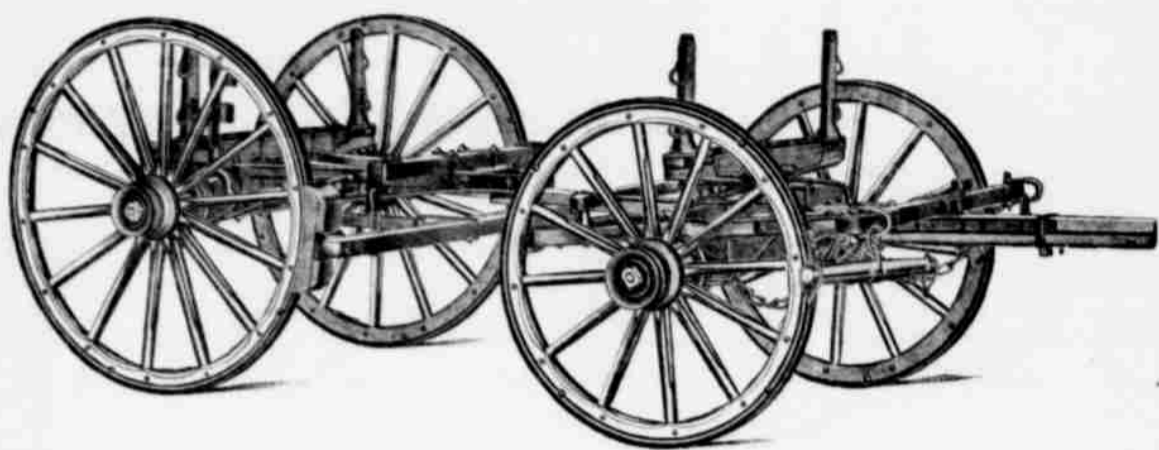
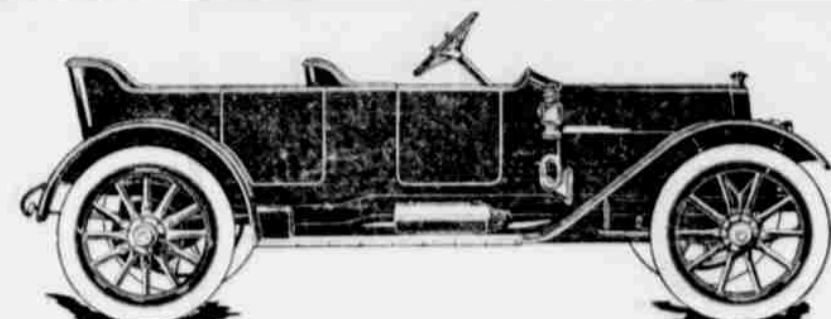
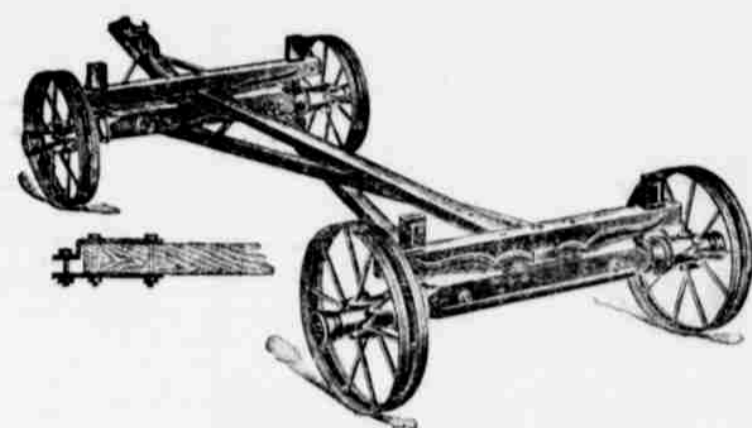


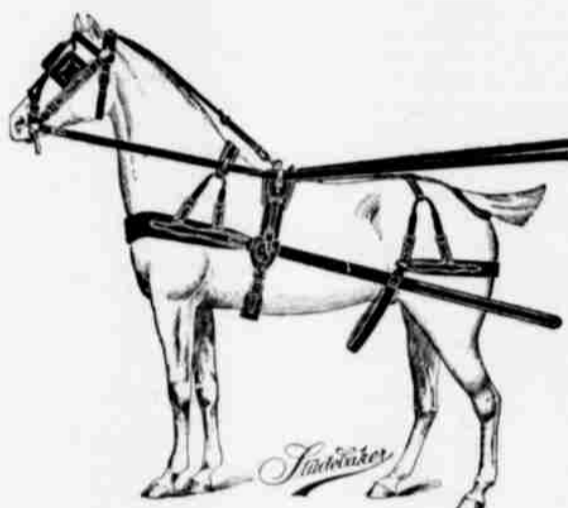
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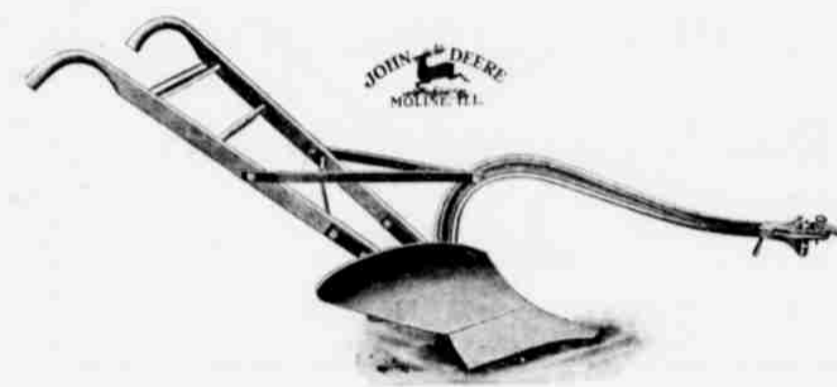
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Word was received about five o'clock Thursday afternoon that the injunction restraining the Hydro Electric Company from turning on its electric current had been dissolved. A few minutes after receiving the news the company turned on its juice.

The first two places downtown to be lighted by the new company were its office on Oak street and Bailey and Colby's place of business. The following day a number of business houses which had contracted for service from the new company were connected up. Several business places on the Heights had also been hooked up and were lighted by the Hydro Company for the first time Thursday.

N. C. Evans, president of the Hydro Electric Company, arrived from Portland on the late train Thursday evening and a number of employees and friends met him at the station and gave him an ovation.

For Sale—A fine lot of hay in the Mt. Hood district. Near Mt. Hood Post Office. Phone, Odell 38 or 2002-x.

DID OVER QUARTER MILLION BUSINESS

Figures printed in another column showing the total amount of business done in 1911 by W. S. Nichol, the real estate man, can be very readily taken to "point a moral and a tale," the moral being that the real estate business in Hood River last year especially when compared with other sections was little short of phenomenal.

Mr. Nichol's figures speak for themselves. He made eighteen sales and the total amount involved was \$282,959. The smallest transaction involved \$900 and the largest \$45,000. One feature of the transactions is that the buyers, almost without exception, bought as bona fide investors and not for speculative purposes.

Looking over the year just past, Mr. Nichol says that Hood River has proved that she has the goods when it comes to high-class orchard properties and that there is always bound to be a demand for good "dirt." With the brightest possible prospects for a bumper apple crop this year, Mr. Nichol says that 1912 is sure to spell prosperity in big letters for Hood River.

CITIZENS ARE NOW DIGGING UP TAXES

Quite a number of Hood River taxpayers are encumbered with so much loose change, which they have been carrying around in their jeans, that they could hardly wait for Sheriff Johnson to open up his tax books and start collecting on the first of the month. T. A. Garbade of Portland carried off first honors in this regard, as he anticipated the opportunity by sending his money from that city in time to head the list of affluent taxpayers. County Clerk Hanson was a close second. Others who have qualified for honorable mention include the following: A. C. Buck, Henry Steed, S. W. Heppner, Fred Schner, L. M. Bentley, B. F. Gray, S. F. Eby, N. O. Billings, Newton Clark, J. M. Clifty, Al Whitehead and James M. Blossom.

The sheriff's notice reads as follows: If you pay your taxes in full on or before March 15, 1912, you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent. If at least one-half of your taxes are not paid before April 1st, they will become delinquent, and 10 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum will be added. If you pay half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, the last half may run up to and including the first Monday in October without penalty or interest.

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All records for the production of apples in the Northwest will be broken this year, reports Frank W. Robinson, general freight agent of the O. W. R. & N. Company, who has returned from a tour of the Yakima and Walla Walla Valleys and the territory tributary to the main line of the road between Portland and the eastern border of the state.

"The fruit situation throughout the Northwest is the best that it has been for years," said Mr. Robinson. "The recent snow was a decided advantage to the apple orchards. It melted gradually and thoroughly penetrated the earth. The trees got the full benefit of it. Conservative fruit growers everywhere predict this to be a banner year in the Northwest."

"In addition to the increased production from the existing orchards, the acreage of trees that will come into bearing this year will add heavily to the regular output. Last year was an off year. In some places the production was less than 20 per cent of the normal. It will be necessary to go back to 1910 to make comparisons. The yield this year will average 75 per cent heavier than it did then. In some places it will be 100 per cent heavier."

"In the North Yakima district they expect to ship \$500 carloads of apples. This is virtually twice as many as were shipped in 1910. Last year, on account of the short crop, they shipped only 900 cars."

"Walla Walla will harvest a record crop of its usual grade of excellent fruit. The Dales will send out more this year than ever before. The many enterprising towns in the Yakima Valley will increase their production enormously."

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LABORERS WIN IN THE HIGHER COURT

Suits brought by twenty-five Greek laborers to recover their wages for clearing land for George W. McCoy were dismissed the last of the week by the supreme court because appellant McCoy failed to file his transcript within the time allowed by law. These were the cases where G. W. McCoy represented to the Greeks at the office of an employment agency in Portland that they each sign a paper of payroll so that he would know how many workmen he would have and pay one dollar to the employment office and get the job of clearing the land. The Greeks signed the paper and each paid one dollar and went to work clearing land for McCoy. After they had worked twenty days McCoy refused to furnish them provisions. They were unable to work any longer and came to Hood River and filed liens on the land, then brought suit to foreclose the liens.

As a defense to the action McCoy brought in the papers which the Greeks had signed. These proved to be contracts providing among other things that the Greeks had to each work 30 days before he had a payday and if they quit before 30 days were up they forfeited what they had already earned as liquidated damages. The cases were tried before Judge Bradshaw who decided in favor of the laborers. From his decision McCoy appealed the cases to the Supreme Court where S. W. Stark, attorney for the Greeks, moved to dismiss the appeal on the ground that the transcript had not been filed within the time allowed by law. This motion was sustained by the Supreme Court and the appeals dismissed. This puts an end to the litigation and the laborers will now receive their wages.

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