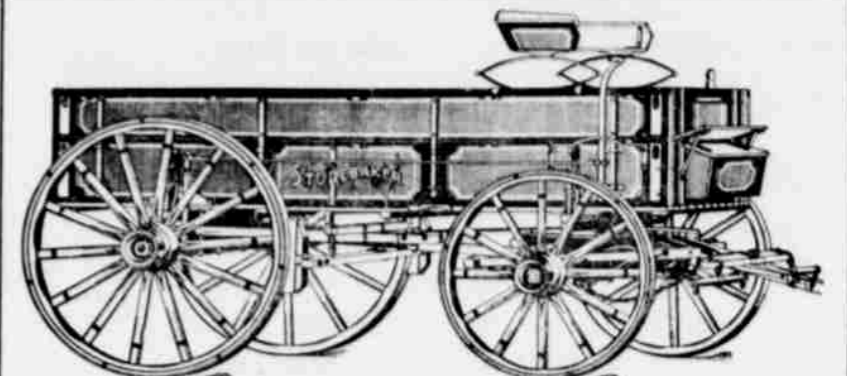


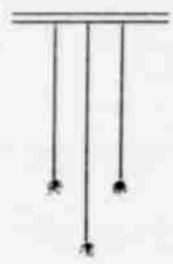
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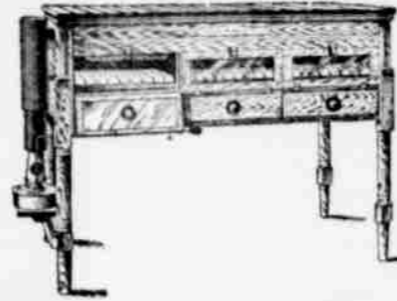


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DALLES DOCTORS TO SETTLE HERE

From The Dalles comes the information that the firm of Ferguson & Reuter has been dissolved and will be succeeded by the partnership of Reuter & Thompson, Drs. E. E. and Belle C. Ferguson retiring. Dr. J. A. Reuter and Dr. Fred Thomson have acquired the ownership of The Dalles hospital.

The Fergusons, who have wished to retire from active practice for some time, will within a few days go to Portland, where they will reside for a few months, and then will go to the Hood River Valley to live on the large fruit ranch owned by Dr. E. Ferguson.

The Dalles hospital was founded 12 years ago by Dr. E. E. Ferguson, who, with the assistance of his wife and later his partner, Dr. Reuter, built up one of the strongest institutions of the kind in the Pacific Northwest, its fame being widespread. The hospital founder has been an exceedingly hard-working practitioner and feels that he has deserved a rest. That the hospital will be maintained by the new firm as in the past, is assured.

MEDFORD WILL USE FRUIT EXCHANGE

The following resolution was adopted by the board of directors of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association at their meeting of February 20th:

Resolved, That the board go on record as desiring a working business arrangement of the growers of Hood River, Wenatchee and Rogue River with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, and that we purchase fifty shares of stock, that we may have a representative on the board of directors of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, and that we give our entire support to the Northwestern Fruit Exchange by shipping our fruit this season through said exchange; that our manager be instructed to continue work on the plan of bringing together such growers of the Northwest as desire to take advantage of the present established selling agency as represented by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange.

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WEST TO CONFER WITH LOCAL COURT

According to a dispatch from Salem, Governor West intends to confer this week with the local county court in relation to the matter of building the road along the Columbia river between Hood River and Multnomah counties.

Appearing in behalf of S. Benson, E. E. Covert of Portland conferred with the governor the last of the week and offered to present him with a check for \$10,000, provided the governor would have it used in the construction of this particular road. Mr. Covert also urged that the co-operation of the railroad be sought. The people are badly in need of a highway there, he asserted, and the \$10,000 is offered as a donation toward building one.

County Judge Culbertson has already suggested to the governor that the \$10,000 be turned over to the local Commercial Club and that a competent road supervisor be appointed to see that it is judiciously expended upon the road. County appropriations amounting to between \$12,000 and \$15,000 will also be available for the same highway and it is expected that considerable progress can be made this summer.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club the last of the week, the secretary was instructed to forward to the Oregon representatives in Congress an endorsement of the proposed \$150,000 appropriation to be made for the completion of the road from near Lost Lake in the southern part of this county, to a point near the end of the Sandy Road on the west side of Mount Hood. The committees appointed for the club for the coming year are: House—E. C. Smith, Newton Clark and R. W. Pratt; manufacturing—N. C. Evans, C. H. Sprout, and W. M. Stewart; judiciary—A. J. Derby, A. J. Wright and C. D. Thompson; financial—J. H. Hellbronn, J. M. Wright and A. J. Graham; entertainment—P. S. Davidson, E. O. Blanchard and C. H. Vaughan; transportation—C. T. Early, F. A. Crum and C. P. McCan; real estate—G. Y. Edwards, C. R. Bone and H. T. DeWitt; roads—Albert Sutton, W. L. Clark, A. D. Moe, W. E. King and C. K. Marshall.

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WASHINGTON HAS 15,000,000 TREES

State Horticultural Commissioner Huntley of Tacoma has just sent to Governor Hay a report on the fruit-growing industry of the state, said to be the most comprehensive and most valuable document of its kind ever submitted in that state.

With the aid of district inspectors, Commissioner Huntley for two years has been making a careful record of the actual number of the different kinds of fruit trees in each and every orchard in the state and the acreage devoted to orchards. In many of the counties this actual count is complete to January 1, 1912.

The report shows a total of 14,987,082 fruit trees in the state of Washington, with 229,886 acres, besides which there is the following fruit acreage:

Small fruits, including raspberries, blackberries, loganberries, currants, and gooseberries, 3500 acres; strawberries, 2532 acres; cranberries, 400 acres; grapes, 2500 acres. This makes a total of 238,786 acres in that state devoted to fruit growing. The tabulated report shows:

185,671 acres with 10,211,902 apple trees.

11,539 acres with 1,246,235 pear trees.

15,965 acres with 1,724,291 peach trees.

1375 acres with 148,874 apricot trees.

10,156 acres with 1,096,793 plum and prune trees.

5180 acres with 559,447 cherry trees. Commissioner Huntley's report shows Spokane county leads the state in apples, with 34,453 acres and 1,894,881 trees; Yakima county, second, with 34,250 acres and 1,883,777 trees; Chelan county is third, with 33,120 acres and 1,821,583 trees.

Clark county leads the state in plums and pears, with 4683 acres and 538,193 trees. Spokane county is second, with 457 acres and 49,315 trees, and King county is third, with 426 acres and 46,000 trees.

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