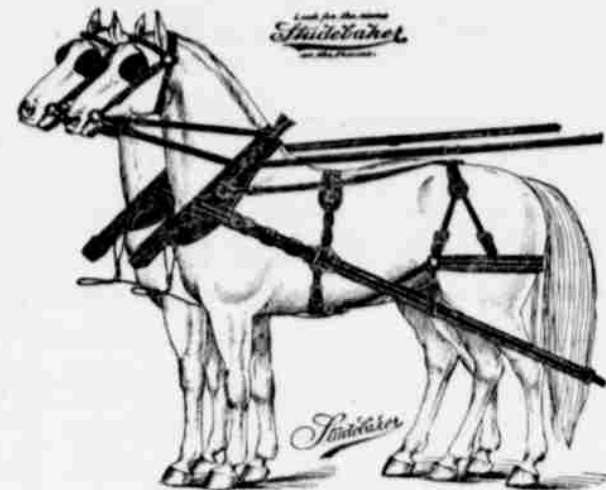
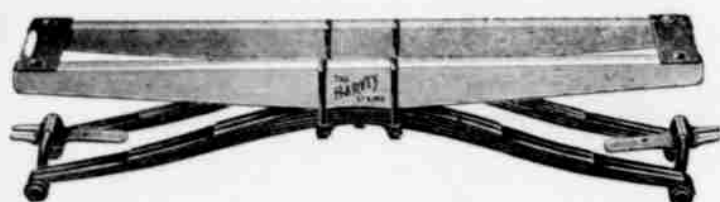
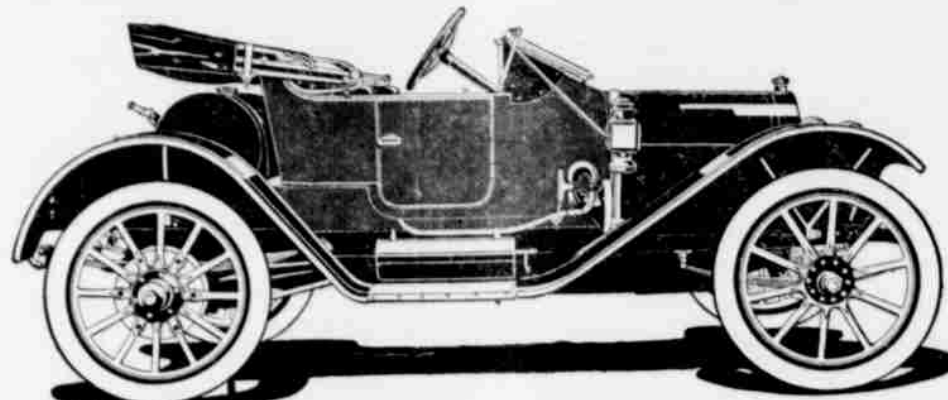




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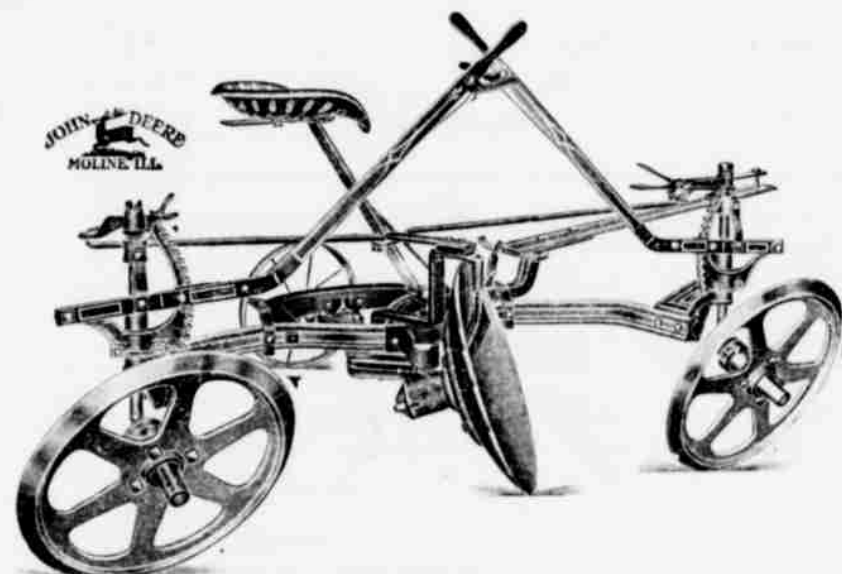
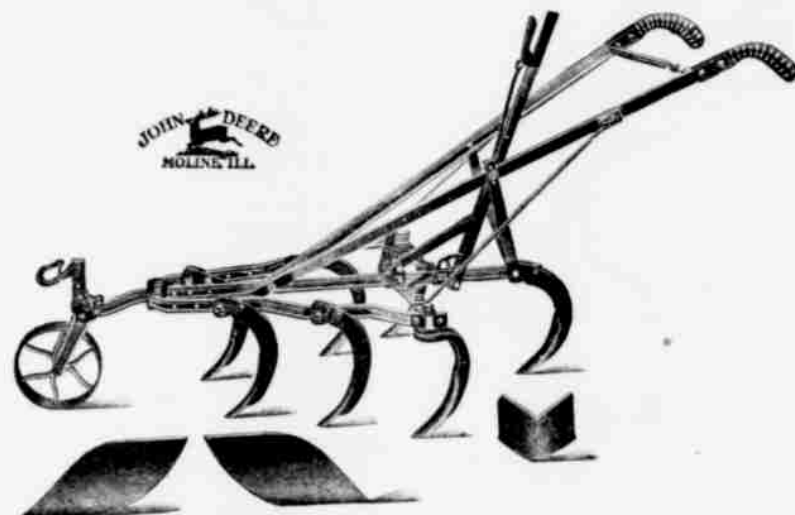
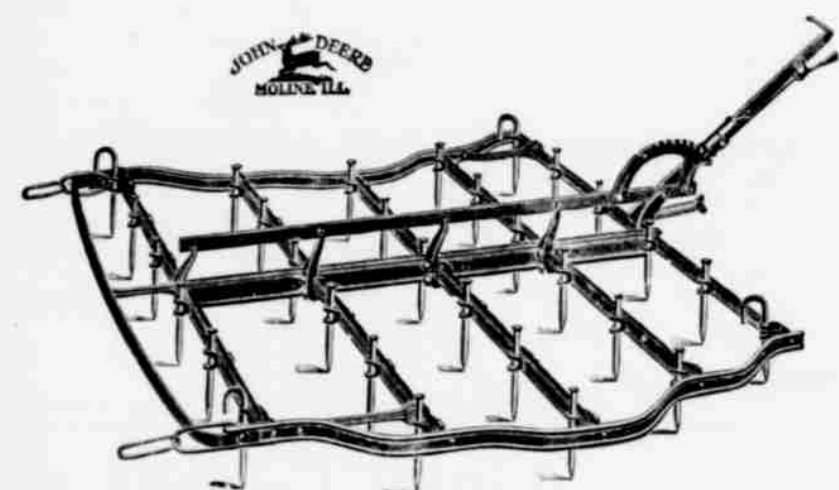
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LEAP YEAR IS HERE; CUPID IS LOAFING

County Clerk Hanson insists that Hood River girls must be given a talking to on the subject of wasted opportunities. Nearly three months of leap year have slipped by and instead of the demand for marriage licenses having been materially increased, all records to the contrary have been broken. There has actually not been a license issued since February 5 and it looks as though it were going to be a lean year for license fees unless Dan Cupid gets busy and instills the necessary amount of courage into the hearts of those who have forgotten that "she who hesitates is lost."

POLLING PLACES ARE ANNOUNCED

The county court has designated polling places for the coming primary and general elections as follows: Baldwin precinct, Mt. Hood store hall; Dee, Dee schoolhouse; Odell, I. O. O. F. hall; Pine Grove, Grange hall at Van Horn; Falls precinct, I. O. O. F. hall at Cascade Locks; east Hood River, basement of Hood River Banking & Trust Co.; west Hood River, city hall; south Hood River, Barrett schoolhouse; center Hood River, Dark's carpenter shop on 12th street.

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.*

RECALLS RAILROAD ONCE TOOK ROAD

Editor The News: My recollection is this, that when the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. built their line from Hood River to Portland (I also think it was then known as the Oregon Steam Navigation Co.) they appropriated such portion of the wagon road as they needed to best facilitate the building of their own road, the understanding being that if it was ever needed for public road purposes again the railway company would rebuild it. That was a long time ago, perhaps, and most likely the people who have in charge the new road along the river between Portland and Hood River know about this and have made satisfactory arrangements with the railway company as to their proportion of expenses. However, the records at Salem would indicate the situation and it might be well to look them up. I see no mention of the railway company having anything to do with the reconstruction of the road as now contemplated. W. H. MARSHALL.

Don't forget to see Howell Brothers when you come to buy your sprayer, for they will save you money.*

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MANY WARNINGS TO SPRAY SENT OUT

Professor Lawrence started this week to send out notices of disinfection to all owners of diseased fruit trees, both in the city and country. Professor Lawrence has recently completed a comprehensive inspection, and devoted especial attention to the trees and shrubs in the city. Asked in what condition he found the city trees and shrubs, he replied in one word, "Rotten," and followed it up by stating that he would use his official authority to enforce a remedy of these conditions.

"It is not the policy of this department to create or bring upon our citizens any unnecessary burdens, he says, "but for the good of Hood River Valley we must insist that diseased orchards or trees of any description must be made clean."

WASHINGTON PREPARES FOR BIG PANAMA TRADE

Looking forward to the opening of the Panama canal, Governor Hay of Washington has issued a proclamation creating "The Progress and Prosperity Committee of the state of Washington," to be made up of delegates from every Commercial Club in the state. The object is to attract to Washington its share of the increased commerce and population which will certainly be brought to the Pacific Coast upon the completion of the canal. All advertising and boosting for the state as a whole will be in the hands of this committee which is in reality a Washington State Commercial Club with all sections represented.

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ADVICE ON FRUIT GIVEN IN NUTSHELL

An exchange gives an epitome of horticultural advice as follows: Commercial orchards require low-headed trees. They must be properly pruned and sprayed; the fruit thinned, gathered at two or more pickings, closely graded and attractively packed. Two crops should not occupy the ground at the same time, such as mature apple trees and vegetables. Look at the twig growth and see if fertility is needed, apply fertilizer where needed and if the foliage has yellow cast use nitrogen. A complete fertilizer should be used, unless one knows what element may be left out. Plant cover crops to furnish humus where the land is cultivated and sow down where there is danger of washing. Prune for framework of tree first and then for fruit—not for nice tree. It is economical to thin fruit to save limbs from breaking down and rotting trees. One will get 97 per cent of first class fruit where thinned and 84 per cent were not thinned. Make first picking when mature enough; immature ones will grow and take on a more attractive color in two weeks than when gathered early. Pick so as to leave stem in apple, pack in orchard at once, grade carefully. Thin in June to six or eight inches apart on the twig, using ladder on outside of tree to reach limbs that can not be reached from the ground or step ladder.

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Time Table No. 12, Effective April 17th, 1912: A. M. A. M. - South N. - P. M.

8.00	Hood River	3.10
8.05	Powerdale	3.05
8.15	Switchback	2.55
8.35	VanHorn	2.30
8.40	Mohrs	2.25
8.55	Odell	2.15
9.10	Summit	2.05
9.20	Blouher	2.00
9.40	Winans	1.50
9.45 Ar.	Dee	Lv. 1.45
10.15 Lv.	Dee	Ar. 1.25
10.25	Troutcreek	1.20
10.40	Woodworth	1.05
10.50 Ar.	Parkdale	Lv. 1.00

Sundays, north bound train will run two hours late, above schedule, leaving Parkdale 1:30 p. m.
A. WILSON, Agent.