

The Grant County News.

ONLY PAPER IN GRANT COUNTY.

Official Paper For Grant County.

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THE ROADS.

How many good wagon roads are found in this county? The echo is, none. We hear people cursing the Stage Lines because they run buckboards on their routes. Did it ever occur to you that Stage Companies frequently have to pay heavy bills for accidents to their passengers on account of bad roads? Well such would be the case if coaches were put on the Grant County roads as they now present themselves. We are of the opinion that the Dalles Road Company should be indicted for keeping a nuisance, for such is the road from here to The Dalles. All the work that has been done on the said road for years has been the labor of the freighters, and no one deserves more credit than "Van" Middleworth, for he alone has done more work on the road in the last year than the Road Company has done in five years. There should be a general uprising of the freighters, farmers, merchants and citizens in general against this damnable imposition and monopoly, The Dalles Road Company, which is such an infernal curse to our young and wealthy county. One only has to go on the road as far done as Dayville to see the most abominable roads on God's green earth and also convince travelers that it is no stage road. It is high time that our citizens were sending prayers to our Legislature to send a memorial to Congress to have the above mentioned company reconstructed, or the road put in a safe condition. Davidson and Worcester can't go after them any too soon or too rough to suit the voters that sent them where they are. If the road was in a safe condition R. C. Williamson informs us that he would put on good wagons, and he also says that he will give as much towards putting the road in good repair as any man on the route. It is a duty, yea, a double duty of us all, to see that our county roads are put in better condition than they are.

The emigration from the east is as a general thing bound for the Columbia River at the Dalles, and in nearly every instance they take the road that is traveled the most, even if it be farther. The road from Winemucca to the Dalles is the shortest by many, many miles, but the road is sadly out of repair. A daily mail is carried from here to the R. R., and in less than two years, if the citizens will see that a good road is built, the settlers will have the consolation of seeing coaches fitting by their doors, and the road will be lined with white top wagons, and the county will be still more prosperous. Arouse, and go to work at it.

Mr. J. W. Greenwell has brought the well bred Stallion "King George" raised in California. He is a beautiful black, 17 hands high and of 1600 pounds weight. He was sired by the celebrated Wm. Wallace, imported from England, first dam by Glori Mundi, also from England; second dam Queen, a Black Hawk mare from Vermont, third dam by Vermont Hero. Mr. Greenwell has certainly shown great enterprise and good judgement in bringing such a well bred horse to this county. He is 4 years old next June; he will be on exhibition at the County Fair and breeders can then see the horse that they should breed to next year to secure good stout colts.

Mr. "Milt." White and Joe. Maudas, of Baker City, spent several days in town this week. They are out on a trip of inspection.

As it is but a few weeks from now until the county fair, it will be well for our citizens to talk the matter up and get an interest shown for the first annual fair of this county. Let every farmer, stock-raiser, mechanic and fruit grower take some thing for exhibition. If the first fair is a success the succeeding ones will surely be. If you are not hand in hand with the association do not try to discourage others that are.

Mrs. W. R. McFarland has gone to Mitchell, Wasco County, where she will spend the winter. Mr. M. will take his departure also in a few days.

Mr. Wm. Phippen and Thos. Poin-dexter, Jr., are in town. They have quit staging.

President Hayes and party are to be in Oregon in a few days.

The Oregon Kidney Tea.

Read the following testimonials, not from persons 3,000 miles away, whom no one knows, but from well-known and trustworthy citizens of Oregon, whose names, written with their own hands, can be seen at our office:

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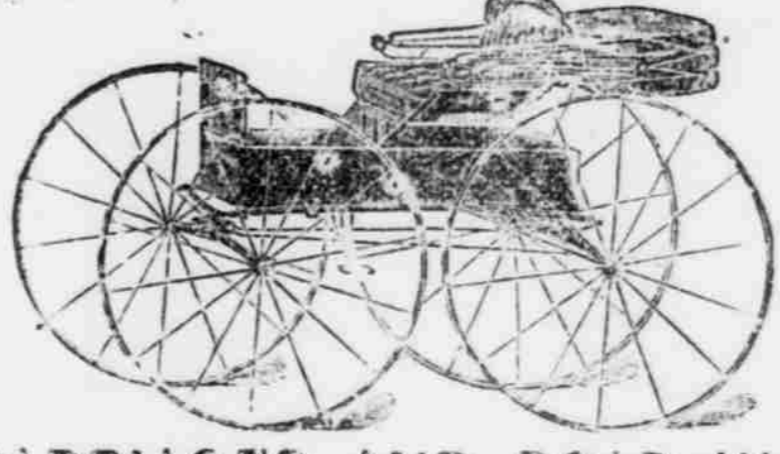
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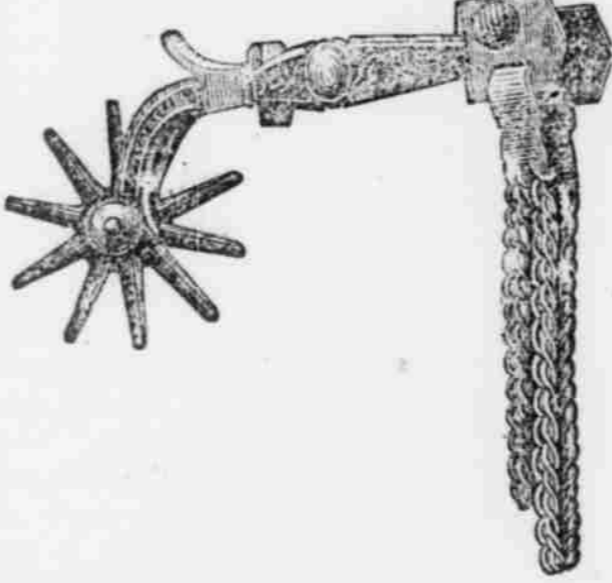
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