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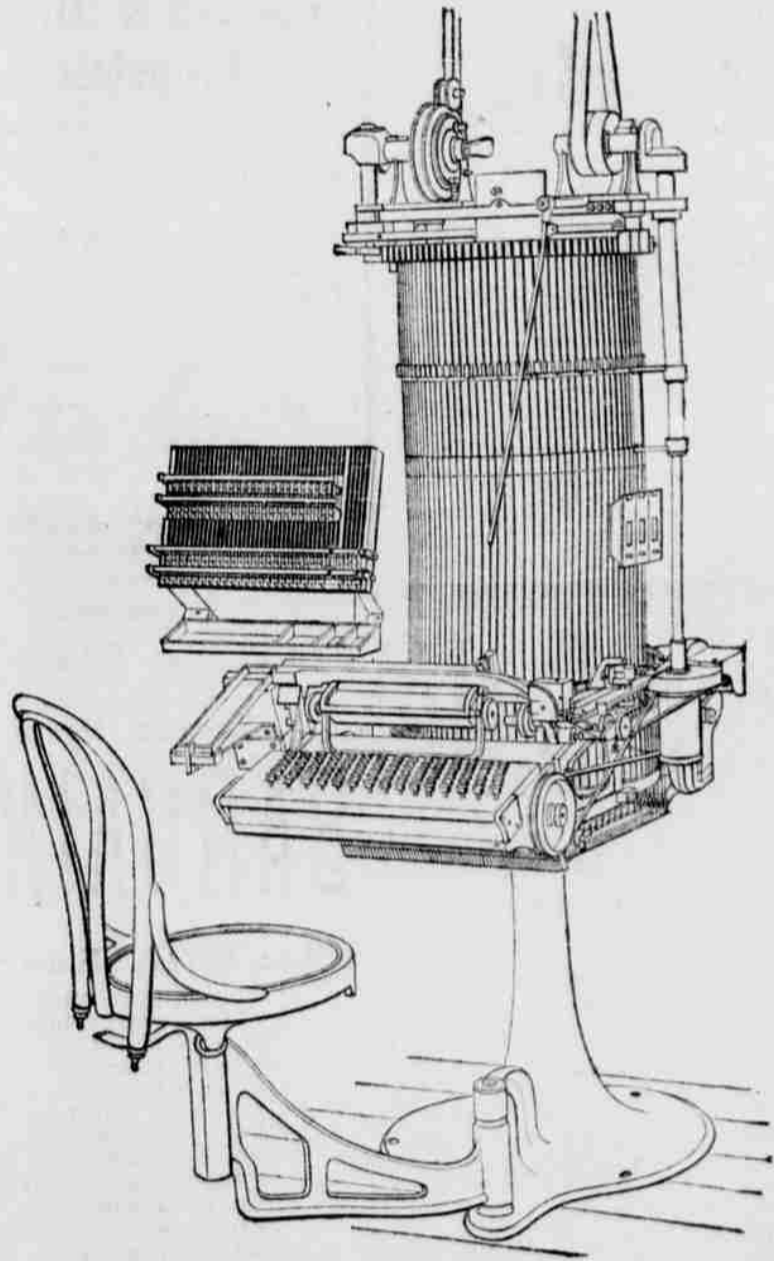
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Machine is in good condition, requires only one quarter horse power to run it and with it one person can set from 20,000 to 25,000 ems brier in eight hours.

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SOME GRAIN DEAD

HOW MUCH WHEAT HAS FROZEN OUT HERE?

Some Think 25 Per Cent—Known that Much Must be Resown.

Perhaps 25 per cent of the entire wheat crop of Umatilla county will have to be resown or the crop of 1902 will be one-fourth short of a standard crop, everything else being favorable.

This is what some of the most conservative farmers of the county, who have made a thorough examination of their crops and the wheat in general, say, and while it may not be exact, it is evident that quite a little will have to be resown. This is not altogether caused by the cold and freezing out, although the largest percentage can be attributed to that. It will be remembered that some of the farmers were complaining last fall, that owing to the dry fall a part of their seed did not come up and they would have to resow some on that account. Especially was that so in the northeastern part of the county where there is less rainfall than at other places. The sections where this is the case are also places where it is most effected by the cold, as the snow was not so heavy as it was nearer the mountains, and what snow fell blew off, leaving the ground bare so that the wheat was exposed to the cold. North and west of here is where the most grain is damaged and will have to be resown, although occasionally a man is heard from in the south and west that has suffered loss.

Mr. Wyrick, one of the most extensive farmers, with a large ranch northeast of Pendleton, says he will have to resow his entire crop of 1300 acres, and John Hagen, who has large interests north, will have to resow 900 acres. These are the largest crop freez-outs that have been heard of, although many smaller farmers have suffered. Geo. D. Peckler, of the Stage Gulch country, says that half of his is killed, and others of that neighborhood tell the same story. Lewis Huson, who is farming Dr. Smith's place, a few miles west of Helix, says he is going to commence the resowing of his whole crop of 400 acres as soon as the weather will permit. Others of that neighborhood will have to resow, but not their whole crops. Frank Richmond says that he will have to resow about 25 acres out of every quarter of his. This is only the high places where the wind carried off all the snow and left it perfectly bare during the coldest weather.

L. M. WATRUS HEARS

NO BAD REPORTS.

Adams Wheat District Appears to Have Come Through Cold Weather All Right.

L. M. Watrus, of Adams, stated today that he hears of no damage to the wheat in that portion of the country. There is not so much as is common every winter, says he, and the grain is therefore better than usual. The same is true of Athena, as he learns from inquiry, and so far this

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POPE LEO XIII., WHO REACHES HIS 92D BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 2 OF THE PRESENT YEAR



Rome, Feb. 18.—The pope's physicians continue to assure the public that His Holiness is in excellent health, and not afflicted by the troubles ascribed to him in recent reports. His Holiness will surely arrive out his 92nd year in the papacy, holding on until February 20, 1903, unless some unforeseen weakness comes on and saps his strength.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY

WOULD USE PRISONERS

Citizens Ask Governor McBride to Assist in an Experiment in Making Crushed Rock Highways.

Walla Walla, Feb. 18.—The committee appointed by the good roads convention recently held in this city, called upon Governor McBride and the board of audit and control, now in the city, and presented a request that the prisoners of the penitentiary be allowed to crush rock for the county and assist in the construction of roads as an experiment in this valley. The committee presented a plan of operation whereby the county would furnish rock and the necessary machinery, and take the crushed rock from the premises, the state to furnish men to operate the crusher and load the rock as desired for distribution over the county. For the state's part of the work actual cost is to be paid by the county. This plan is to be considered and a definite answer will be given in a short time.

Saw the Penitentiary.

Walla Walla, Feb. 18.—Governor McBride and the board of audit and control, consisting of Ernest Lister, Charles Reed and Grant Neal, arrived in the city Saturday and left last night at 9:45 for Portland. Tomorrow, the asylum for the blind at Vancouver will be inspected by the party, and then the journey to Olympia will close a general inspection of the state institutions. The party came to this city to inspect the state penitentiary, and today was spent in the saw. This is the first visit of Gov. McBride and the new board of control, and it has an unusual interest for the people of this city.

It has been expected that radical changes will be made in the management of the institution, but no announcement of the board's intention will be made until the return to the state capital.

A number of important political conferences were held, but no definite information can be had of the results. It is supposed that appointments will soon be made for a new set of officers at the state prison, the present officials being of the democratic faith.

SMALL POX AT RIVERSIDE.

Quarantine Established After Official Examination was Made.

Walla Walla, Feb. 18.—Smallpox at Riverside, a small station 20 miles from this city, on the line of the Washington & Columbia River Railway, has broken out. Mrs. A. L. Lindsey, wife of a fireman on an engine engaged in construction work, has been taken sick and a rigid quarantine was established. A special train bearing officials of the road and Dr. E. E. Shaw went to Riverside yesterday to investigate the case. Dr. Shaw pronounced the disease smallpox and ordered close quarantine. The patient has been ill for some time, but the dreaded disease appeared only a day or two ago.

At Riverside a gang of men is engaged in filling in a trestle and a locomotive is used in the work of handling the cars. The appearance of smallpox nearly caused a panic in the camp, and it is feared that some cases will develop.

JAPS STOLE NONE OF THE CHICKENS

Feathered Tribe Missing in Large Numbers Near Depot.

Some one has been eating chickens recently that did not belong to them. This is the story told by residents living around the O. R. & N. depot. For the past several weeks they have been making complaints of losing their fowls, but they could get no trace of where they went. As no thief could be located, the suspicious naturally fell on the Japs who are in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co., and who are camped on the siding near the depot.

This morning, when M. Castle went away.

out to look after his feathered personal property he found that he was short 17 head since putting them up the night before. This was more than Mr. Castle could stand, but he did not know who to look for. However, he was determined to find where they had gone to and immediately got out a search warrant for the Japs' cars and placed it in Constable J. M. Bentley's hands. Mr. Bentley made a thorough search of all the cars and every place where he thought the Japs could have hid a chicken or a feather, but he failed to find a single thing that would implicate them; consequently Mr. Castle, as well as the rest who are missing chickens regularly, will have to look elsewhere.

UNCLE SAM'S GREATEST SECRET.

The Paper on which Our Money Notes

are Printed is Jealously Guarded from Pulp to Press.

If there is any secret which Uncle Sam guards it is the process of manufacturing the paper upon which our money notes are printed. He pays a Massachusetts firm forty-three cents a pound for it, and this firm does its work under the supervision of a government agent. The paper is manufactured from the finest rags, cleaned, boiled and mashed into a pulp. As it is rolled into thin sheets silk threads are introduced into it by a secret process. These are the distinguishing marks making imitation of the paper well nigh impossible. The sheets of paper already counted twice, and placed in uniform packages at the paper mill, are stored in the treasury vault and issued to the bureau of printing and engraving as wanted. Before leaving the treasury they are counted three times more, and the receiving official at the bureau must receipt for them. Then the bundles are unwrapped and the sheets counted 24 times by a corps of young women. This is to insure that each printer gets the recorded number—no more, no less. If one sheet of this precious paper be lost the entire force of men and having access to the room where the misplacement has occurred are kept in like so many school children, to find it. Each sheet is issued from the vault for the printing of a definite amount of money upon it. If the lost sheet were ultimately intended to represent four thousand dollars worth of notes the group of employees to whom the responsibility of its misplacement has been traced must make good that amount if they cannot locate it in a given time. The most expensive loss which has thus occurred was of a blank sheet issued for the printing of eighty dollars upon its face.—John Alfred Watkins, Jr., in the January Ladies Home Journal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Good Idea for Marion.

The suggestion of the East Oregonian is a good one for Marion county people, says the Salem Statesman. Good roads conventions should be held in this county at this season of the year, for the delegates coming to and going from would have a concrete illustration of our needs in regard to highways. We have a skilled civil engineer employed as road master and a county court willing and anxious to do something to give us better roads. It would be a good idea to get the people interested in the subject together to exchange views and work in harmony for the improvement of our roads.