

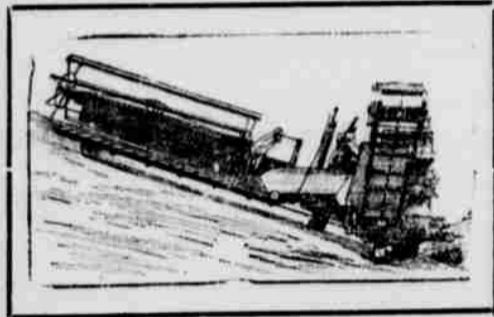
# MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

An Eastern Business House to advertise their business and keep themselves before the public give away for one day only new \$1.00 Greenbacks for 90c. The crowd of buyers was immense. With us you save more than 10c on every Dollar. If you don't believe it just read the following Cut Prices which are good till JUNE 1st.

- 3 packages Sioux Starch, 25c
- 3 lbs. Gold Dust, 20c
- 3 boxes Spices, 25c
- 3 2-oz. bottles Extracts, 25c
- 1 1-lb. can ground Chocolate, 25c
- Baker's Cocoa, 25c
- Granulated Beet Sugar, per sack, \$5.45
- Granulated Cane Sugar, per sack, \$5.80
- Mocha and Java Coffee, per pound, 30c
- 4 packages A. & H. Soda, 25c
- 6 bars Owl Soap, 25c
- 5 bars Coconut Oil Soap, 5c
- Semi-porcelain cups and saucers, per doz., 99c
- Semi-porcelain 7-in. plates, per doz., 81c
- Semi-porcelain pie plates, each, 5c
- Common lamp chimneys, each, 6c
- Woven wire wash boards, each, 39c
- 8 qt. granite tea kettle, each, 73c
- Everything else at corresponding prices

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### THE BEST MANUFACTURING COMPANY STEAM AND HORSE POWER COMBINED HARVESTERS



As McCormick was the original inventor of the reaper and header, so was "Best" the original inventor of the first successful Combined Harvester.

We wish to call the attention of our friends who contemplate purchasing a Side-Hill Combined Harvester the coming season, that we are still in the lead in the way of improvements, in harvesting machinery, and which our farmer friends have rightfully named the "KING OF THE FIELD." After watching its work in the field the past sixteen years, and for the season of 1903 it will be still better, as we have made a number of valuable improvements.

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HEADER—is driven independently from the grain wheel of separator, and is arranged with a clutch for throwing in and out of gear when turning corners.

THE SEPARATOR—We wish to call your attention particularly to the separating qualities of our machine. We claim that no other combined harvester on the market can in any way compare with it for speed and thoroughness of work, in all kinds and conditions of grain, and will require less team to operate it.

AUTOMATIC GOVERNOR—Our patent wind governor on the fans governs the blast so that at any speed at which the harvester may be traveling, the wind is automatically regulated and prevents clogging the shoe and carrying the grain over in the straw.

We take pleasure in inviting you to call on Temple & Wilcox, Pendleton, and make a personal inspection of each and every part of our machines before placing your orders. Every machine warranted to do all we claim for it and to be first-class in every respect.

**TEMPLE & WILCOX,**  
Local Agents

## WEBFOOT COUNTRY

HOW PORTLAND LOOKS  
AFTER 23 YEARS' ABSENCE.

R. F. Johnson, of Weston, Writes of His Visit on the Lower Columbia—Is Very Thankful That His Home Is in Eastern Oregon.

Washougal, April 22.—(Editor East Oregonian.)—My present visit to Webfoot after 23 years' absence, seems almost like a dream; wherever I go, I am struck by the many great and sometimes wonderful changes made both in the cities and the country. So great are the changes here that I have concluded to send after my wife, so that she also may enjoy the sights.

I sometimes feel like pinching myself to find out if I am really awake or walking about in my sleep.

My arrival at Portland at first almost caused me to wish myself at once back again in the happy and peaceful city of Weston. This feeling was simply the direct result from finding myself lost in a strange city, where everything and everybody was flying around at a high rate of speed, resembling a fire brigade running to a fire, the whole thing seemed to me very much like a hundred swarms of bees all mixed up and all swarming at once, and to me there did not seem to be any regularity to anything at all, and I doubted very much if anybody knew where they were going or from whence they came. And then there were all those multiplying and increasing number of electric street cars continually clanging and banging with their bells and running in all directions, and on all sides of a fellow just like some endless chain. Added to this babel and confusion were hundreds of teams, transfers, delivery wagons, etc. etc.

Portland of 1880 and Portland of 1903, I found to be about as much alike as a gopher hill resembles Mt. Hood. The four bridges across the Willamette river was a revelation to me worth looking at. I also found that electric cars are now both running to Oregon City and to Vancouver in Washington.

One day I wended my way up to the great Marquam building and desiring to call at the supreme office of the Order of Washington, I had the pleasure of entering the elevator and of being hoisted almost half way up to heaven, where I found the said office to be located at room No. 615. Once there I soon felt again at home with Mr. Morehead, formerly of Pendleton.

My next move was a trip down the Columbia river via steamer to Astoria, here again a great surprise awaited me upon my arrival. Improvements and growth of that city was to me simply astonishing. The city now reaches all the way from Smith's Point up to Tongue Point, a distance of several miles. Like Portland, Astoria also has its electric street cars, though of course, in a lesser number, but Astoria also is chock full of business and great preparations were being made for the fishing industry which started in on April 15. But while gill nets are yet used in fishing to a great extent, still I found that the bulk of salmon are now caught with seines. Five cents per pound is now paid for the salmon by the canneries and the fishermen have to furnish their own gear or hire them, that is, boats and nets, but the seines and the men who operate them are paid wages which ranges from \$2 per day and up including board, but the bosses receive all the way from \$50 to \$100 per month.

At the present time the river is full of salmon and smelt.

I had the pleasure the other day at Washougal, 40 miles east of Portland, to see a lot of men catching smelts with dip nets and the dip nets would be so full of smelts that it required the united strength of two men to lift them out of the water. Two men caught 15 sacks of smelts in less than an hour.

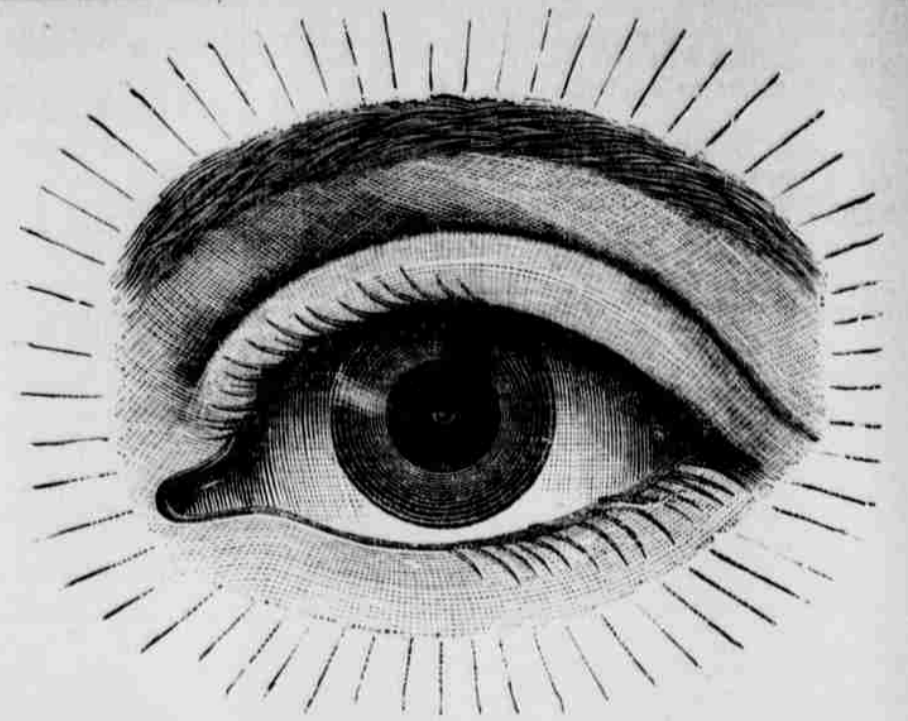
Washougal, where I lived 23 years ago, is also wonderfully improved and is now quite a city and boasts of two new hotels, two saloons, three large stores, one blacksmith shop, one barber shop, etc. A large creamery is also established here. While in 1880 there was only one small store, one saloon and the wharf.

The country hereabouts (where I used to live) I also found to have greatly advanced, but it is very hard work, however, to clear up the land here for farming. There are two lines of industry here upon which the rancher depends for his living, and every one of them have their acres, that is, as fast as they can be cleared, seeded in with timothy and red clover for his cows, and once or twice a week he hauls his cream to the Washougal creamery. During the month of March he received 32½c per pound for his butter fat, but from now on through the summer he will not receive nearly as much as the price of butter is fast declining.

In addition to the cream business many of the ranchers here have large prune orchards and fruit driers and so far dried prunes have sold readily for three cents a pound. I am told that a few ranchers here have some years made as much as \$1000 to \$2000 on their prunes, but whether this prune business will not, sooner or later, be overdone remains to be seen.

Now, in conclusion, I will say that while my visit here has been very interesting and pleasant in a certain sense, yet, I am very thankful that

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R. P. BEHRENDT, Graduate of Berlin Ophthalmic College, Berlin, Germany and the American College, Detroit, Mich.

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Lecture By

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my own home is located in Eastern Oregon. Soil and climate is far better there than here.

The other day as I was gliding over the waters of the Columbia river, I thought that after all the greater portion of all the wealth piled up in Portland has been floating down there from Eastern Oregon. Yea, even the width and depth of the Columbia river receives its tribute and the

greater part of its water flows down through the Cascades and thus also comes from east of the mountains.

All in all, considered, I will still proclaim that one of the wisest and best moves I ever made in my life was in 1880, when I moved away from Webfoot and up to the city of Weston in Eastern Oregon.

Hurray, for good old Umatilla county, including the Fairview farm!

A better county than Umatilla, laid out of doors.

R. F. JOHNSON

Jacks for Sale. I have for sale at the East Oregon stock farm, 12 miles north of Pendleton, two fine large jacks, the pig six head. Anyone wanting a jack should call or address B. F. Swann, Heppner, Ore.