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## DECLARE RESILIENT WHEEL PRACTICAL

### MANUFACTURERS ENCOURAGE INVENTOR ISAAC JAY

Has Model Manufactured and Is Offered Patenting Sums for Rights in Patent—Wheel Displayed at Local Shop.

Returning from a trip of several weeks through eastern states where he had been for the purpose of making preliminary preparations toward putting his patented resilient wheel on the market, Isaac Jay, the well known blacksmith, declares he is much encouraged over his invention and believes that in time it will find universal use. Not only did the Union Model Works of Chicago declare his wheel to be the most practical of the five different kinds of spring wheels for which it has turned out models, he says, but every mechanic in the different factories

which he visited, gave their opinion that the invention is certain of success.

Mr. Jay's invention, it will be remembered, consists of a curved steel strap spoke which absorbs the jar of the rolling vehicle. It is essentially different in principle from the Andrews wheel which was demonstrated on the street a couple of weeks ago. Associated with Mr. Jay in the manufacture of the wheel are J. A. Horseman, William Gulliford and Aaron Cole.

The inventor declares several of the factories which he visited in the east are desirous of manufacturing the wheel for him but that he has not completed arrangements with any. He also states that he has received flattering offers for his rights but chooses to hold on to an invention which it took him many years to perfect.

The model which he had made in Chicago is on exhibition at his Cottonwood street shop and is attracting considerable attention.

### FARMERS HEAR GOOD ADVICE.

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ness interest of the country. These captains of industry fully recognize the value of agriculture to commerce. In our own state much work is in progress to promote agriculture. The Tri-County Development League consisting of Portland business men has subscribed a fund to maintain a traveling agricultural advisor and to provide prizes for the growing of alfalfa, field peas, corn, etc., and for the best kept flock of hens and peafowl hogs in Gilliam, Morrow and Sherman counties. Also the Oregon Bankers' association and Union Stock Yards have pledged a fund for the encouragement of boys and girls in the public schools to produce farm and garden crops for which liberal premiums will be given; also for the formation of boys' clubs for the production of hogs. All these agencies will contribute greatly to a more general knowledge of better methods of farming and at the same time cannot fail to impress many boys of the opportunities in the field of agriculture.

### An Agricultural State.

The farmers of Oregon last year produced about \$125,000,000, of which Umatilla county produced about \$7,000,000 which makes the county on the point of production the banner county of the state. Despite this fact, however, a rather unique condition is found here. Pendleton for the past 10 years has been practically stationary in population. The city has steadily grown richer until perhaps it is the richest city in the state in proportion to population. If it were not for the development of the irrigated sections of Milton, Freewater, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo, the county would perhaps have less population now than it had 10 years ago. This is due to the peculiar agricultural condition of the wheat producing sections of the county. For example it seems that the rural population around Adams, Athena and Weston is growing less rather than more. This is certainly unfortunate for the best interests of the county and state. This condition prevails in spite of the fact that this is the best wheat producing district of the world.

The remedy is more diversified agriculture which the district is abundantly capable of sustaining.

The Banner County. Umatilla county comprises 2937 square miles or 1,879,680 acres and has a population of 20,309 persons. Let us make agricultural comparisons with the little country of Denmark where diversified agriculture is practiced to the fullest extent. Denmark has 10,000,000 acres of land which supports

2,690,000 people and exported in 1910, bacon, butter and eggs to the value of \$102,000,000. At this ratio Umatilla county could support approximately 538,000 people and have a surplus of agricultural products representing a value of \$20,400,000. This may seem somewhat astounding, but it is entirely feasible for agricultural opportunities in Umatilla county are superior to those of Denmark which is a cold, bleak country with a poor soil naturally. In fact it is so cold and bleak it is a common practice among the farmers to blanket their cows at pasture.

In the irrigated districts of this county conditions are far superior to those in Denmark for dairying. The wheat sections are also better for producing hogs and poultry. Great numbers of hogs yielding large annual revenues can be produced in connection with growing wheat and at the same time improve soil conditions for the permanent production of wheat.

It is estimated that \$17,000,000 worth of meat products were brought into the Northwest last year and that \$8,000,000 worth of live hogs were brought into Oregon last year passed through Umatilla county which is perhaps the best hog producing section of the American continent. Alfalfa, corn and field peas in rotation with wheat will solve the problem. Smaller farms, more intensively cultivated should be encouraged. This does not necessarily mean the breaking up of large holdings but could be worked out under an intelligent tenant system. If owners of large tracts would subdivide their large holdings into medium sized farms with necessary farm buildings such farms should rent well and under certain provisions of crop rotation the soil should improve and the total production of the community greatly increased. Pendleton business men should be interested in this work for without greater agricultural production there seems to be but two ways in which business and population can be increased, i. e., through the establishment of wholesale houses or manufacturing industries.

## Newsy Notes of Pendleton

### Sues to Collect Account.

Through Peterson & Wilson, the Mosgrove Mercantile company of Athena has commenced suit against S. M. White for the collection of an alleged balance of \$80.45 on a bill owed for merchandise purchased.

### John Doe Forfeits Bail.

The first arrest for several days was made last night, a man going under the name of John Doe being the offender. He was charged with disorderly conduct and was allowed to forfeit his bail of five dollars this morning.

### Begin Demolition of Building.

Workmen yesterday started tearing away the Matlock brick building which has been the home of the Pendleton Printery for many years, preparatory to the construction of a modern, concrete garage and work shop for B. F. Trombley.

### New Front For Hardware Store.

Workmen this morning tore the front out of the Main street entrance to La Dow & Peterson's hardware store and are now engaged in replacing it with a modern front. By the new improvement, the store will have a larger entrance and much more attractive display windows.

### Horace Walker Files Petition.

Horace Walker, who has been one of the county commissioners for a number of years, yesterday afternoon filed with the County Clerk his formal declaration of intention to make the race to succeed himself. In his announcement he declares himself for "good roads and permanent improvements."

### Crop Conditions Good About Rock.

Everyone knows that the weather conditions have been ideal for crops recently but the knowledge that the light land sections are sharing in the blessings of the weather god will be particularly pleasing to the business man. According to Herbert Boylen, well known Pilot Rock rancher, prospects for a good crop in the south end are exceedingly bright, abundant rains having fallen there during the past two months.

### Falls and Injures Elbow.

While playing yesterday with other school children, Thelma Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Thompson, was the victim of an unfortunate fall. Her elbow struck on a rock so forcibly that the arm is rendered temporarily helpless. The bone was not fractured but the physician declares it will be several days before the extent of the injury can be determined.

### Local Bowlers Win and Lose.

The bowlers of the first and second Pendleton teams returned this morning from Pasco where they met the pit upstarts of that city in two games yesterday. By a margin of seven pins, the first team went down to defeat but the second team bowlers retrieved the lost honors by taking their game by a score of 2557 to 2435. The next contest with the Pasco bowlers will be held here in Pendleton some time in the near future.

### West vs. West Suit.

Pauline West, widow of the late Peter West, has commenced suit against E. P. H. West, her stepson, but owing to the fact that her attorney, James A. Fee, took the complaint away from the court house after filing it, the nature of the suit is not ascertainable. However, it is believed to concern a property settlement.

### Steel Piles Into Hand.

Clarence Penland, member of the draying firm of Penland Bros., was

the victim of a peculiar accident this morning which proved quite painful and will incapacitate him to some extent for several days. While using a hatchet in the repair of one of his wagons, a steel chip flew off the blade of the tool and struck his left hand just below the thumb with such force that it penetrated deeply. A physician was unable to extract the steel but will make another effort in a day or so.

### Sad News for Winter Family.

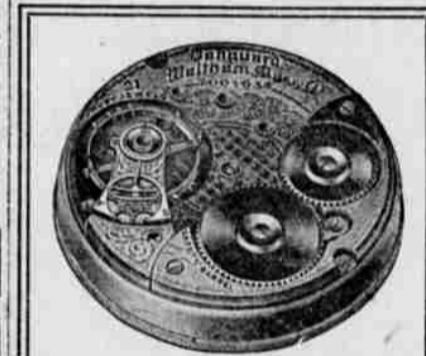
News of the death of their father, Peter Schoeder of Perham, Minn., was received here this forenoon by Mrs. J. P. Winter and by Miss Angela Schroeder. The dead man was a very prominent resident of Perham and was heavily interested in the flour milling business and other manufacturing enterprises. Owing to the distance neither Mrs. Winter nor Miss Schroeder will be able to attend the funeral services.

### Sues For a Divorce.

Millie Irene Blake of Helix, has commenced suit against her husband, Roy Louis Blake for a divorce and \$25 a month alimony, alleging in her complaint that the defendant in 1910 was convicted of a felony and is now out on parole. Also she makes other charges calculated to bear out her allegation that her married life has been made burdensome. Peterson and Wilson are her attorneys.

### I. O. O. F. Grand Warden Returns.

Henry J. Taylor, grand warden of the I. O. O. F. lodge, has returned to his home here again after another visiting tour. On this trip he traversed Morrow county, visiting the Ione lodge on the 13th, the Heppner lodge on the 14th, the one at Morgan



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on the 15th, the Lexington lodge on the 16th and concluding his tour at Hardman on the 17th. He reports the meeting at Heppner to have been an exceptionally large one. Grand Warden Taylor to date has visited thirty lodges in eastern Oregon and he has yet to tour two counties, Gilliam and Wheeler. He declares he will postpone the visit to the lodges in those counties until April.

Mrs. Joe Kimery has returned to the city after an absence of a few weeks in Detroit, Mich., with relatives.

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