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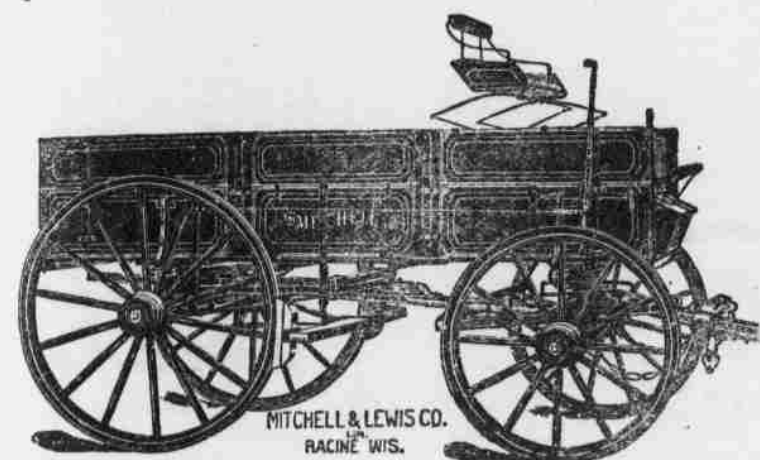
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It is an absolute impossibility to build a better wagon than the Mitchell
WHY?

Because money cannot buy better timber than is bought for the MITCHELL. Mitchell & Lewis Co., the manufacturers, positively pay 25 to 35 per cent above the market price of first grades for the privilege of culling over and "skimming off the cream" of the wagon stock. This is carried from three to five years in open sheds under cover until thoroughly seasoned.

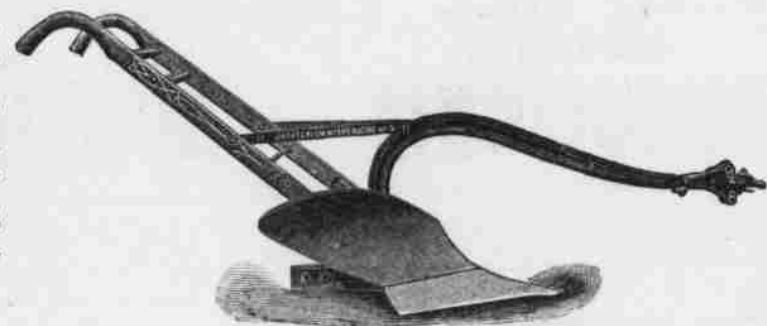


If you want a Mitchell make up your mind that it will cost you more than a wagon made of cheap, unseasoned lumber. The best is always the cheapest. All that you want to know is that you are getting the best. You can be absolutely sure of it when you buy a Mitchell Wagon.

J. I. Case Plows

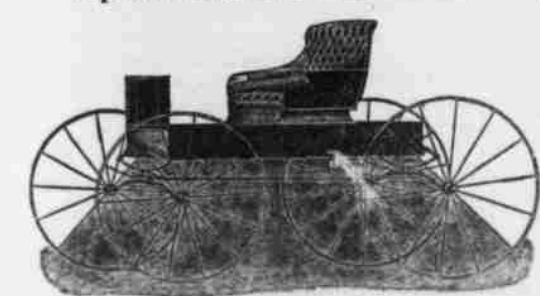
The mould and landside are made of the best quality of soft-steel-center steel. Shares are, as a rule, made of solid crucible cast steel, with natural temper. We can, however, furnish shares made of soft-center steel when so ordered.

The moleboard on this plow is long, with easy graceful turn. It is high at the shin and point, making a plow that will scour in soils where no other plow will scour.



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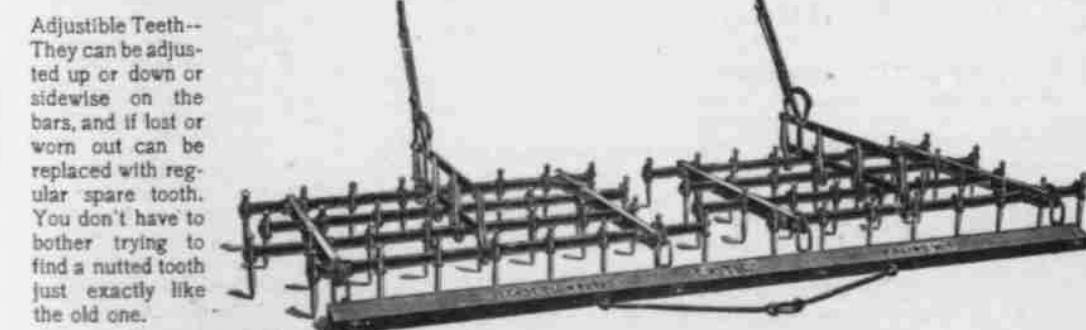
Are distinctive: have individuality. You can tell them when you see them because they look different, are different from others. They look different because they look better; have better style, finish and general make-up. They are different because they are better in detail of construction. A few of these details are:
Special Staver Fifth Wheel. Special Staver Long Distance Axles.



STAVES BIKE WAGON—Body 23x56; conclave risers; auto seat; special high arch axles with bent bed pieces clipped to axles full length; braces extend full length on sides of reaches; clipped Bailey hangers 10-inch wrought Brewster fifth wheel; Bradley couplers Sarven patent wheels, 36 and 40 inches high; 1 1/8 inch cushion rubber tires; leather trimmed; body black gear carmine; padded dash; rubber step pad; open head springs; full length Wilton Carpet; shafts with 36-inch shaft leathers.

Critic Steel Frame Lever Harrow

Absolutely the best Lever Harrow now on the market. Has no holes through the bars, every tooth and all other parts are clipped on, giving greatest possible strength; is flexible, which enables it to touch uneven ground.



Adjustable Teeth—They can be adjusted up or down or sideways on the bars, and if lost or worn out can be replaced with regular spare tooth. You don't have to bother trying to find a nutted tooth just exactly like the old one.

It will pay you to investigate our line before you buy.

Adams & Brobst

Furniture, Farm Implements, Buggies, Gasoline Engines, Wind Mills, Pumps, Stoves and Ranges, Plumbing



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DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION

Well-Known Citizen of Polk County Dies Suddenly in Portland Hospital.

William F. Muscott, a prominent and respected citizen of Falls City, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Saturday, March 20, aged 49 years and 5 months. The immediate cause of his death was cancer of the lower jaw and neck. The news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends in Falls City and Dallas, as it had not been generally known that the malady had made such rapid progress. Mr. Muscott had been afflicted with the cancer for several weeks, but it was only a few days ago that the disease assumed a decidedly serious form. Seeking surgical aid, the sufferer went to Portland on Wednesday and submitted to an operation for the removal of the tumorous growth Saturday morning. He rallied nicely from the effects of the anesthetic, and his condition indicated complete success for the severe operation through which he had just passed, but suddenly to the great surprise of the surgeons, he began to sink rapidly, and despite all efforts to save him, continued to grow worse until death came to his relief.

The remains were brought to Dallas on Sunday's evening train and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Muscott under the escort of the members of Marmon Lodge, No. 96, Knights of Pythias, of which organization the deceased was a charter member. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon and was largely attended by friends from Falls City and Dallas, the Knights from the former town having arrived in a body on the noon train. The pallbearers were Hon. U. S. Loughary, Hon. George L. Hawkins, W. G. Vassall, J. C. Uglow, W. H. Gaynor and J. C. Hayter. Brief, but impressive, services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. E. N. LaDow, pastor of the Christian Church of Falls City, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Sias, pastor of the same denomination in Dallas. Beautiful musical selections were rendered by the choir of the Dallas church. The wealth of floral offerings covering the casket gave eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased had been held by the people of the two towns.

W. F. Muscott was born in Turin, New York, October 25, 1859. At the age of 14 years he emigrated to Kansas, where he was married to Miss Margaret E. Carpenter seven years later. In 1889 the family came to Oregon and settled in Dallas, where they continued to reside until three years ago, when Mr. Muscott purchased a grocery store in Falls City. This business he pursued successfully until overtaken by the illness that caused his death.

In the passing of William Muscott, Polk county loses one of its substantial citizens. He was honest and conscientious in his business dealings, enterprising and liberal in his efforts to assist in developing his town and county, and an earnest and effective worker in any movement that had for its object the uplifting and betterment of mankind. His heart beat in kindly sympathy with the needy and afflicted, and no call on him in the name of charity was ever made in vain. He was a liberal supporter of all church work and took an active interest in the two fraternal organizations of which he was a member—the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World. He led a clean and blameless life, and his death will be mourned by all who were so fortunate as to be able to count him among their friends and acquaintances.

The members of his family surviving him are his wife, son Henry, daughter Bessie; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. M. Calderwood, of Johnstown, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary J. Read, of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, George A. Muscott and Henry E. Muscott, of Dallas.

Filing On Homesteads.

W. R. Craven returned yesterday to his claim on Salmon River after a visit in Dallas. The recent approval of the survey in the vicinity in which his claim is located will make it possible for him to file on the homestead next month. The homesteaders in "7-9," the survey of which was recently approved, was able to file today and fully 120 of them are in Portland for that purpose. Among those who have homesteads in that township are Roy and Hugh Black, Dr. H. L. Toney and Miss Rose Bronken, and a number of other persons from Polk county.

Offered Lucrative Position.

Judge L. D. Brown has been offered the position of court reporter in the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho, at a yearly salary of \$2,500. He is now winding up his business affairs in this city preparatory to moving into that state and expects to leave Dallas about the middle of April, to remain in Idaho for at least four years. The position was offered him unsolicited—a flattering tribute to his ability. His many friends in this vicinity will wish him all success in his new line of work.

MAKES FORMAL DENIAL

Monmouth Commercial Club Confutes Rumor Of Unfriendliness To O. A. C.

The people of Monmouth and friends of the Normal school, according to a resolution recently adopted by the Commercial Club of that city, are opposed to the plan of invoking the referendum against the Oregon Agricultural College, believing such action to be unjust and absurd. The text of the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, Through lack of proper information all the normal schools of this state are charged through the press, either directly or by implication, with starting or aiding the referendum petition against the Oregon Agricultural College appropriation, and inasmuch as the citizens of Monmouth and Polk county have always appreciated and liberally supported the work of the agricultural college, and have no knowledge of the starting of this referendum, and have not given it council or aid in any way, and further, as one man, have from the first denounced the proposition for a referendum on the Corvallis school as unjust and absurd;

"Be it resolved by the Monmouth Commercial club, that public refutation be made of this charge against the Monmouth school, and we disclaim the validity of any such statements as against the Monmouth Normal, and deprecate this action against any of our state educational institutions."

Reports Big Meeting.

After leaving Dallas, Tom Richardson held a booster meeting in Corvallis, concerning which he writes the following to Hon. U. S. Loughary, who requested that he communicate with him what results were obtained in that city: "The meeting at Corvallis was a wonder. They had a procession of school children six blocks long, two bands discoursing music, every horse and delivery wagon had a banner, everybody carried a tag, a big banner was stretched across the street, the newspaper got out a special edition about the approaching meeting, the Opera House was packed like a box of sardines, all stores being closed. The two leading banks led off with subscriptions of \$300 a year—\$30 a month. Their fund will amount to more than \$6,000."

A Trip To Death Valley.

At the Woodman Hall, Thursday night, March 25, a moving picture show will be given, portraying in a fine manner various scenes in the famous Death Valley, recognized as one of the wonders of the world. Over 3000 feet of film are used in the show. Among other features is the moving picture of the famous "40 Mule Team" in action. Admission to the show will be free excepting to children who are not accompanied by their parents or guardians.

Henry C. Dale Injured.

A report was received here recently that Henry C. Dale had been seriously and perhaps fatally injured in Kansas City, his wagon being struck by an incoming train and demolished. Mr. Dale was thrown out and received a number of severe bruises and the physician who attended him reported serious internal injuries. A letter received later from Mrs. Dale says that the injured man is slowly improving, however, and will eventually be entirely recovered.

A meeting of the Polk County Poultry Raisers' Association was held in the office of Assessor C. S. Graves, Saturday, and arrangements for preparing catalogues, advance entry sheets, etc., for the 1909 show were settled upon. It has not yet been determined whether the show is to be held in Dallas or in Independence.

SOMETHING NEW

New Shirt Waists are here, also Shoes, Oxfords, Dress Goods, Sideband Percales and Gingham, Fancy Hosiery, in fact our stock is complete in every line and we invite your inspection.

When you need a new stylish hat try a Kingsbury, fully guaranteed. A new lot of Monarch and Cluett Shirts of the latest patterns.

Ask to see our line of Ladies' Shirt Waists and ready to wear Skirts, and don't forget that we have a brand new stock of Boy's Knee Pant Suits that are correct in quality, style and price. We want your business.
Yours for Spring business

Campbell & Hollister CASH STORE

Electricity for Lighting

Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16c. **RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES**—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.

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