

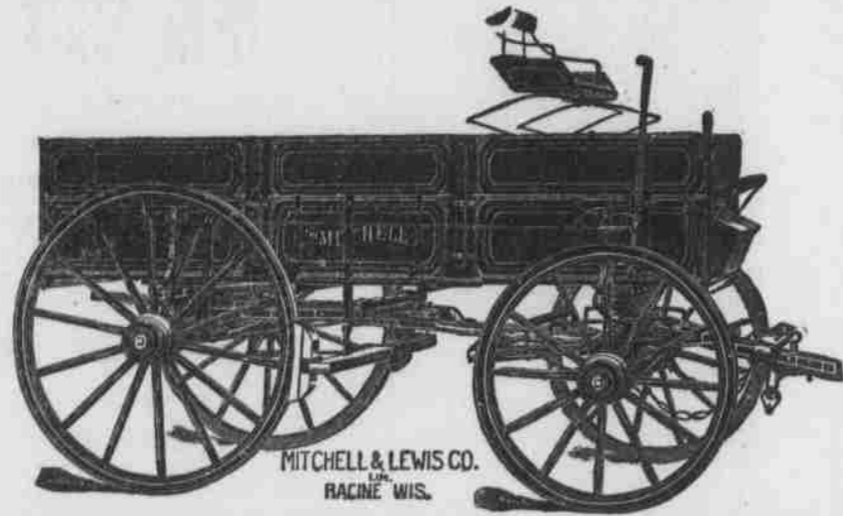
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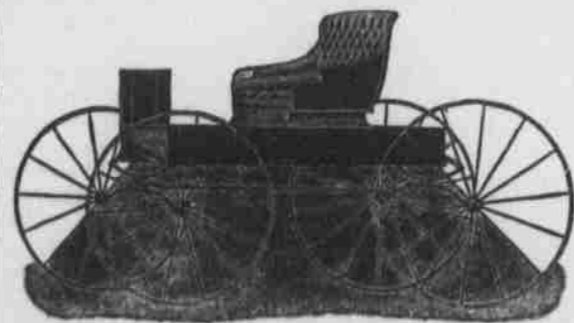
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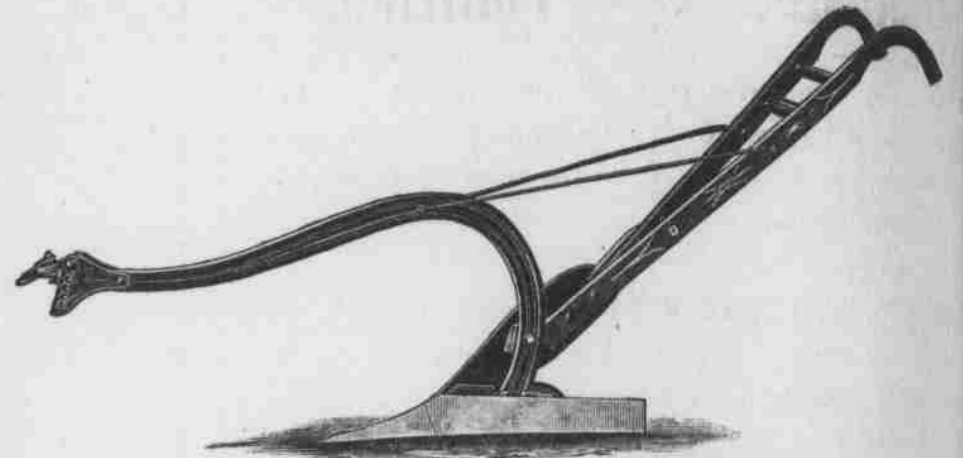
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NEW SITE IS CHOSEN

Monmouth State Normal School Decides on Spot Just North of Present Main Building.

Salem, Or., Feb. 27.—At a meeting of Monmouth Normal School executive board Saturday it was decided to locate the new dormitory on the campus grounds directly north of the main building. Architect Doyle of Portland, will have charge of the plans and the general idea of the structure was the basis of much of the discussion of the meeting.

Money Saved. By locating the structure on the campus the necessity of purchasing additional ground is obviated and consequently the entire \$50,000 appropriation will be devoted to the construction of the building and to its equipment.

The board has not decided as to whether the dormitory will have rooms arranged for only one pupil or whether it will decide to have two students in each room. This will be threshed out before the final plans for the building are drawn.

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VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARIZED

State Board of Health Compiles Interesting Figures.

The following interesting figures relating to the vital statistics of Oregon for the year 1916 are taken from the report of the State Board of Health just issued.

There were 25 males and 4 females murdered in the state during 1916.

There were 24 males and 25 females who committed suicide during 1916 making a total of 119 as against 82 in 1909. It would appear that there is a marked increase in the number of people committing suicide, and suicide by poison or firearms seem to be the favorite methods as 25 drank poison and 27 used firearms. Nine hung themselves.

There were 470 accidental deaths, 95 males and 9 females, from accidental drowning; accidental gunshot wounds claimed 22 males; 17 males and 14 females from burns and scalds; 77 males and 15 males from fractures; 176 males and 12 females were killed by other accidental traumas. Clatsop county claims 14 external violence, 15 accidental drownings, 6 suicides and 1 murder. Wasco county, 6 accidental drown-

ings, 5 suicides, 3 murders and 36 external violence, 17 of which occurred on the Deschutes river. There were 5541 marriages in 1916 as against 4863 in 1909.

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PIONEER DIES AT NEWBERG

Mrs. Sarah Kibby Came to Polk County in 1854. Mrs Sarah Kibby Andrews, who died at her home in Newberg recently, was a Polk county pioneer of 1852 journeying to Oregon by oxteam from Missouri. She was born in Kentucky July 26, 1820, and moved to Missouri when to 9 years old, where she remained until she crossed the plains to Oregon.

Arriving in Polk county, Oregon, she settled with her parents and brothers and sisters. In 1854 she married James Andrews and bore him nine children, six of whom are living.

Mrs. Andrews was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. During the latter years of her life she was called "Grandma" by all who knew her. On her 80th birthday she received 200 greetings of congratulations from relatives and friends, says the Oregonian. Interment was made in Newberg cemetery, Rev. Charles O. Whitney, officiating.

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An increase of nearly 50 per cent in the patronage of the public library at The Dalles is shown in the comparative report of the librarian for January, 1911 and January, 1912.

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WILL INVOKE LAW ON REPORTS Births, Deaths, Etc., Must Be Announced Hereafter.

The State Board of Health having used all of its persuasive power in the past several years in the attempt to get correct statistics as required by law, purposes now to invoke the law, and just as rapidly as possible, it will prosecute every physician, mid-wife, or undertaker who fails to comply with the statute provided.

OREGON POULTRYMEN TO BE GIVEN INSTRUCTION

Agricultural College Car Will Make Demonstration Tour of State About April First.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 27.—Professor James Dryden, of the poultry department at the Oregon Agricultural College, is making plans for the poultry car which will be sent out jointly by the Southern Pacific railroad and the Extension Division of the college to tour the state.

"The college has been preaching for a long time," said Professor Dryden, "from the text that Oregon should produce its own poultry products. There is no other state which has so many natural advantages as are found in Oregon. It is simply up to the farmers and the poultry men to become active in this line in order that tens of thousands of dollars which are sent out of this state every year may be kept at home. Efforts should be made by the producers for bettering their stock and the condition in which it is kept."

The Extension Division is striving, through the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to allow the school children to attend the demonstrations planned. It is planned to start the car about April 1.

NEW BANK FOR INDEPENDENCE Articles of Incorporation Filed With County Clerk.

Articles incorporating the Farmers' State Bank of Independence have been filed in the office of the county clerk by J. J. Fenton, A. L. Sperling and C. W. Irvine. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. J. J. Fenton has been authorized to open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock.

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The Garnet and Gray is the name of a new publication to be put out by students of the Walla Walla county high school every month.

Candidates' Petitions. Every candidate for nomination at the primary election in April must use the standard petition blanks required by law. For sale at The Observer office.

Ward School News. The pupils will soon have the school grounds cleaned up and in excellent condition. Those leaving the room during study period are required to work on the grounds for five minutes or more. This method seems to be more desirable than keeping them in during recess or after school to make up the time.

Several pictures have been presented to the school and among them is one from our worthy executive, Oswald West.

Our per cent of attendance for this month was only 96, but we hope to do better next month.

It is whispered that we have the cleanest school room in the county. Will not some one challenge us?

La Pine Intermountain: F. M. White bought 40 acres adjoining Redmond last spring. On that land he raised and sold during the summer \$2222 worth of hogs at cash outlay of but \$514.

PIONEER OF LINCOLN PASSES

Miss Oriana Ruble Was Once a Resident of Eola.

Waldport, Or., Feb. 27.—Miss Oriana Ruble, one of the oldest pioneer women of Lincoln county, died at her home here recently.

Mrs. Ruble was born in Fayette county, Indiana, May 28, 1834. She removed with her parents to Berry county, Missouri, from which place the family started with oxteams on a six months' journey across the



A FRIEND FLOUR

plains to Oregon. After enduring all the hardships, trials and privations incident to that trip they finally reached a point three miles west of Salem, later removing to Eola, in the same county. In April, 1871, they removed again to the Alsea valley, in Benton county, where Mr. Ruble erected a sawmill and also a flouring mill, the first built in that valley.

In the year 1879 they removed down to Alsea Bay, where Mr. Ruble homesteaded the tract of land where now stands Waldport, of which they were the founders, and continued to reside there until the time of their deaths. Nine children were born to this union, all of whom survive them.

The Klamath Chronicle is the first in the field with discussion of Fourth of July celebration plans.

Tests of materials in the vicinity of Terrebonne have shown that a very

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SOLVING FRUIT SPOT PROBLEMS College Professors to Study in Marion Orchards.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 27.—Two experts of the Oregon Agricultural college, F. G. Bailey of the plant pathology department and F. C. Bradford of the division of horticulture, went to Selem Friday to begin preliminary investigation work on the apple fruit spot problem, which they will study thoroughly from the viewpoint of both horticulturist and pathologist.

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