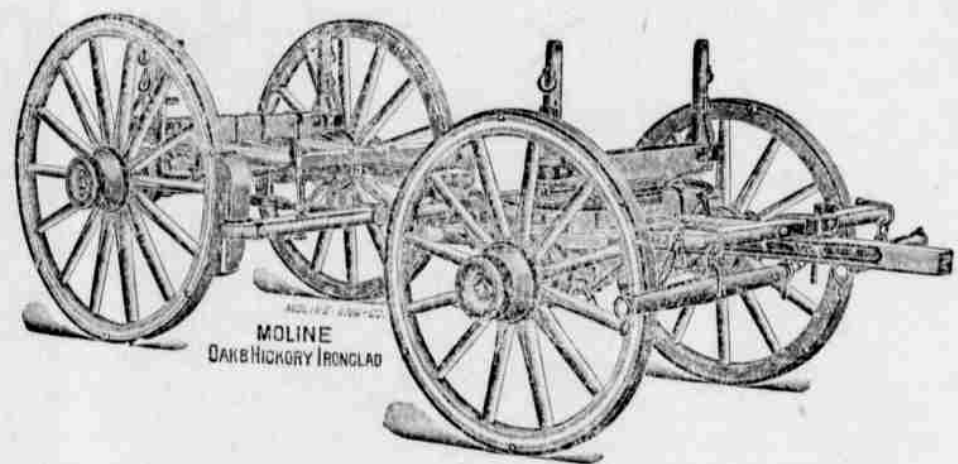


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Salem Journal: No, Maudie, that Gatun dam the newspapers speak of has no reference to any remark of Billy Gaten's.

W. E. Wilmer, of Denver Colo., organizer of the F. U. of A. was out here this week visiting the lodge at this place. He appointed A. N. Poole deputy organizer.

There will be a meeting held in the postoffice block next Monday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a horticultural society or fruit growers union. This meeting should be well patronized as it is necessary that the fruit growers of this part of

the state organize for their mutual protection.

We have a buyer for a sheep ranch of from 150 to 200 acres. Must be good land, but can have considerable brush on it. Polk County Realty Co.

Nice cottage of five rooms and pantry with good woodshed. Well on porch. Prunes, apples, pears and small fruits together with one and eighty-seven one-hundredths acres of good land in Monmouth for \$1000. For sale by Polk County Realty Co.

White Caps in Our Midst.

Last Monday night as the Odd Fellows were about to close lodge a herald was sent into the room announcing the presence of visitors requesting that they might be admitted; they also requested that they might come in in disguise and be known only by a number attached to each. The Odd Fellows to try and guess the names of as many as possible the one guessing the most correctly to receive a prize. We immediately declared a recess and invited our guests into the lodge room. Imagine our surprise when thirty female figures clad in white sheets and masks marched in and around the hall appearing to be very much interested in everything they saw and especially attentive to the members.

At first we thought the ladies were suspicious that we were not conducting ourselves at lodge in strict accordance with the rules of our order and had taken this method of investigation, but we soon recovered our composure and began trying to figure out who our strange guests were.

W. R. Graham and J. Radek tied each other guessing twelve correctly. After the contest and removal of their masks a short time was spent in social inter-

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course. The ladies, who proved to be our wives, and members of the Rebekah Lodge, withdraw in a body to the waiting room. The lodge then proceeded to close in regular order after which the ladies again demanded admission, but this time instead of sheets and masks with baskets filled with the most delicious cakes, coffee, sandwiches, salad, chicken etc., which needless to say was greatly enjoyed by all.

—By one who could not tell his own wife.

Crowley.

Mrs. Ethel Taylor has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Riggs, of this place, are visiting in Portland.

Miss Myrtle White has been visiting with Jim Myers and family.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor has an Excelsior incubator with a 200 egg hatch on.

Seth Smith is rolling up his hop wire and will plow up his yard in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pettit, of Black Rock, have been visiting with relatives in Monmouth and Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Way are back in this neighborhood from Washington, where he has been logging this winter.

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