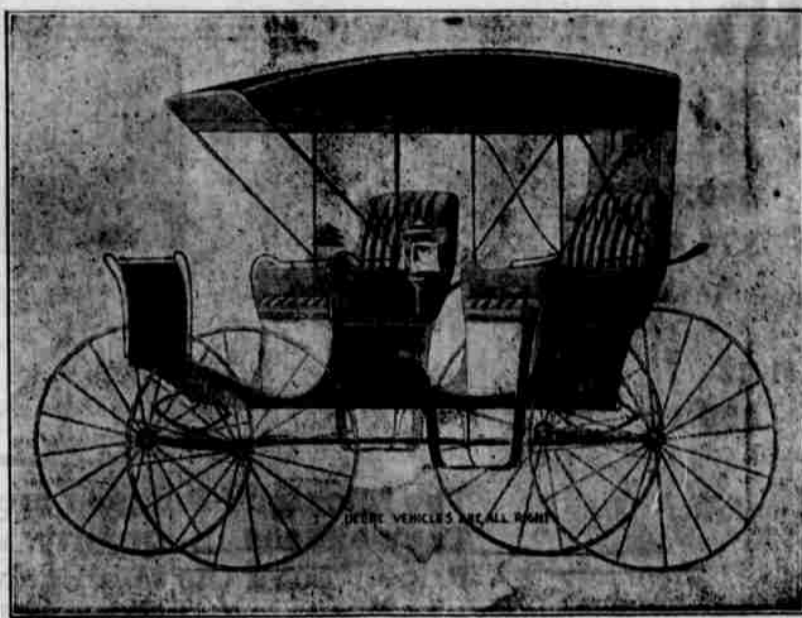


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Misses Elma, Lucy and Mary Rogers, of Corvallis, are visiting their cousin, Miss Ethel Lucas, for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Byrd and son Carol, of Spokane, Washington, arrived here Wednesday evening to be at the bedside of her mother Mrs. M. J. Wolverton who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

#### Lost

Either in Monmouth or on the road to Huse Mulkey's a coat with a ten dollar bill in the pocket. Finder please leave at Daniels' store and receive reward.

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#### Horses For Sale.

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night and his youngest son Donald, was bringing his father home. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the home. It will be remembered that Mrs. Pomeroy died last July from an accident which resulted in blood poisoning. Four children are left to mourn their loss. They have many sympathising friends.

#### What They Think of Us

No unusual insight is necessary for a stranger coming into Oregon to be convinced that the state has great resources and possibilities. This fact is well advertised throughout the nation and even the world. Having come from a most thrifty state I re-affirm after residing here for four years that the resources and possibilities of Oregon are not exaggerated. But during the past few months I have been deeply embarrassed by questions, quotations and remarks from friends in the east. I have written glowing letters of the Oregon country. Now I am receiving some most embarrassing letters from these same friends and other acquaintances. With permission of the writer, I have resolved to publish quotations from some of these letters that our Oregon people may know what our neighbors think of us and why they think it.

A portion of one of these letters from the pen of a teacher in the city schools of Hale, Missouri,

is as follows:

"What ails the people of Oregon on the school question? I think it is a disgrace to the Nation as a whole to have such an outrage perpetrated within its borders. Several about here have spoken of it and every one is of the same opinion. It is very hard for us to believe it possible. Missouri is founding new State Normal Schools, enlarging the old ones and in every way raising the standard of the State Normal Schools. That is why we cannot understand such an action on the part of a State Legislature."

That such opinions of us are being held throughout the country is a grim reality. This is truly an uncomplimentary opinion and doubtless there are many such letters being received by Oregonians from friends in the east.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. C. HENRY, Eugene, Oregon

#### Russia's Great Fair.

What surprised and struck me most about the fair was the great size of it. One hears of the fair of Nijni and one pictures to oneself a quantity of small booths in a market place. One does not realize—at least, I did not—that the fair is a large town, consisting entirely of shops, hotels and restaurants. The most important merchandise that passes hands at the fair consists of furs. But there are goods of every variety; secondhand books, tea and silks from China, gems from the Urals and "art nouveau" furniture. There are also old curiosity shops rich in old church vestments.—From Baring's "Russian Essays."

#### Easily Explained.

An old lady who was a passenger on one of the ocean liners seemed very much more afraid of the icebergs than of fogs or storms and asked the captain what would happen in case of a collision.

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