

Will Drill For Oil

The big drill to be used in sinking the oil well on the Whiteaker farm east of town arrived Wednesday night. The car was set out on the siding near the Public School building and attracted quite a crowd of curious spectators all day yesterday.

The machinery makes a whole car load, and a heavy one, being of massive construction and enormous weight. It is of the class successfully used in the oil fields of California and Texas, and is built to stand any test placed upon it. With this huge drill, the company will be able to sink a well to any depth desired, and there will be none of the delay and worry that has been experienced by former companies that have attempted to sink a well with lighter machinery.

The heavy machinery will be hauled to the Whiteaker farm and set up as rapidly as skilled workmen can perform the task, and it is hoped to begin drilling operations within the next week or ten days. The erection of the drill and the sinking of the well will be under the direction of F. L. Zeigler, an expert driller from the oil wells of Southern California. With adequate machinery operated under the direction of a man who thoroughly understands his business, the company will doubtless be able to carry on their work without further delay.

Here's hoping that the boys may strike oil.—Polk County Observer.

Brings Honor To Monmouth.

The Pacific University and Conservatory of Forest Grove gave a piano contest offering an award of \$345, which includes a year's scholarship, tuition, board and room, at that institution. The contest was to determine the best musical talent and the prize was carried off by our popular young music teacher, P. B. Arant, of this place. There Port being contestants from land, Spokane, Washington, Reedsville, Hillsboro, and Monmouth, Oregon. Mr. Arant is a young music teacher but gives promise of climbing high in the profession. The citizens of Monmouth congratulate him upon his success and feel honored in that the award was given to one of her boys.

C. M. Skeels, a merchant from Coquille City, Coos county, is reported as having purchased sixty acres of land northwest of Dallas for which he paid \$6000.

William O. McDonald and Miss Velma Hinshaw of Dallas, were united by matrimonial bonds last Sunday, Rev Curtis P. Poe, of McMinnville, officiating.

After Years of Waiting.

John Swanson, who lives near Waterloo, made final proof on his homestead Wednesday before the county clerk. He has lived on the homestead for 23 years. It is reported that he has been unable to prove up on account of complications of a wagon road land grant.

Mr. Swanson is the father of Mrs. Dr. Parrish of Monmouth.

Lebanon Express: An individual of the hobo type, having but one arm, who has been hanging around Crabtree for a few days, proved to be a United States detective looking for "bootleggers" and "speak easies." He is said to have captured a number of men who had been selling the "hilarious stuff" to harvest crews and others without a government license.

School Apportionment

The following apportionment of state money of \$1.85 per capita has just been made by County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour:

Dist.	Clerk's Name	Amt.
1	W. D. Henry	\$ 81 40
2	H. G. Campbell	1298 70
3	Jacob H. Rempel	85 10
4	R. Brunk	79 55
5	Harry Lacey	79 55
6	Jas. E. Hill	68 45
7	S. H. Petre	90 65
8	W. W. Smith	86 95
9	G. A. McCulloch	181 30
10	G. A. Schroeder	86 95
11	A. B. Lacey	46 25
12	E. E. DeArmond	18 50
13	A. J. Haley	401 45
14	E. M. Graves	24 05
15	A. W. Fink	86 95
16	Perey Hadley	107 30
17	J. P. Sears	123 95
18	A. G. Rempel	70 30
19	A. R. Allen	77 70
20	H. G. Hastings	27 75
21	Fred Hedding	116 55
22	C. W. Stewart	49 95
23	D. G. Meador	33 30
24	J. F. Powell	44 40
25	J. N. Hulett	68 45
26	W. E. Goodell	116 55
27	Chas. E. Brooks	77 70
28	H. W. Dickinson	55 50
29	E. L. Ketchum	760 35
30	G. P. Locke	64 75
31	Ed Loose	99 90
32	F. L. Wood	120 25
33	E. B. Gobat	179 25
34	J. B. Campbell	116 55
35	J. J. Stratton	96 20
36	R. E. Pearce	44 40
37	Cyrus Blair	94 35
38	Otto Skeries	37 00
39	Wiley Norton	57 35
40	T. C. Walling	44 40
41	R. E. Reed	155 40
42	B. Z. Riggs	40 70
43	J. M. Larson	77 70
44	W. R. Coyle	14 80
45	G. W. Pewtherer	44 40
46	W. I. Bronson	12 95
47	I. M. Robertson	81 40
48	Sam Morrison	61 05
49	V. A. Fishback	44 40
50	Chas. Rees	35 15
51	J. M. Farley	81 40
52	W. S. Branchflower	31 40
53	J. K. Sears	53 65
54	R. R. Riggs	70 30
55	John Vernon	46 25
56	L. H. McBee	37 00
57	M. G. Ellis	795 50
58	O. N. Harrington	66 60
59	Mrs. Lizzie Burbank	38 85
60	Mrs. A. Belle Brown	72 15
61	W. T. Bennett	157 25
62	B. M. Howell	14 80
64	D. W. Haley	59 20
65	J. A. Meliza	5 55
66	Alvin Countryman	96 20
67	B. C. Kenyon	40 70

People who have been at Salem this week have been struck with the influence of the open saloon for bad, and the striking difference between the dry city, even if it has blind pigs and the wide open door and the loud liquor smell. The front door of the saloon itself is a menace to a place, the congregation place of men using foul language and resorting to rowdiness. The wet towns are welcome to their so called wet prosperity features, prosperity for the saloon keeper, disaster for the drinker.—Albany Democrat.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that I am no longer connected in any way in the Real Estate business with W. A. Tucker on or after this date: SEPTEMBER 18, 1909.
3t G. A. PETERSON.

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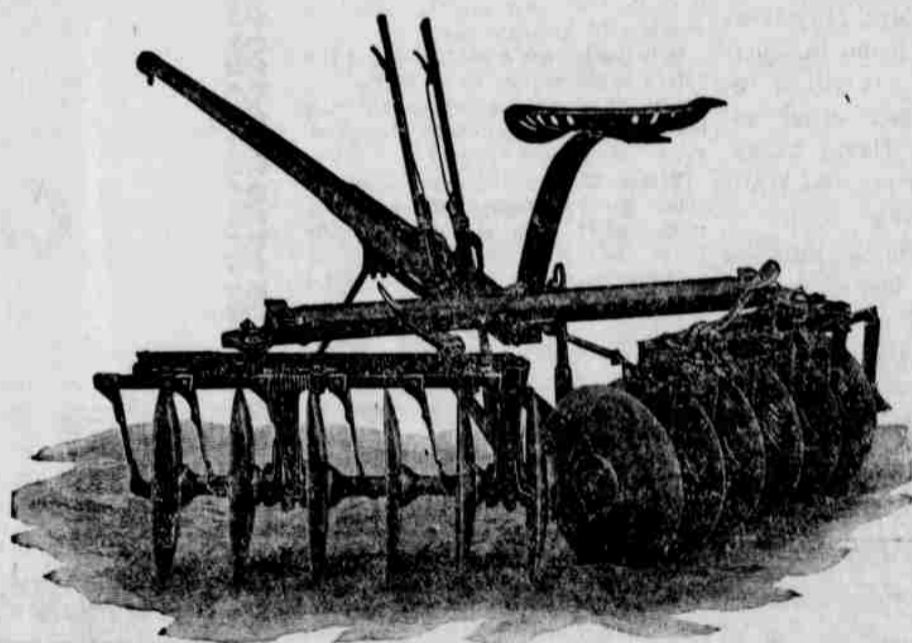
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Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1909, the Board of Equalization will meet at the County Courthouse at the city of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct all assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots, or other property, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity; or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated 24th September A. D. 1909.

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