

Additional Editorial

The Sheridan Sun has reported a sunflower 12 feet high, with a stalk as thick as a stick of cordwood, and a head 18 inches across with a perspective four quarts of seed. Can't some one go one better? The height is alright, but the size of the stalk is very indefinite.

Report comes from Coos county that gold and silver deposits have been discovered on Bray mountain, in the vicinity of the Salmon mountain mines. Don't get excited over the new find as gold can be found on almost all the mountains of that section, but it is not likely that any Klondike has been struck, and that region is prolific or "gold finds." We wonder what has become of the "wild man" of that locality. He hasn't been heard from for two or three years.

It is stated that Oregon will profit to the amount of about \$100,000 by the death of E. H. Harriman, the railroad king, as it is thought that the amount of the income tax which the Harriman railroad system in this state must pay will reach that sum. An old saying states: "There is nothing sure but death and taxes." But even this is not a truism in these days of evasion as railroads and other large interests often find means of escape when income taxes and other obstructions bar their way with a "Please, hand over some of your means to pay governmental expenses."

The North Pole region came into Uncle Sam's possession by right of discovery, and the Navy department is to issue a map with that country marked as U. S. territory. Just what our Uncle Samuel is going to do with that frigid, desolate polar region, or how he will people it rumor hath not yet made public, but we would suggest that he appoint Peary governor for life. But come to think of it, this perhaps might lead to trouble, for in case Peary should happen on to the flag which Cook nailed to the pole, he would tear it down and then there would be insurrection.

Didn't Work Well.

While returning from a dance at Willamina one night recently, Roy Faulconer and Mr. Frye were startled from their pleasing cogitations over the attractive beauties of the early dawn by the apparition of two foot-pads in the road. Believing distance added security to their pockets full of wealth they made a hasty trip the balance of the way at the expense of steaming horse flesh, and were only put wise to the actual facts when two other compatriots in the mazy waltz arrived later on foot and explained that they only wanted a ride to ease the labors of their overworked corns.—Sheridan Sun.

Monmouth Heights.

The farmers were delighted over the recent rain.

John Shelton of Monmouth was a Height visitor Wednesday.

William Herren and family have moved to Tillamook City.

Maurice Wheelock made a business trip to Louisville Saturday.

William Fishback is working on a new house for Black Bro's, near Independence.

The Sunny Slope school begin Monday, Miss Ruth Wood of near Monmouth as teacher.

A large number of persons from here attended the Best and Johnson sale Saturday.

Mr. Robinson of Falls City was in this vicinity Sunday.

Tom Marks and wife spent Thursday in the Herald City.

James Goodman, Mrs. E. Clark and daughters visited relatives in Salem, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Glove and daughter Maud of the Mistletoe district were shopping in Monmouth Thursday.

Russell Fishback took a load of fine onions to Falls City Tuesday, which he sold to Walter Tooze.

James Goodman, returned home Wednesday from Suver, where he has been working on a fill.

Mrs. E. Clark and daughter Elda were in Independence Monday combining business with pleasure.

Joe Housman and family of Monmouth are moving on Will Herron's place, which they have leased for a year.

William Addison of Independence was in town last Friday. Mr. Addison is a former citizen of this place and still has a warm spot in his heart for Monmouth.

New concrete piers have been placed under the south end of the Luckiamute bridge at Simpson's station and a good piece of plank decked revetment work done along the river a short distance above the bridge. If logging is to be continued on the river the channel should be straightened at this point as it would lessen the danger of washing out the roadway.

Prohibition in Alabama.

The prohibition problem in Alabama is taking on interest as will be noted from a dispatch which was sent out from Montgomery and reads as follows:

Because of a threat to go over their heads and enforce prohibition laws in the intense way he thinks he should, Governor B. B. Comer, head and front of the movement for constitutional prohibition, has brought down the wrath from many of the Sheriffs of the state.

The Governor is demanding action, and Sheriffs of larger cities will not feel surprised any day to see troops flocking to raid places."

The campaign for a dry state will soon be warming up in Oregon, in fact the hosts are lining up now for the fray and the battle gives promise of being a hard fought contest.

Timber is about to move again. After a stagnation of two years. It is thought that railroad prospects have much to do with this, as cruisers have been busy during the last month in the Matoles district, which has heretofore been neglected by timber buyers owing to the comparatively small stumpage and inaccessibility. The coming railroad will do away with the last objection, and Prineville people, who own much of that timber land, have reason to feel grateful to Mr. Hill, who is prosecuting his construction work in the Deschutes canyon diligently.—Prineville Review.

A Vermont shoe dealer received the following order from a French-Canadian farmer: "Monsieur—Please send shoes for my familie. She is Marie 16 years, Pierre 15 year, Jaques 14 year, Louise 13 year, Batesse 12 year, Henri 11 year, Toiette 10 year, Alma 9 year, Alice 8 year, Prosper 7 year, Deannis 6 year, Polen 5 year, Valeria 4 year, Jennie 3 year, Josephene 2 year, Natalie and Jack 1 year—dey twin—de baby she go barefoot How moch.

T. A. Riggs

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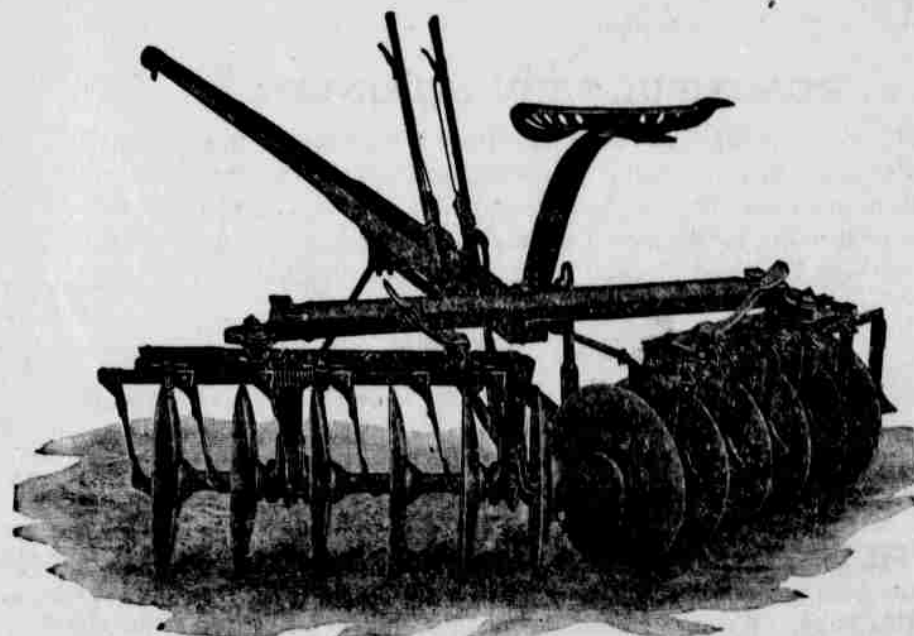
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Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any 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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