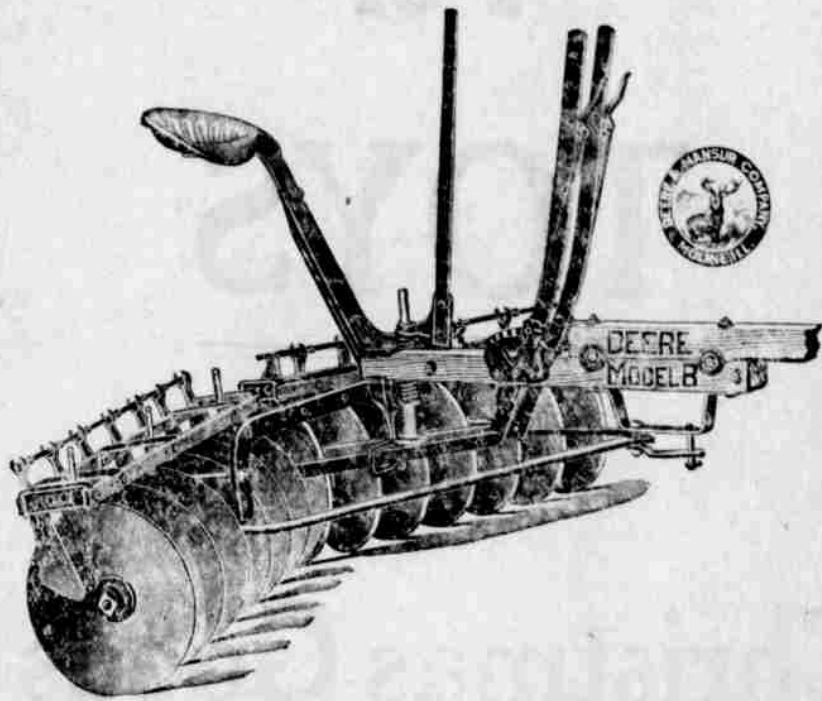
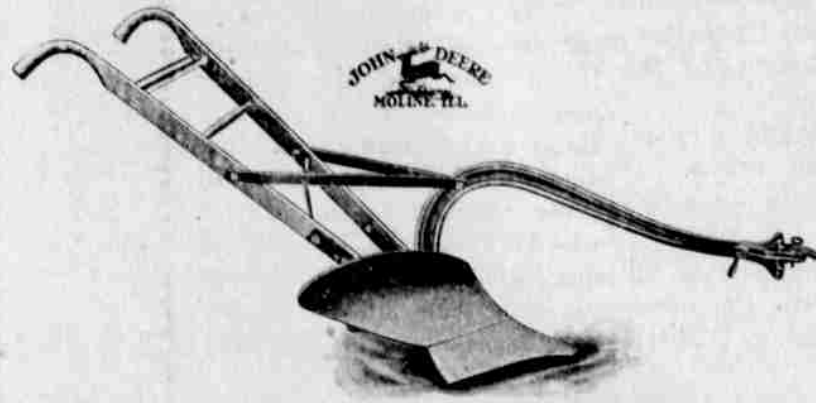


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**A Small Blaze**

Early Monday morning our attention was attracted by seeing different persons hurrying toward the Southeastern part of town, and being of a curious disposition we were soon making our way in the same direction.

Before proceeding far we learned that the cause for so much excitement was fire in Mrs. I. M. Dalton's house although we could discover no smoke we hurried on but before we reached the scene the word was passed back along the line that the fire was out.

The fire originated from a small stove in the corner of an upper bed room, the paper on the wall taking fire from the heat of the stove. It was discovered before much headway had been gained and the alarm sent out. Soon men were rushing toward the house, but on arriving found little with which to fight fire the pumps being frozen, however the flames were quickly subdued and the danger point passed.

The damages were light and Mr. V. O. Boots, the insurance agent called next day and adjusted the loss and drew a check for \$26 in settlement of the same.

Even in case of fire there is always some amusing incident, or case of thoughtlessness or both. In the fire Monday morning it was rather amusing to hear the strenuous peals of the fire bell ring out on the morning air to give warning after the fire was all over, and it is rather odd that men will be as thoughtless as they are in going without taking any thing along with which to fight fire. Now there are a number of fire extinguishers kept by different persons but there were none taken to the

fire, and we presume the reason is, because at the first alarm all thoughts of this nature flee from the mind.

We are not finding fault, neither are we condemning any one for we were among the number who had nothing to use in case of need, but we mention it that perhaps it may help in the future when these things will be needed much more than they were on this occasion. The fire boys got their chemical engine out but by the time it reached the scene the blaze was extinguished. However they did their best, and deserve credit for what they did.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper.

The next is Christmas. Get ready for it.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Dr. F. R. Bowersox will visit Portland for a couple of days next week.

L. D. Brown, Attorney-at-law, Notary Public, Abstractor, Dallas, Oregon.

We received word from Portland, this week, that W. T. Fogle and wife both left the Portland Sanitarium last Saturday. They reside at 1172, Belmont St.

Prof. A. L. Clark and assistant teachers dismissed school Tuesday evening for the week, so as to attend the Teachers' Institute which convened Wednesday, at Dallas.

H. Best and wife and daughter started for the Mississippi Valley, Tuesday to visit relatives for a season, their objective point being St Paul, Missouri. Mr. Best intended starting sooner but was delayed by his mother, Mrs. Overall, becoming ill, but who is better now.

**King's Valley**

Willard Price was a Corvallis visitor last Tuesday.

Pat Tallon has sold his ranch and will move to Salem.

Mrs. M. L. McConnell has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

The stores have quite a nice display of Christmas goods.

H. T. Mayfield went to Corvallis Friday and had some teeth extracted.

Cecil Townsend is nursing a badly strained wrist—cause too much foot ball.

There was a telephone put in the United Evangelical parsonage last Friday.

Lark Price returned from Philomath where he has been doing carpenter work.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross a daughter, in Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30 1909.

The snow is about 14 inches deep and the young people are having the time of their lives.

Our Valley was shocked last Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1909, to hear that Mr. Thomas Siddle had committed suicide by putting the muzzle of a 30-30 rifle in his mouth and discharging it, which blew the top of his head off. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause. Interment took place Friday in the Valley cemetery. His brother, Mr. E. A. Siddle is almost distracted over the sad affair and has the sympathy of the entire valley.

**Dissolution Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between G. T. Boothby and C. M. Lewis has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 30th day of November 1909.

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