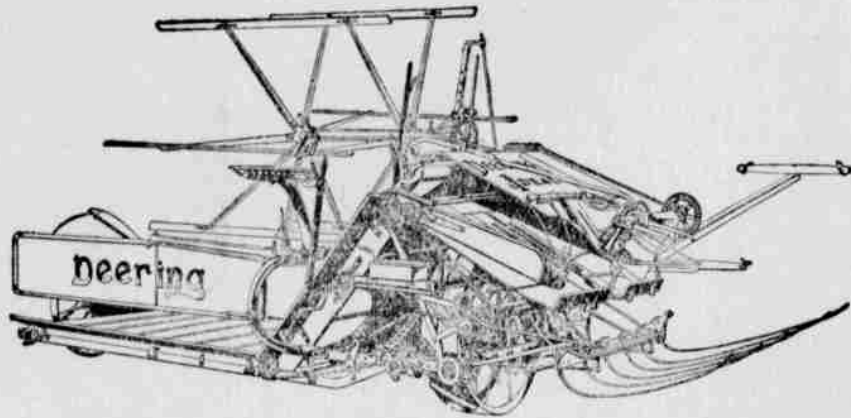


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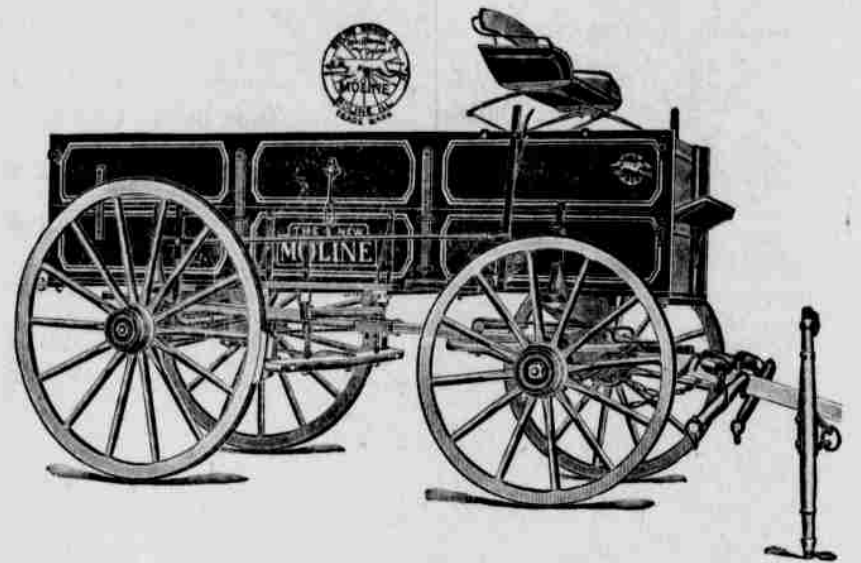
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Marie Morlan returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives at Brownsville.

Mrs. C. A. Davis from Strong's Mill was in town Tuesday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. R. Avery.

The Choir in the Baptist church gave a sacred concert last Sunday evening to a crowded house, which was very much appreciated both in the choice of song and the excellent rendering of the music. It was a real treat to lovers of music. Rev. Davis gave a short sermon on the subject: "Where art Thou?"

MRS. A. J. TUPPER DEAD

Mrs. A. J. Tupper died at the family home in this city, Friday, June 24, 1910, after a long illness of tuberculosis, aged 34 years.

Mrs. Tupper was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffa of Monmouth. She was born in Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, May 7, 1876. With her parents she came to Oregon about 18 years ago. She was married to A. J. Tupper in Monmouth, July 3, 1893. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Burial took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery South of Independence Sunday afternoon. Brief services were conducted at the grave by the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Independence.

Mrs. Tupper was a woman with many fine qualities of mind and heart, and was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Monmouth Heights.

Farmers are busy haying.

Lafe Johnson is building an addition to his barn.

Allen Towns was trading in the Herald city Saturday.

Mr. Cummins, of Monmouth, is hauling his winter wood from this neighborhood.

A large crowd from here attended the horse races at Independence last week.

Mr. Baker and Sam Muhleman of Independence are hauling wood for Dave Dove.

Lenard McCaleb spent Friday with Sylvester and Jasper Riggle near Independence.

Frank Wheeler, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with William Mack and wife.

Mr. Leavengood, of the Mistletoe district, was transacting business in Monmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Newt Grooms and daughter, Mrs. Ed Smith, of Bridgeport, were in our locality Thursday.

Three Fishback brothers attended the Christian Missionary Convention, at Turner, over Sunday.

Mrs. William Weiser and daughter Viola, of Falls City, were here Saturday looking for cherries.

Mrs. Vernie Ogle and children, of Lewisville, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Johnson, Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Odell, of St. Johns, was a pleasant guest of her brother, Maurice Wheelock and family, the past week.

A number from the Luckiamute valley passed over the Heights, Wednesday and Thursday, for Independence, where they saw the horse races.

Grant Heffey and family of Talmage passed through this

vicinity Sunday enroute to the Luckiamute, where they visited relatives.

Rev. W. A. Wood and wife, Mrs. V. F. Daniel and Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, of Monmouth, were on the Heights Thursday taking a panorama of the valley and its beautiful scenery.

Tragedy at Ballston

Pleasant Fisher shot and instantly killed Wright Clark in a hop house on the Fisher farm south of Ballston last Monday.

The account of the tragedy as follows is from the Polk County Observer:

"Clark had been paying attention to Fisher's wife, and although frequently warned by Fisher to cease his visits to the farm, had persisted in meeting Mrs. Fisher at every opportunity. This refusal on the part of Clark to heed Fisher's warnings resulted in yesterday afternoon's tragedy.

Clark was about 28 years old, and his slayer is about three years younger. The principals in the killing were both well known in Polk County. Pleasant Fisher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fisher, and was formerly a resident of Dallas. Wright Clark was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Ballston, and was a widower, having been divorced from his wife about two years ago.

After eating his lunch yesterday, Fisher went to work in a hop yard a short distance from the house. He had been slightly ill for several days, and early in the afternoon he decided to quit work for the day.

Upon returning to the house he found Mrs. Fisher absent. His suspicions were at once aroused and he decided to ascertain her whereabouts. After looking around the house and yard, he went to a hop house and there

found his wife and Clark in the upper story. Seeing, as he claims, enough to satisfy his suspicions, the maddened husband drew a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver and shot Clark through the head. The ball struck Clark just above the left eye, passed through the skull, and lodged in the skin in the back of the victim's head. Death was instantaneous.

Fisher at once returned to the house and called upon Sheriff Grant by telephone, informing the officer of what he had done. Sheriff Grant, accompanied by Dr. Starbuck and Justice Hardy Holman, left immediately for Ballston in an automobile. Arriving at the farm, the Sheriff placed Fisher under arrest.

Justice Holman, acting in the absence of Coroner Chapman from the county, decided that no inquest was necessary. The manner in which Clark had met his death was plainly apparent, and the Justice decided that it would not be necessary to put the county to the expense of an inquest.

The officers then returned of Dallas, bringing Fisher with them. The young man was lodged in the county jail and will be given his preliminary hearing before Justice Holman at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Fisher maintains a cool demeanor and at no time has he shown any particular excitement or emotion.

Fisher's wife is a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Eteerton, who live just across the Yamhill river from Ballston, and was a widow when she married Fisher.

Her first husband was Harvey Branson, from whom she separated a few years ago. One child, a son now aged

about six years old, was born to this union.

Much sympathy is felt for the families of all concern in the lamentable affair.

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