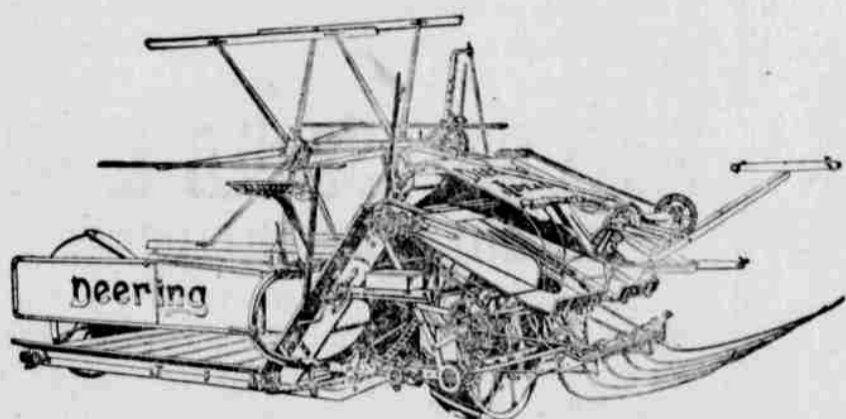


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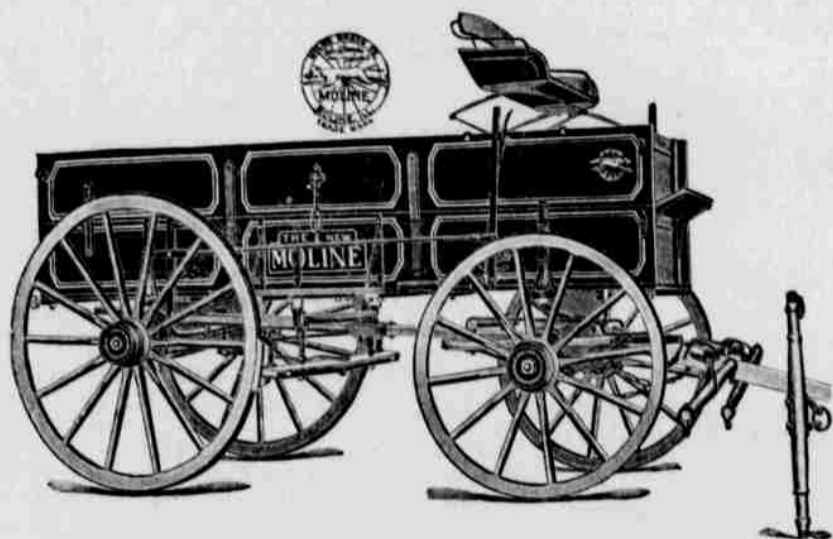
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Mrs. G. A. Muscott went to the Turner Campmeeting, last Wednesday, returning home on Sunday evening.

Merchant G. A. Muscott gave his son, at Dallas, a visit last Sunday and attended the celebration at Falls City on Monday.

J. W. Scott of this place, left for McMinnville, last Saturday where he will be employed for some time in the future at least.

Mrs. Oro Cox and her sister, Miss Essie Bell, of Corvallis were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Richardson Jr. of Independence, this week.

Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, of Portland, will give a stereopticon lecture, at the Evangelical church, Monday evening, July 11th, at 8:00 o'clock. Subject: "The Home Versus the Saloon." Hear him without fail.

Dr. Hewitt of Independence was called to Monmouth Heights last Tuesday to attend Mrs. Fishback who has been in a very critical condition for some time past. He was accompanied from here by his brother D. M. Hewitt.

Landlord Hampton and wife arrived home Saturday evening from Pendleton where they have been visiting their Son for the last month. Mr. H. reports a pleasant time and that he went automobubbling around Pendleton and had a good look at the country and at the crops, the latter being the best he ever saw.

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Mrs. Clarence Denham Drowned in Mill Creek

Mrs. Clarence Denham was drowned in Mill Creek late last Friday afternoon while attempting to save her 13-year-old adopted daughter and another child from a perilous position on a log boom near the logging camp.

The accident occurred at the mouth of Cedar Creek, ten miles above the Sheridan Lumber Company's sawmill. Mrs. Denham's adopted daughter and another little girl had been picking flowers near the camp, and, desiring to cross the creek, had walked out on the logs just above the dam. When a short distance from the bank, both children fell into the water, which at that place is about 15 feet deep.

Seeing the plight of the children, the mother ran to their assistance. Before she could reach them, her adopted child scrambled to the bank and out of danger. In attempting to rescue the other little girl, Mrs. Denham ran out onto a floating log. When within a few feet of the child, the log rolled and Mrs. Denham was thrown into the water. Being unable to swim, and chilled by the cold mountain water, the unfortunate woman was unable to save herself, and after a short struggle she sank from view.

Meanwhile, the child had succeeded in reaching a floating log and had climbed out of the water to a place of safety. Being unable to render any assistance, Mrs. Denham's adopted daughter ran to where the loggers were working and gave the alarm. The men hurried to the spot and removed the other little girl from her perilous position. They then sent a telephone message to Sheriff Grant, informing him of

Mrs. Denham's death.

Early Saturday morning, Acting Coroner Hardy Holdman drove to the scene of the drowning. When he arrived there the body had been found and it was soon drawn ashore. After looking over the ground and questioning the men and the two little girls as to the manner in which Mrs. Denham had met her death, the officer decided that no formal inquest was necessary. Placing the body in his conveyance, Coroner Holman brought it to the Sheridan Lumber Company's mill and turned it over to an undertaker from Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Denham were cooks at the logging camp and had lived in Polk County only a short time. Mrs. Denham was about 33 years old. The husband was in Portland at the time of the drowning. —Polk County Observer.

Large Timber Deal

One of the largest timber deals negotiated this Summer was closed Saturday by the organization of a syndicate to take over a tract of 2400 acres of timber lands in Tillamook County, on the new Hill railroad. The syndicate is composed of B. Gildner, president; Russ Sewall, secretary and treasurer; R. E. Williams, Ed. J. Daly, M. H. Hansen, Sol. Blumauer, John W. Sweeny, W. B. Streeter and others. The price paid is \$220,000. The purchasing syndicate is incorporated at \$210,000. The timber has been cruised at 200,000,000 feet, the price paid being on the basis of \$1 a thousand feet. It was bought from varied small interests some of the settlers having taken up the lands 25 years ago at practically no cost.

Mr. Gildner, who organized the

syndicate with E. J. Daly, says the company will log the tract and that the plans include putting in a mill on the property as soon as the railroad is in operation. Branch logging railroads will be put in at various places, running back into the timber. The Hill line will be completed within 18 months and the lumber from the tract will be handled in the Portland market. The tract is composed mostly of yellow fir, the stand being about 90 per cent this kind of timber. There is some larch. —Oregonian.

A Tragic Wedding Ring.

A tragic story of a forgotten wedding ring is told in the "Lives of the Lindsays." He should have been at church when Colin Lindsay, the young Earl of Balcarras, was quietly eating his breakfast in nightgown and slippers. Reminded that Mauritia of Nassau was waiting for him at the altar, he hurried to church, but forgot the ring. A friend present gave him one, which he, without looking at, placed on the bride's finger. After the ceremony was over the countess glanced at her hand and beheld a grinning death's head on her ring. She fainted away, and the omen made such an impression on her that on recovering she declared she was destined to die within a year, a presentiment that probably brought about its own fulfillment, for in a few months the careless Colin was a widower.

The Old Way of Passing Bills.

A document found among the Duke of Rutland's papers at Belvoir castle throws a curious light upon the mode of getting private bills through the English house of commons in the days of King Charles II. The case in hand was the divorce bill of John Lord de Roos, an affair that caused a great deal of gossip in its day. One of his lordship's agents wrote in January, 1667: "On Wednesday last I got six and forty of the house of commons to the Dog tavern, in the palace yard at Westminster, when were present Mr. Attorney General and Mr. George Montagu. As soon as they had dined we carried them all to the house of commons, and they passed the bill, as the committee, without any amendments, and ordered it to be reported the next day."

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