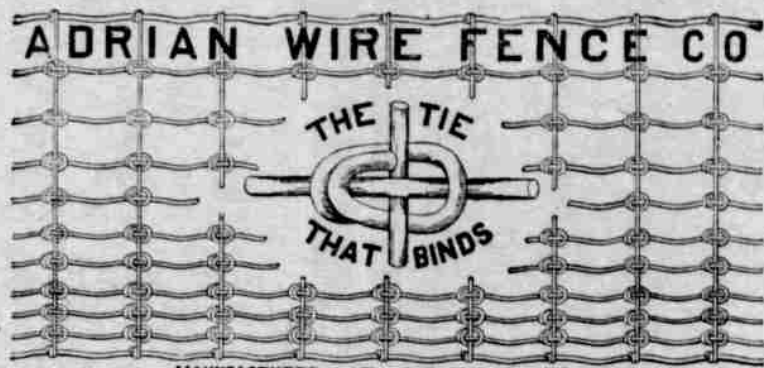


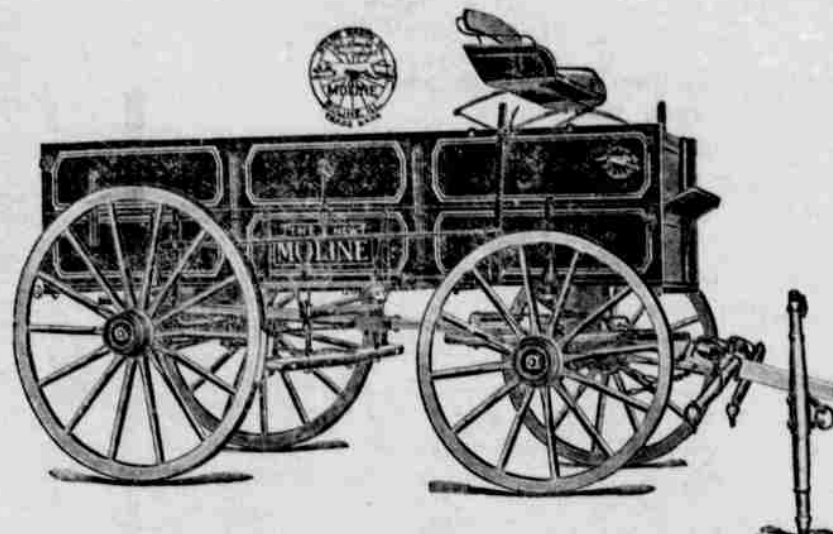
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Local and Personal.

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Redney Coulter and wife and baby visited friends in Dallas last Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Olden of the Luckiamute country was doing business in town Monday.

Abstracts promptly furnished at reasonable rates, by L. D. Brown, Dallas, Oregon.

George A. Muscott and wife visited friends in Cooper Hollow last Sunday returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Belshe and daughter, Nellie, left here Saturday for Moro, Oregon, where they will remain visiting for a couple of months and then they will go to Tampico, in old Mexico where they expect to make their future home. Their many friends here are loath to lose them from the community.

All of Booth-Kelley & Company's buildings at Wendling burned last week except the mill and the lumber yard, the loss to the company aggregating \$50,000. The company will build again, so says current news, and will give employees, who lost by the fire, all the aid possible. The place is to be rebuilt on a better system than that which was destroyed.

Monmouth was quite well represented at the circus at Salem last Saturday. Among those who went were O. A. Wolverton and Mrs. Dalton, J. H. Moran and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Guin, Fred Zook and Miss Inez Mason, Mrs. F. R. Bowersox and two children, Miss Agnes Haef, Mrs. Agnes Daily, D. M. Hampton and E. Stewart and perhaps more whose names we failed to get.

Miss Gladys Canter, of Dallas and Miss Ethel Johnson from Idaho, were the guests of Miss Kathryn Hughes Friday night. Miss Hughes went with them to Dallas, Saturday, returning home Monday.

A. B. Morlan, returned home, Sunday, from his visit to Iowa, and we believe he is much more in love with Oregon since visiting Iowa. While Iowa had fairly good crops this season the country looked much as if it had been shriveled up and he remarked that he did not see a half bushel of apples hanging on the trees in that state. His verdict was that he saw nothing while on his journey that compared favorably with the Willamette Valley.

Whiteaker Oil Well Cemented

Mr. J. A. McGinnis was in yesterday to have the Itemizer sent to him at West Virginia, for which place he left that day to take charge of the Standard Oil company of 125 oil wells in that region. Mr. McGinnis has been working at the Whiteaker well recently, and only leaves at the earnest solicitation of the company in Virginia, who are anxious to have him again take charge of the job previously held by him there. He informs us that the Whiteaker well has just been cemented, and that after that is set, and the water cased off, boring can again be resumed. He is very optimistic in regard to the finding of oil here, and with the many years of experience he has had at the business, his opinion should carry much weight. So certain of this is Mr. McGinnis that he will not take his family with him, but will leave them in Portland until oil is an assured fact here, when he will return for the many things

that will be doing in his line of business. In the property he recently sold here, he reserved the oil rights, and will have a chance to have an oil well of his own.

The cementing of the well will cause a suspension of operations at the well for some time, may be several weeks, until it thoroughly hardens, so that drilling may be resumed. This was made necessary by the pipe not finding a formation of sufficient hardness to support its great weight, and the consequent inability to shut off the flow of water. The practice of cementing is now in vogue in all California wells, and facilitates matters very greatly, and lessens the danger of going past a flow of oil, which might be done while the water is in there.

Mr. McGinnis is certain we have both gas and oil, and says that after the water is out we are liable to strike a good flow at any moment. — Polk County Itemizer.

Ask for piano votes at Chase Bros.

Socialists Will Nominate Ticket

A meeting of Socialists was held at the Courthouse in Dallas, Saturday, August 27, at which time the interests of the party movement were discussed and a call made for a convention to be held at the Courthouse in Dallas on Saturday, September 24, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for the various county offices.

JAMES K. SEARS,
Chairman.

Music And Art

Persons desiring to resume, or those desiring to pursue the study of Music or Art, or both, should confer with Rev. W. W. Davis at once, as he is ready to give instruction in these sciences.

Read September Sunset

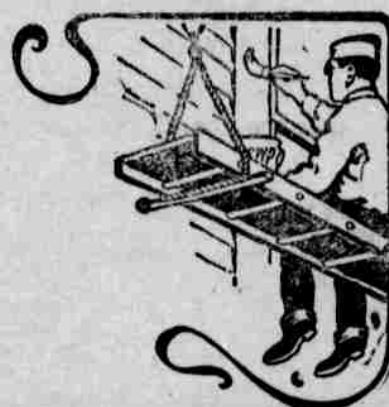
Read "Arizona the 47th Star" by Governor Richard E. Sloan, and "Fremont and the Bear Flag War" by William Simpson in Sunset for September now on sale at all news stands, fifteen cents.

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