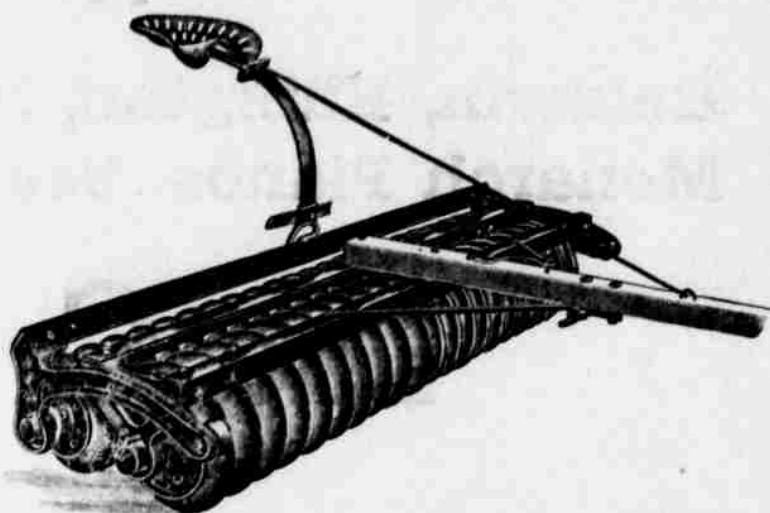


Buggies and Implements



If you are married your wife will appreciate a fine buggy. If you are not, a fine buggy will help you get a wife. Don't let some other fellow coax away your best girl. Buy a buggy.



Here's where you make money and save time. You can't get your ground in good order without proper tools, and proper tools include a first-class clod-smasher. We have it, and can fit you out with the best. Our prices sell our wares. Come and see

Stoves, Ranges and all kinds of Shelf Wares

Come and see us, we are stocked up with bargains.

WINEGAR & LORENCE

Monmouth,

Oregon

Local and Personal

W. R. Coulter, of Dallas, was in Monmouth the latter part of last week.

Miss Meldora Jackson, who is teaching school at Dallas, was home over Sunday.

Colgates Toilet Soaps 10c to 25c a cake. Why not get the best? PERKINS PHARMACY.

Monmouth Lumber yard will furnish you all kinds of building material at prices that are right.

Mr. Will Weist and wife and her mother, Mrs. Helmick, drove over from Salem Tuesday in their car.

Miss Cora Green went to Cottage Grove Saturday to visit her mother and family, returning here Monday.

Miss Nellie McNiell, principal of the Dundee school, visited the Misses Jackson Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Five thousand rolls of Wall Paper to select from. Also paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, glass stains, window shades and decorations, carpets and furniture to order at P. H. JOHNSON'S BOOK STORE.

Ed Griffa, Fred Smith, Harold Haley and W. C. Plessinger went to Teal creek last Sunday on a fishing trip. A light catch was reported. Ed reported catching eleven and that he was the only one that escaped falling in the creek and getting wet.

J. W. Skeen and wife and his son, F. W. Skeen, and wife, who have been here for some weeks looking around, moved to Lebanon Wednesday, having concluded to locate there. Andrew Aynes shipped his household goods to that place also, and intends moving his hardware store there in about a week.

A large shipment of screen doors just in. Buy them at the Monmouth Lumber Yard.

Dr. L. W. Horn, who has been practicing the veterinary surgeon profession at Independence, has removed to Lebanon, Oregon.

After spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Murdock, Miss Maud Fay left Saturday for her home in Billings, Montana.

J. W. Howell has had his troubles again. This time it is his neighbors' cows which are inclined to be too friendly with his garden. John puts it up that Bossy Griffa and Bossy Hotel Monmouth came down his way the other morning to eat grass in the vacated street, but finding the way blocked with depot lumber, ties and railroad irons, turned aside to indulge in his lettuce patch and feed in his garden, and he hereby gives notice that if the meddlesome bossies sample his truck patch again he will put them in the calaboose—or something.

Independence Is To Have New Bridge

The mayor and the members of the city council were summoned to meet with the county court Tuesday. The court took up the matter of building a new bridge from Main street to the river and agreed to stand 75 per cent of the expense if the city would stand 25 per cent toward the construction of a first class cement bridge with five cement arches, the bridge to be 21 feet in width.

The council on Tuesday night at their regular session made a report of the county's offer and by resolution accepted the offer.

This will be a fine improvement for the city.—Monitor.

Ruling on the Branding of Dairy Butter

The following letter from the office of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner should be carefully perused by merchants handling dairy butter and those who market it:

"The statutes regulating the manufacture and sale of butter provide for the branding of dairy butter except that each roll or square must be plainly marked 16 ounces full weight or 32 ounces full weight. We find some dairy butter that is not so marked and also find some that is short weight.

We would be glad to hold the manufacturers responsible for the misbranding and also the short weight, but in the absence of any name and address on the butter so as to positively identify the manufactures we cannot do so. The following ruling is therefore made:

"All dairy butter offered or exposed for sale will be considered misbranded if it does not have plainly marked on each roll or square the words "Dairy Butter" 16 ounces full weight," or "32 ounces full weight," and the name and address of the manufacturer. Any person offering or exposing for sale dairy butter not branded in compliance will be prosecuted under the statutes provided for the branding of food products."

Signed, J. D. MICKLE
Oregon Dairy & Food Commissioner.

Mica Used for Decoration.

Large quantities of scrap mica—small sheets and the waste from the manufacture of sheet mica—are ground for different uses, among which are the decoration of wall paper and the manufacture of lubricants, fancy paints, and molded mica for electrical insulation, according to the

United States Geological Survey. free from gritty matter. For wall paper and brocade paints a ground mica with a high luster is required, and such luster is best obtained by using a clean, light-colored mica and grinding it under water. Coarsely ground or "bran" mica is used in increasing quantities to coat the surface of composition roofing material to prevent the tar or other ingredients used in its manufacture from sticking when the sheets are rolled for shipping.

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Special this Friday:

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