

## BOWERMAN AND HAWLEY RALLY

Marion Square in Salem was the scene of an enthusiastic rally Wednesday night in honor of the assembly recommendations of Congressman Hawley for re-election and acting governor, Jay Bowerman, for the office of governor at the forthcoming primaries. There were fully a thousand people on hand and much enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening. The meeting was presided over by Capt. Carle Abrams, president of the Young Men's Club of Salem. McElroy's splendid band was in attendance and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Among the speakers of the evening were: R. J. Hendricks, J. H. Ackerman, C. N. McArthur, Gov. Jay Bowerman, Rev. Banta, and others. Independence was represented at the rally by E. E. Paddock, W. L. Bice, M. Merwin and Chas. E. Hicks.

### Apple Crops Are Soia.

HOOD RIVER.—George Rae, of Rae & Hatfield, wholesale fruitmen of New York, opened the apple-buying season here by buying the entire crop of Sears & Porter and August Paasch. The Sears & Porter and Paasch orchards are the largest in bearing at Hood River and it is estimated at this time that their combined output will be 30,000 boxes, most of which are Newtowns and Spitzenbergs.

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of days the last of the week, the guest of Chas. E. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks. Mr. Miller is one of the prominent politicians of eastern Oregon and a former representative in the state legislature from Gilliam county. He was delighted with his visit to the Willamette valley and expressed a desire to locate here if he could dispose of his interests in Baker City. Mr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. Hicks.

### Amity Is Thriving Town

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gillespie, formerly of this city and now residing in Amity, accompanied by their son, Franklin, and their daughter, Helen, arrived in Independence Sunday for a visit with friends. Mr. Gillespie returned home Monday, while Mrs. Gillespie and the children remained until Thursday afternoon. Mr. Gillespie reports that Amity is thriving, street and sidewalk improvements being made, and while a number of new residences are being erected, some families are residing in tents.

### ROAD REPAIRER ENJOINED.

Physician Who Tried to Improve Highway Served With Injunction.

Widespread interest has been created in good roads circles in the case of Dr. Donald McCaskey of Witmer, Pa., who has been restrained from making further improvements to the Witmer road, a much traveled thoroughfare of East Lampeter township.

The physician, after failing to get the road supervisors of his local township to fix a dangerous and unkept half mile of yellow clay roadway, in desperation and at his own expense began to make repairs to the road himself. The doctor built King road drags and hired horses from farmers throughout the community who would rent them, and, not being able to induce anybody to repair the road for him, the physician drove the team and rode the drag himself. Occasionally a small boy was taken along to stand on the drag for ballast.

After fifteen hours of strenuous labor distributed over a period of six to eight weeks after each rain the neglected byroad was transformed into a substantial highway. All that was used was the simple wooden instrument termed the split log drag, which can be made by any farmer out of a log or a few boards.

The physician's efforts worked such a transformation in the minds of the incredulous inhabitants of his community that the road drag met with popular favor, and the road officials began to be critically censured for their alleged indisposition to fulfill the duties of their official office.

They promptly secured an injunction restraining the physician from doing any more work of the kind, alleging that he had done this work "to the injury of the road at times and to the inconvenience of the traveling public." The case is still before the courts.

### Island Jerseys Attract Attention

Frank Linn of Perrydale and Geo. McBee of Dallas were in Independence last Sunday, having come here to inspect the fine herd of Jersey cattle of the Nelson farm. It is understood that they were completely captivated with the fine animals of this herd. They also stopped to look over the fine Jersey stock of the Stump herd at Menmouth, on their way to Independence. Mr. Linn is one of the prominent Jersey breeders of Polk county, having recently brought a large shipment to Oregon from the eastern states. He was one of the buyers at the West sale of Jersey cattle at Scappoose.

Dr. Lowe arrived in town this morning.

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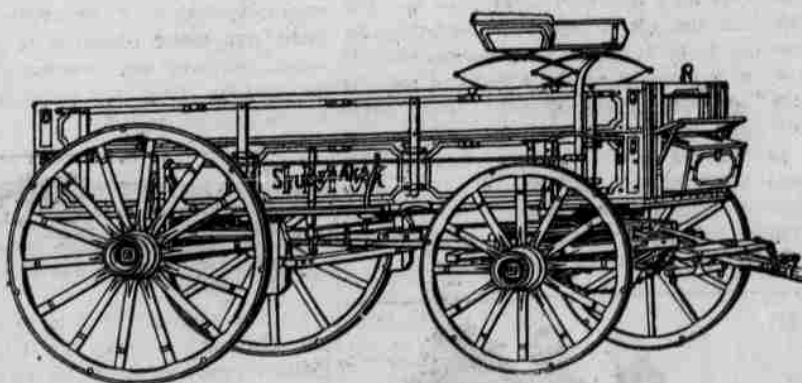
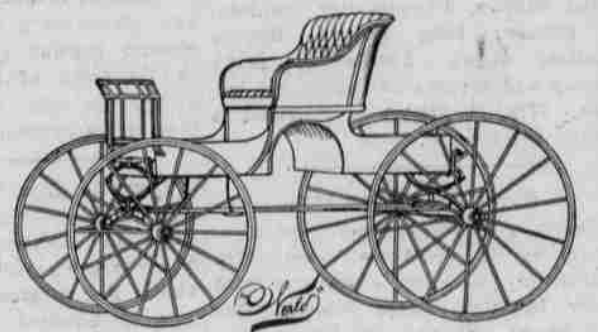
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