

MR. MULKEY IS A CANDIDATE

B. F. Mulkey, one of the old-time of Polk county, was a visitor to Independence last Tuesday, shaking hands with his former friends, and renewing old acquaintances generally. Mr. Mulkey is a candidate for the nomination for congress on the republican ticket. He seeks the nomination over Congressman Hawley. At one time the name of B. F. Mulkey was almost a household word in Polk county. It will be remembered that he was for years a teacher in the public schools of this country. Besides that he was county clerk of this county for four years and later served the county for eight years in the state senate. He is so well known that old friends of Mr. Mulkey say that his name at one time become almost a household word.

Mr. Mulkey's home is now in Jackson county where he serves as prosecuting attorney. He has been a resident of Jackson county for eight years. He was president of the Southern Oregon Normal School before the normal schools of the state were "disowned" by the legislature at the last session of that august body.

That Mr. Mulkey will poll a strong vote for the nomination there is no doubt as he is qualified to fill the office.

ANTIOCH NEWS.

Geo. Bennett and family have moved to Monmouth.

William Fishback was an Independence visitor Monday.

James Goodman made a business trip to the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter of Falls City were in our neighborhood the first of the week.

Miss Katie Barnes of near Corvallis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Towns.

Miss Fern Johnson is a pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Vernie Ogle of Lewisville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wunder spent Sunday with Herman Wunder and family.

William Herren of Independence and Fred Simpson of Albany were in our locality Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Welch and daughter, Maymie of Springfield visited with her sister, Mrs. George Swearingen several days of last week.

Passenger Rates Will Be Reduced.

SALEM.—Notice of the voluntary reduction of passenger rates soon to be made on the entire system of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has been served on the railroad commission by W. W. Colton, general counsel of the railroad corporation. The reductions are not great, but are sufficient to be materially felt by those who are regular patrons of the main and branch lines of the O. R. & N. The new rates will be filed with the commission as soon as they have been printed, according to statements of the railroad's counsel and will go into effect soon thereafter if approved by the commission.

To Eliminate Middleman.

THE DALLES.—The Farmers' Educational Union of this county has rented offices in this city. It is the purpose of the union to handle the wheat and other produce of the union

and sell it direct to exporters and millers, cutting out the middlemen.

FOREST RESERVE IN DANGER

Preparations Made to Call California Troops to Fight Fire.

PORTLAND.—So serious has the situation become in the Crater National forest in Southern Oregon that George H. Cecil, associate district forester, called a conference of the chiefs of the various offices to receive suggestions as to further procedure in the work of fighting the flames which are devastating vast areas of valuable timber and threatening the destruction of lives and other kinds of property.

A message was sent by Forester Cecil to the district forester at San Francisco, asking information as to the number, location and disposition of troops in California at the present time, how many may be available for service in Southern Oregon. The situation is extremely serious, perhaps the worst in Oregon history. In the Southern Oregon country there is little likelihood of the timber fires being extinguished by rain before the middle of September.

New Road is Probable.

FOREST GROVE.—The construction of a railroad from this city to the Patton Valley district is one of the probabilities of the near future. The projected road will connect at Forest Grove with the Oregon Electric Railway and will have its terminal at the new townsite platted on the large timber holdings of August Lovegren, a big timberman of Preston, Wash.

STATE'S LOSS IS LARGE

Harriman Estate Not Liable for Oregon Tax.

SALEM.—According to an opinion of Attorney-General Crawford, Oregon will not be among receivers of revenue from the inheritance tax now due in several states from the Harriman estate. The state's attorney holds the heirs of the estate residing out of Oregon are not subject to taxation under the inheritance tax law. This decision practically deprives the state of many thousands of dollars, as the Harriman estates in Oregon are of great value, and the assessments under inheritance tax laws have all been made.

Willamette Survey Is On.

OREGON CITY.—Chief Engineer Thompson, of the United States Engineer department, accompanied by a party of 15 men, arrived here to commence a survey of the Willamette river above and below the falls, for the purpose of determining the best site for locks, for which an appropriation of \$600,000 has been made by the United States government and the state legislature.

Will Honor Real Estate Dealer.

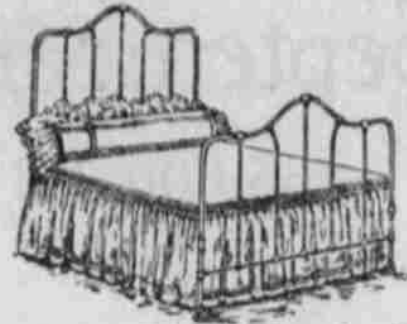
ALBANY.—An unusual honor is to be conferred upon C. W. Tebault, a real estate man of this city, by the citizens of Lacombe. As a mark of appreciation of the successful efforts of Mr. Tebault in securing settlers for that locality, a barbecue has been arranged to which a public invitation is extended. Two yearling steers are to be roasted and other refreshments served.

Word Butler and family and their two uncles, Messrs Falconer from North Dakota, spent Sunday at Newport.

Sensational Prices Quoted

LAST WEEK WE PROMISED TO START A SENSATION IN INDEPENDENCE WITH ASTONISHING PRICES ON FURNITURE. READ THE FOLLOWING AND COMPARE WITH OTHER HOUSES OF NEAR-BY CITIES. COMPARISON SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO THOSE IN NEED OF FURNITURE AND TO THOSE WHO WILL NEED SOME IN THE NEAR FUTURE. BETTER BUY WHILE THESE RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES ARE PREVAILING AT THE SPLENDID FURNITURE STORE OF BICE & CALBREATH.

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- Mirrors, 3 1/2-in. frm. 16x20 \$1.20 up
- Pictures 3 1/2-in. frm. 18x18 60c up
- Pictures 3 1/2-in. frm. 16x20 85c up
- Pott's Sad Irons, set of three \$1.00



- Galvanized Tubs, No. 0, each, .55
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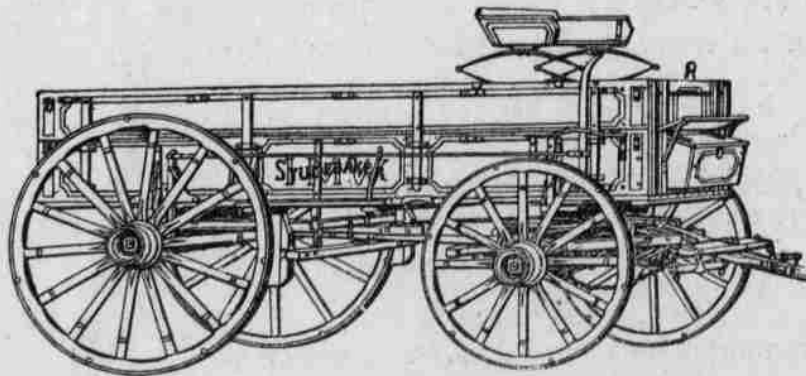
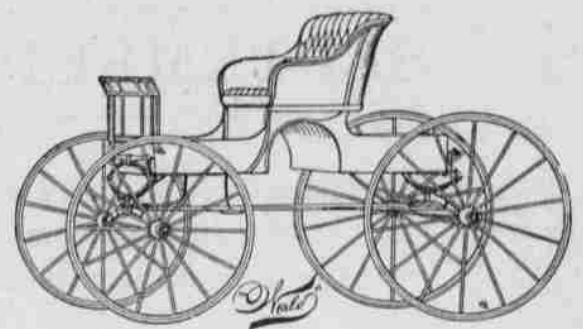
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