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On account of increased advertising patronage which The Enterprise is receiving we have increased the size of the paper this week and will maintain the enlarged form definitely. The business interests of the city demand a larger paper than has heretofore been published in Independence and it is our purpose to meet the demand as far as possible. To make the plant more adequate we have added new fonts of type and will put forth our greatest efforts in the future to make The Enterprise one of the leading papers of the county in which it is published.

The business men of Independence have manifested confidence in The Enterprise as an advertising medium and in justice to them we wish to increase the circulation of the paper as much and as rapidly as possible. In order to do this we will, commencing with the date of this issue, Friday, April 14, 1911, reduce the price of subscription during the remainder of the present month to \$1.00 per year. This will apply to old, as well as new subscribers, and all who pay \$1.00 between now and May 1, 1911, will be receipted in full for one year's subscription to The Enterprise.

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EASTER SUNDAY

Christian people in all parts of the world are making preparations for the observance of that great event commonly known as Easter, which, this year, will occur next Sunday.

Different authorities have different views as to the origin of the word, or name, Easter. It seems to have no real significance of its own with that which it is associated, but it is of Saxon origin and a derivation from *Astra*, the name of a heathen goddess to whom sacrifices were offered at the time of the spring equinox during the full moon, and at the same time also of the Jewish feast of the passover, a though having no connection therewith. The resurrection of Christ occurred at the same time on Sunday, the first day of the week, in commemoration of that event the christian church instituted at an early period, the feast to which the name Easter was given in preference to passover, probably for the reason that at the time of its institution the church was composed largely of Gentile converts, and because of the general prevailing sentiment that the Jewish economy had been entirely abolished.

But without going into detail as to its true origin, the event we celebrate today, all things considered, is of the greatest importance of anything in human history, not excepting the birth of Christ, although that event is more generally observed.

Spring time was a very suitable occasion for so grand an event. How many of us, who so gladly welcome the return of spring, pause to think of what is going on in the realms of nature? What invisible forces are being employed, and what wonders are accomplished?

The sun is the aggressive monarch that crosses the boundary line invading the domains of the stern winter. Countless, silent tongues are loosened and unite in one grand and prolonged chorus of joyful triumph, while myriads of germs buried away in the bosom of the earth awake to join the grand chorus.

The summer normal at McMinnville will open June 26.

Dallas Pioneer Gone.

Mitchell M. Ellis, a pioneer banker of Dallas, died at his home in that city last Thursday. He was the first mayor of Dallas. Mr. Ellis settled in Oregon in the fall of 1865.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Rachel Watson, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday, the 1st day of May, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room in the county court house at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

MRS. A. M. THARP,
Administratrix of the estate of Rachel Watson, deceased.
B. F. Swope, Attorney

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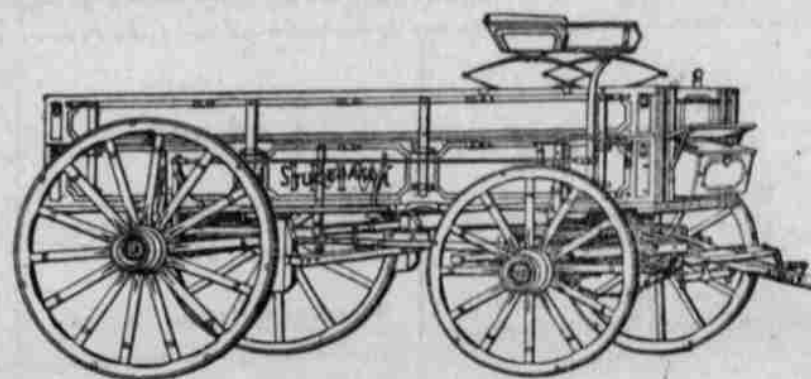
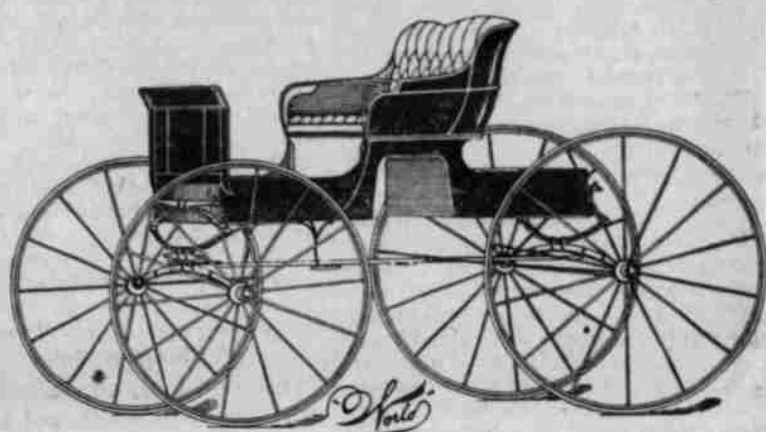
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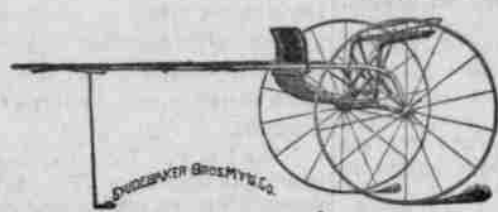


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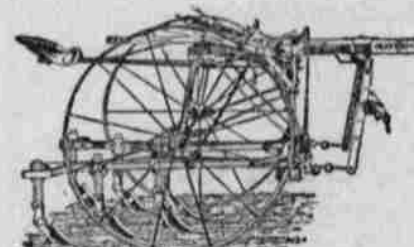
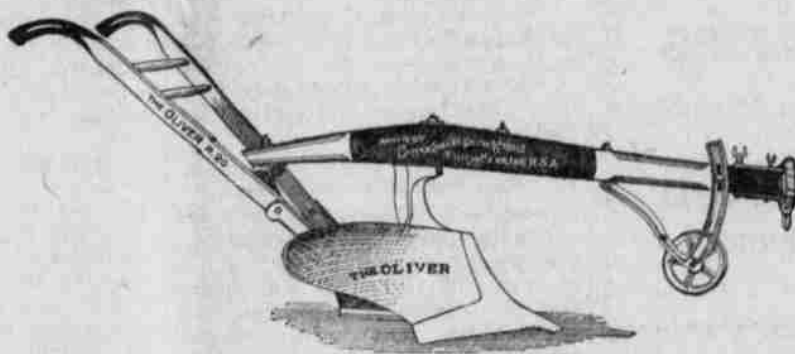
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