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WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT IT?

What shall we do to secure a fair share of the immigration that is now steadily settling toward the Northwest, is a question of great paramount importance to every citizen and business man in this city and county. Other towns in the Willamette valley are now receiving the greater share of the immigration coming to the state; not that they have any superior advantages over independence and Polk county, but because of the enterprise of their citizens, who are making every move in their power to draw immigration and to permanently locate them when they arrive.

The variety of the soil, natural resources, the climate, the convenience to markets and many other things make this county one of the most desirable in the state for those seeking a location, and yet a large share of the immigration has heretofore gone in other directions without ever hearing of the advantages we have to offer and knowing nothing more of our city and county than the name.

Let our citizens awaken to the importance of taking active steps to acquaint the stranger with the fact that our county has substantial worth and is in every way worthy of a careful investigation. Not only a pleasant place of residence, but a place where industry will lead to wealth. By actively working in this direction we can make our city more substantial and draw capital to us which is so necessary in developing our resources, and for which, when honestly employed, the opportunities are so great. We shall wait impatiently for a movement on the part of the new Commercial body in this direction, and if there is not something done to encourage immediate immigration we need not be surprised to see independence on the decline while other cities in the state are increasing in wealth and population as a result of their energy and thrift.

There are now 108 members in the new Commercial Club and with the amount of energy that is now being employed progress is a certainty.

SHOULD BE A LESSON

No republican need complain because of the appointment of a democratic secretary of state, for the fault, if any, lies with the majority party. The election of West was made possible by the confused republican vote, and the appointment of Bea Olcott as secretary of state should be a lesson to the party.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. R. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. and evening service at 8 p. m.

The evening service will be given to the study of the Birth of Christ; the second in the series of seven on the Life of Christ. Those who wish to know the fundamental facts in the Life of Christ will be interested in the series remaining evening talks.

Next Sunday morning we will begin a study of the Book of Revelation. This study will probably take many weeks and we believe will be of interest to all. Come bring your own Bibles and note books or note paper. Come expecting to receive the blessing offered in Revelation 1:4.

Let me entreat those who do not believe to come and hear the Bible speak for itself.—Arthur R. Blackstone.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sure we are here. Right on the ground for work, and ready to preach to you next Lordsday morning on this subject—"Gods Ambassadors" and in the evening on this one—"How Shall We Escape." Everybody is invited to come and hear these sermons, and be a blessing and receive a blessing. Yours for Christ.—H. Campbell Clark, Minister.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The regular services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, April 23. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11. Song service begins at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly gave a helping hand in the hour of bereavement.

Mr. & Mrs. S. H. McElmurry.

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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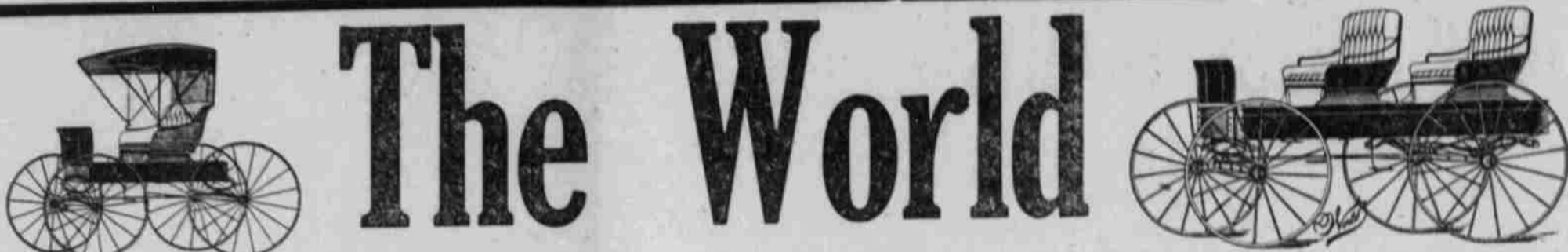
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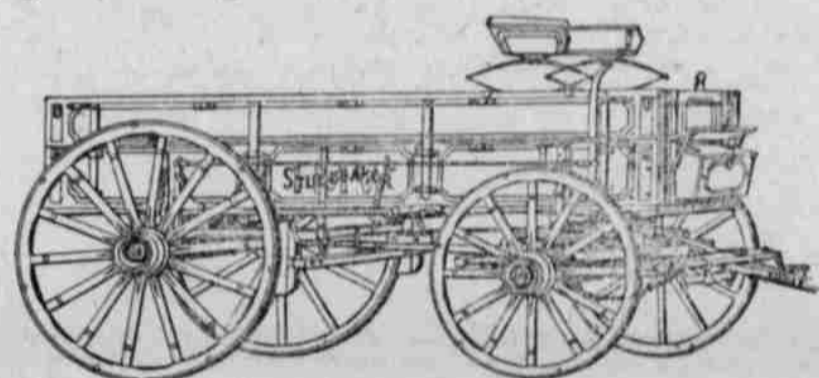
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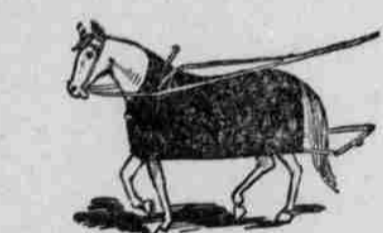
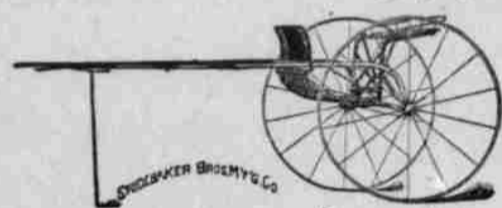


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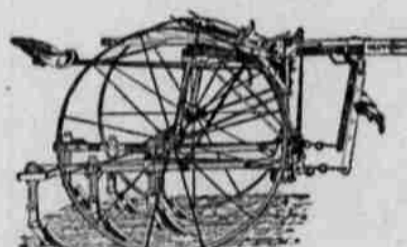
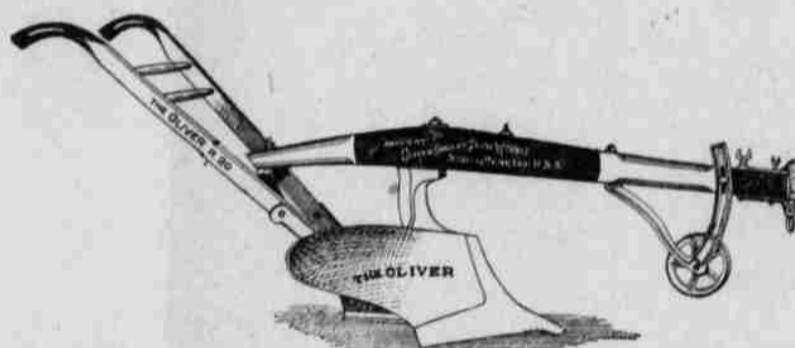


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