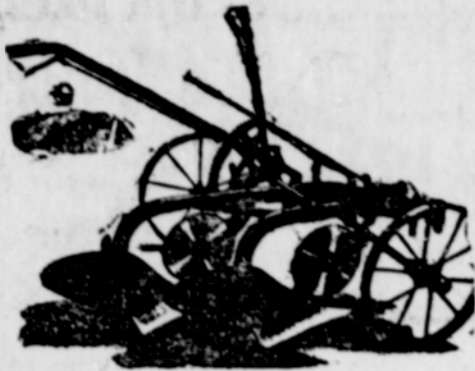
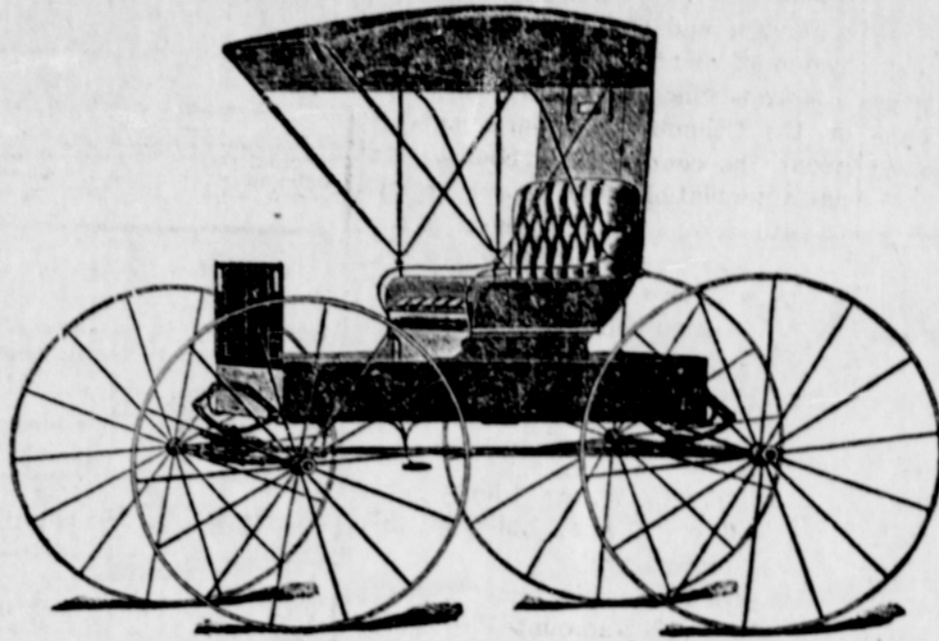


We wish to have it understood that we carry the John Deere, J. I. Case, Triumph, Stocton, and Sanders Disc plows; also walking plows of



the same reliable makes. Also the U-bar steel harrows, and wood frame harrows.

Buggies, Wagons and Hacks



The famous Mitchell buggies, John Deere buggies, Bradley buggies, Mitchell wagons, Moline wagons, and farm and mountain hacks of all styles and prices.

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We have the pistol you need—the reliable Smith & Wesson. Also rifles and shot guns of the best makes at the lowest prices. Ammunition of all grades always in stock.

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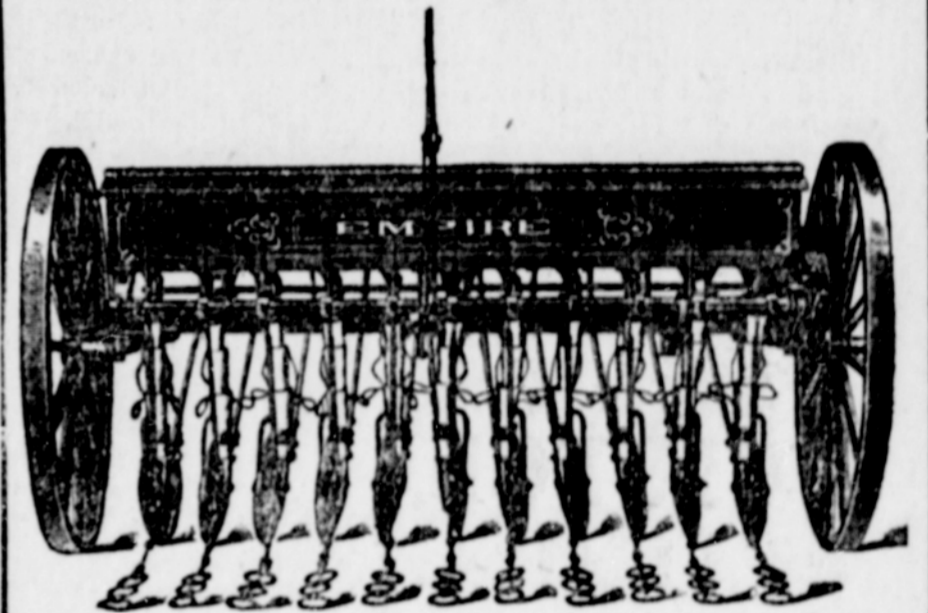
Now is the time to buy your tents, awnings, fishing tackle, and all kinds of outing goods, including camp stoves and utensils. The outing season will soon be here, and you should lay in these necessities while the price is low. We can furnish you anything in the line of tents, from a shelter-half to a circus tent, at a price that you can not beat anywhere. Try us.

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FERRIS WAIST.
(Style 239. 50 cents.)
Misses 7 to 12 years.
Button front, laced back.
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White and Drab.



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Extras for any machine made; blacksmith forges, bellows, anvils, jack-screws, grind stones, sheet steel, copper, lead and iron. A full line of plumber's supplies, and a plumber to do your work.

MORO ITEMS

M. FITZMAURICE, Correspondent.

O. E. Leet left for Falls City last week.

Mrs. Garlic and sons have started a bakery in town.

Arther Ginn returned to college at Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen were up from Wasco on Monday.

Walter Moore has gone on an extended trip to Southern Oregon.

Professor Bryant returned from his X-mas vacation in the valley, Sunday.

Lee McGinnis returned to his studies at the Capital Business College at Salem on Saturday.

Master Harry Johnson entertained a few young friends at his home on Saturday evening.

Judge Fulton is holding a term of court this week. Proceedings will appear next issue.

Mrs. A. E. Consins is entertaining three young ladies from Portland. Dolph is sure to get caught this time.

Miss Alta Pool returned from The Dalles, Sunday, where she has been staying with her sisters Ethel and Pearl.

Henry Moore and family spent a pleasant Christmas in Moro, and returned to their home in Portland on Sunday.

Twenty acres of land, house and barn joining the city limits of Moro. See M. Fitzmaurice and see him quick if you want such a place.

Dr. James, we are sorry to say, has been under the weather for the last few days. He caught cold while in Portland at Christmas.

Lawyer Hosford is back from Portland and up to his eyes in business. It is hard to get near him at all, except you make a special arrangement.

I have a prospective buyer for 2000 acres of wheat and pasture land in Sherman county. Suitable for stock and wheat farm. Write or see M. Fitzmaurice.

If you want a loan, and no humping about it come to M. Fitzmaurice. We can get you the money as cheaply as anybody if the security offered is sufficient.

A good piece of property in Wasco for sale—one 8 roomed house, new, must be sold. Apply to M. Fitzmaurice, the house seller, Moro, Or.

R. J. Ginn has resigned his position in the W. W. M. Co's bank and has taken the management of the Moro Implement Company, of which he is one of the principal stockholders. Drew Barnum will manage the bank.

Excavations are in progress for the foundation of Dr. Goffin's palatial residence on First street.

Dr. Jack Daley of Rutledge will be Dr. Jack Daley of Portland pretty soon. He left for the metropolis Wednesday where he will buy a chicken ranch and practice his profession.

Harry Moore and Dean Hayes gave a pleasant party on New Year's eve, that will long be remembered by their juvenile friends. They left for their respective schools on Sunday.

The weather has taken a turn for the better, and a feeling of spring pervades the air. However, it is too early yet to say the winter is over, as we have February and March to reckon with.

The hotel business has been good in Moro this fall and we wish to retire on our fortune. Come in and buy us out, or talk trade, anyway; if you only buy a dinner it will be doing a good stroke of business. M. Fitzmaurice.

B. F. Hooser, a barber from Wasco, was brought to town a few days ago by the sheriff. He is charged with a very serious offense on the person of a fourteen year old girl. His case will be heard in the circuit court next March.

Should Japan and Russia go to war, which is very probable, the price of wheat and other exports from this coast are very sure to go up. Wheat, in the eastern markets, took a spasmodic jump of three cents in advance this week, on account of war news. It would be funny if the parties who held their wheat for the drop in price last September came out ahead after all.

The Foresters lodge met in regular session Tuesday evening and paid \$45 in sick benefits. All Foresters who happen to read this, will take notice that the court will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 19th. If members don't put in an appearance then, there is no use paying for the hail any longer.

Dave Biggerstaff was granted a saloon license on Friday at the regular meeting of the city council. Speaking of these licenses: it would be the wish of council and of many of our citizens that the charter be amended so as to allow the people to vote for a saloon, or no saloon, at the next election. This would cut out petitions and remonstrances altogether, and do away with much trouble and annoyance.

A man employed in the shop of a Strausburg livestock dealer, having a grudge against his master, opened the doors of all the animals' cages and left the beasts to tie themselves in knots. When the owner arrived upon the scene and found bloodhounds and parrots, forktailed lizard and rabbits, canaries and cats, all mixed in inextricable confusion, he set about sorting them with the plaintive remark: "Lor, lor, what a time poor Noah must have had!"

Rufus Items.

Geo. Call and J. A. Foister met with Justice Deyo, Monday, and wrote up the jury list for Grant Precinct, District No. 1, for the year 1904.

Mrs. Bob Hailey was in The Dalles the last of the week.

A. C. Wallas came up from Portland Monday.

The M. W. A. met Saturday, January 2nd, and elected officers for the coming year.

Mr. Oehman gave a New Year's party last week, which was attended by a number of Rufus people.

Earl Bozart must have been born under a lucky star. While driving across a field last week accompanied by two ladies, the team became frightened and ran away. Earl was thrown to the ground and knocked senseless for a few minutes, one of the horses broke its leg and had to be killed, and the ladies escaped unhurt.

Work Soon to be Commenced.

There is general satisfaction in Eastern Oregon because the legislature appropriated \$100,000 to purchase right of way for the Cello canal. It is understood that the right of way is almost procured, and will become the property of the state in a short time. It is estimated that work on the canal will be started in less than a year.

Six years will be required to construct the waterway. In the meantime the portage road will be constructed. The right of way for the road is also nearly secured, and it is expected that construction will be started before long. It will require about a year to complete the road.

Boats have already traveled from the rapids to Wallula, Wash., and the only thing remaining to give Eastern Oregon and Washington a waterway is the construction of the canal. It is estimated that by the waterway wheat can be shipped to Portland from the eastern portion of the two states four per cent. cheaper than by rail. Nearly 3,000,000 bushels of wheat are shipped to the coast from Eastern Oregon each year. Some of the people believe the construction of the canal foreshadows the cutting of freight rates. —Long Creek Light.

Married.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sexton, near Wasco, their only daughter, Miss Rose Maud and Mr. T. W. McMillan, last week. The ceremony was

performed by Rev. Perry Chandler, after which a very elaborate wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan are both well and favorably known in Sherman county, and all of their friends, including the "News," wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

The guests were: Mrs. A. L. Dickerson, Mrs. Daisy Hines, Miss Anna McMillan and Mr. John McMillan.

Barnett-loyd.

A pretty wedding took place Sunday, January 3, at high noon, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Corstons in Goldendale, Wash., when our popular young townsman, Mr. Corwin Barnett and Miss Carrie Hoyt were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The blushing bride was dressed in soft white silk and chiffon and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses, the groom being attired in conventional black.

Only a few friends of the bride and groom were present, including the Misses Florence and Marie Barnett and Owen Barnett, of this city, sisters and brother of the groom, and Miss Pearl Hoyt, of Glenwood, Wash, sister of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young people left for Spokane on a short wedding tour of Eastern Washington.

Mr. Barnett is one of Wasco's most popular young men while his bride is one of Washington's fairest daughters. The "News" joins the many friends of both parties in extending congratulations and best wishes that their united lives may be long, happy and prosperous.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would grow very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no danger from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Marsh & Medler.

Five Dollars Reward.

One three-year-old heifer, branded S on right jaw and marked with slit in left ear, color, brown with white stripes right flank, disappeared about a month ago. At time of disappearance was with calf. I will pay five dollars for her return or information leading to her recovery. 231f R. DIXON, Grants, Ore.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, B. F. Hailey, being 47 years old, hereby applies for license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors for the period of one year, in the building situated at the corner of Clark and Ellis streets, in the city of Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon. B. F. HAILEY.

Our Clubbing List.

Arrangements have been made with the following publications whereby they may be obtained at reduced rates in conjunction with the "Wasco News." If two or more publications are wanted, inquire for rates. Subscribers would do well to take advantage of these low rates. The first price given is the regular rate of that publication; the last price is for the "News" with that paper:

Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, \$1; \$1.50.
Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50; \$2.25.
Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal, \$1.75.
Weekly Oregon Journal, \$1; \$1.50.
Weekly San Francisco Examiner, \$1.50; \$2.15.
Weekly Toledo (O.) Blade, \$1; \$1.30.
Commoner (Lincoln Neb) \$1; \$1.70.
The Dalles Semi-Weekly Chronicle, \$1.50; \$2.25.
New York Thrice-a-Week World, \$1; \$1.70.
St. Louis Weekly Globe-Democrat, \$1; \$1.80.
Scientific American, \$4; \$4.60.
Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest, \$0.50; \$1.20.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

It is predicted that this will be an extremely severe winter, so you will need a heavy winter lap robe. Henry Krause Leave orders for pies, cakes and doughnuts at the Wasco Candy Kitchen.

Henry Krause has a large stock of all kinds of harness and leather goods, also a varied assortment of winter lap robes. He always has the very best quality, and the price is right.

Have you tried the M. J. B. Coffee? None quite so good.
Jones & MacPherson.

Patent leather shoes, the finest line ever in Sherman county. Jones and MacPherson.

We have just fitted out a complete harness department and are prepared to furnish sweat pads, collars, hames, buckles, straps, bridles, bits, halters, blankets, in fact every thing that you can possibly need in the line. Jones & MacPherson.