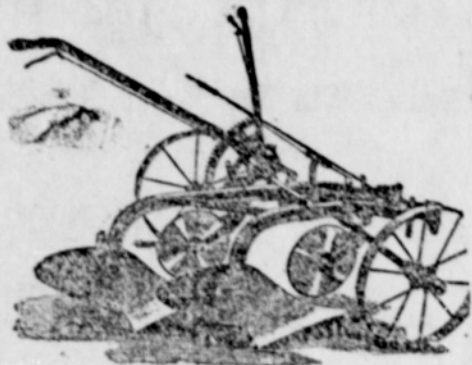


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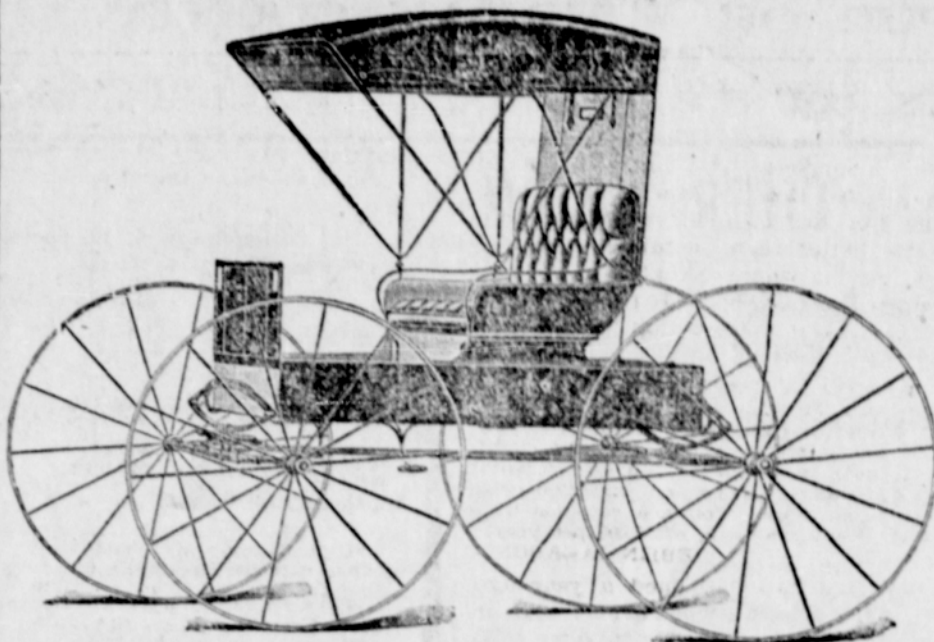
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We wish to have it understood that we carry the John Deere, J. I. Case, Triumph, Stocton, and Sanders Disc plows; also walking plows of



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

Buggies, Wagons and Hacks



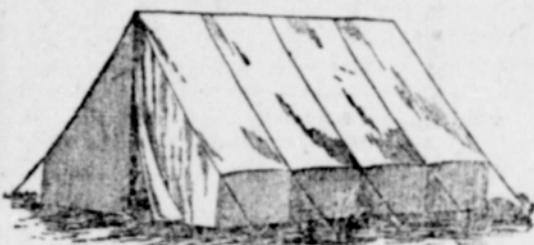
The famous Mitchell buggies, John Deere buggies, Bradley buggies, Mitchell wagons, Moline wagons, and farm and mountain hacks of all styles and prices.

Pistols and Guns



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.

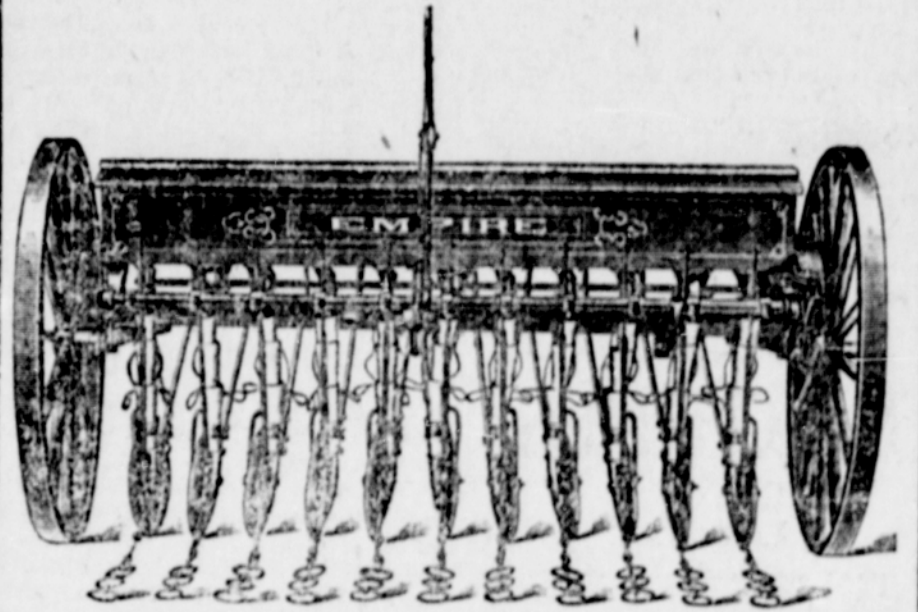
Road scrapers, harness, and harness fixtures for all sorts of use, and our price is right. Come in and see for yourself.



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.



FERRIS WAIST.
Style 239. 50 cents.
Misses 7 to 12 years.
Button front, laced back.
Sizes 22 to 28 inches.
White and Drab.



Now is the time to buy an Empire, Buckeye or Hoosier drill—the best ever.

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.

Tom Hathway, of Monkland, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. B. Hosford went to The Dalles on Thursday on legal business.

Tom Frazer and Sandy Campbell are both reported as getting well.

W. F. and Mrs. Jackson went on a visit to Hood river on Friday.

Honker Bill is busy these days making out his annual roadmaster's report.

E. F. Heath and S. T. Black, of Grass Valley, were in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore returned home last Sunday from a visit in the Valley.

J. R. Hoggard, a brother of Billy's, but much a better looking man, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

L. K. Moore and J. O. Elrod returned to their respective homes, Sunday, from a short stay in the metropolis.

A tongue-twister—Snelpaardeloosonderspoorwegpetrolyting is the Dutch for motor-car. "How old is Ann?"

C. N. McCabe was called to the Valley this week to attend his father-in-law, Harvey Gage, who is reported very ill.

Professor of Music, F. Henry, arrived on Sunday evening to take charge of the band and "teach the young idea how to toot."

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.

A. C. Dougherty is working at his trade for Dave Btgerstaff, and is making several changes in the latter's place of business on First street.

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.

W. H. Hartman of Hillsboro, and his brother, A. J. Hartman of Forest Grove, were looking over the ruins of the foundry on Wednesday.

Henry Wright is handling rock for the Goffin residence. From appearances the doctor will put up quite an imposing building before he gets through.

The heavy downpour of rain Saturday night caused quite a flood on the flat. Marshal Hoggard had to rig up a temporary bridge to enable passengers to get to the cars on Sunday morning.

L. B. Mack of Walla Walla, was in town on Saturday. He will place a light draft combined machine on the market in time to harvest next season's wheat.

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

E. M. Meach is painting a new background in W. A. Raymond's photograph gallery. Mr. Raymond can give you a fac simile of your physiognomy for two bits that will drive your best girl into hysterics.

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.

A most enjoyable evening party was given Friday by Mrs. A. E. Cousins, in honor of her young lady guests from Portland. Mrs. Cousins' parties are always pleasant and sociable and the last was no exception to the rule.

The war still hangs in the balance. The bear still growls and the Jap yaps; but it seems they are both afraid to take the fatal step across the Rubicon. Can any of our readers tell us in next issue where the Rubicon is to be found?

We are much obliged to the "News" for publishing our effort to bring the resources of Sherman county before the public. We undoubtedly have a good country and it is right that outsiders should be informed of the fact. For want of space the Oregonian cut the write-up short, especially where we mentioned towns.

A. G. Oglive, an old friend of ours, was in Moro Thursday, traveling for Wallace, Cochran & North of Portland. Mr. Oglive and the writer had many a row over sheep range in Wheeler county twenty years ago, when we were both in the sheep business, but all that is forgotten now, and we spent a pleasant evening talking over persons and incidents connected with the stock business in those days when there were no wire fences to bother.

Rumor has it that Dr. Jack Daley, of Rutledge, Sherman county, Oregon, is engaged to be married to a charming widow in Portland. The lady has a splendid head of red hair, the smallest foot and biggest fortune in all the North End. It is rather late in life for the doctor to take unto himself a wife, and we have our misgivings how the match will turn out; however, let us hope for the best—he may get over the malady and change his mind before it is too late.

"AROMATIC" HAIR RESTORER.

According to evidence at Thames court, out of 8,508 eggs found on the premises of an egg merchant, 6,649 were putrid.

Defendant said his wife used the eggs for shampooing the children.

Mr. Mead: "Are stinking eggs good for the hair?" "Yes."

"Have you tried it?" "Yes."

"Do you often shampoo your children with these rotten eggs?" "Yes; they make the hair grow."

"One month's hard labor."

Good News for Homesteaders.

Following is a letter from Hon. J. N. Williamson to Mr. G. W. Barzee, which contains good news to homesteaders of Sherman county who lost patents to homesteads taken up in the 80's through the suit of the Eastern Oregon Land Co. Mr. Williamson is endeavoring to get the government to reimburse those who lost their claims in this manner. We publish the letter through the courtesy of Mr. Barzee:

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C., Jan 2, 1904.
Mr. G. W. Barzee, Esq.,
914 Fulton Str.,
The Dalles, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—
I am in receipt of your very kind letter of Dec. 28th. I note your interest in the progress of the Sherman county relief measure which Senator Mitchell and I are handling here. I have been convinced for some time that there was real merit in the claim of those Sherman county people. I will never believe that an American Congress will not grant them relief, until I have tried it to the limit. That I now propose to do. So far, in the House, I have had smooth sailing.

The only obstacle, so far, has been to convince the chairman of the Public Lands Committee, that some sort of a homestead proposition that was pending during the last Congress, was not the kind of relief those people wanted. In my argument before the committee, I succeeded in answering all questions bearing on this point to the satisfaction of the committee.

The bill was referred to a sub-committee of which Congressman Shefford, of Colorado, is Chairman. I have gone over the whole question carefully with Mr. Shefford and he told me yesterday that the sub-committee was ready to report favorably

as soon as the House convenes after the holidays, and asked me to write out the report for the committee. I am today engaged in getting up a carefully drawn report. This will put the bill well up on the calendar, and we should be able to reach it some time during this month.

You may rest assured that every possible resource will be called in play, in both the House and Senate, to pass the measure. With regards, I am, Very truly yours,
J. N. WILLIAMSON.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of January A. D. 1904, at the Council Room in the City Hall, in the City of Wasco, County of Sherman, State of Oregon, a Special City Election will be held for the purpose of voting upon and determining whether or not negotiable interest-bearing bonds of the City, for a sum equal to but not exceeding 10 per cent. of the taxable property of the city as shown by the assessment roll for 1903, that being the last assessment roll of the said County of Sherman, and State of Oregon.

Said election will begin at 8 o'clock A. M. and continue until 7 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Dated this 5th day of January A. D. 1904. E. S. CATTRO, Mayor.

F. H. MEADER, Recorder.

Dress Making.

Mrs. Parker, recently of Portland, is now prepared to do dress making, at the home of R. S. Wilcox on the W. S. Barzee ranch near Wasco.

Reward.

A reward of \$50 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone shooting insulators on the telegraph line of the Columbia Southern Railway Company.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

By E. E. Lytle, President.

For Sale.

PHALMONT, the well known standard and registered stallion is for sale. Record 2:18 1/4. One of the best sires in Sherman county if not in the state.

Address.

GEO. N. CROSFIELD,
Wasco, Oregon.

It is a Wonder!

The Oregon Trading Company have been trying for five years to get a good weeder for Sherman county, but could not get anything that just suited until they succeeded in getting the agency for the Talbot Bros. Weeder, which is being manufactured in Walla Walla.

These three brothers are large ranchers in the Walla Walla country, and have been experimenting for years to get a machine that would kill all the weeds in summer fallow. It is guaranteed to absolutely kill China Lettuce, Tar Weed, Mustard and Tumble Weed; it is also guaranteed that no weeds can live after being run over by this weeder—up to the present time.

The O. T. Co. have only succeeded in getting one sample machine, which can be seen on the B. F. Montgomery ranch, seven miles east of Wasco. Since Mr. Montgomery has taken his machine out and tried it there have been five of these machines sold to parties who have seen the work which was done by the weeder.

The following is a partial list of some of the best farmers in Walla Walla county who have bought the weeder, and to whom any one wishing can refer:

W. H. Babcock	Robert McCaw
Thos. Copeland	Harry Abbott
John Copeland	A. M. Robinson
Chris Bowers	E. M. Arils
Milt Hedrich	Hancock Bros
Emmet Evans	J. R. Kondea
Geo. Bradbury	John Leroux
C. B. Upton	M. J. Smith
Frank Lowden	C. B. Clowe
Chas. Loney	Coyle Brothers
Thos. Paul	Henry Kuel
	Blalock Fruit Farm

Notice of Administration.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thos. K. Cummings, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has been duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate, by the above entitled court, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified, to me at my office, in Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated January 12, A. D. 1904.

25-30 C. J. BRIGHT, Administrator.

Notice of Administration.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Morrow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, has been duly appointed by the above entitled court in the above entitled matter, administrator of the estate of John Morrow, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified, with the proper vouchers, to the said administrator, at the law office of C. J. Bright, in Wasco, county and state aforesaid, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated January 12th, 1904.

26-30 H. E. MORROW, Administrator.