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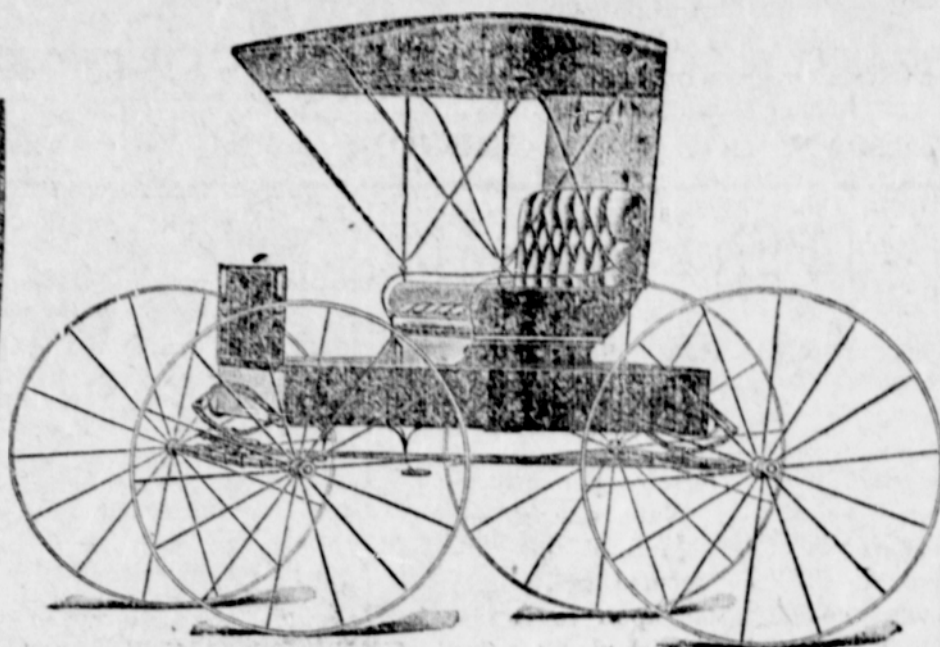
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We wish to have it understood that we carry the John Deere, J. I. Case, Triumph, Stocton, and Sanders Disc plows; also walking plows of



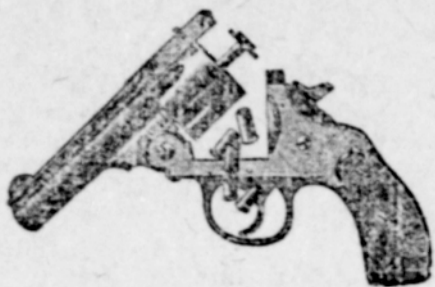
the same reliable makes. Also the U-bar steel harrows, and wood frame harrows.

Buggies, Wagons and Hacks



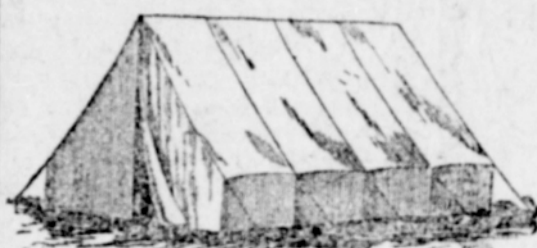
The famous Mitchell buggies, John Deere buggies, Bradley buggies, Mitchell wagons, Moline wagons, and farm and mountain hacks of all styles and prices.

Pistols and Guns

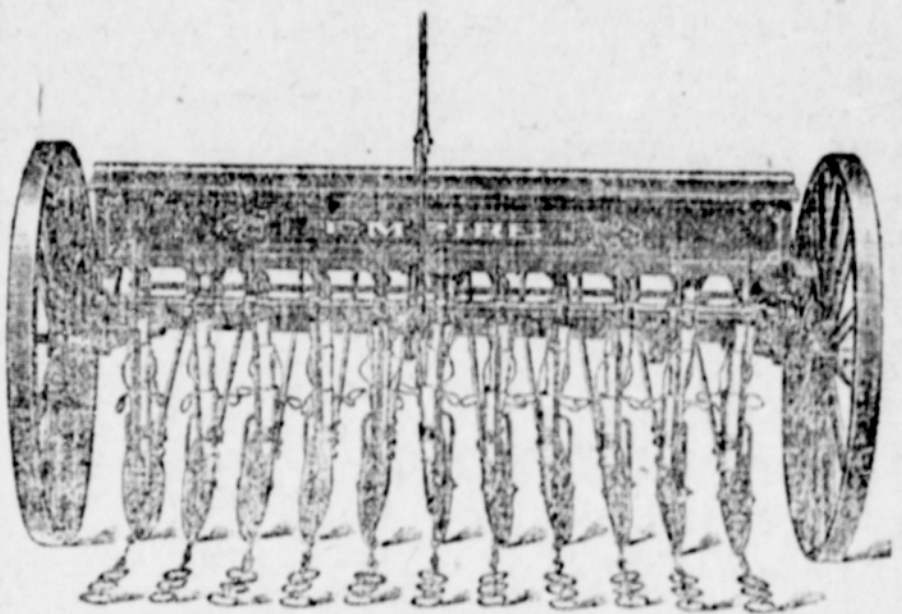


We have the pistol you need—the reliable Smith & Wesson. Also rifles and shot guns of the best makes at the lowest prices. Ammunition of all grades always in stock.

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.



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.

Frank Fleck and wife, of Grants, were Moro visitors on Tuesday.

George Higinbotham was over from Morrow county on business Monday.

Buy your groceries from Skinner and you won't get skinned. See the point?

E. Peoples has decided to put up a residence on his lots next Orin Ramsey's place.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the City Hotel. Plenty of chicken—no bucks.

Alf Dillenger, the Monkland merchant, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

A judge, on being asked what the extreme penalty for bigamy was, promptly replied, "two mothers-in-law."

E. H. Moore is building a suitable barn on his residence property. It is a frame building, and better than most barns.

We are sorry to say that a report has reached us that poor Sandy Campbell, the best known insurance agent in Eastern Oregon, is again very low.

Radium is the most expensive substance on the face of the globe. We haven't any to sell, but if you want a house come to Fitzmaurice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woods sold out their interests in the New Moro Hotel to Wm. Smith, who is now running the place, assisted by his brother and sister.

A gent of our acquaintance, on making the remark that he was a cosmopolitan, was asked by an erudite bystander: "What nationality is that?"

There are great precautions being taken to prevent other panics from theater fires. It sounds like "shutting the stable door after the horse is stolen."

Dick Bowen was a city visitor from Olex on Monday. He says Miles Biggerstaff has got his license and is dispensing liquid refreshments over there.

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

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.

W. A. Norcross was in town on Saturday last, and says he has 350 acres of fall sown wheat that is looking fine. Mr. Norcross will put in 100 acres of grain in the spring. He says there was no appearance of grain on his place being frozen out, and is of the opinion that there will be but little reseeding this spring.

I can command \$4,000 which belongs to a private party, to loan on a couple of good half-sections of land in Sherman county. First mortgage, 8 per cent. interest. M. Fitzmaurice.

Robert Hunter has purchased what is known as the Oldfield place from Charley Butts. This is one of the best half-sections we know of, and Bob has made a good purchase.

Elrod and Moore, among other sales, have disposed of 1640 acres of land in Morrow county to Billy Powell, and section 29 to S. T. Black, of Grass Valley, consideration in the latter, \$9,600.

A young married man of Quincy, in a great state of excitement, flew to the telegraph office of his town and wired his wife relatives of a happening as follows: "Twins today; more tomorrow."

W. A. Raymond took a picture of the nine that are left of the Fitzmaurice family on Sunday. If we had the other three and the four grandchildren, William would have to enlarge his studio.

Jake Rhinearson, the popular proprietor of the Grass Valley hotel, was a guest at the City Hotel in Moro on Monday. Jake has a well regulated house in Grass Town, and is getting good patronage, which he deserves.

Phil Ruggles was over from his ranch on the John Day, Monday. He has shaved off his mustache so that we took him for a preacher until he took off his hat, when the bald spot recalled his personality to our dull comprehension.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs gave a grand supper to about 100 members on Saturday, the 13th, to commemorate their joint installation of officers. The supper was given by Wm. Smith, the landlord at the New Moro Hotel, and was excellent in every respect.

John Hull was up from Grants on Friday transacting business. Being 'round quite a while with his son-in-law, Wm. Hoggard, we were asked "if that old fellow was under arrest?" Hard on John, who, we believe, is one of the best men in the county.

Mr. Waterman, the genial proprietor of the Blue Barn Livery and Feed Stable, bought an elegant new surrey from the Moro Implement Co. on Monday. He has an assortment of new rigs, and teams to match that can challenge the county for superiority.

Several ladies in Moro have fixed an "at home day" or a day on which to receive visitors. This is a very good plan, as it is very annoying to have to take your pretty hands out of the bread pan and rush up stairs and put on your new bib and tucker. Of course it is rather embarrassing to forget the day and have a whole lot of people call and find you over the wash tub. Oh, my!

We were disagreeably surprised to have to pay double the price for recording some papers with the county clerk

on Saturday. This is the result of the new law, and works a hardship on the poor man who has the misfortune to have a mortgage to place on record. These are the little matters that turn people "agin the government."

A man named Robinson died on Thursday last of blood poisoning, out in the country near Grass Valley. It seems part of a house he was pulling down fell on and crushed his foot. Three doctors attended and cut his leg off but could not save his life, as he died shortly of the operation.

The W. O. W. installed officers at their regular meeting on Wednesday last. Those elected to fill the chairs for the present term were: L. D. Idelman, C. C. John Foss, A. L. Dolph Heydt, E. Louis Heydt, R. M. Fitzmaurice, Sec. W. A. Raymond, S. Jas. Mitchell, W. W. F. Jackson, Mgr. Geo. Bolton, Mgr. to succeed W. A. Wallis, resigned.

The Eastern Star installed officers last week as follows: Mrs. W. O. Hadley, W. M.; Mrs. J. M. Parry, W. P.; Alta Pool, A. M.; Mrs. Shandy, C.; Mrs. Roy Martin, A. C.; Mrs. R. W. Logan, Sec.; Mrs. C. K. Cochran, Treas.; Mrs. Dora Williams, Chaplin; Mrs. Cushman, W.; B. F. Schaeffer, S.

Mrs. John Fredberg died at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 13. She was born in Sweden 32 years ago, and was married to Mr. Fredberg on Nov. 26th, last. Mr. Evans preached a very impressive funeral sermon at the M. E. church, after which the remains were laid away, amidst a number of sorrowing friends. We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband.

THE PLAY.

The Moro Thespians played in the opera house on Friday afternoon to a large audience. Moro is not to be taken in by poor shows and has no use for the genus barnstormer, but when anything is gotten up by home talent she shows her appreciation by turning out en masse. The play, which was rather a heavy and difficult piece for amateur performers, was well rendered and no one had any cause to complain of the acting. Drew Barnum, who had one of the most difficult parts, made an excellent villain. Jack Hickson was the picture of a fifth rate saloon man, while Ray Ragsdale and Ben Peetz acted the part of toughs to perfection. The part of Seth Mulberry, of Mulberry flat, was well rendered by Dr. L. D. Idelman, and was most amusing.

On the part of the ladies, Miss Lula Bolton's acting was splendid, and rivals that of many professionals. She had to stand for several minutes, perfectly still, as a beautiful statue—a part that suited her personality to perfection. Mrs. Drew Barnum appeared in a minor part and did remarkably well. Then there was Tag! Tag! the wail, personated by Miss Edna Strahl, who is a born actress and who never failed to hold the

attention of the audience, and whose smart sallies were welcomed with shouts of laughter from all parts of the crowded hall. Miss Ella Anderson, as Bijou Darlington, an adventuress, had perhaps the hardest part, as the female villain never has the sympathy of the audience; however, she rose to the occasion and did splendidly. Mrs. Don Wheat sang that ever beautiful song "Anonia," as a specialty, and received an encore to which she replied by rendering "In the Valley of Kentucky," which brought down the house.

Altogether the efforts of our home talent as dramatists was a complete success. The troupe played Grass Valley Saturday, and were well received there. The receipts on both occasions reached \$175.00 or thereabout.

Rafes Items.

J. P. Linderman, while digging in the hills for a larger stream of water than he now has, was badly poisoned by poison oak. His wife was also poisoned by handling his coat. They are somewhat improved at this writing.

Joe Pound has been offered a position at Arlington at a salary of \$75 per month. He had gone over to investigate the place, preparatory to moving his family, when he was called back to Refus by two more smallpox cases, which he is now guarding.

Mr. Young has recovered from smallpox but it left him in a very weakened condition.

Justice Deyo is painting his house the U. S. colors, red, white and blue. He has also planted the first thing in his garden—his feet.

Mr. Call built a new chimney for Mr. Fowler last week.

Advertising Pays.

The merchant who wishes to be successful must study the art of advertising as a part of his business. He does not employ men who have no knowledge of the business, but seeks always to secure competent, trained help; that is because it aids his business to do so. He does not pile his goods away in boxes, but exhibits them on his shelves; that is because it pays him to do so. He does not permit his stock to run down, but keeps up all lines; that is because it is necessary to meet the demands of customers.

By the same rule, the merchant who hopes to be successful should make a careful study of advertising, since it is necessary to advertise and to do it properly. He must know how to advertise just as he must know how to handle, display, and discuss goods. Advertis-

ing is a part of his business just as much as keeping books and caring for the stock.

Advertising not only secures to the judicious advertiser a larger share of existing business, but actually makes business. People purchase goods that are advertised, simply because they become familiar with the advertisements, feel a desire to try the goods, and eventually find them a necessity. Thus, a town whose merchants advertise liberally and wisely, actually does more business than one of the same size where advertising is done in a crude manner or not at all.—Sumpter Reporter.

Advertised Letters.

Brock R W 2	Stiles Mrs Lottie
Bates Simon	Still Clarence
Calhoun Sherman	Squire M M
Head Laura	Short M
Johnson Mrs J W	Saunders Mrs Mary
Jolley Walter	Smith Mrs Gertrude
Lizlove W E	Vaughn Dr G
Muscott Henry R	Winks W C
O'Brien Frank	Watson A C
Pentecost Albert	West Mrs Maud 2
Woodworth Arthur	
Jan. 1st 1904.	W. E. TATE, P. M.

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. Crossfield,
Wasco, Oregon.

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.

C. J. BARNETT,
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.

H. E. MONTGOMERY,
Administrator.

Ask your grocer for Sandow Flour.