A REMARKABLE STONE.—We have been intending for some time to describe Conductor Kennedy's remarkable water agate, built into a keystone, which, at the recent Masonic dedication services, in this city, was pronounced the finest ever seen by any of the members. The Yaquina Post takes the wind out of our sales as follows:

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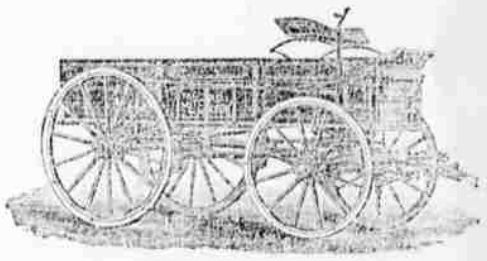

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