

**WILLIAM RAND FINDS MYSTERIOUS TABLETS**

While in the Simcoe mountains 14 miles northeast of Goldendale last week, where he was assisting a man in locating two timber claims, William Rand, of this city, discovered two oak tablets on the roadside in the form of tombstones and bearing Swedish inscriptions.

A few inches from the top of each tablet a stake had been nailed and a white handkerchief fastened to the top of each stake. A ten dollar United States gold certificate was attached to one of the flags by means of a patent bachelorette button, a Canadian 10 cent piece having been used as a washer in riveting the bill to the flag.

The other flag had a five dollar gold piece, through which a hole had been made, riveted to it, also with a bachelorette button. Forty-five cents in small silver and three pennies were found on the ground alongside the tablets.

The place where the tablets were found is about 150 yards from the cabin of A. A. Johnson, a homesteader, and about 75 yards from the cabin on and belonging to Jack Halldman of Goldendale. Sheriff Warner found the tree that the oak tablets had been made from on the Johnson claim, and from appearances he is positive that the tree had been cut not to exceed 50 days. A search of the Johnson cabin failed to reveal anything that would throw light on the affair.

"Thinking the money tied to the white flag might be some infernal machine, I would not touch it nor would I let the timber man go near it," says Mr. Rand. The sheriff of Klickitat county was notified and made an investigation.

**PAGET, PROHIBITIONIST TOURS THE VALLEY**

"In making an extended tour of the state I am endeavoring to meet in person as many of the voters as possible recognizing that the ballot of the isolated settler is as large a unit in the election result as that of the most influential city dweller, and that it is my duty to show the people that the Prohibition party is a vigorous political organization and not a mere temperance society," said B. Lee Paget, of Portland, candidate for United States senator, who spoke in Hood River Monday night.

Twenty-three years of continuous residence and active business life have given me an insight into the affairs and needs of Oregon, whether commercial, agricultural or political.

Mr. Paget's knowledge of politics has been gained from an experience of eight years as treasurer of the People's Power League. This organization brought about the adoption of the initiative and referendum, the recall and the direct primary law, statute No. 1, and other measures which are included in what is known as the "Oregon System." Its president is Ben Seiling, Republican candidate for the same office to which Mr. Paget aspires. Among its members are W. S. U'Ren, C. E. S. Wood, Dr. C. H. Chapman, H. W. Stone, G. M. Orton and H. D. Wagon. Mr. Paget is also a member of the Oregon state grange. He was for more than ten years secretary of the Portland Oregon Trust Company. He is active in all movements which have for their object the betterment of civic conditions.

Mr. Paget passed Monday in an automobile tour through the Upper Valley, where he presented the platform and principles of the Prohibition party at meetings held at Van Horn, Dea, Mount Hood and Parkdale. He was accompanied by Geo. L. Cleaver, candidate for congress from this district, and Leslie Butler, of Hood River.

**THE HEIGHTS LOSE TO THE WEONAS**

The Heights baseball team lost Sunday's game to the Weonas. The score was 7 to 6. But for the questionable decisions of the umpire the local lads had a good showing for the victory. Because of the evident appearance of a favorable attitude toward the Portland team, it seemed at several times as though the local fans would begin a demonstration. The winning of Sunday's game gave the Portland team claim to the amateur championship.

The Heights team will go to Parkdale next Sunday, where they will meet the aggregation of that community. The Parkdale team has played some good games this season and an interesting contest is looked forward to.

A large crowd is expected to attend from Hood River. The round trip fare made by the Mount Hood Railroad Co. is only \$1.20.

**Artists Snap Local Scenery**

For the artist and the photographer, no section offers more opportunities than does the Hood River valley, with its expanse of orchards and beautiful homes, and the contiguous scenic spots, the regions of the baseland of Mount Hood. Ernest J. Bloom, of the Slocum Book & Art store, who has secured some excellent panoramic pictures from eminences in the valley this summer, has taken a panorama of the M. M. Hill residence, which is an excellent bit of photography.

Mr. Bloom spent the first of the week in the Lost Lake community, securing views.

James Waggener, Jr., the music store man, spends his leisure moments taking pictures of the scenic nooks of the valley. Mr. Waggener, who while at Vancouver, was more actively engaged in his photographic work than he is here, secured some excellent views of Mount Rainier. A number of his photographs appear in the "Guardians of the Columbia," John H. Williams' new book.

**Death of Little Girl**

Elizabeth, the older daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald, died Friday in Portland, where Mrs. MacDonald was visiting. The child had been ill and Mrs. MacDonald had come to Portland in hopes that its health would be benefited. Death was caused by cholera infantum.

The funeral services were held Saturday in Portland, after which the remains were cremated.

**Physicians Honor Dr. Bronius**

Dr. J. F. Watt, president of the Cottage Hospital Association, was the host of a smoker given at his home on State street last evening in honor of Dr. F. C. Bronius, who will leave with his family in a few days to spend the coming year at Santa Barbara, Calif. All of the physicians of the city were present at the gathering and presented Dr. Bronius with a handsome traveling bag in token of their appreciation of his services as secretary of the hospital association.

**MARSHAL TO BE REIMBURSED BY CITY**

At a recent meeting of the city council the body was asked to reimburse the city marshal, Robert T. Lewis, to the extent of the sum of money he has expended last year, when an effort was being made to apprehend violators of the local option law here. The matter was referred to City Attorney Derby, who has rendered the opinion that no refund can be made until the council ratifies the action taken by the marshal. This the council will probably do at its next meeting.

The Gibraltar Development Co. Monday night asked for a permit to lay gutters in front of the Brosius building on Oak street and at its side on Second street. This stone will be quarried from the Koberg cliffs, for the exploitation of which the company was organized. It is thought that it will make one of the best materials for gutter rubble.

The property owners along Oak street petitioned the council to change the improvement asked for by them from oil bonded macadam to gravel and oil. It is considered that the oil bonded macadam will cost too much for the improvement of the street at the present time. It will cost from \$50 up per lot, while the oil and gravel will only cost about \$30 per lot.

**GROWERS GIVE CLUB ORDERS FOR APPLES**

The first order for apples given to the Commercial club on their plan of advertising the Hood River apples was handed in to Secretary Scott Tuesday by Phillip H. Carroll for eight boxes, four each of extra fancy Newtowns and Ortleys. Secretary Scott says he has had lots of growers tell him they would give their orders, and several have telephoned that they would come in and give theirs. The interest taken is very gratifying, and it is hoped that as many of the growers as possible will give their orders without waiting to be asked personally. Its the one thing that Hood River should neglect no longer. This is the year to begin.

J. C. Skinner donated his entire crop to the Commercial club for the advertising campaign. The crop, which will come from an orchard of three-year-olds, will consist of a box of extra fancy mixed. But a few trees have been allowed to bear. However, the fruit from the young trees is taking fine shape and will be of good size.

**BAKER ESTABLISHES PERMANENT OFFICE**

John Baker, who spent the winter here in charge of the law office of E. H. Hartwig, has established a permanent office in the Smith building. When Mr. Baker came to Hood River about a year ago seeking a climate that would be beneficial to the health of Mrs. Baker, he did not think he would make his permanent home there. However, as their effect has been felt by many before him, the scenic environments have woven a charm about him.

Mr. Baker practiced his profession for many years in Finley, Ohio, where he was established before coming west. He resided in Wenatchee, Wash., and intended to practice law in that state until after his sojourn here.

His son, William Baker, is in the office with him, assisting in stenographic duties and reading law.

**MARRIAGES**

Marion R. Neal and Miss Viva Shumway, who eloped from Rainier, Wash., Friday afternoon, were married here Saturday by Justice of the Peace Buck. The couple was accompanied by Mr. Neal's father. They will make their home in the Hood River valley.

Mrs. Neal is the daughter of a prosperous farmer of the Rainier district.

Frank H. Dwinell and Miss Lulu Veerbusen, both of this valley, were united in marriage Monday, August 5. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Dwinell will be at home to their friends on their ranch in the valley.

**Duckwall-Pasch**

The marriage of John Charles Duckwall and Miss Minnie Dorothy Pasch, daughter of August Pasch, one of the pioneer homesteaders and orchardists of the valley, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. C. M. Carson, pastor of the Pine Grove Methodist church, performing the ceremony. Miss Pasch's maid of honor was Miss Grace Perry. Horace Sylvester, Mr. Duckwall's partner in the orchard business was best man. The home was handsomely decorated with cut flower and asparagus ferns. Just preceding the ceremony Miss Marie Mohr sang "Promise Me." As the strains of the wedding march were played by Miss Gertrude Stanton, Miss Pasch entered the drawing room on the arm of her father.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white messaline and Miss Perry a gown of blue chiffon.

After the wedding the immediate friends of the two families gathered at the wedding feast at Mr. and Mrs. Pasch's home. The dining table was beautifully decorated with pink roses.

Amid the well wishes of their many friends the happy couple left soon after the wedding on a honeymoon trip to Portland.

They were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents.

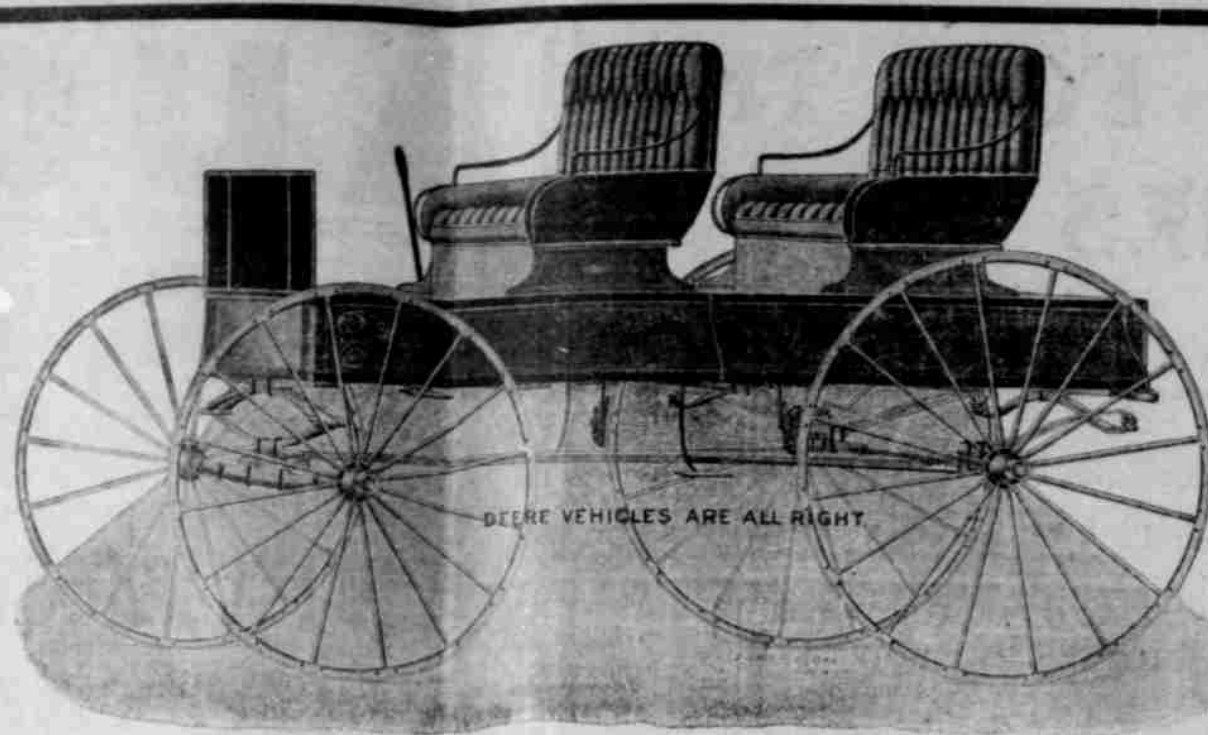
**The Ollie S. Takes Halibut**

Considerable interest has been aroused recently as a result of the large catches of halibut made off Newport. If the halibut banks have been definitely located it will prove an inestimable benefit to the town. Twice last week the Arrow and the Ollie S. returned with a ton each. An effort is being made to keep the exact location of the banks a secret, but it is stated that they are about 12 miles out and 20 miles south of Newport.

At different times during the past four years capitalists have visited the town with a view to installing a cold storage plant and an effort will now be made to induce these interests to take up the proposition again.

Commodore O. C. Dean, who with Al Shepler owns the Hood River-White Salmon ferry system, is one of the owners of the Ollie S., a motor boat that was used last summer in local waters. Mr. Dean spent last week at Newport.

Rev. William Sunday was in Portland yesterday, when he delivered a lecture to the Portland Ad Club.

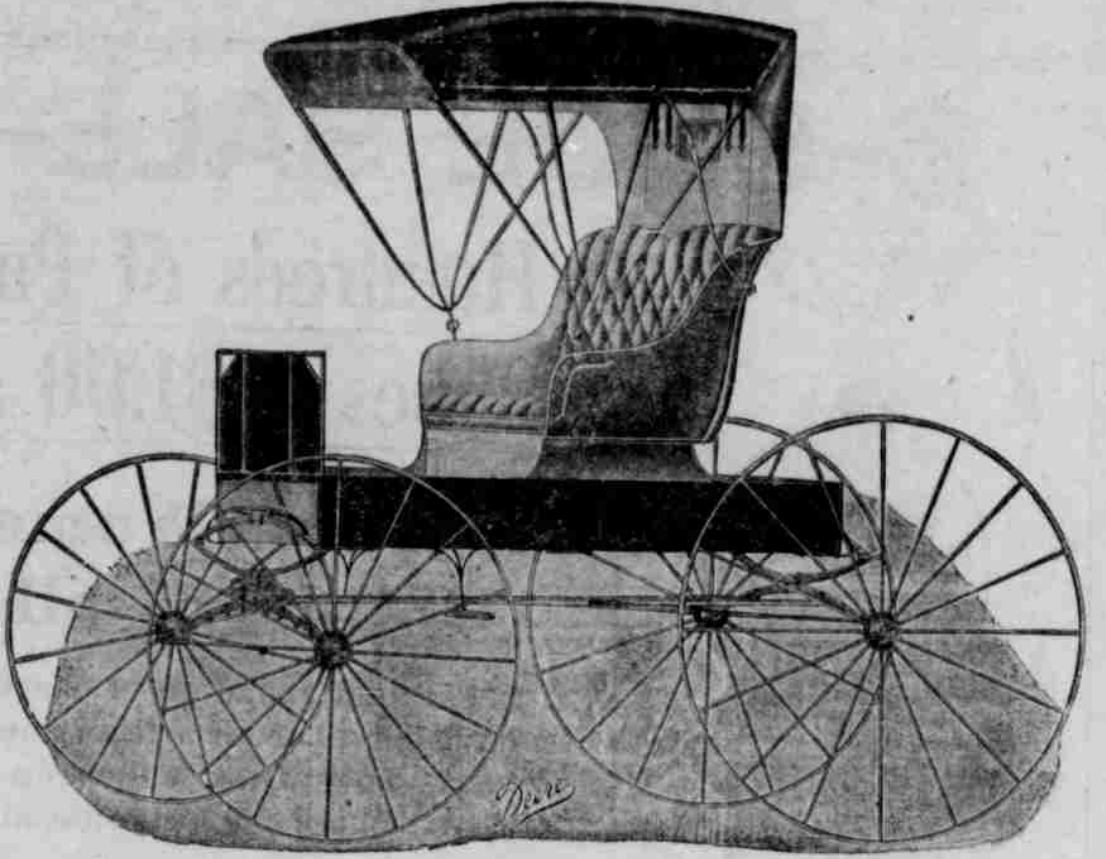


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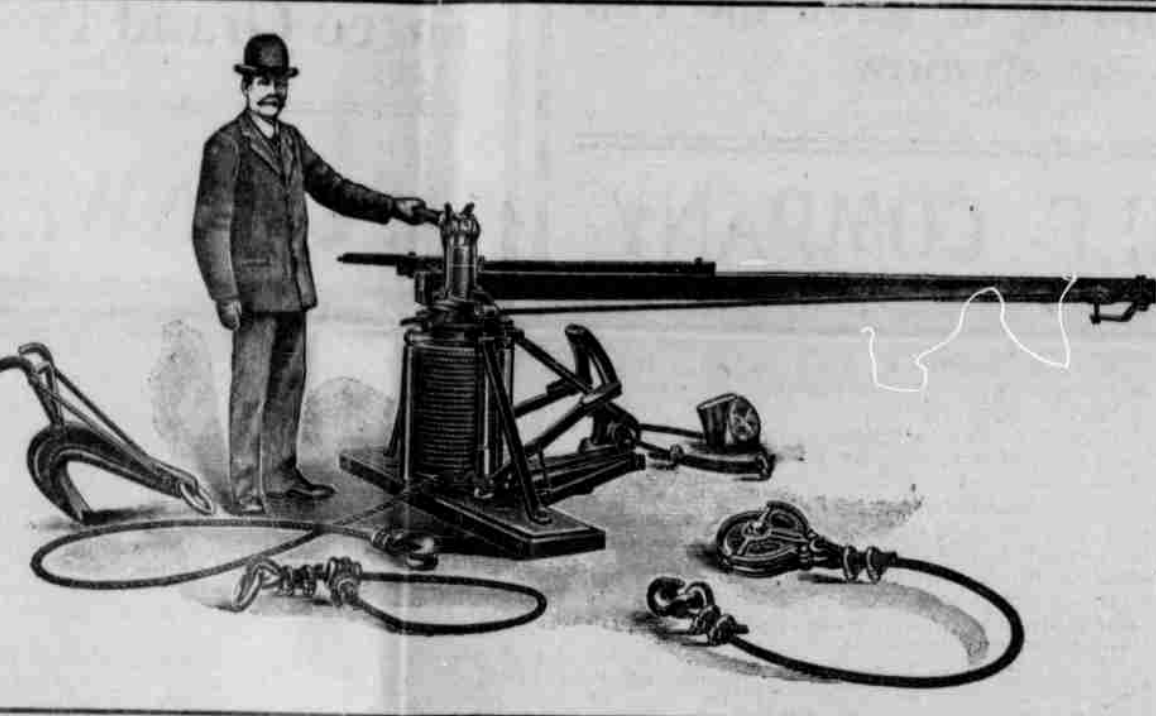
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