

Sunset Cox will stump Washington territory this fall.

The papers have been arguing in favor of abolishing the jury system.

The wreck of the steamer Yaquina Bay was sold at auction on April 10th for \$800.

Oregon will be represented at the world's fair at Paris by John Kelley of Portland.

A mob attacked a wife-beater at Malheur county, the other day and gave him a severe drubbing a ducking and a broken leg.

Filings and entries will be allowed on "Rep S" lands under the circular of December 13th, 1886, i. e., by filing non-swamp affidavits.

Lake county will produce more grain, more cattle, more horses, more sheep and more wool than ever before in her history, this season.

An exchange notes that "the smile is the same in all languages." Hardly. In Mexican it is pulque, in Indian firewater, in English benzine, etc.

The hop industry is becoming a prominent feature in Lane county, 400 acres which yielded 1,000 bushels to the acre, being planted there last year.

New York City has already 9000 Chinese. They are quite unnoticeable in that large population except for the smell that hangs like a fog over their quarters.

A town is known by its newspaper every time. If a sickly looking sheet, then a sickly town, metaphorically speaking. A town is judged by the patronage of its local paper.

The Baker city Democrat gives an account, in a late issue, of a rich strike of ore, one mile from Robinsonville. It is estimated to be worth from \$5000 to \$6000 per ton.

It is common to hear persons complain of want of language; they should rather complain of a want of ideas; they forget that the tongue is subordinate to the intellect.

A gentleman from Vancouver, B. C., says that the latest railroad news is that there will be a railroad from that place to Seattle, via Westminster, Blaine and Whatcom.

Mrs. Taylor, an El Paso lady, fell thirty feet from a Memphis, Tenn., elevator on her bustle and escaped unhurt. Old newspapers for sale at this office.—*Tombston Epitaph.*

In nominating so many editors for prominent places, is President Harrison actuated by his love of the profession or a desire to rid the country of its influence?—*Chicago Times.*

The Wallowa Chieftain reports a heavy loss of stock in that county, notwithstanding the mild winter. The loss is occasioned by a scarcity of feed on the range last summer and fall.

"Do you play by ear? I see you don't require notes," said a Fort Wayne gentleman to a musician of the city orchestra. "No, sir," was the reply, "I play by the night and require bank notes."

Spectator (to defendant)—"Well, I guess the jury will find for you. The judge's charge was certainly very much in your favor. Don't you think so?"

Defendant (modily)—"Oh I knew all along that the judge's charge would be all right. It's the lawyer's charge that's worryin' me."

Mayor Rattler (of Pizen Creek Dakota)—Young man, you say you are going to start a red-hot political and personal paper in Pizen Creek.

What have you got in the way of a plant for carrying on such a paper?

Caller (producing two revolvers and a shot-gun from a coffee-sack)—There is my outfit, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Rattler (enthusiastically)—Partner, I see you are a good territorial newspaper man! Your paper will be a success. Put me down for ten copies, and I'll give you an ad. of my First National Faro Bank!

Future Greeley—"Have you any vacancies on your editorial staff?"

Busy Editor—"No, sir; no, sir. Good day."

Future Greeley—"I'm sorry you haven't, because it's my only chance to get a position in this town."

Editor (suspiciously)—"Eh? Have you been working on the Daily Blower across the way? Did you come to me after being discharged from that miserable sheet?"

"Oh, no, sir; I never worked on that paper."

"Oh, you didn't? Then, I suppose you applied for a position on it?"

Editorial staff—"Yes."

"Editorial staff! Bless you, no, I didn't suppose from the looks of the sheet that it had any."

Young man, your hand! Sit down! Have a cigar! I'll see what I can do for you."

"Did you give that man money?"

was asked of a citizen who had just parted with a man who walked with a limp.

"Yes—a quarter."

"He's a chronic beat."

"Well, perhaps."

"But you should discourage such characters?"

"Yes, I know, but when a man comes up to you and calls you colonel and says he was right behind you when you charged that battery at Antietam, how can you go back on him?"

"But you were not at Antietam."

"No."

"You were not a colonel."

"No."

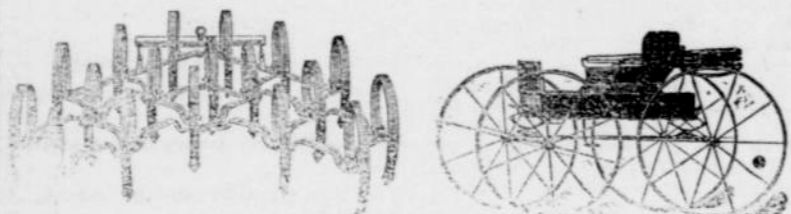
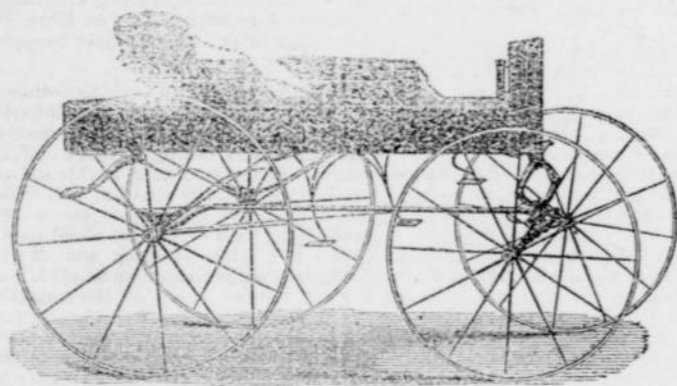
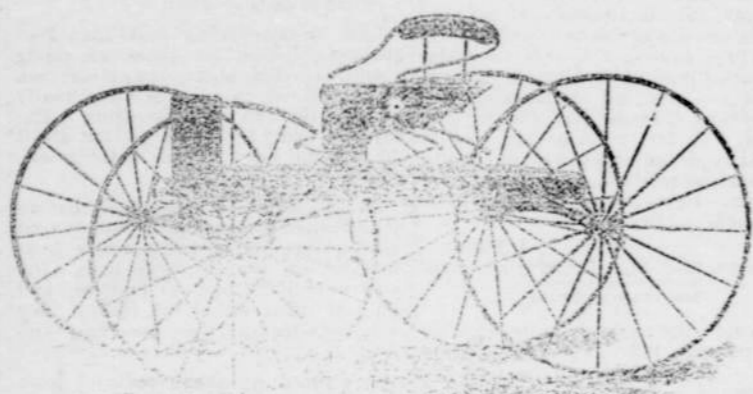
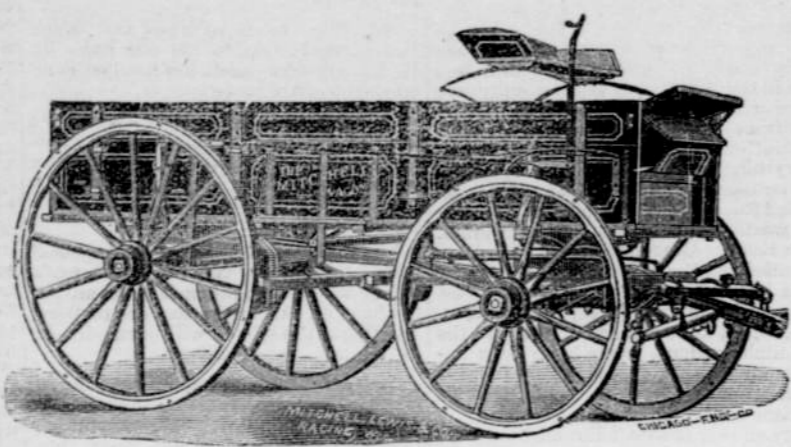
"You didn't even enlist in the late war."

"No, and do you suppose I'm going to own up to it for the sake of a quarter? Not much! I've got a half dollar for the first man who calls me general."—*Free Press.*

Hypnotism has become very common in Europe of late. It has been used in the place of chloroform for some time in surgical operations at Paris, and when, in a recent murder case there, it was charged that the murderer had hypnotized the victim and forced her to kill herself, public opinion accepted the possibility of the fact in a way quite remarkable. —*Boston Journal.*

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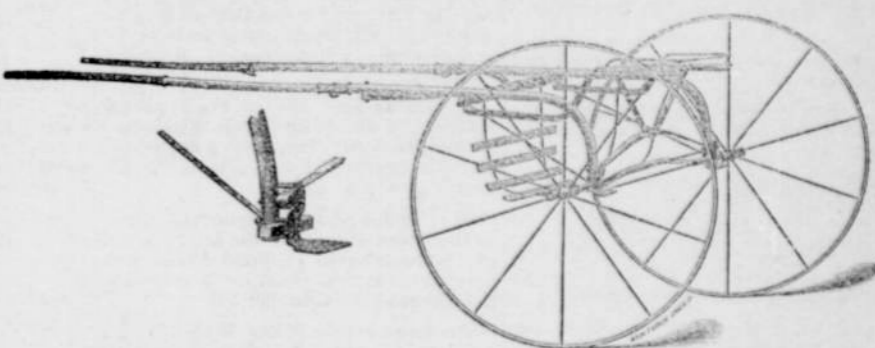
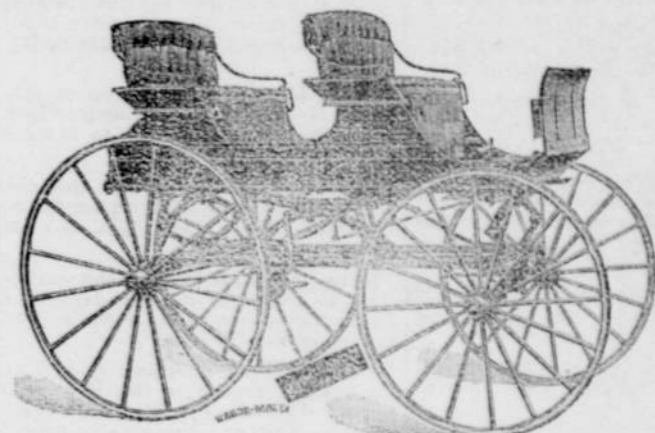
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