

Personal and Pertinent.

It is reported that Mr. Nast, the artist, lost his thousands in California speculations. He drew it all out, and now he hopes to "draw" it all in again.

A lady says that the greatest objection to lawn-tennis is that it hardens the hands. But then it softens hearts and is a great promoter of matrimony.

Secretary Tracy's phrase, "Our best citizens, the workmen of America" seem to have struck a chord of admiration throughout the country and is frequently quoted.

There is a giant rose-tree in Roostoon, Holland, which has held 6,000 roses at the same time. The owner, Mme. Regen, considers it one of the great wonders of the world.

The sale of Cardinal Gibbon's "Faith of our Fathers" has reached 170,000 copies. It is safe to say that no work of a Catholic author published in America ever had such a circulation.

Mr. Blaine finds the atmosphere in Maine rather frigid. His faithful friend, Boutelle, whose nose is out of joint politically, did not give him a bow as he passed through Bangor.

When the college graduate finishes his beautiful oration and makes his retiring bow to the faculty and audience he always seems to feel that the Almighty must know more than he did before.

Prof. T. F. Huxley says that he has never entirely recovered from the effect of a blood-poisoning contracted during his first post-mortem examination performed when he was less than fourteen years of age.

The civil-service commission has found one post office conducted strictly in conformity with the civil service rules. The postmaster, whose name is Sexton, probably buried all party prejudice when he took his oath of office.

The poet Whittier has doubled his annual subscription to the Hampton, Va., institute. This he does to emphasize his continued confidence in the management, which has been the subject of considerable adverse criticism of late.

A Southern critic claims that the poetry of Miss Ordelia Key Bell, of Atlanta, Ga., is the nearest approach to Mrs. Browning's since "Aurora Leigh" was given to the world. Miss Bell's compositions, especially her sonnets, have a pleasant, poetic ring to them, certainly.

Miss Mary Wanamaker, the postmaster-general's daughter, will make her debut in Washington society next fall. She is not yet out of her teens, but is an accomplished girl of considerable beauty. She has had the training of an excellent education and is skilled in music and languages.

The Lakeview and Linkville stage was robbed near Keno springs on the 8th, by two masked men, who took the mail bags and express box. They blindfolded the driver, took the horses from the wagon, led them to one side and took the harness to pieces, to delay the driver as long as possible.

All is not sweet content even at the seaside resorts. Here is a note culled from an Eastern paper: "The saddest summer resort in Maine this week is Higgins' Beach, where a dead whale came without any invitation and occupies altogether too much of the air to suit other summer visitors."

The Bell's Weekly Messenger, a London newspaper, in speaking of the Paris exhibition says: "No one section possesses greater interest to British farmers than the one devoted to the agriculture of the United States. They are alike a credit to the American commissioners and the country that produced them."

A long and bitter legal war is likely to grow out of the Johnstown, Pa., calamity. A merchantile firm is to sue the South Fork Fishing Club, which maintained the dam that did the damage, for \$150,000 and it is said the plaintiffs have plenty of means to carry on the suit. The suit will be a test case and will be fought to the end. If it is successful it will make the club liable for about \$50,000,000 in damages and the members of the club being all wealthy men could probably pay it.

The Tie That Bind.

A special dispatch to the New York World says: Mr. J. Fletcher Marcum of Cattlesburg, and Miss Laura Duke Smith, of Lexington, attended a social gathering in Ashland one evening this week, and a young minister and the county clerk were among the guests. After a while some one suggested a mock marriage and Mr. Marcum and Miss Smith volunteered to act as bride and bridegroom. The county clerk was appealed to and made out the license and the minister performed the ceremony. Nothing more was thought of the affair until yesterday, when it was mentioned to a lawyer who declared the marriage was a legal one. This view is accepted as correct and the make-believe bride and bridegroom are intensely distressed.

To add to the complication, Mr. Marcum was engaged to an estimable young lady of Ashland. The courts will have to be appealed to for relief.

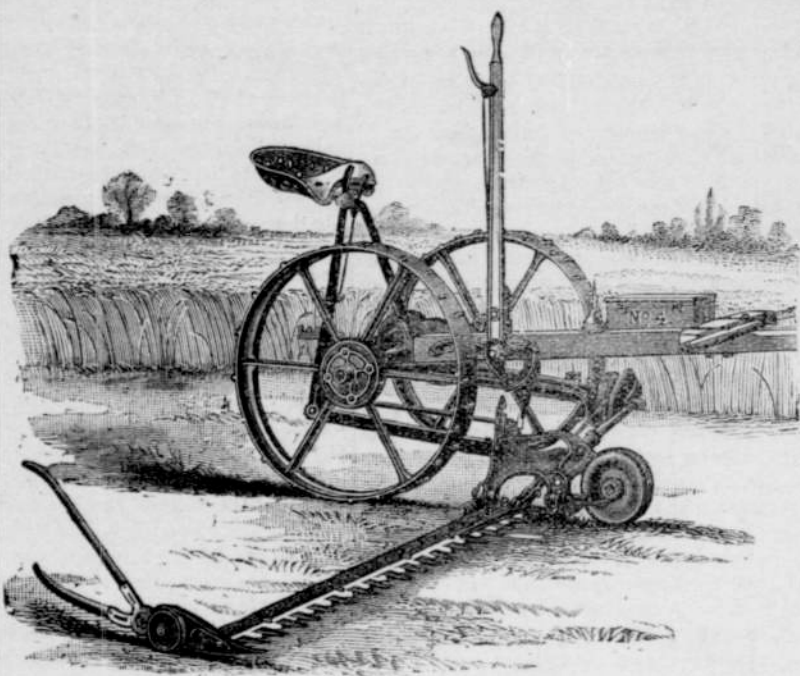
Mr. Marcum is the editor of the Cattlesburg Democrat, and Miss Smith, or Mrs. Marcum is the daughter of Gen. Green Clay Smith, one of the best known men in Kentucky. In the convention which nominated Andrew Johnson for vice-president, he came within half a vote of defeating Johnson. He was afterward elected to congress, rose to be a brigadier-general in the Union army, was afterwards territorial governor of Arizona, is now a Baptist preacher and eight years ago was the prohibitionist candidate for president.

A Pointer for Milk-Men.

Now that railways and motor lines converge in or near this city at almost every point of the compass, it would be a paying speculation for one or more dairies to be established in the outlying counties to supply pure milk daily from the pastures and farms of Washington, Yamhill and adjoining counties. All other cities are being thus supplied with pure country milk by railroads, and why not the city of Portland? It will not fail to be a paying enterprise for at least half a dozen dairies in Washington or Yamhill.—Welcome.

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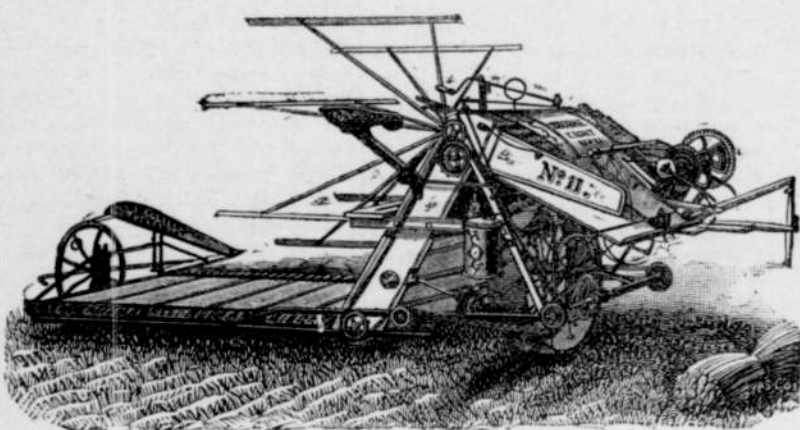
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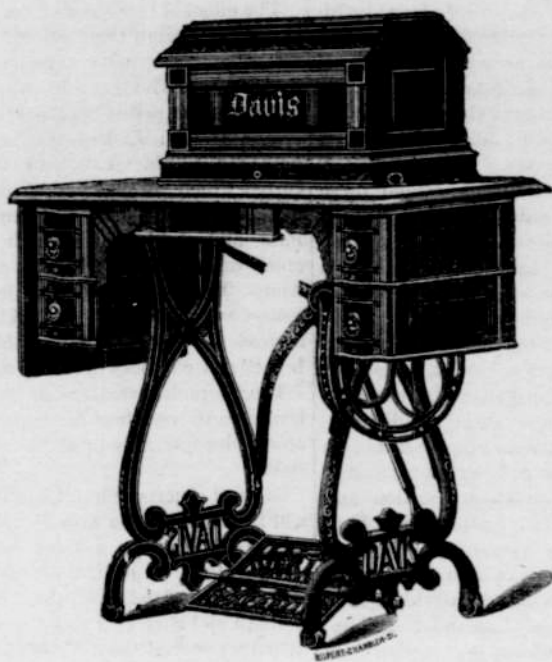
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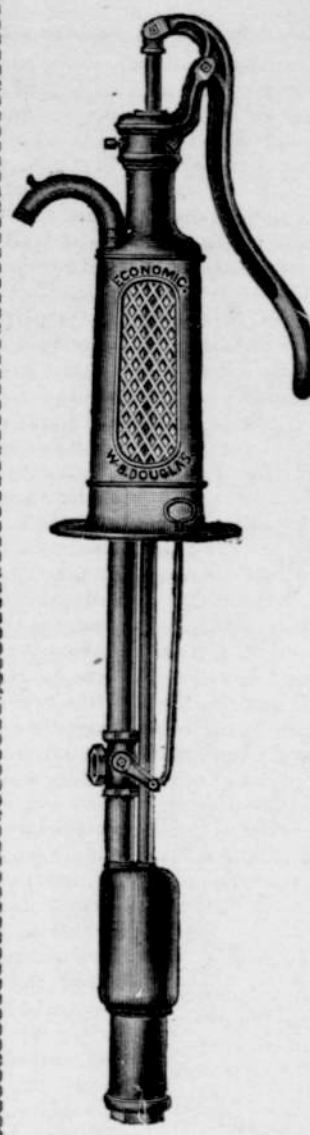
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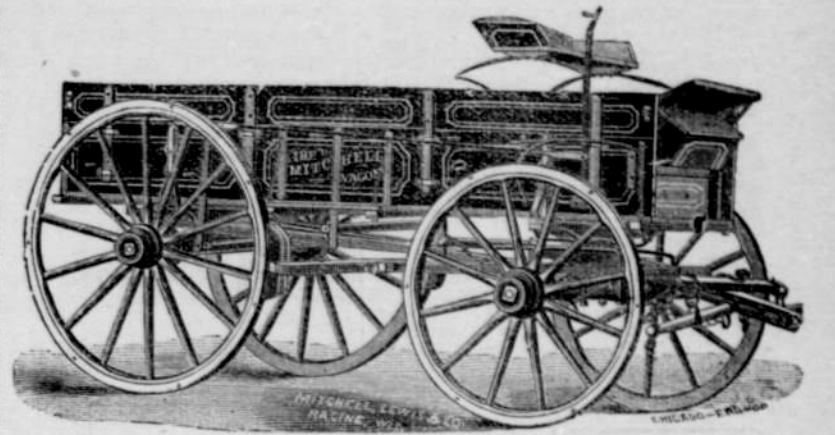
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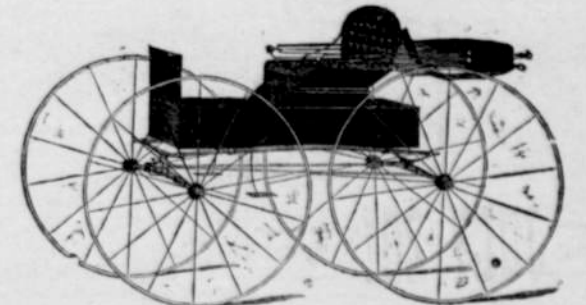
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This magnificent property comprises 460 lots and lies in the very heart of the residence portion of McMinnville. It is high, commanding a beautiful view of the valley. Many of the most prominent residents of McMinnville are now purchasing property in "Oak Park Addition," and many elegant and substantial residences will be constructed there during the coming year. Water-works and electric lights will be put in this summer, giving all the comforts of the choicest villa property.

Lots are from 50x100 to 50x150, and blocks 200x215, with a 15-foot alley down the center of each. The advantages of having an alley in each block are obvious.

"Oak Park Addition" adjoins the depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the new county court house, the elegant public school building, and is three blocks from Third street, the business thoroughfare of McMinnville. "Oak Park Addition" offers superior inducements to investors, the settled policy of its proprietors being to steadily advance prices with its growth, rendering investments absolutely safe and profitable.

"Oak Park Addition" will be planted in shade trees; cross and sidewalks constructed and streets graded. The proprietors are turning in 10 percent of all sales as a fund for this purpose. This property is being offered for from 25 to 50 per cent less than any other property in McMinnville of half the advantages. Prices of lots range from \$25 up and are sold either on the cash or installment plan.

A plat of this growing addition can be seen at Jas. Fletcher & Co.'s and J. I. Knight & Co., where all further information and price of lots and blocks will be furnished. Also at office of Barnekoff & Co., McMinnville Flouring Mills.

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F. BARNEKOFF, LOCAL MANAGER.