

FOR GOOD ROADS

A GOVERNMENT EXPERT ON THE GROUND TO HELP IN STATE FAIR DEMONSTRATION.

James W. Abbott, Director of Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast Division. Talks Entertainingly and Instructively of Good Roads Movement.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Hon. James W. Abbott, Director of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast division, Bureau of Public Road Inquiries, of the Department of Agriculture, arrived in the city yesterday to take charge and superintend the practice demonstration work in public road building, which will take place at the Fair every day of next week.

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THE HOP SPIDER

QUESTION AS TO ITS GENUS IS ONE FOR STATE BIOLOGIST TO FATHOM.

Small Member of the Araneidae Family Is Causing Much Worry and Loss Among the Hop Growers—First Noticed in Clover Blossoms.

Hop men are asking each other what is the cause of the spider plague which has attacked their yards this year. Hence has it come; where did it originate? Is it a native of the Rip Van Winkle order that has been sleeping for a half century or more and is only awakened by the smell of the clover, and touch of the hop vine's arms?

The little red spider that is being complained of as a destructive agent in the hop fields is said to be a very curious little animal, and it is also said that hops are not the only things that it will attack and destroy.

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Just where the new central office will be located is not known as yet, although it is now definitely stated the new company will erect its own building which will be up to date as a telephone central in every particular.

It is said that the new system will be of the very latest and up to date equipment in existence, and that it will cost at least \$50,000 and more, than likely \$75,000 before completed.

The new system will be of the central type, which means that all subscribers' stations, and thus every 'phone will be as strong as every other. This will be ahead of the Portland system, where they have a central station with the individual battery system.

Mr. W. D. DeVantay, who represents the opposition in Oregon will also be before the city council tonight at its adjourned meeting to apply for the right to bring his system into the capital city. Just what facilities this new company would give to the city is not known as yet.

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THE NEW SYSTEM

PACIFIC STATES TELEPHONE CO. PROMISES TO BEGIN WORK ON NOVEMBER FIRST.

Will Put In a Modern Telephone Exchange in Salem, Doing Away With Present Cumberseome System, Including Long Party Lines.

Telephone Company will begin the erection of a new building in Salem, and the installation of a telephone system that will embody everything that is new and up to date in telephone service.

This information has been expected for a long time by the customers of that company in Salem, and many of them had almost despaired ever hearing an absolute date for the commencement of the improvement work that should have been done here many months ago.

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BILLS AUDITED

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONCLUDES MOST TEDIIOUS PORTION OF ITS WORK.

Major Portion of Yesterday's Session Is Devoted to Consideration of Major Petitions and Other Matters of Major Importance Will Conclude Today.

Although the Marion county commissioners' court has been in session since Wednesday morning of this week, the court's consideration has been confined to the auditing of accounts and a large list of claims has been disposed of. Yesterday, however, matters of greater import were taken up with the result that it was a more interesting session.

Upon the petition of Balfour, Guthrie & Company, for a warehouse license for the operation of five warehouses in different parts of the county, the court fixed their bond at \$20,000, which was approved. The petitioners represent that 20,000 bushels of wheat and 30,000 bushels of oats was the extent of the storage business conducted by this firm last year and it is also represented in the petition that the amount of grain to be stored this year will be considerably less than last year.

Upon petition of L. H. McMahan, the court ordered that J. M. and P. L. Brown be reimbursed to the amount of \$5, representing filing fees of a document on appeal of a case from the justice court of Silverton, to the circuit court, which appeal was dismissed on the ground that the papers were not considered filed since the fee was not paid in due time, but was afterward remitted.

The resignation of Walter W. Taylor, supervisor of road district No. 23, and Jarvis E. Cutsforth, of district No. 7, were received and accepted and Wm. Taylor was elected to succeed the former, and J. E. Ziegler the latter.

Upon motion and permission of W. H. Holmes the petition of George Cusiter, et al., for the location of a county road in sections 14 and 28, T. 7 S., R. 1 E., and T. 7 S., R. 1 E., in the eastern portion of this county, was dismissed.

Upon the petition of L. M. Gilbert, as president, the county court has granted the Mutual Telephone Company permission to erect telephone poles and string such wires as are necessary along the public road to construct a telephone line from Liberty to Rosevale, and to connect with the telephone system of this city.

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EXPEDITION SUCCESSFUL

BRITISH GUNS BACKING BRITISH DIPLOMACY

DARKER THIBET IS OPENED

Colonel Younghusband of the British Mission Secures Treaty With Thibetan Officers.

Details Will Be Published Later—British Mission Is Now Ready to Return—The Chief Lama Has Abdicated Thibet's Throne.

L'HANSA, Thibet, Sept. 9. (via Gyangtse, Sept. 9.)—Colonel Younghusband, head of the British Mission and Thibetan officers, signed a formal treaty today in the apartments of the Potala Lama at Potala. The details of the treaty will be published later by the Foreign Office at Simla. The Dalai Lama is supposed to be well on his way into Mongolia, and the officers in his train are about to abdicate. The administration is now carried on by a council of Regency. Arrangements for the return of the British Mission are now complete.

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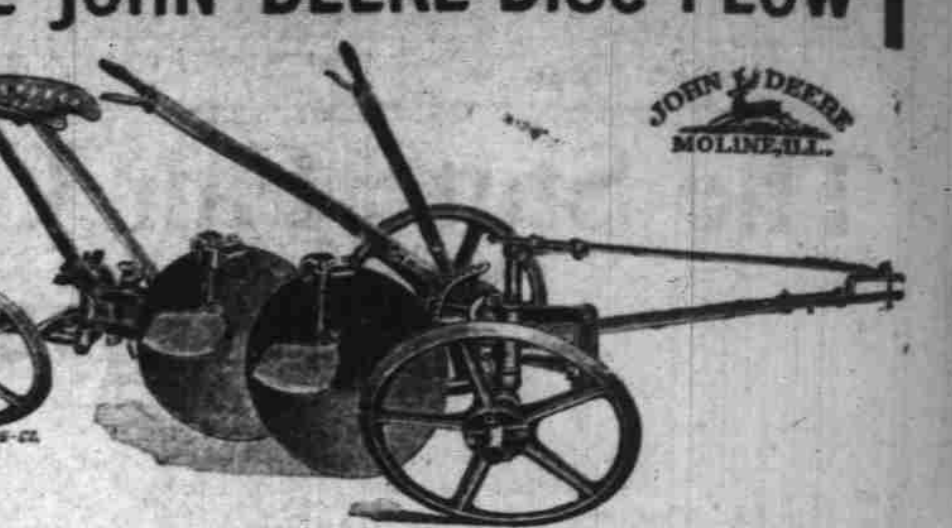
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THE JOHN DEERE DISC PLOW



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PRICE LIST

S. FRIEDMAN

Table listing various goods and their prices, including NOTIONS, THIMBLES, NEEDLES, SOAP, SUSPENDERS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, COLLARS, LADIES' FANCY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, SILK CORD, BEBE RIBBON, BUTTON HOLES, SUITS, OVERCOATS, CHILDREN'S GOODS, MEN'S CAPS, and MEN'S STIFF HATS.

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