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THE SECOND OREGON.

Albany Democrat: A Salem man writing home from Manila complains of a lack of recognition of the splendid services of the Oregon regiment by our people. There is no occasion for this. From one end of the state to the other the people are sounding their praise, and when they return home they will be satisfied with the genuineness of the appreciation for what they have done and the bravery displayed by them.

Roseburg Review: P. V. Dickman writes from Manila, on April 9, as follows: "I was sent here just a week ago today for dysentery. Five Company I boys, including the first sergeant, came down with Bob, Wilcox and myself, but I haven't heard how they are getting along. The officers got along all right; why shouldn't they? Drawing from \$125 per month and upward, according to their rank? While a private gets \$15.00 with 'red horse' and hard tack to balance, and everything to do. He carries 300 rounds of ammunition, besides two days' rations, and if he don't carry it, though the heat may be 105 degrees in the shade, while going on double quick time, he goes without. And whenever a camp is established the men are shut in, while the officers go out to hunt. If a private goes out he gets a \$15.00 fine and maybe the guard house. Here is an example: During the recent fight at Malabon, a man in my company was nearly exhausted, being of a weakly nature, and when the command, 'forward, double time!' was given, he was rather slow in rising, so Col. Summers just gave him a gentle kick in the rear. And as I was going to say, whenever a camp is formed the officers provide for themselves, and in doing this they give their orders—'if not being more prompt and for not coming to attention,' when spoken to."

YOUR VERMIFORM APPENDIX.
Have you still got your vermiform appendix? If so, Dr. J. Morrison of Washington advises you to keep it, and not let some surgeon cut it out with his sharp knife.
Dr. Morrison says excision of this appendix which is giving so much trouble is "not only improper, but criminal," and that the "abominable doctrine of evolution as applied to man is largely responsible for this surgical vagary." Dr. Hutton, another eminent physician, contends that the knife is seldom, if ever, necessary in appendicitis. On the other hand, some of the best physicians contend that the knife is seldom, if ever, necessary in appendicitis. All music lovers should make an extra effort to attend this, the last of the season's concerts. The price of admission will be \$1.

long to the doctors until they cut it off.—Des Moines News.
The News in not well informed. Every baby that is now born is supplied with an appendix that will have to be cut off sooner or later. The poor things were not always born that way but God in his wisdom has seen fit to give the doctors a change to collect \$30 to \$500 a piece off the race for an operation. The News should post up.

TREATMENT OF A BOSS.

If all accounts are true Mr. Croker's voyage to England with Sir Julian Pauncefote, Tom Reed and other passengers was not as pleasant as it might have been.
The Tammany bores packed the cabin of the boss with flowers and champagne and huzzled his departure from the shore. Then came to grief. Sir Julian Pauncefote deliberately cut him. Tom Reed made sarcastic remarks that made congeniality an up hill business. The passengers looked upon him as they would look upon a museum freak. No body asked to be introduced. He was stared at on deck and smoked out of the smoking room.

If this action by the passengers was mobbery it was commendable mobbery. If public men like Croker and Quay could be made to feel that though they can succeed in outraging public sentiment and still be boss of the heap they are social outcasts a great step forward will be taken in the direction of reform in our politics. Social ostracism of politicians detected in wrong doing would be the severest punishment that could be inflicted.
If men who scheme to rob the public treasury commit outrages on the ballot box, or carry boodle projects through the legislature should be shunned by all honest men and women, as they deserve to be, there would soon be a different code of morals in politics. Success would not justify iniquity.

MANIPULATING TAXES.

The Salem Journal of May 10 says only about \$40,000 of the Marion county taxes for 1909 out of a total of \$219,000 paid in. At the same date Sheriff Withers of Lane county had collected \$118,000 on a roll of \$150,000. Quite a difference. And Marion county is one of the best and richest counties of the state. This comparison is very complimentary to our officials and people.—Eugene Guard.
Marion county has been slow in the matter of tax collecting. The law has never been enforced. Taxes have not been collected when due. Taxes were not declared delinquent when they became so by law. Publication of delinquent lists was put off one to three.

Concert Course.

Remember that the third and last grand concert in the classical course will be given one week from tomorrow night—Friday, May 20—at the First Methodist church. The artists giving this concert are: Steindler, cellist, and Edmund Schuecker, harpist. They are assisted by Minnie Fish-Griffin, soprano, and Mrs. Bruno Steindler, pianist. On their instruments, Steindler and Schuecker are the foremost artists in the land. The program will be varied and of great beauty. All music lovers should make an extra effort to attend this, the last of the season's concerts. The price of admission will be \$1.

CITIZENS TO MEET

Monday Night and Prepare to Greet the Editorial Excursion.

Pursuant to the request of the Chamber of Commerce, Hon. C. P. Bishop, Mayor of Salem, has called a citizens' meeting for Monday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock, in the city council chamber, for the purpose of arranging plans for the entertainment of the members of the National Editorial Association which will visit here early in July.

Mayor Bishop, in speaking of the matter today, said that the proposal, under which the members of the National Editorial Association of Salem are interested and he hoped to see the council chamber well filled with citizens willing to do their part in it. It must not be left to a few, said Mr. Bishop. "We are all interested. A crowd of 800 to 1,500 prominent newspaper people from all the states in the union coming to spend a day in Salem is an important matter and we should put forth our best endeavors to make a good impression. I have full confidence that the people of the city and surrounding country will rise to the occasion and that next Monday evening's meeting will demonstrate that this confidence is not misplaced."

It is also urged that the newspaper men of the city, active and retired, should take an especial interest in the matter. The visitors will be of their own "kith and kin," professionally speaking, and will naturally expect the quill drivers to be in the front ranks of the welcoming and entertaining hosts. Citizens, business men, suburban residents, all patriotic inhabitants of Salem and its environs are requested to allow no obstacle to interfere with their attendance at next Monday night's meeting.

Foresters Entertain.

The Foresters of America will be visited by Grand Chief Ranger F. T. Rogers of Portland, on next Monday evening, when the Salem lodge will tender him a reception at a special meeting held for the occasion. There will be initiatory work and all Foresters will be in their glory. The Foresters are already whetting their axes for a big blow-out.

Teachers' Institute.

Monday, June 19, is the first day of five continuous days of teachers' institute work to be held at the court house, in Salem. A number of prominent speakers will be present, among them E. D. Rescher, of the Eugene public schools; R. B. Steel, of the Portland high school; and J. J. Krapa, will give discussions on mental arithmetic.

Planting Black Bass.

H. E. LaMar, the successful bass fisherman, is supplying a number of sportsmen with liberal catches of that rare game fish, which is now quite plentiful in the Willamette, for planting in some of the smaller streams. Dr. J. C. Griffith is having a lake on the home farm near Clymer stocked in this way.

Sunday School.

The Marion county Sunday school convention will be held at Marion, beginning at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 31 and closing the following day at noon.

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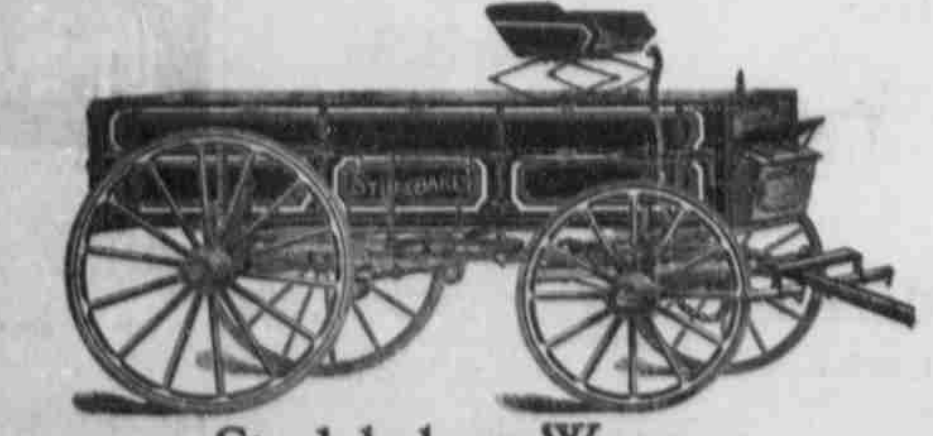
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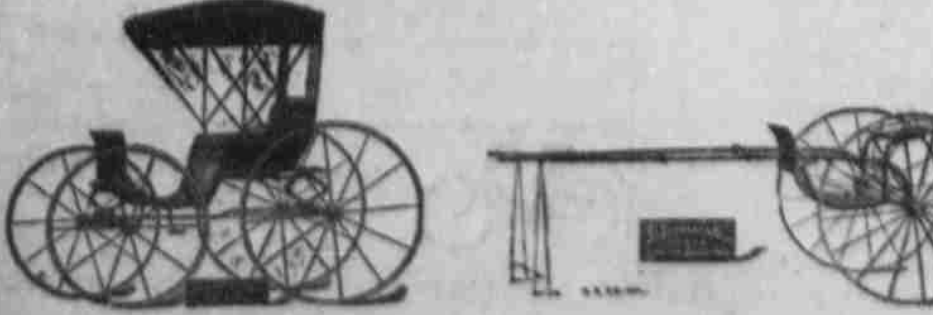
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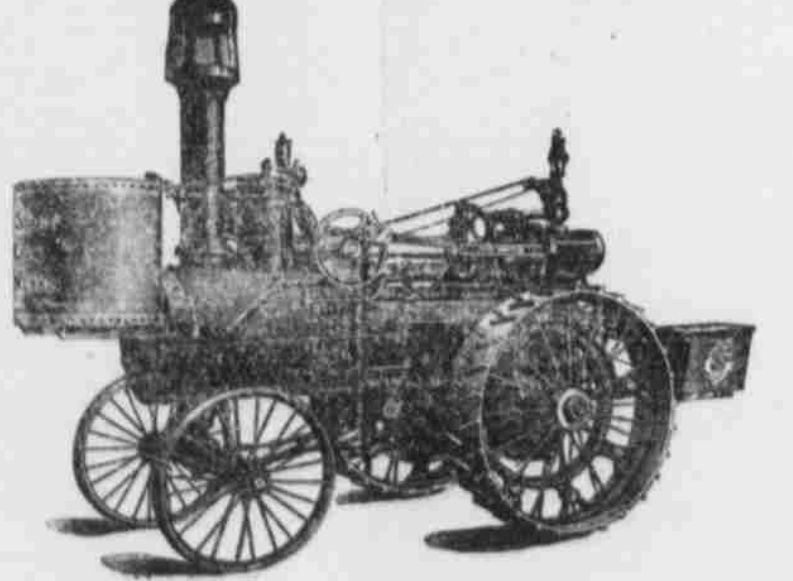


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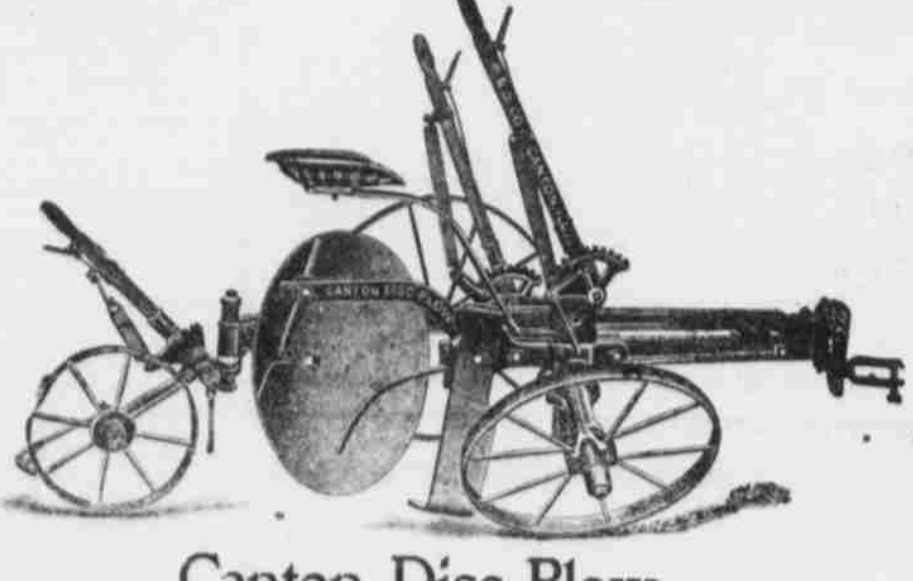
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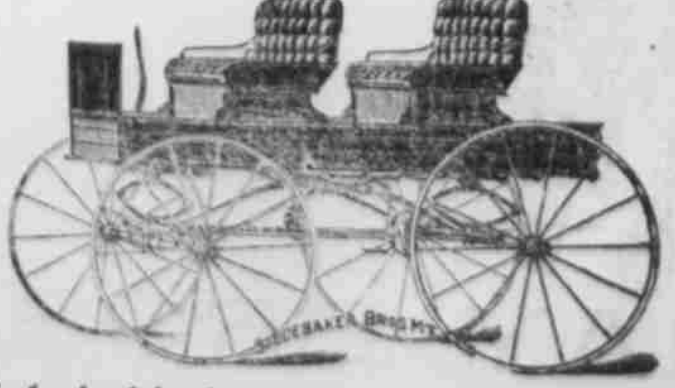
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