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EDITORIAL REVIEW.

American manufactured silks are coming into great demand and favor as dress goods. During the past fifteen years the sale of American silks has increased until now 800 factories are engaged in the production of silk dress goods, valued at \$45,000,000, and ribbons to the value of \$20,000,000 per annum.

The American commission of investigation show that in a normal year the Philippines produce 765,000 tons of rice, and even this amount was not sufficient for home consumption. The sugar crop is 235,900 tons, valued at \$12,000,000, nine-tenths of which is exported. The Manila hemp reaches 10,000 nearly all exported, valued at about the same as the sugar crop, and the tobacco and coconut crops are valued nearly the same. The commission expects to find considerable mineral resources which can be profitably worked by American methods.

Governor Roosevelt, accompanied by a small party of friends, leaves Albany June 22 on a long trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico, where, during the three days beginning next Saturday, he will be the central figure in the exercises and festivities connected with the first annual reunion of the Rough Riders. During Governor Roosevelt's absence Senator Timothy E. Murphy will serve as governor of the state. Under extraordinary circumstances, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff would assume the reins of state government, but he being absent in Europe, the duty devolves upon the Republican leader in the senate.

The American Institute of Homoeopathy reassembled this morning and completed the unfinished business of its convention. During the day twelve sectional conferences for the discussion of special branches of medical science were held and interesting papers on technical subjects were presented by members of the institute.

The fifty-fifth annual commencement of the University of Michigan took place June 22. Commencement exercises were held in University hall at 10 o'clock, the annual oration being delivered by Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. President Angell presided and the great hall, with its elaborate decorations of hunting and exotics, was filled with parents and of the graduates. Following the conferring of degrees the graduates and invited guests adjourned to the Waterman gymnasium.

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where the annual commencement dinner was served. A dispatch from Bayreuth says the annual festival was opened June 22, with large numbers of musical people, including many Americans, in attendance. The festival opened with "Das Rheingold," to be followed by the "Nibelungen Ring." Beginning the middle of August the second cycle will be given with four representations of "Die Meistersinger" and seven of "Parsifal."

The annual tournament of the Central Schutzen Bund of North America opened at Dubuque, Ia., June 23, with the largest attendance in the history of the organization. More than 1,000 sharpshooters, representing 35 shooting societies in all sections of the country between the Ohio and the Pacific coast, will compete in the many events of the program which extends through the remainder of the week. Besides the many Western representatives the East is represented by two rifle teams, one sent by the Zettler Rifle Club, of New York, and the other by the Hartford Rifle Club, of Hartford, Conn. Interests center largely in the in the contest for the honor target, the winners of which event will receive prizes aggregating \$3,000.

The various local committees in charge of the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the National Educational Convention at Los Angeles announce all preparations for the big gathering practically complete. This will be the largest convention Los Angeles has ever entertained and nothing will be left undone to make it an unqualified success. The jaunts and short excursions to places of interest in the vicinity of the convention city have always formed a prominent feature of the program of the educators' convention and the local committee has consequently arranged a pleasing itinerary of short trips to the seashore, picturesque valleys and beautiful fruit groves of Southern California.

The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Jennie Ashling, who has been attending the commencement exercises of Professor Parvin's musical college, returned home last evening.

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REVISE THE COURSE OF STUDY.

There are a number of reforms in the management of Salem school district that should be undertaken. The people should demand and insist on reducing the annual interest charge to the lowest notch. There is no doubt but that the board could get all the money they need at four and five per cent.

The school bonds on the East Salem school will soon fall due, drawing eight per cent. They should be refunded with four percent home bonds just like the city debt. The pride and patriotism of as rich a community as this should forbid selling these bonds away from home.

The voting of \$2,500 to paint the school houses undoubtedly had a job back of it. The buildings need some paint, but the interior walls and ceilings, on which the eyes of the children have to be fixed all day long, tainting far more. The unnatural light produced by such walls destroys the eyesight.

What is worse needed than reducing interest and myopia is a thorough revision of the course of study and rules used in the schools of Salem. They are just about as Mr. Supt. Randle drew them up ten years ago. With some very inferior textbooks, a defective course of study has made good work impossible in our schools. If teachers taught only what is in the course of study it would leave Salem children far in the rear of children from other towns. Until this year very few pupils from the Salem schools have secured teachers' certificates. But teachers are more and more extending their work beyond the textbook course, and this year nearly all Salem candidates for examination passed.

The course of study at Salem was shown to be deficient by the committee appointed to investigate that matter. City Supt. Yoder and his associate principals will perform an important service if they give the Salem course of study a careful revision in the direction of making it more practical and efficient. The present course can at least be improved upon.

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To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Bertha P. Conner, of Mt. Angel precinct, Marion county, Oregon, has suffered from a cancerous growth in the left ear for about three years. The growth was cut out twice and burned out once by Albany Physicians, but the growth came back as bad as ever, and pained her so badly that she had to be taken from school. After three weeks' treatment by Dr. J. F. Cook, of Salem, Oregon, the Botanical Specialist, the growth entirely disappeared, and at this date, four months since treatment was begun, the growth has not reappeared, and the ear has entirely healed, leaving only the scars inflicted by the Albany doctors. I hereby certify that the above statement is absolutely true, and that Bertha P. Conner, the person mentioned in the affidavit, has resided in my family since early childhood, bearing the relationship to me of niece.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of June, 1899. W. W. Hall, county clerk of Marion county, Oregon.

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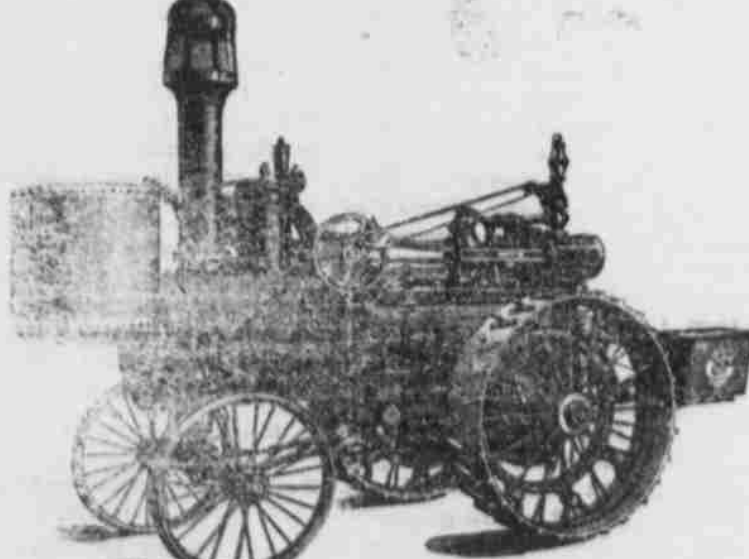
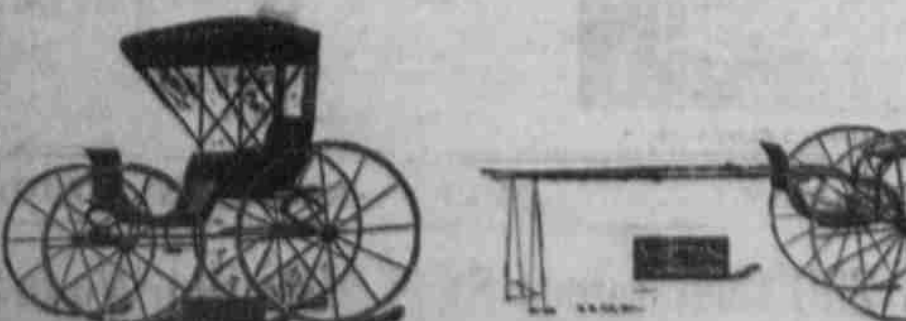
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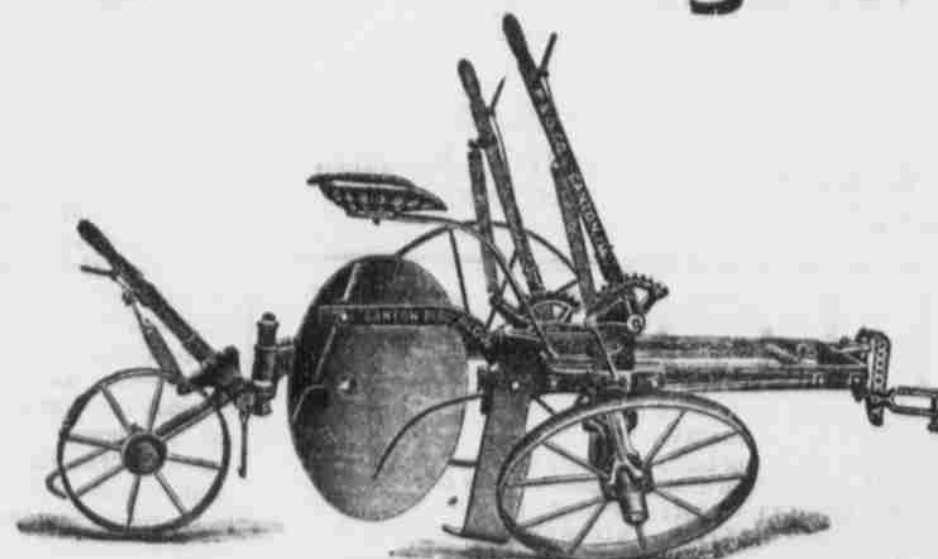
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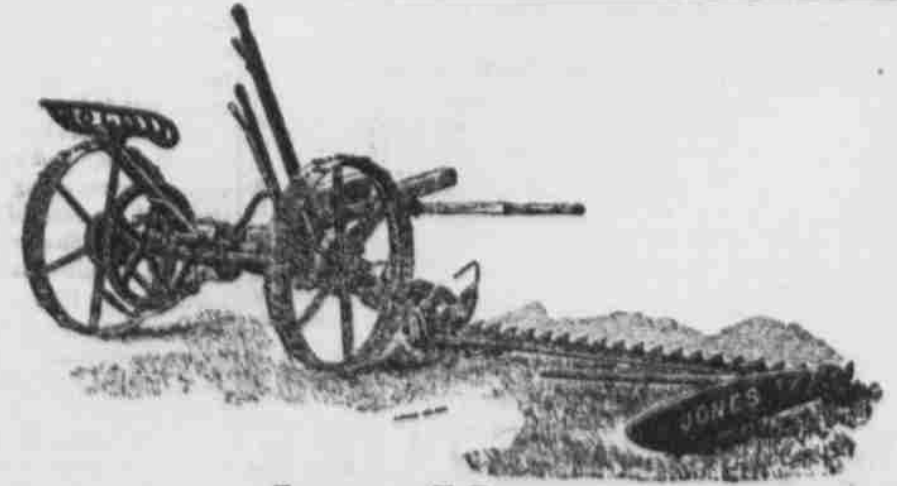
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