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**Vinol** is fast superseding old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions because, without a drop of oil or disagreeable feature, it contains all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers. By our process the oil, having no value either as a medicine or food, is separated from the medicinal elements and thrown away. Unlike old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, Vinol is deliciously palatable, agreeable to the weakest stomach, and therefore unequalled as a body builder and strength creator for old people, puny children, weak, run-down men and women, after sickness, and for all pulmonary diseases. Everything Vinol contains is named on the label.

**OUR GUARANTEE**—We have such faith in VINOL that if you will take it we promise if it does not benefit or cure you we will return you your money without question. We take all the risk.

**G. W. PUTNAM CO., Druggists**  
Salem, Oregon

**COUNCIL TACKLES TELEPHONES**

**Business Men's League Backs Old Company But Is Getting Weary**

The long-looked-for struggle in the city council over the granting of a telephone franchise to the Automatic Telephone Company came up last night. The committee on ordinances, to which the ordinance granting the franchise was referred, reported it back with the recommendation that it be passed, as amended.

As the amended bill did not give the original sections, with the amendments to each, the mayor ruled that it could not be considered as an amended bill, but only as a substitute bill.

To consider this, the council went into a committee of the whole and Alderman Downing was called to the chair.

A. King Wilson, of Portland, spoke for the new company and urged immediate action, while John A. Carson, of this city, appeared for the company and pleaded for further time for the company to perfect its system.

A large committee from the Salem Business Men's League was present and George F. Rodgers, speaking for them, urged the council to postpone action for 30 days. If the present company did not have its system perfected by that time so as to give better satisfaction, the league would then be in favor of granting a franchise to the new company.

The committee of the whole finally agreed to inform the council that it desired the matter referred back to the ordinance committee with instructions to report the same back to the council at the special meeting Tuesday night.

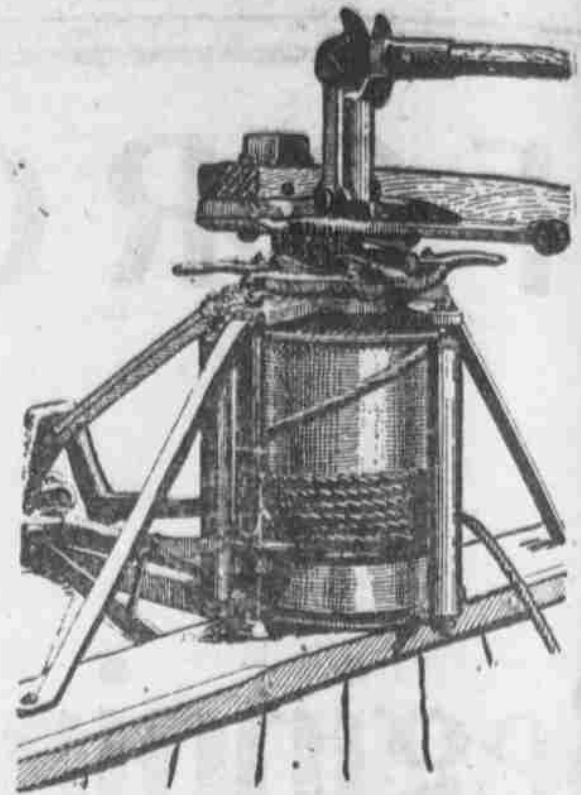
The following bills against the city were ordered paid: Citizens' Light and Traction Company, \$17.60; Citizens' Light and Traction Company, \$390.95; Salem Water Company, \$120.12; Statesman Publishing Co., \$19.50; do., \$13; do., \$6.75; do., \$20; do., \$6.50; Charles K. Spaulding Log Company, \$23.90; do., \$43.35; do., \$57.35; do., \$79.95; do., \$82.80; do., \$29.15; do., \$7.25; do., \$17.25; do., \$8; do., \$4.40; Charles West, \$14; R. M. Wade & Co., \$11.75; Lawrence & Baker, \$1.70; Jack Darr, \$2; Sim H. White, 50 cents.

The report from the board of park commissioners was read and referred to the committee on public parks.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining the cost of providing street signs, reported that the signs could be painted for 10 cents apiece. A motion was made instructing the committee to have a sufficient number of signs made, but this was declared out of order, when Alderman Bayne announced his objections. Bayne objected on the grounds that the city had an ordinance compelling the builders of cement sidewalks to have the names of the streets embedded in the walk. In answering him, Councilman Acheson called his attention to the fact that the cement district only comprised a small part of the city. Gesner also made the statement that a stranger in the city could not tell where he was, and thus he considered the establishing of signs at the street intersections a very important matter.

As Bayne persisted in his objection, the improvement was blocked.

The residents on Trade street, between Winter and Twelfth, presented a petition asking the council to request



**Here's the FAULTLESS GRUBBER**

Up to the time the above grubber was produced, anything in the shape of a drum and a sweep was counted a Grubber.

The "Faultless" is the first machine that has attempted to appeal to the trade with good mechanical principles. The drum turns on well finished bearings, reducing the friction. The threeguide rolls standing alongside the drum, two of which appear in cut, prevent the cable from piling or winding over itself, thus saving wear and tear.

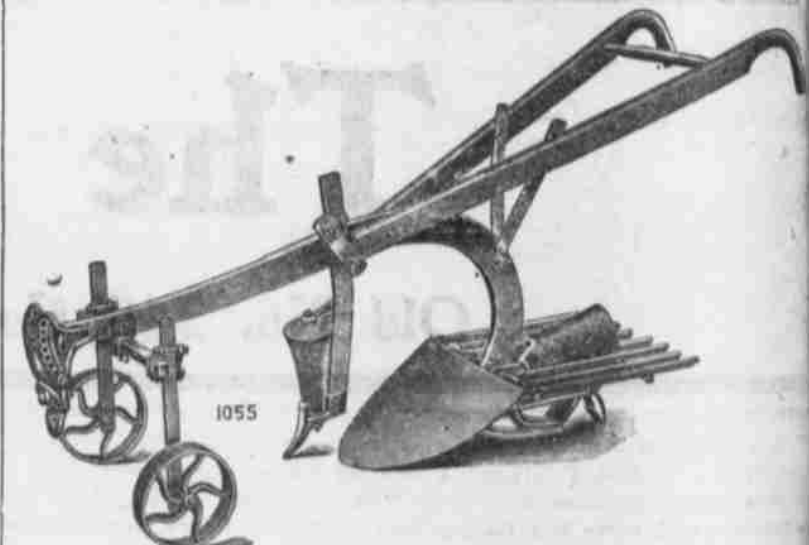
Cable winds always at the bottom of drum, thus keeping draft low and reducing strain on Grubber anshorage. Drum can be easily wound by hand if stack is taken up, then thrown intogear and the horse started, saving a big lot of time.

As soon as through with a pull, the horse is stopped and the clutch lever on top shifted, when the cable can all bereeled out by a man at the end.

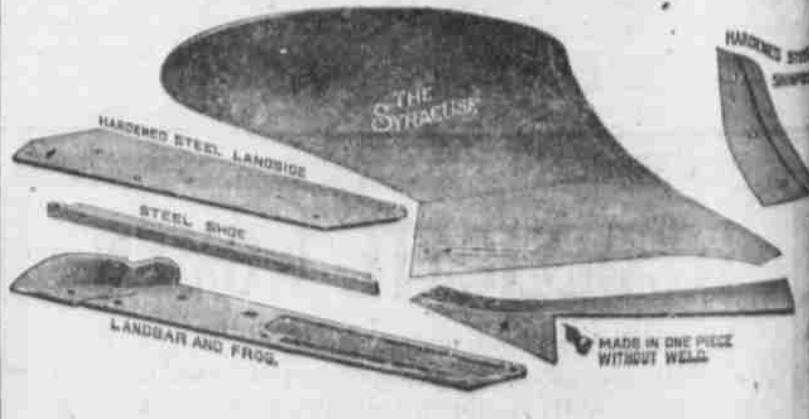
The drum holds 100 feet of cable, and the brake ratchet is positive in its action, making it an absolutely safe machine to operate.

It comes all mounted ready for use, and is the speediest, lightest Grubber yet placed on the market. Time is money in grubbing same as anything else, and here's a money saver.

Call and see the machine and refer to the twelve local purchasers of last year.



This Potato Digger is the best of its class, for the two wheels in front run between the rows, and the plow runs steadiar. It gets all the potatoes.



This shows the construction of the Syracuse Steel Plow. It's made of soft center steel, three layers rolled together, the outer layer hard as glass, the inner tough as steel can be made. Unbreakable and a perfect scourer. Renewable show on landside and renewable thin piece. To a plowman who appreciates real merit, this appeals, for it never fails to please.

**Beacia Hancock Disc Plows Monitor Double Disc Drills**

A mighty good combination for this Fall. Our scores of Hancock Plow customers are the satisfied sort, for the Plow has "delivered the goods" for four years in succession, and the more kinds of Disc Plows that appear the more the simple construction and underlying principles of the Hancock are appreciated.

The Monitor Double Disc is now in the hands of over sixty farmers adjacent to Salem, and they are a loyal lot, too. It's a dry weather or a wet weather drill, and it puts the grain at an even depth in a perfect seed bed without clogging and without taring out the track you've labored to cover. The disc bearings are perfect fitting, dust proof, and we've yet the first word one to hear of.

Compare note on a Double Disc and you'll know better why the Monitor is the only one you should consider seriously.

Whatever you need in Implements or Machinery, we'd like to show you.

**F. A. Wiggins IMPLEMENT HOUSE**

Farm Machinery of all sorts, Vehicles, Bicycles and Sowing Machines, Salem, Oregon.

**JUST STRAYED AWAY**

A little dark haired girl cried away the morning in the office of City Recorder Meeres. The cold had pinched the little four-year-old tot until, when she was brought into the office about 9 o'clock this morning she was half frozen. But evidently the cold did not affect her so much as her forlorn condition, for the little girl was lost. She had strayed from home, evidently, in the early morning hours, finally to fall exhausted on a sidewalk opposite the city hall, giving up as fruitless a vain endeavor to find her way back again.

The little girl sobbed bitterly, and to all questions refused to answer. Search through the city failed to locate the child's parents. After a while it became apparent to all that the little girl could not understand English.

It was toward the close of the morning when a disheveled woman rushed into the recorder's office. Volubly, but incomprehensibly, she tried to explain something. The language was a foreign one, which no one about the place could understand. Just as some one was about to bring the girl from a side room, the little girl herself gave out a wail and the mother made a rush after her baby.

The girl was the child of a Russian immigrant who had been in America but a few weeks. Her mother let her play on the street in front of their home and she strayed away.

**HOPS KEEP MOVING**

**Prices Range Around Twelve Cents, But the Market Is Firm**

Cable, Wolfe & Netter, of Portland, yesterday concluded the largest series of sales of the present hop buying season. The firm took over a quantity of hops aggregating almost 1200 bales, at 12 1/2 cents. The hops are from the Dallas district, in Polk county. The largest lot of 400 bales was the Orr crop. A lot of 350 bales was also taken by the firm off the hands of Williams, the Dallas hop dealer. Three other minor buys brought the total purchases up to 1200 bales.

Two local buys were also reported yesterday, one by T. A. Livesley & Co., of 265 bales, the Otto Hansen crop, this county, at a price a little above 12 cents, and the other by Krebs Bros., 140 bales, at 12 1/2 cents.

This afternoon a large number of hop growers of the country are holding a meeting in the police court room at the city hall, conferring over market conditions. Market prospects, and the possibility of a rise in prices, will be the subject to be discussed.

**CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.**

**School Notes.**

New students are still coming in on an average of one a day so far. They will soon stop, however.

Superintendent Powers reports that the city schools are progressing in all respects as well as can be expected.

The anxiety to get into the new high school building is constantly growing among the students. It is not, however, causing any unnecessary disorder in the present cramped condition.

The S. H. S. football team was defeated last Saturday by McMinnville College by a score of 6 to 0. The teams will play again in Salem Saturday and complete their contest.

The high school is organizing its debating forces for the purpose of selecting and preparing its representative teams. Several debates arranged for already. The S. H. S. teams will probably have match contests with Eugene, Portland, Roseburg, McMinnville, Albany and possibly with others. Several of these debates will be in Salem.

**HAD TO HIDE IT**

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

We'll send you a sample, free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

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**Salem State Bank**

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E. W. HAZARD, Cashier