







James Madigan's Inventions.

The readers of the STATESMAN are aware that Mr. James Madigan, an old and respected citizen of Walla Walla, has perfected some very useful and valuable military inventions, which will be the means of saving much money to the government.

With regard to the first, two of the boxes are packed on one male; the two are arranged to contain 2400 rifle ball cartridges, cal. .47, as packed in brass boxes.

The board is of the opinion that this box will be of much value in active service, both for the present and prospective wants of the army, and it earnestly recommends its adoption.

With regard to the second and third inventions—the pack-saddle has advantages over any heretofore made, and is commended by the board as a valuable adjunct to the army.

The pack-saddles, heretofore issued to the army for this purpose, have been found to be too high, and the fixed filling of the permanent pads used, does not permit any change, when on the march, so as to relieve some places on the animal's back.

Any pack riding high above the back, is extremely difficult to carry up or down steep inclines, and the board recognizes in this fact, the one serious objection to Mr. Madigan's application of his saddle for packing the Gatling gun and its tripod, on a mule.

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The Weather and Other Things.

For the past two or three days the country has been visited by fine rains, which has been gladly received by our farmers, as they will be enabled to commence ploughing.

The heavy roads do not prevent the grain from rolling in, and from the appearance of our warehouses the crops were larger than anticipated.

The prices of pork, butter, eggs, chickens, apples and vegetables are high and command cash. We see no reason that there should be any lack of money among our people.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow, On the blue mountains creeping so low; Warning the farmers down below.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN, 23 First Street, between Stark and Oak, Portland, Oregon. MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN FINE FURS, HOUSE RUGS, Fur Trimmings, Buggy Robes, And a complete stock required of a FIRST-CLASS FUR STORE.

THE NEW GROCERY HOUSE! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JUST OPENED BY PLANTS & MACKAY, Odd Fellows' Temple, Main Street, Walla Walla. THE ONLY HOUSE IN THE CITY. MAKING A SPECIALTY OF THE

GROCERY TRADE! AND OFFERS SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS AND DEALERS IN STAPLE and FAMILY GROCERIES! THE LOWEST PRICES! TOBACCO AND CIGARS! LIME, PLASTER AND CEMENT.

THE OBJECT OF THIS INSTRUCTION. English Branches will receive Special Attention. J. I. FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP. FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP. FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP.

MALARIAL BLOOD POISONING, Causing Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, Intermittent, Remittent and Typhoid Fevers, Biliousness, Liver, Stomach, and Kidney Disorders, and many other ailments, destroyed by the health and lives of millions, is driven out of the system, and radically cured by the use of the LION MALARIAL AND LIVER PAD and GANGLIONIC BODY AND FOOT PLASTERS, the cheapest and only perfect treatment by the Absorption principle.

DR. SPINNEY, No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco. Treats All Special and Chronic Diseases. YOUNG MEN WHO MAY BE SUFFERING FROM the effects of youthful follies and indiscretion, will do well to avail themselves of this, the greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity.

ENGINEER & MACHINIST, Plumbers, Gas Fitter, Rubber Belting and Hose, in fact everything needed about Machinery, Pumps, Mills & Rans. AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED STEAM FIRE ENGINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

STYLISH JOB printing done with neatness and dispatch, low prices at this office.

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WALLA WALLA BAKERY and Provision Store! O. BRECHTEL, MANUFACTURER OF BREAD, PILOT BREAD, CAKES, PIES and CRACKERS, OF ALL KINDS, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FAMILY GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERIES.

MAMMOTH STOCK! Of all goods pertaining to a first-class Hardware House, among which can be found the Cook Stove, THE SUPERIOR. It never fails to bake and is the only stove where fire bricks are warranted for fifteen years.

SHELF HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS. Axes, Shovels, Spades, Cross Cut Saws, Iron and Steel, NAILS AND HORSE SHOES. MATERIAL AND FACILITIES FOR MANUFACTURING TINWARE UNEQUALLED.

Z. K. STRAIGHT, DEALER IN WATCHES, DIAMONDS, Silver and Plated Ware. FINE JEWELRY And Clocks. I am also agent for John Foley's GOLD PENS.

Holmes Drug Store, Main Street, Walla Walla. PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS! -AT- Holmes Drug Store, Main Street, Walla Walla.

PAIN BROTHERS, CORNER MAIN AND SECOND STS., WALLA WALLA - WASH. TER., DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY! THE CELEBRATED BAIN WAGON, The Leading Wagon of the United States and the Best Wagon Made.

C. AND K. NEW STORE! We have removed from our old stand to larger and more commodious premises which our increasing business demands, and having on hand a very large stock of the FINEST GROCERIES, We are now prepared to sell at Rates Lower than ever.

GRUTTENDEN & KERR, Main Street, next door to Chris. Egan's Butcher Shop, Walla Walla. EVERTS & ABEL, Manufacturers & Dealers in WINDOW SHADES, PICTURE FRAMES, Mountings, Mirrors, Etc. FURNITURE, and Bedding, and Upholstering. Done in a workmanlike manner.

JAMES WHEELAN, Offers to sell to the public one of the finest and best selected stock of SADDLES, HARNESS AND SADDLERY HARDWARE, ETC. 25 per cent. Less than any other hardware house this side of Portland.

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KNIGHT Celebrated STIRRUPS, And Hickory WHIP STOCKS. R. SHERLOCK, AGENT, Manufacturer and Importer of SADDLES, HARNESS, SADDLERY HARDWARE. A Complete Assortment of HEAVY CALIFORNIA TREES, For Stockmen's Saddles.

JAMES E. BOURN, SUCCESSOR TO CHARLES H. DODD & CO. DEALER IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS! Sole Agent for The JOHN DEERE, Which combine the greatest strength with extreme lightness and durability.

The Deere Silky & Gang Plows, With or without breaking Plow Attachments. The greatest Labor Saving Implement yet invented; Simple in Construction; one lever only required in operation; easily operated; so constructed that by a slight motion of the lever the Plow is run out of the ground, and raised clear by horse power, instead of man power; and it is the lightest Draft Plow yet invented.

W. JONES, DEALER IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS WAGONS, BUGGIES, HACKS, ETC., ETC. And Agent for Frank Bro's. of San Francisco and Popular Line of Goods which includes THE LA BELLE WAGO. B. D. BUFORD'S, of Rock Island, Illinois, BROWNE SULKY GANG AND WALKING PL McSherry Grain Drill and Seeder, CHICAGO PITTS' THRESHER.

JOHNSON, REES & WINANS, WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE & BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS NOW ARRIVING DIRECT FROM NEW YORK. Black Silk, Colored Silks, Brocade Silks, Cashmeres, Empress Cloakings, Shawls, Cashmeres, Chenille, Wool, Zephyr, Etc. KID GLOVES. A NEW KID GLOVE never before shown in the City, and made by the Best Manufacturer in France.

SHINDLER & CHADBOURNE, Manufacturers & Dealers in FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, Mirrors, Wall Paper, Hair, Moss, Pulu and Es calor and Upholstery Goods. First Street, between Harrison and Yamhill, PORTLAND, OREGON. Furniture Factory at Willaburg, four miles from East Portland.

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NOISE BY THE BEST WORKMEN EMPLOYED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT. No trouble to show goods, and I respectfully invite the public to call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Carriage Trimming and repairing of all kinds, my shop with dispatch. JAMES WHEELAN.