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72. HELMS, OREGON, JAN. 29.

The populists of Lane county are demanding to be represented on the ticket next June.

Oven in Oregon the Bryanites of all descriptions have arranged for fusion.

"The United States," says the Bradford, England, Observer, "are witnessing the dawn of a prosperous period."

ACCORDING to the mayor's message, the bonded indebtedness of the city lacks less than \$3,000 of being a round five million dollars.

THE report of the statistician of the state of Oregon for the current year, according to the State Journal, will show it to have been the most prosperous in the history of the commonwealth.

NEWSPAPERS of this state are having much to say at present about the union of free-silver forces in the next campaign.

It is a source of gratification, indeed, to notice with what vigor and determination the republicans throughout this state are reëntering their fidelity to the St. Louis platform.

BUILDING A SILO.

A Feature of the Modern Farm Which is Indispensable.

H. J. Waters, dean and director of the Agricultural College, in connection with the State University, of Missouri, furnished the following directions for building a silo, which is becoming an important adjunct to every model farm nowadays.

A silo may be constructed of wood, stone, brick, or steel. Whatever the material used, its leading features should be as follows:

1. It should be as nearly airtight as possible. 2. The inside surface should be as smooth as possible, to allow the silage to settle easily and uniformly.

3. It should be of such form as to expose the smallest possible wall surface in proportion to its capacity. 4. Silage rarely rots except in the corners and along the walls.

A square pit is preferable to a rectangular one; for example, a rectangular silo 10x8, and 22 feet deep, has 2512 square feet of wall surface exposed to the silage.

Artificial weighting is expensive. 5. Under no circumstances put more than 5 or 6 feet of the silo under ground. If it is built all above ground, except the foundation, it will answer quite as well and be cheaper.

TO BUILD A SQUARE SILO. The foundation wall should be of stone, laid in good lime mortar, below freezing, and not less than 18 inches thick.

ROUND SILOS. In round silos, the silage is packed and compacted by means of a rammer, and the silage is packed and compacted by means of a rammer.

Square silo, holding 100 tons, 15x15 feet inside; 24 feet deep. Foundation, 13 perches stone, at \$1.50 per perch, \$30.00.

Lining, surfaced fencing; 3400 feet, at \$15. 315. Slating, weatherboarding, 200 feet, at \$10. 2000.00.

Total cost.....\$270.44. Round silo, holding 115 tons, 16 feet in diameter and 30 feet deep.

HUMOROUS AND OTHERWISE. Melted cheese is called "Welch rabbit" in the same sense of popular humor that designates bullfrogs as "Dutch nightingales," pork and beans as "Boston woodcock," and codfish as "Cape Cod turkey."

A Kansas man is endeavoring to hasten the process of evolution by promoting the production of four-legged chickens.

SOME PROSPERITY ITEMS. These items are taken from the Cathlamet Gazette, and indicate that business in the logging industry on the other side of the river has received a wonderful amount of encouragement within the last year.

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