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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1801

RODE TO MCMINNVILLE.-Last Satposed that they ride to McMinnville. The distance 29 miles was covered in about three hours, not fast time, but this summer than ever. since Mr Kramer was a new hand be thought by the way his legs felt, that he had done something great. We will no doubt hear of many exploring

REDUCING INSURANCE.-The city council is wise in demanding that the sionary of Oregon will preach in the insurance companies shall have super- city next Sunday both morning and vision of the erection of the new water a fire protection. It is possible that hearers. lower rates of insurance may be obtained by making the contract in advance, but not if the system is put in and operated first. Let us have a fire

persons are either expert or Taven, H. H. Jasperson, J. W. Buster, I. Van Nortwick, L. C. Gilmore, d Williams, Chas. Irvine, John Johnon and J. W. Baker,

good horses are invited to call and house near the public school. He has done this year. him. Oueco is the sire of Delco, a very sightly location and is much which makes him standard by pleased with his purchase. tripple test and places him ahead The Big 4 band, of Monmouth, will A Dressmaker of Gotham Displa . Her any stallion in Oregon except Alta-ont, his immediate sire, and in the Monmouth, on Saturday, April 14. a good time is anticipated.

consistant with good work. I am ing medical college at St. Louis, has of advertising follows. and get my prices. S. A. PARKER. ents at Monmouth.

85 up; cash or installments. Typeriters, cances, skates, etc. in stock and A. V. Snyder auditor and police

int for the same. If not paid within contribute the balance of the debt

stertainment to a fair sized audience. Polk County Sunday School Convention

mal exercises by the president 2:30. Enrollment of delegates ppointment of committees

ev. J. W. Craig. 7:45. Address of welcome, by W

iggs Thite and family.

Rev. S. D. Fulton 8:40. Music in Sunday School, Prof.

. M. Powell. WEDNESDAY MORNING.

the Youth, by Mrs. D. B. Taylor.

9:50. Relation of the Church to the followed by discussion in three-minute

speeches 10:30. Music.

school, and still the ball is rolling. 10:35. Our Field, Rev. S. M. Sum Wm. Kerr, of Parker, was in town merville on Tuesday; he is about to branch out 10:55. The Seed, Rev. A. F. Lott.

as a traveling Photographer. 11:15. The Sower, Rev. E. D. Hor-J. L. Stocton carries the finest line of trimmings in Polk county, call and see

them when at Independence. Mr. Eli Crowley, who has been quite sick, is so far recovered as to be able to be down town this week.

Wasco county with his uncle.

tackle, spät bambso rods, &c.

dependence the coming year.

J. F. O'Donnell has secured J. S.

Wm. Brandt, of Portland, who

Major Scott, the great temperance

Christian church next Saturday even-

Mr. L. F Laughary is multe proud

Over five thousand dollars have been

secured at Monmouth for the Normal

Dave Gelwick always has on hand esh candies, Key West cigars and ropical fruits in season.

Our citizens should have given the Athletes a warmer welcome on last Sat-

J. S. Cooper, L. W. Robertson and

Patterson Bros. keep the Royal Ban, ner cigars; they are the best cigar

made. The city council should compell cows it

Call and examine the fine line of dressgoods at Stocktons.

Ladies shoes from \$1 up, in an endles variety at Stocktons. Mr. L L. Van Nortwick is

into the Buster house. Baouer cigars.

LOCALS.

rates. Look out for his coming.

idence near Suver.

Last week a gentleman from this city

but I dont know just when. evening. Rev. Hill is a fine speaker

HIRED A THEATRE.

and door factory is now ready for busiless and prepared to to furnish sashs,
celled on the Pacific coast for 25 cents,
less and prepared to to furnish sashs,
celled on the Pacific coast for 25 cents,
was a dressmaking establishment medium.
opened on a fashionable thoroughfare. Money is a conventional unit, a shipments of green and dried fruits for

tablishment and ask he public to call D. Title, and is at home with his par- set it with paims and flowers. She fixed status it ceases to be a measure of 960,655; salmon at \$2.178,185; and hum-The electric light company cannot tickets for a matinee. She got an force contracts are necessary in all civ-year, it is averred, Portland merchants Bicycles. - Wait for Fred T Mer- complain of our patronage in this office audience so big that "standing room ilized governments. Of what use is imported 90,000 pounds of prunes that It's catalogue; out in a few days, since we pay three dollars a month for only might have been posted if only such a law in the absence of a legal de were produced in Europe-prunes in-

M. M. Ellis is now mayor of Dallas, Cowsare still allowed to roam at large

taste for realism. She rode a live horse this cannot be disputed. What say which can be better raised and as well on the stage to show a riding habit, had you' readers of the WEST SIDE? S. S. be prepared at home. reasonable time all accounts will be J. R. Cooper and wife were called to herself lifted off by a devoted attendtend to Pearl who is quite sick in ing the pretty animal sugar and setting forth her prices.

J F. O'Donnell calls special attention to his new sock of sporting goods, to her over the footlights, and she consisting of guns, revolvers, fishing fingered the cards attached to the handles and studied them visibly and smiled at the audience and said it was Rev. D. V. Poling was delegated by "a woman's curiosity." the conference of the Evangelical

and she paid calls and drank tea and gave receptions, and finally she said she would place a \$5 frock by the side of Ryno, a practical plumber and tinner one costing \$5 000; then she came forof Portland, who is recommended to ward in ballroom gorgeousness leading Miss Grace Scriber, who is said to be

The audience looked from the satin in Independence some time in May, at mite in pink, two passions were satisfied in the same glance and they split Miss Mary Graves is visiting at the their gloves clapping hands. Then residence of J. S. Cooper, and Miss she said her little daughter would en-Hattie Richardson at the home of Miss tertain the ladies, and the child scraped some wavering strains on a small Remember Henkle & Walker when ribbon-tied violin. The women disbuying your groceries, provisions etc. solved in tender raptures, and felt as if

and Mrs. Langtry on a joint starring J. L. Stockton has just received an tour. Such a dressmaker is almost up to Immense line of trunks and valises losing jewels or quarrelling with her which he will sell at the very lowest husband or stopping a runaway horse or eloping, all for the good of business brakesman on the West Side road was

visiting Mark Holmes near McCoy last

Brannin, who has been industriously making inquiries to discover the basis of assessment in other counties of the of a fine mer chaum pipe presented to state, gives The Ocegonian correspondent the following statement of values the different assessors heard from intend putting on property this year.

Josephine-100 per cent. Columbia-Real estate, the same as last year; machinery, 50 per cent; all stock, 75 per cent.; mortgages, 50 per cent.; money and accounts, 100 per

Benton-Land, 50 per cent.; money and mortgages, 100 per cent ; stock and

merch indise, 75 per cent. Coos-66; per cent, Douglass-Less than 75 per cent.

Grant-100 per cent. Linn-Same as last year. Lane-70 per cent.

Washington-50 per cent. Morrow-Near 75 per cent. Jackson-Higher than last year. on reality; mortgages, 50 per cent.

Union-Average. Wasco-Undecided, but will assess at

Tillamook-Higher than last year. The Yambill county assessor writes Mr. Brannin that the average of the above is nearly 63 per cent., and he corners, are offered for sale, for thirty will endevor to assess at that value, ex- days Price \$450. Terms to suit purcept money and mortgages, which he chaser-Apply at WEST SIDE office-

Assessor Brannin intends placing a valuation of 66, per cent. on real estate Patterson Bros., sole agents for the and mortgages in this county, and will twenty days we will make cabinet phoassess money, notes and accounts at tographs for (\$1) one dollar per dozen; their face value.

gallon at Henkle & Walkers.

What determines their value? To Some of our friends were in to see us called on Mr. R. Kohler, who is man-arrive at a solution of this question, a from Airlie this week and gave us a ager of the Southern Pacific railroads in computation of the sum in coin which hint of two or three prospective wed- Oregon, and requested an interview, a given amount is capable of being con dings in that lively burg, but would His request was granted, and among verted into must be fairly estimated not give us any names. Bro. Ford will other things. Mr. Kohler said: You The law prescribes that a given quanprobably be up that way to get the con- want to know when the Corvallis tity of gold, of a standard fineness, tract for marrying the lot at reduced Junction road will be finished and I shall enter each of the several gold coin cannot tell you, but I can assure you denominations, and so also with silver Independence is undergoing a period that it will be built sometime; our di-coin. Were not gold and silver the D.A. Cravin and O. A. Kramer, were boom consequent upon what some one month, and if they should order it by thereby creating a greater demand for of anxious expectancy awaiting the rectors meet in San Francisco this metals adopted for conversion into mon else may do. All towns are just like built then is when it will be built, these metals for money purposes than this one, but some individuals are dif. You know I told your milroad com- for any other uses, the price and value No sconer said than the start was made ferent. Mark our prediction—more mittee from Corvallis, Independence would fluctuate upon as wide a range money will be made in Independence and McMinnville that as soon as our of extremes as other metals in comme beavy expenditures in the Cow Creek cial demand. To suffer gold and silver Quick & Son have on hand a large canyon ceased that the company would to fluctuate in value as commodities quantity of pure Japan buckwheat turn its attention to such extension, would take from the coin of which it is which he will sell at six cents per and you know that we have spent a made, the intrinsic value given to it. parties this summer from Indepen pound. For sale at Henkle & Walker's, great deal of money there, and then provided the value of gold or silver Independence, and at Mr. Quick's rest the stringency in the money market were to recede; and, if it were to adeffects us as well as the rest of the peo vance beyond its normal value, its func ple. Yes that railroad will be built, tion of a measure would be disturbed The creation of money presupposes its You say that if the road were built endowment with certain functions, through, your timber could be sawed It must be a legal tender, that contracts works in this city if the city is to have and will entertain and interest his into lumber and shipped to Sait Lake, may be adjusted and debts discharged. Denver and other points, and as a con- It must be an immutable measure, by sequence your town would be a large which the computation of sums and Mr. R. A. Fuller from Portland who shipping point. Where is that timber: payments may be determined It must is a thorough implement and vehicles You say at Falls City and the moun-possess unchangeable value, that it may man from several years experience has tains back of it; how are you going to be a proper and fixed representative of also excepted a position with Goodman get it to our road? By means of a wealth. It must be interchangeable protection and lower insurance rates. also excepted a position with Goodman get it to our road? By means of a weather without loss, for accommodation of the branch road? You say the extension without loss, for accommodation of the would be an additional incentive for its public use. It must be made by the in your neighborhood? Well the new school house and bank building, and that such freight, would highest authority, an absolute equivaametuer riders on that elegant machine are both fluished, but J. D. I. is not be clear gain because we get no freight lent, to merit public confidence. Monthe bicycle, in Independence: C. J. through feeding the people yet, so of that kind. All such facts will be ey cannot possess one value today and nith, Warren Cressy, H. D. Waller, come all ye that are hungry and he duly considered by our company. We another value tomorrow, and the met-

Claire Irvine, H. R. Patterson, D. H. will sell you goods cheaper than dirt. are always glad to get information of als of which money is made must gon once located? Messrs. Lee & Butler are much gratOn Tuesday a party consisting of R.

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Messrs. Lee & Butler are much gratOn Tuesday a party consisting of R. Curt Hawley, M. A. Van Nortwick, iffed at the success attending their Kohler, Superintendent Fields, Enother metal is discontinued, or limited No. 6 What is the length and num efforts with W. E. Dalton, who was in gineer Grondahl, etc. came over the in quantity by law, or shorn of its legal ber to the pound of ten-penny nails? a very low condition when they took Narrow gauge roads and back from In- tender functions, that the metal so No. 7 What would you do in case withdrawn from demand is lessened in you rescued from the water a person A FINE HORSE.—Oneco, No. 8461, hold of him. He is now convalescing dependence by special to Portland.

J. W. Buster has been moving his Taking all thing together our people value. Neither the cast off commoditions of the provided from the convergence of many part the service of many part the ser ednesdays of each week. All lovers household goods this week to his new may yet hope that something will be ties, nor the service of man, nor the No. 8 If bitten by a rattle snake debts of the nation, have any part in what course would you pursue? the adjustment or determination of the value of gold and silver.

Gold and silver are simply the productions of the earth, utilized and chiefly employed for monetary uses. One who understands the general The evolution of the art of selvertis and thereby wrested from the contin- adaptation of Oregon for fruit producont rank of the best stallions in The Big 4 band will furnish music, and ing is something curious and interest gencies of trade and barter. The mints tion, especially the production of the ing, says the New York Commercial of the government coluing money un- prune, and the extent of markets-will READY FOR BUSINESS.—I wish to Remember when in Salem to call in a superior of the government countries of the gove and door factory is now ready for busi. & Irwin, and get a meal not to be ex- that it evolves. The other day there are employed as a monetary circulating in the The Oregonian's New Year

work, etc., at the lowest living prices J. M. Crowley, who has been attend The statement is prose, but an epic transmissible token of value, a synonym the year 1890 did not exceed \$82,240. of law, and without a legal tender prop- Against these figures the wheat and ready to sell at as low prices as any es- graduated, is now honored with an M. The dressmaker hired a theatre, she erry cannot be money, and without a flour exportations are set down at \$1, engaged an orchestra and she sent out value. Laws which sustain and en-ber at \$946,960. And within the last D.er 400 fine, ball bearing, hollow our office lamps and have not used there had been standing room.

Then to the strains of "I Drempt 1 services, and commodities may be used in the Willamette valley, Dwelt in Marble Halls" she posed measured and paid. Money is the flat now demonstrated to be superior for against paste-board pillars and under of sovereign power, which to deny is all varieties of the prune from the portiers and let the women spectators the denial of the powers of Congress to Italian districts of prune production. dream they to wore loves of frocks and that which it is especially chartered to Within the last year, too, every grocer chained vassels and serfs at their perform by the constitution. Govern- in the state displayed long rows of mental legislation everywhere pre canned goods, vegetables as well as Her methods revealed study of fem scribes of what money shall consist, fruits, and still displays them, bearing inine nature and an appreciation of the and the authority of a government in trade marks of foreign canners goods

days on which rain fell, and 2.13 in. of water; there were 6 clear, 5 fair and 20 and extend with the general advancecloudy days. The highest temperature for the month was 58° on the 13 and 24. The lowest temperature for the month was 18° on the 3. Mean temperature for the month was 42°. Monthly range of temperature 40". Greatest daily range of temperature 28° on the 24. Least daily range of temperature 9° on the 1. Mean daily range of tempera-

ture 17 3-31°. Average mean temperature for March in 22 years, 45.5°, that for 1891 is below and lace and jewels to the curly-headed normal by 3.5°, deficiency since Jan. 1, 1.8°. Average precipitation for March in same time, 4.77 in., that for 1891 is below normal by 2.64 in., deficiency since Jan L is 2.47 in. Frosts occurred on the 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 24, 28, 29,

> Lunar balo on the 20, Solar balo, 24 The prevailing winds were from the north 15 days, south 13 days, southwest 3 days.

During March 1890, were 17 days on which rain or snow fell, and 4.26 in. of water, there were 8 clear, 4 fair and 24 cloudy days. Highest temperature for the month 62° on the 14. Lowest temperature for the month 7° on the 4 and 17. Mean temperature for the mouth, 43.5. THOMAS PEARCE. Eola, April 1, 1891.

Suver Stflings.

W. E. Dalton is improving. Mrs. B. N. Thorp is suffering with J. M. Sparks and wife are improve

ing after a spell of la grippe. Lea McDaniel has had the measle School commenced last Monday with

an attendance of sixteen scholars Willie Collins is convalescent after

having the measles. Miss Jennie McDaniel is visiting her mother, of this place.

To the writter of the Luckiamute Items: "just take a big board and slide which it cannot be grown at all, and the rain all down into the Luckiamute the population of nearly all these discreek."

246 Acres at 86 per Acre.

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Choice Lots For Sale,

Four selected lots in Talmage, two for location

Now is your chance, for the next \* Office, Salem, Ore.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

No. 1 A sheep has eight teeth in the upper jaw and none in the lower

No. 2 The tax levy of Polk county 17 and twelve thirty-fifths mills. No. 3 The three largest towns in Polk county are Independence Dallas and Monmouth. Population about 1564-1200, and 500.

No. 4 Geo. Washington, and Zach ary Taylor, were farmers before being lected president. Quite a number of our presidents were farmer boys.

state where the laws are made and capitol" the building used by the law No. 6 The numbers on spool cotton ndicate the number of hanks of cot-

ton to the pound. No. 7 To find the number of tone of ay in a windrow 40 yards long, 2 wide and 3 high, multiply 40x2x3, equals 240 which divided by 25 equals 9 and three-fifths tons.

No.8 10x8x6 equals 480 divided by 15 equals 32 tons.

QUESTIONS. No. 1 Name the best fishing stream

No. 2 Are China pheasants increasing

No. 3 Give the width of a narrow standard and broad guage railroad. 2No. 4 Where was Cincinnati, Ore

Oregon's Fruit Interests

Already competing railroad lines During March, 1891, there were 10 of the country, and the promise is that transportation facilities will improve ment. Should no great change occur in the general business tendencies of the country, Oregon will be as well supplied with railroads twenty years hence as Ohio now is.

It is now established that fifteen to twenty acres in the Willamette valley, selected soil-of which there are tens of thousands of acres skillfully handled in fruit production, has as great a population-sustaining capacity as from 160 to 200 acres devoted to grain raising and pasturage (that is, would produce as much wealth measured in dollars and cents). The production of prunes and pears-properly drying and boxing the former and getting the latter into the markets in good condition at the proper time, can be made a more profitable business than was cattle raising on the Upper Columbia and Upper Missouri ranges ere it became over stocked; fruit raising here will be sure togrow in importance with the advance of time. Enhancement in real estate values in the California valleys within the last ten years will be paralleled

here within the next ten. Thère is not the slightest danger of terminus of the projected extension of bie difference in the general outlay for

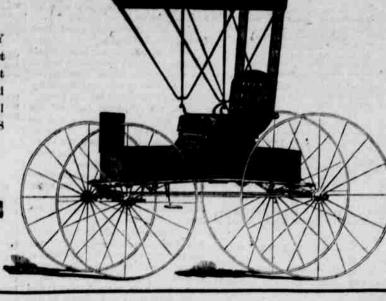
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J. F. O'Donnell

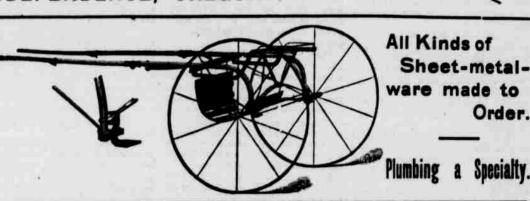
Has just received the ONLY CAR LOAD of Buggies direct from the Manufacturer, without being bought through Portland Houses. Therefore, I can sell a BETTER GRADE for LESS money than my competitors.

-The Only Complete-

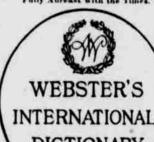
No. 5 "Capital" means the city of a Stock - of - Sporting - Cooks In Polk County.



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town, sent free. Address.

C.A.SNOW&CO. Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Arlington, is

visting her son Ed, at Monmouth Miss Maggie Butler was visiting the Riggs family at Crowley last week. Read the announcements of Rockwood and Sir Stafford in this issue.

Smoke the best on earth, the Banner cigar, for sale by Patterson Bros. \* An endless variety of gold and silver rimmings at J. L. Stocktons.

Mr. B. F. Andrews is now sole proorietor of the Racket store. A No. 1 delivery wagon for sale, en

quire of Henkle & Walker. Mrs. R. Shelley and Mrs. Gates went to Dallas last Wednesday.

etc., at H. D. Watler's. Miss Nettie Cook returned from Port land last Monday.

Full line of rubber goods, boots, shoes

DIED.

SMITH-At Airlie, Friday, March 27, Mrs. I. P. Smith, aged 54 years. Mrs. Smith was born in Johnson

county, Missouri, Dec. 13, 1837, She came to Oregon with her father, F. R. Price, in 1852, and married I. P. Smith in 1861. She leavs two girls and two boys, one daughter being at home, the other married, and living in Whitman county, Wash., the two sons are both in the state of Washington. The remains were interred in the Smith grave yard near Dallas. Thus one by Anyone wanting a Mitchell wagon one the pioneers of our state are crossfirst class work is our motto, come one a Canton clipper plow, or a Canton tri- ing to the other shore, and soon those come all, and examine our work, cycle plow can be satisfactorily fitted who succeed them will know nothing Vinegar and pickles by the pint or MONTER BROK, Gallery south of Post out by calling on H. S. Smith, Lewis- of the privations and hardships of pio neer life in the far west.

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Shelley & Vanduyn. Independence, Oregon.

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Henkle & Walkers.

Prof. W. I. Reynolds

3:00. Reports of secretary and rer of the convention, followed by re- be one of the best.

4:00. Song service, led by Rev. D. V. 4:15. The question box.

9:15. Report of committee on nomi nation, and election of officers. 9:45. Music.

11:35. Miscellaneous. AFTER NOON SESSION.

Work, by D. O. Quick. should be taught in the Sunday School, Mrs. D. Whitenker.

2:45. General discussion of the same topic by the convention. 3.00. Teacher's Meetings; should we have them? If so; how to conduct urday night. them? Prof. P. L. Camppell, followed by open discussion led by A. S. Locke.

Sunday School, Miss Maggie Butler. 3:45. Song and praise services. 4:00. How to Apply the Lessons free discussion opened by R. M. Smith. 4:20. Miscellaneous.

EVENING SESSION. 7:30. Devotional, led by Rev. E. 7:45. The Model Sunday School, by

Rev. J. R. N. Bell. 8:30. Closing exercises A fine assortment of garden seeds at

Oregon hams and bacon at Henkle &

8:05. The past growth, and the pres

ent outlook of the Sunday School work,

nd bought, sold and exchanged. 127 judge. John Grant is the marshal Service Up .- A. R. Griggs wishes all on the streets. se indebted to him to call at the Pio- Monmouth has raised about \$5000 to market and pay the amount due pay off the debt on the Normal school. m to Mr. J. B. Irvine, who will re- Other friends of the school are asked to

ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT. - On Saturday night the Monmouth oung ladies and gentlemen appeared the opera house, and gave a pleasing

2 p. m. Tuesday, April 28. Devo- church to preach at Corvallis and In-

narks by the president of the convenon and superintendents of Sunday a very entertaining reader, will appear the opera house.

EVENING SESSION. 7:30. Devotional exercises, led by Essie Robertson

as the cheapest. Music (instrumental) M. S. 8:20. Model Sunday Superintendent, prices.

9:00. Prayer for Religious Training lecturer will deliver an address in the

Sunday School, by Rev. R. M. Messick, blm by Mr I. A. Miller, of this city.

2:00. Prayer for Sunday School 2:30. To what extent Temperence

L. C. Gilmore went to Portland on 3:30. How Parents may help in the Wednesday.

and small boys to stay off our streets at

There are ninteen bicycles in Inde Smoke Banner cigars.

Rev C. M. Hill, home Beptist mis-

She had baskets of flowers passed up

She went shopping for her spectators by the hand a wee tot of a girl.

as they carry a full line and sell cheap they had seen "Little Lord Fauntieroy"

These fin de siele days are interest-

The Rate on Property for the Coming Year. Pendeleton, March 31. Assessor

Multnonmah-One third to one-half Clackanus-Nearly 50 per cent.

will assess at 90 per cent.

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overstocking the markets for fruits, properly prepared for shipment, should every acre in the state adapted to the purpose be cultivated as orehard ground. To begin with, the people, on the average, do not eat half as much fruit as they should, or as they would were it made more available. Fruit eating increases with facilities for reaching the consumer and the result ing cultivating of the appetite for it This is not a forced conclusion, but it is attested by the dietary habits of all people inhabiting regions in which fruit production is the agricultural pursuit. And there are at this moment fifty millions of the inhabitants of the United States living in districts in which the prunes is considered by the majority an imported luxury, in tricts is rapidly inceasing. Taken to their doors, where it is now possible to do so by rail, a valuation of Oregon fruits amounting to twice the sum de-The largest and best part of the old rived from the grain, salmon and lum-Palmenu tract, on the Little Luckia- ber exportations would be swallowed mutte, one mile above Falls City and down almost without making a notica-

R. Fine timber, valuable build- I have thought well to submit these ing stone and good prospect of coal and facts, that the new interest that seems iron. Is in the Willamette thermal to have been awakened in fruit probelt above the frost line, and splendid duction in Oregon may not abate. land for fruit. Address the owner H. Every trading point commanding a 100 per cent. if people will not oppose B. Reed P. O. box 588 Portland, Or. 4 fruit-raising district of any extent should have its canning and drying establishment, and henceforth every farming household should be prepared to market all the surplus fruit dropped from the trees, in marketable condition dried if not green. Every additional tree set out will prove a better investment than money put out at interest H. N. MAGUIRE. compounded.