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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

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SOME FARM STATISTICS.

The mortgaged farms constitute but one-fourth of the total number of farms in the United States, the other three-quarters being owned free of incumbrance.

These are the results indicated by the census returns as far as made up—one inquiry complete for thirty-three, the other for twenty-two, out of our forty-nine states and territories.

The new tariff bill which has the hearty endorsement of the president is not framed in the interest of the producer of raw material except in rare instances where the demands of the democratic party made it apparent to the committee that it was imperative that a degree of protection should be retained.

The manufacturer of New England is asked to believe that the new revenue bill will bring about such a condition as will greatly promote his interests.

MINISTER WILLIS seems to have been torn with more good horse sense than his immediate predecessor, "my Commissioner Blount."

THE tariff-for-revenue-only bill having passed the White House first will not have to be returned to the president for his signature after having passed the other two houses.

THERE is very little of the terse and forcible expression which the public has been wont to expect from the president in his message to congress.

THE city election passed off very quietly and resulted in the main about as was expected. With strong opposition to several men now in office, and the determination to have a change of some sort, the condition was used for all that it was worth.

THE people of the Ely neighborhood have only themselves to blame that they are not to be represented in the new council.

WHEN the president, his cabinet officers and the members of congress walk up and pay the income tax collector it will be time for the lay brethren to contribute to the treasury's wants.

THE president's message on the Hawaiian question reads much as though he were trying to say nothing and feared he might not succeed in the attempt.

FOR GOOD ROADS. Suggestions as to their Value from a Correspondent.

CLEAR CREEK, Dec. 3.—TO THE EDITOR.—Having cast my lot among you by becoming a resident of your county, allow me the privilege of stating a thought or two in hopes of offending none and benefiting many.

Observation inclines me to think some farmers spend too much time in attending grange and wearing out the back part of their trousers. This sentence is not thrown in for the purpose of casting a stigma on the grange fraternity, as the writer is in full sympathy with the order.

With these facts and figures before us let us ask the tax-paying farmers of Clackamas county if it would not be expedient to improve our thoroughfares? Each road district should make and keep at least one good, substantial highway, leading to its center of business.

HIGHLAND, Dec. 1.—A protracted meeting is being conducted in the Highland Baptist church by Rev. Wm. Short of Macclays and Rev. R. Hargreaves, the pastor of the Highland church.

THE people are greatly pleased with the telegraph line and are now expecting a railroad soon.

THE people have organized a literary society at the K. of L. hall under the auspices of the grange and the meetings are proving very interesting for both old and young.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK. HATTON, Dec. 1.—As there have been no items of late from this locality I will give you a few briefs.

THE three or four babies in this neighborhood.

ORVILLE DOINGS. ORVILLE, Dec. 4.—Rain, bad roads and hard times are the subjects that are discussed most in this part of the county.

THE young people gave Ben Stanton a surprise last Saturday evening, it being his 27th birthday.

BOISE grange gave a public dinner on Thanksgiving day which was largely attended by both members and outsiders.

THE rain last Wednesday raised the water in the ditches and streams to a greater height than they were at any time during last winter, washing out several culverts and bridges.

THE cost of hauling farm products is at least \$15,000,000 more than it would be if roads were improved, and that such improvement would add \$100,000,000 to the value of the farms.

SALMON, Dec. 2.—There is a dearth of news in this vicinity, no accidents, no deaths and no misfortunes transpiring, which is the best news after all.

A road meeting has been called at Sandy for Dec. 9th. It is high time some action was being taken on the road question before the roads get impassable.

THE following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 7, 1893:

- Arnold, Wm Jones, Dave
Bock, August Martin, A J
Brookfield, Miss Ella Mathay, H H
Cary, Henry McFree, Charley
Crush, A Morton, Mrs R
Euseman, John Pierce, James
Flanders, Annie M Richardson, H S
Grant, Magnolia L Roffanier, Frank
Gundlach, Geo Sedoris, Mrs L L
Hedges, Frank A Tresher John
Howan, E M O City Washing Mach
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