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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. The average mortgage represents one third the value of the farm upon which it is secured, but the total amount of farm mortgages is hardly one-tenth the value of all our farms. In 1880, nearly one-fifth of the mortgages indebtedness rested on farms, but in 1800 farm mortgages represented only oneseventh of the country's indebtedness on real estate. Out of every hundred American farms more than seventy are fully paid. and less than thirty are mortgaged. Out of every hundred families living on farms in 1890, forty-seven owned their farms free of mortgage, twenty owned but with incumbrance, and thirty-two hired the farms they lived on and worked. Of these who cultivate their own farms, seventy per cent. own without incumbrance, and only thirty per cent, have mortgages. Hardly ten per cent of the hired farms are incumbered. Four-fifths of the amount of debt on farms and homes was incurred to buy and imgaged for the same purpose.

census returns as far as made up—one inquiry complete for thirty-three, the other and prosperity. Hear what a high authority states in reference to roads in the state and territories. Can any other nation in of Illinois where the highways are far betthe world make so favorable an exhibit of the more remarkable here, because of the marvelous changes in American agriculture since the war, the vast area of new land that has been converted into farms, and the consequent downward tendency to values of farms and farm products.

THE new tariff bill which has the hearty endorsement of the president is not framed as ask the taxpaying farmers of Clackamas 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 South and a few of the New England states are to be controlled in the interest of democracy by this measure which sims to give the manufacturer of the East ample protection and at the same time se- suggestians. Respectfully, cure to him the advantage of cheaper, so called raw materials to be converted into manufactured goods. In the furtherance of this scheme the farmer is to be ignored and left to shift for himself as best he can. His sheep, his barley, his eggs, his meats, church by Rev. Wm. Short of Maclays and raw material and are to be sold in his own land church. Thanksgiving day was obproduced by foreigners whose labor is not which all partook, after which a sermon his help in this country. The avowed in- to with interest. tention of the bill according to Chairman Wilson is tofmake these products cheaper telegraph line and are now expecting a railfor the laborers in the factories. Now it road soon, would bother even a free trade democrat to explain to the satisfaction of the producer guest of Mrs. N. Welch Monday. how the buyer is to get the products of the farm cheaper and the farmer who raises ing friends and relatives here Monday and Flanders, Annie M these things be benefitted by the transac- Tuesday, tion. The bill is so manifestly against the interests of the farmer and the manufacturer outside of the North Atlantic coast wood. that all other sections ought to rise up as a unit against it.

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. This may be true. Certainly if he is not benefitted no be. But what about the rest of this great and quite a number are busy setting out in the county. country?

MINISTER WILLIS seems to have been born with more good horse sense than his immediate predecessor, "my Commissioner Blount." The presdent may yet thank the good sense of Minister Willis that both feet of the administration are not in the muddle up to the knees.

passed the White House first will not have which was singing and a merry good time to be returned to the president for his sig- in general. Mark has three more big boys nature after having passed the other two and one girl on the list yet. New wrinkle, this, to originate bills in the White House. The populists ought to impeach the executive for infringing on their prerogative.

Oregon City Enterprise. | THERE is very little of the terse and forcimessage to congress. Devoted largely to a cussed most in this part of the county, synopsis of the reports of the several departments there is little outside of these to interest or attract attention, and absolutely of distrust or bring hope to the financially them so they could not get out. oppressed. Upon at least three subjects the public expected some characteristic expression that would enlighten and relieve the Sunday, country. Of these the silver question is passed with the casual mention of what has speaking did not come off at Needy on the passed with the casual mention of what has been done and the hope that it may prove efficacious; the Hawaiian question is dodged or as nearly so as an admission that he day last week owing to the mail carrier's cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 sought to restore monarchy will permit, and horse getting loose and swimming the creek cts. Sold by C. G. Huntley. in the tariff scheme endorsed he invites a at Needy with the mail sack. No material struggle which will tend to perpetuate the feeling of unrest and distrust and which it adopted will make the present era of failures and depreciating values veritable good times compared with those which are to come.

> THE city election passed off very quietly prices. and resulted in the main about as was expected. With strong opposition to several men now in office, and the determination to birthday. have a change of some sort, the condition was used for all that it was worth. The result of the ballot shows that it was a free for all, and that every man voted as he pleased regardless of party affiliations.

Tuz people of the Ely neighborheod have only themselves to blame that they are not to be represented in the new council. Had they worked for a representative in that body instead of fighting as to who it should be they would not have been left in the soup. It serves them right.

WHEN the president, his cabinet officers treasury's wants.

THE president's message on the Hawaiian question reads much as though he were trying te 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 east 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 benefitting many. Being a tiller of the soil my remarks are more particularly addressed to this class of people than any other.

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. Some things are prove the property, and a like portion of Among those which should receive our first of far more importance than others. the number of farms and homes were mort- attention are good schools and good roads or These are the results indicated by the tain the stability of our government, while

> "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 \$160,000,000 to the value of the farms. Properties on mud departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. White roads cannot be sold, while those on macadamized roads have increased in value in many sections from \$50 to \$500 per acre."

> With these facts and figures before us let prove our thoroughfares? Each road dis- which is the best news after all. trict shauld make and keep at least one good, substantial highway, leading to its terfere with the fishing disappoint those who center of business,

The writer makes no pretensions toward begin a Solonor a Lycurgus, yet in point of economy alone, our interests will be subserved best by carrying out these humble

N. F. NELSON.

Highland.

HIGHLAND, Dec. 1 .- A protracted meeting is being conducted in the Highland Baptist his vegetables, are all to be considered as Rev. R. Hargreaves, the pastor of the Highmarket in competition with the same goods served on the 30th and a feast was spread of near as valuable as that of the farmer and was preached by the pastor and was listened

The people are greatly pleased with the

Miss Helen Taylor, of Elwood, was the Cary, Henry Mrs. A. Martin, of Oregon City, was visit-

Miss Souri Mayfield, of this place, has Gundlach, Geo closed a successful term of school at El-

The people have organized a literary so- Howell, Mrs Effle clety at the K. of L. hall under the auspices of the grange and the meetings are proving very interesting for both old and young. C. Frost is president, D. A. Miller secretary,

W. Mayfield treasurer. prunes.

Lower Clear Creek.

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

Forsythe Hatton, son of Mark Hatton, was married last week in Washington, and arrived home last Saturday. The neighbors were invited to the residence of the groom's THE tariff-for-revenue-only-bill having father to partake of a good dinner, after

Clear creek is up booming again. Roads horrible.

Three or four new babies in this neighbor-MORE ANON.

Orville Doings.

ORVILLE, Dec. 4-Rain, bad roads and wont to expect from the president in his hard times are the subjects that are dis- novelties and musical instruments. The recent high water washed away sev-

eral small bridges in this vicinity. L. Woodcock lost several goats by drownnothing that will or can in these trying inglast week. They were on low ground times help in any degree to allay the feeling and when the water came up it surrounded

Noah Hardesty and two nieces, of Needy, were visiting J. W. Elliott's family last

Owing to the bad weather the public

damage was done to the mail. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanton are both on the sick list but are improving slowly.

Robbins Bros., of the Shade Land nurse ry, inform us that they are finding ready sales for their fruit trees at remunerative

The young people gave Ben Stanton a sur prise last Saturday evening, it being his 27th

George Root has traded farms with J. P. Randall. Mr. Randall is in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad company, and resides at Woodville, but his farm is in this neighborhood.

Boise grange gave a public dinner on thanksgiving day which was largely altended by both members and outsiders G. W. Dimick of Hubbard was present and favored the people with a few well chosen remarks. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, but were somewhat disappointed too. for we expected Geo. C. Brownell of Oregon City to be present and give us a talk. See. eral papers were read on various subjects but the one read by Prof. G. W. Strickhn and the members of congress walk up and entited "One Year Ago," was the best, as pay the income tax collector it will be time it showed up the condition of the laboring for the lay bretheren to contribute to the man one year ago and his present condition which everybody knows is not what it ought to be.

Oak Grove.

OAK GROVE, Dec. 4 .- Last Monday night Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White gave a very pleasant party to the young people of this neighborhood. Games and dancing were engaged in from 8:30 until 11, when a lunch was served, to which all seemed to do justice. Dancing and games followed the lunch and were continued until 1 o'clock a. m .. when all departed for their homes well pleased with the night's entertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole, Nellie Bruner, Ella Frankie, Mattie Young, Grace Jordan, Willie Heinz, Dan Graves, Jimmie Stehman, C. E. Barney, Joe Young, Wil. liam Graves, Hugh Hagey and John Comer.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Wells have been on the sick list during the past week. John Comer, who has been working for Mr. White for nearly two months, left last

Wednesday for his home up the Molalla. 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.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly in this neighborhood. A grand dinner was had at W. H. White's. The table seemed to groan under the weight of luscious dainties prepared by Mrs. White. The evening was passed away by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wright, Mrs. Lydia Wright and son Pierce, Grace Jordan, Nellie Bruner, Dea. Wright, C. E. Barney, Henry Case and Dan Graves, by playing games and pulling taffy until a late hour when all would soon give another such party.

Salmon Seinings. Salmon, Dec. 2 .- There is a dearth of

news in this vicinity, no accidents, no county if it would not be expedient to im- deaths and no misfortunes transpiring, Storm and rain and high water which in-

come from a distance to enjoy the sport. C. C. Johnson is back on his claim in this neighborhood again.

Alfred Reynolds, of Powells Valley is staying at F. Y. Walkley's. J. T. McIntyre is poorly now with a bad

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, (they are nearly that now.) and we have to "hole up" for the PROGRESS.

Letter List.

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 Matthay, H H McFree, Charley Crush, A Morton, Mrs R Ensehman, John Pierce, James Richardson, H S Grant, Magnolia L Roffanier, Frank Sedoris, Mrs L L

Hedges, Frank A Tresher John Howan, E M O City Washing Mach Co. If called for state date when advertised, E. M. RANDS, P. M.

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In the County Court of the county of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Olive W. Marquam, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the administrator of the estate of Olive W. Marquam, deceased, has been rendered to said Court for settlement, and that Torsday, the 2d day of January, 1894, at 10 o'cleck A. M. has been duly appointed by said Court for the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

A. B. MARQUAM,

Administrator of the estate of Olive W. Marquam, deceased.

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