

AFTER A PUBLIC MARKET

FARMERS' COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS JOINT STOCK COMPANY.

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E. L. Thompson is the purchaser of 100 acres of land on the Willamette river, formerly the property of Seth D. Willis. The consideration named is \$25,000, which is about \$100 per acre.

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A new fire-alarm box for the exclusive use of Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s sawmill has been ordered by the superintendent of fire alarms. The company pays \$15 for this box, and it will be run only for a fire in the mill or lumber-yard.

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One Living in Wisconsin Comes West to See Three Who Live in Oregon.

After a separation of over 40 years, John Hobber, a paper manufacturer of Green Bay, Wis., and his three brothers in Portland during the current week and had a reunion celebration. Hobber wished to see his brothers once more before he died, and took this opportunity to come West and gather the three together, as they all live in the Willamette Valley, and talk over their boyhood times again.

The oldest son, Joseph Hobber, was born in 1838, in the early '30s. Detroit was selected for the new home, and it was in this city that Casper was born in 1838, John in 1840, and Chris in 1841. The family then moved to Wisconsin, where John has resided ever since. The three other sons came West at different times to seek new fields, all settling in Oregon. Chris became a carpenter, and resides at 409 Taylor street with his family. Joseph settled in Multnomah, where he recently celebrated his golden wedding.

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