

People at Hillsboro and Forest Grove remark that it is a little singular that Wells, Fargo & Co., do not establish branch offices at these two places...

THE GRASSHOPPER'S FOE.

At last a remedy for the grasshopper plague has been found. It is known that the annual swarms of grasshoppers are produced from eggs laid by preceding swarms.

SHALL WE INCORPORATE?

Several of our citizens are discussing the question of incorporating Hillsboro. If it is desirable to do this at this session of the State Legislature...

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

The Corvallis Gazette says: "From present indications, Capt. Cochran's scheme for a new line of boats on the Upper Willamette river, promises to be successful.

Rhode Island farmers cut hay in the night. When one of them gets nervous and can't sleep, he gets up and mows the State over, after which he goes to bed and gets a good night's rest.

SAVE THE STRAW.

An English farmer would no more throw away his straw than the grain that grew upon it. In England a crop of wheat upon a piece of land includes the straw or its value for cattle feed just as much as the grain itself for human food.

mainder so fine and mix it with their own drippings, that it will be easily converted into a good, firm compost heap, ready to spread over the grain fields as a top dressing for meadows.

APOLOGY—CLASS EXERCISES.

We aimed to publish all the essays and orations of the graduating class of Pacific University of last June, but find that our space will not admit it.

WHEAT OUTLOOK.

An improvement of 2 shillings per quarter is reported in the Liverpool market. There is some probability of a rise in wheat, as shipments are always pushed forward during the Autumn months from parts that are ice-bound in winter.

STATE NEWS.

The Walla Walla Statesman gives the following as the experience of a man in sheep raising: In 1874 he bought 800 head of sheep. From this flock he sold the first year's wool to the amount of \$800, and had 500 lambs.

A brick store will soon be built at Independence. Messrs. Frazer & Hackett, of Umatilla county, lost 65 head of splendid sheep out of a band of over 3,000 last month by a bear finding his way into the corral and causing a stampede.

A Jackson county sheep recently killed when dressed, weighed 130 pounds. The bark of a loaded with 65,000 feet of lumber at Portland last week, being only 72 hours in port.

Two more cases of small-pox are reported in the family of a man named Nibler, at Gervais. Snow fell on the mountains surrounding Grand Ronde valley, on Tuesday night August 22, to the depth of several inches and in many places extended down almost to the farms in the valley, and yet there was no frost, and haying and harvesting went on.

Peaches are selling at Roseburg at \$2 a bushel. Four thousand bushels of wheat were purchased at Eugene City last week at six cents per bushel, delivered on the cars.

During last week heavy frosts visited some localities in Clarke county. At Fern prairie potato tops were killed, and late corn was nipped down on Lewis river.

According to the assessment roll there are in Lane county this year, 5,365 horses and mules, 13,235 cattle, 43,062 sheep, the value of all property in the county is \$4,605,235, on which there is an indebtedness of \$1,337,109 and \$321,755 worth is exempt.

The Roseburg Independent says, we were yesterday shown some very rich gold and silver bearing quartz from the Esther mine. It came from the lowest tunnel, now being run in on the mine, 300 feet below the summit and white some of it will assay \$400 to \$500 to the ton, the rock will average from \$50 to \$100. The ledge grows wider as the tunnel penetrates the mountain, and at the present time, with the tunnel 60 feet in the ledge, presents two feet of solid quartz in width, which has been maintained unbroken 30 feet from the mouth of the tunnel.

The total valuation of real estate in Multnomah county for this year is \$9,509,853 over all indebtedness, being \$60,330 more than last year. Whisky license costs only \$2.50 at Corvallis.

Corvallis is building an elegant city hall which has long been needed. A party of Empire City prospectors has struck a good thing on the beach about 50 miles north of that place. Quite a rich body of black sand has been found under a deposit of gravel, and the boys, it is said, are making big wages.

J. M. Watson, of King's valley Benton county, reports heavy frost and some ice in the valley on last Monday morning. It will be rough on the gardens. Some weeks since they had a light frost in the valley that nipped some of their squash and melon vines, and this will probably make a finish of them.

THE TERRITORIES.

It is estimated that the Sioux in Dakota number 40,000, and occupy 42,000,000 acres of land.

The Indians claim to have killed sixty white men in and about the Black Hills since last fall, with a loss of eight Indians only.

The hop-picking season has begun over on the Payallup. There are now about 900 Indians and 200 Chinamen at work there, and 400 more are wanted.

Tons upon tons of fruit leave Walla Walla valley almost daily, and is sold at the following rates: Apples, 1 cent per pound, pears, plums and peaches, from 3 to 4 cents per lb. Tomatoes are scarce, but not high. The same is true of cucumbers and egg plants.

The San Juan kiln, W. T., when in operation, turns out from 60 to 100 barrels of lime a day. The principal market is Portland, taking 1,500 to 2,000 barrels every month. From 200 to 400 barrels a month go to Portland and as much more go to Victoria, Port Townsend and other places.

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

My household gods are all abroad, Their names I scarce remember, And naught is on my hearthstone now 'Cept ember.

And even thus next month shall come With humor grim and sober, And then what's standing now will be Knockt o'ber.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the county of Washington ss: Josiah M. Merrill plaintiff, vs. the estate of Chas. G. Merrill dec'd, Margaret Merrill widow of said deceased, and William Henry Merrill, Edward Merrill, Sophronia Ann Zeigler, Chas. F. Merrill, Margaret Jane Atkinson, Debora Ewing, Elizabeth Merrill, Mary Waldron and Dewitt C. Merrill heirs-at-law of said Chas. G. Merrill deceased, defendants.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am administrator of the estate of W. H. McNutt, dec'd, of Washington county, State of Oregon, at the August term, A. D. 1876, to-wit: on the 15th day of August, 1876, in the matter of the estate of W. H. McNutt, dec'd, the undersigned administrator of said estate will, on Friday, the 6th day of October, 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the Court house door in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest that the said W. H. McNutt had at the time of his decease or since acquired by his estate, in and to the following described premises to-wit: The N W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of Sec 9, T 1 N, R 4 W, of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and the S W 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of Sec 4, T 1 N, R 4 W, of said Meridian, both of said tracts containing 80 acres of land and lying in Washington county, Oregon.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, his final account as executor of the last will and testament of Geo. Bueman, dec'd, and that said court has appointed Thursday the first Monday in Oct., 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice, Tax-Pay-ers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday 11th day of September, the Board of Equalization for the county of Washington, State of Oregon, will attend at the Court House in said county, at the office of the County Clerk, to publicly examine the Assessment Roll, and correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of lands, lots or other property. Parties interested therein are hereby notified to appear at the time and place above mentioned.

Notice.

ALL COUNTY ORDERS ENDORSED prior to June 30th, 1876, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest will cease from this date, August 14th, 1876.

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Those wishing to purchase Ayershire Cattle, Essex Hogs, or Merino Sheep, would do well to call on A. Luelling before buying elsewhere.

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