

# ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

The Weekly Enterprise.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

CAPITAL ON THE FARM.—We have observed with pride satisfaction every year in some fine agricultural machines pass our door to go to the valleys of Oregon, from the machine depots at Portland, this year, and a friend who has lately visited some of the best parts of the State, says that the noise of the reaper sounded more musical to him, and gave more encouragement than the same number of quartz mills could have possibly done. We believe it is self evident that there is great profit to be derived by a community from one such machine than a dozen mills, if they were like the generality of quartz operations would prove them to be. They are now in full blast, and the early ditches made with labor, we contrast, see the advantages to be derived from such machinery as we have referred to. Many persons who have paid attention to the principles of social economy think that manual labor is the only source of wealth. If this were true, then a man who had no capital and produced just as much value in the course of time as one with a million of capital, as we see here, this will work upon a man. Under the old system of cultivation, a hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars would furnish all the implements necessary for carrying on a large farm. Now it is an expense of \$1,000 to get from a good deal of land and labor, and produce just as much value in the course of time as one with a million of capital, as we see here.

BUCK'S MILL.—On a visit to the locality of W. W. & H. S. Buck's saw mill on the Clackamas, recently, we think we learned why it is that whenever a picnic or excursion is to be got up in town, the ladies have so determined a preference for Buck's Mill. The situation is one of the most favorable kind. The mill is one of the institutions of Clackamas county—but in its present capacity it will shortly fit from our gaze, and hence a description of it now would hardly be thought advisable. As a saw mill, strong and favorably known as a steward in Oregon waters, has opened a restaurant on Green street, Oswego. It will be a convenient place for excursionists and visitors to lunch at, on their rounds about this embryo Pittsburg.

PLUMS.—Mr. Bartlett, who has frequently—almost daily—paid this site visits with choice fruit, from the earliest of the season, last Monday placed a well filled basket on our table, for which we tender our sincere thanks. May his shadow never be less.

PORTLAND MARSHALSHIP.—The politics of Portland are amazingly mixed. A little judicial set-to will be necessary, to fix up the Marshalship.

P. T. COMPANY'S WORKS.—The P. T. Company have completed their repairs on the railroad leading to Canemah from this point.

SENATOR WILLIAMS' SPEECH.—We are unable to refer to the remarks of Senator Williams at this place yesterday, as we went to press at an early hour.

## Public Speaking!

BY

## SENATOR WILLIAMS!

At AURORA, Saturday, August 17th.

Speaking to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

## OREGON CITY BUSINESS,

1853. 1867.

## Thomas Charman

STILL ON HAND!

AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE in business this year, the firm of Charman & Son, Shilling, we propose to offer greater inducement than ever to our customers to pay us cash for goods, as we are determined to

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I. R. MOORES, Agent of the Board, Salem, Oregon, August 5th, 1867.

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