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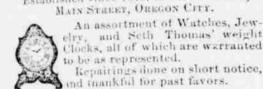
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PATTON HOUSE, Two doors south of the old Court House, Front street, Portland, Oregon.

W. N. Patton Proprietor.

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ways be found at the landing on the arrival of steamships and river boats, carrying bag-gage to the house free of charge. [17.1y WESTERN HOTEL. PORTLAND, OREGON. Corner of First and Morrison streets,

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Main street, (opposite the Woolen Mills,)

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2 This is the most commodious Hotel the city. Newly furnished, and just open for the reception of guests.

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OREGON HOUSE, Main Street Oregon City.

JACOB BOEHM, Proprietor. ESTABLISHED 1857 REDUCTION IN PRICES!

The undersigned wishes to give notice hat from Saturday, October 5th, 1867, prices at the above house will be as follows:

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Perfumery, brushes, etc. 2-3 Particular attention given to the preparation of prescriptions.

Ah, pensive scholar, what is fame? old customers will give their liberal patron-uge to the above well kept house. They will find Messrs. White & Rhondes always on hand to make guests comfortable.
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OSWEGO HOUSE!

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REDUCED RATES!

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Will exchange for butter, eggs, hams, flour

ceived, I have newly opened a family grocery in W. F. Highfield's block, fronting the Ore-

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block, Portland Oregon.

workmanlike manner.

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L. HILDBURGH.

San Francisco.

W. A. K. MELLEN.

Thankful for the favors of the community n the past, wish to say that they will con OSWEGO, OREJON. JOHN SCHADE Proprietor, S now prepared to receive and entertain wagon, as usual, On Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. all who may favor him with their patronall the best qualities of Beet, Mutton, and SHADES SALOON.

age. The House is New and the Rooms are Newly and Neatly Furnished. The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. The House is situated near the steamer landing. The proprietor will at all imes endeavor to give entire satisfaction to

ARMES & DALLAM, ll who may favor him with a call, and IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF **WOOD AND WILLOW WARE**

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Residence cor, Main and 7th sts. Robinson & Lake ILL CONTINUE THE STOVE AND Tin-ware trade as usual, at the estab-EMIGRANT STORE,

Corner of Front and Salmon sts., Portland, Oregon raluables. Baggage taken to the hotel free of charge. Board per week..... \$5.00
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Nothing will be left undone, which is in KOSHLAND BROS.

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We are born-we laugh-we weep; We love-we droop-we die! Ah! wherefore do we laugh or weep? Why do we live or die? Who knows that secret deep? Alas, not I!

Why doth the violet spring Unseen by human eye? Why do the radiant seasons bring Sweet thoughts that quickly fly? Why do our fond hearts cling To things that die?

We toil-through pain and wrong; We fight-and fly : We love-we lose-and then, ere long Stone dead we lie. Oh! Life, is all thy song

BILL AND SUE:

Endure and-die?

Come, dear old comrade, you and I Will steal an hour from days gone by,-The shining days when life was new, And all was bright with morning dew, The lusty days of long ago, When you were Bill and I was Joe.

Your name may flaunt a titled trail, Proud as a cockerel's rainbow tail; And mine as brief appendix wear As Tam O'Shanter's luckless mare; To-day, old friend, remember still That I am Joe and you are Bill.

You've won the great world's envied prize, And grand you look in peoples' eyes, With H O N. and L. L. D. In big brave letters fair you see,-Your fist, old fellow! off they go! How are you, Bill? How are you, Joe?

You've worn the Judge's ermined You've taught your name to half the globe; You've sung mankind a deathless strain ; You've made the dead past live again; The world may call you what it will, But you and I are Joe and Bill.

"See those old buffers, bent and gray,-

N. B.—Nitrons Oxyde administered for the Pauless Extraction of Teeth. Also: the Mad poor old hove! That's what it may Mad.poor old boys! That's what it means. Chigolene Spray used for those who prefer it And shake their heads; they little know OFFICE-Corner of Washington and Fron streets, Portland. Entrance on Washington | The throbbing nearts of Bill and Joc! How Bill forgets his hour of pride,

While Joe sits smiling at his side; Druggist and Apothecary, How Joe, in spite of Time's disguise, Finds the old schoolmate in his eyes-Those calm, stern eyes that melt and fill cines, etc. A fine assortment of English and As Joe looks fondly up at Bill.

> JOHN FARR. That lifts a pinch of mortal dust; A few swift years, and who can show Which dust was Bill and which was Joe.

The weary idol takes his stand, tinue to deliver to their patrons, from the Holds out his bruised and aching hand. While gaping thousands come and go,-How vain it seems, this empty show! Till all at once his pulses thrill; 'Tis poor old Joe's "God bless you, Bill!"

And shall we breathe in happier spheres The names that pleased our mortal ears, In some sweet lull of harp and song For earth-born spirits none too long. Just whispering of the world below Where this was Bill, and that was Joe?

No matter; while our home is here No sounding name is half so dear; When fades at length our lingering day, Who cares what pompous tombstones say? Read on the hearts that love us still, Office 95 Front st , Portland Oregon. Hie jacet Joe. Hie jacet Bill.

ANNUAL ADDRESS DELIVERED BEFORE THE

Oregon State Agricultural Society, BY THE PRESIDENT. Eon. A. J. Dufur,

Ladies and Gentlemen :- In ac cordance with previous usages and established custom, it becomes my 97 First st., next door to Post-office, duty, as the presiding officer of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, State Fair. It also devolved upon me to select

some one to deliver the annual address, and in making that selection, I am happy to inform you I have young man, born and brought up in Oregon, educated at one of your principal universities, and by occupating the fact that the farmers and mechanics are not only capable of making the creditable display of agricultural production, mechanical genius, Boots with Wire Quilted Bottoms and artistic skill we are proud to displays of inxury, wealth, refinement, self: I have not these things, it is and things from place to place. ducing the more gratifying thought that among their number may positions in our State and nation-to which they are justly entitled by the

dignity of their calling. Composed as this assembly is, of the various professions, and almost and literature. every avocation in life, it has been a matter of deep anxiety to me to select some proper subject upon which to address you on this occasion, But in no other respect have I felt tained by all her citizens, still and that the farmer should have a place ties, still we hall with joy the noble by the divinity of class-rule and legislation the least embarrassment. For here I meet the warm greeting of the grateful remembrance. It is that place, hardy pioneer, and with just pride class of men who, with self sacrificing A careful account should be kept new impetus to all our business of claim my registry as a citizen in the devotion, have taught the pure print of all the business transactions of the fairs, by procuring for Oregon the created wealth and those who taught how same community with men who, ciples of religion, and given to society farm, and an inventory of all the advantages of railroad communicas to create wealth were the very ones desscorning all the allurements of a life that moral training and chastity of stock, farm productions, farming tion. of ease and safety in the old States, thought, without which any com- tools, carriages etc., should be taken of ease and safety in the Pacific munity will pass into premature de at least once a year, with their first seen in its infancy in the Atlan- through long years of reckless extravaslope of the Rocky mountains, marked cay. It is by the zeal and ontiring cost and present value. In fact, the tic States, assuming the strength of gance the wealth accumulated by tyranny,

manent prosperity of every State and of the most high God. nation. If, therefore, we may judge Men of Oregon, you are worthy of much attention. of the permanent prosperity of this the high encomium a grateful people | The sad experience of the farmers last spike is driven, the commerce of

or an Asteroid.

Our cattle shows the judgment and | due

credit to their exh bitors, while sheep gar millionaire, or on the meaningless clusively to the interest of the indushu-bandry appears to have received title of a foreign adventurer, but al trial classes. The benefits to be dethat jud clous management and care- ways keep first and foremost in view rived from a well-conducted organ of ful attention by many of our breed these great truths-man is superior this kind can scarcely be over estiers, which the importance of that to the accident of his birth, and mated. But past experience has branch of industry justly demands. should take that rank in society which shown that private investment in this

inhabited by civilized man.

grain growing cistricts of the West. There is still another class in this nor the terms of the donation com-

of the Genessee valley.

that go to make up the real wealth command the respect of others by State.

distinguishes civilization from bar- life. tions, and power to defend them.

witness at this exhibition, but pros and permanent prosperity of which true, but it is because I have not The fertility of Oregon, with all covery, and the most magnificent conquests be day, are but a part of the causes we sired them; it is because I possess fore us, inviting the husbandman to devoted to their priests. Surrounded by found young men already striving to have for self-congratulation, when something better; a heart free from renewed exertion, and promising, the most enterprising and active, every day quality themselves to meet the de- compared with our system of com- contaminating influences of fashion- year by year, a rich reward to all his mand which the best good of society, mon school education; the benefit of able vice, and a mind well stored toil. and the progress of the present age which all may avail themselves of, with useful knowledge,

And all the deep feelings of grati- practical farming.

As food and clothing are the first but a few years ago was seen naught A system of farming that tends to overspread the whole Pacific coast, great necessities of all mankind, with but barbarism and heathenish idola- impoverish our soil, and lessen its ca- The civilized world looks forward

in the scope of agricultural and mes try, to-day our prairies and wood | pacity for reproduction, should be with astonishment, to the early comchanical science is involved the per- lands are made vocal with the praises carefully avoided. To this subject pletion of the most stupendoors work

that awaits you, after so many years

In the display of stock, our horses of uncertainty and unceasing toil. combine in a marked degree many In passing this enlogy on the noble of the qualities necessary to make results attained by the determined efthat noble animal one of the proud- forts of the men, we would not forest, as well as the most useful servant get the honors due to the women of of man, and show that our farmers Oregon; for in no community is ject, to need further comment from quicker and cheaper conveyance eastand horsemen are not ignorant of the there ever seen those sterling qualiuse of the warm bloods. By follow- ties of moral purity that marks the ing a judicious system of breeding, progress of civilization, and perpet Oregon may fornish that class of uated the endearments of home, where Venderbilt and Bonner horse farriers | we man has failed to exert those rewith their Auberns and Dexters, and fining influences felt by her presence, the turt with a Kentuck, a Norfolk, or not commanded the respect in society which is justly considered her

good taste of those engaged in that Then pardon me while I say to our crops, could there be discussed, erdepartment, for prominent in display wives and daughters, never lower rors could be detected and avoided in may be seen the noble Durham and that high standard of usefulness which beautiful Devon, while the grades for the few past years has produced combine qualifications desirable for such gratifying results in our commu the plow, the dairy, or the butcher's nity. Nor give countenance to those promoted artificial distinctions in society, too Our swine and poultry do equal often founded on the wealth of a vul-

The display of fruits, seeds and is due alone to his merits. | enterprise has not, as yet, proved a | The reception, either through you or the vegetable productions, shows the fer | If fortune has been propitious, and financial success. tility of our soil, and the various uses you are surrounded by the blessings It is, therefore, suggested, and con- some four or five numbers of the ENTER-

exercise, and that a life of usefulness substantial aid. entire and one partial failure of her the Father of his country, you, with for the endowment of an agricultural wheat crop during that time, and a higher and a holier pride, may ex- college. I am credibly informed that

ern States, the hopes of the husband assembly to whom I wish to make a plied with. man have been cut off by the sun few remarks, and in whose future | Had those lands been judiciously blight, the rust, the weavil, or the prosperity and success in life we all located, two dollars per acre, or chinizbug, not in one single instance have the most vital interest. It is \$180,000 would not be an over estibean well prepared, judiciously sown | sons. For on you, young men, will | schemes for preferment, too often neg or planted, and properly cared for; devolve the task of completing that lect the interests of the people. Our dairy productions and domes tem of education, with our constitut remarks from me, to many other markets of the world. of mechanical and agricultural science it their future home. of beautiful needle work and fine em- science of government, is within the ling a committee to obtain and combroidery here displayed, marks the reach of every young man who has pile statistics, giving the desired inmindful of those things that beautify, own calling. What though your not yet been heard from, and hoping adorn and make our homes blessed. clothes are none of the finest, your the State Legislature, now in session, The wonderful display of mechan | hands hardened by toil, and your | would give the subject the favorable | ical genius in that great field of labor face embrowned by exposure to the consideration its importane demands, and progress, indicates the prosperity sun? True greatness consists not in the committee have not yet arranged so well deserved by that class of our birth, or wealth, or occupation, or the work for publication. citizens, to whom we are indebted for any other accidental circumstance. California, ever alive to her own

to address you at this, our eighth the comforts, luxuries and arts, that but inherent nobility wrought out in interest, has, by Legislative enactfarther advanced than the miserable who displays the highth of his intel receiving more material wealth, by ignorant of our highest interest, by worth may be estimated by the size of days. Let the people of Oregon, by tion a farmer-thereby demonstra- neglecting one great source from his tailor's bill, never hang your head similar effort, secure a like reward. which we must expect life and and blush in their presence because | Lord Bacon once said there were crumbling walls of an adobe structure, a strength for our republican institus they outshine you in equipage and three things necessary to make a nashow, but lift up your brow with a tion great; a fertile soil, busy work- lazy, listless existence. In some respects But, ladies and gentlemen, these noble confidence, and say within your shops and easy transportation of men they are equal to their proud and daring we hoast and are so justly proud to- sought; it is because I have not de- its primeval wealth, is spread out be-

strongly indicate will soon be made aided by the disinterested efforts of But to return to our first proposi heard in all our country, towns and wholly the slave of indolence, superstition upon them, to fill those honorable some of our most energetic and noble tion : that the permanent prosperity cities, and the combined wealth, with and folly. In all the country h do not minded citizens in establishing col- of every community is contained the increase of business derived from teges, and seminaries of learning, for within the scope of agricultural sci- the two first resources of national enriching the minds of our young ence, we find it necessary to come to greatness, now demand the third; tion to frame a thing explanatory of the with the higher branches of science the more immediate duties of every Quick and easy transportation of men day life-those things connected with and things from place to place.

have helped to shape the future des requires more strict attention and f sted a commendable spirit of enter tinies of Oregon, will ever be enter system of acting than farming, and prise, by increasing these last faciliother class are equally worthy of our for everything and everything in its efforts being made by some of our spurned from their midst the very ele-

out a high career for a noble man- energy of this class of our early set- farmer's book should be a manifest of vigorous manhood as it journeyed tlers, we are enabled to say, where his financial condition at all times, westward, seems destined soon to bitter fruits of erroneous teachings and the

the farmers of Oregon cannot pay too ever accomplished by man. And

community, and of its advancement are ever ready to bestow upon those in the great grain growing districts the world is revolutionized. in the arts and sciences, by the dis- who, with fixed purpose and deter. of the Western States should teach Then in the words of Benton, its play of the various productions of in mined perseverance, have substituted us that the depleting system of pro- great projector, it must be adorned dustry, skill, refinement, and good fruitful fields and temples of science, ducing and exporting, without re- with its crowning honor, the collossal taste we witness here to-day, we are for waste places, and given to early munerating our soil with an ade- statue of the great Columbus, whose safe in the assertion that Oregon pos- morn the music of the Sabbath bell, quate supply of manure and fertil- design it accomplishes, hewn from the sesses in a high degree all the require- for the howl of wild beasts and paint | izers, will not only induce those dis- granite mass of a peak of the Rocky ments necessary to make a people ed savages. And I congratulate you eases so fatal to the wheat crop in Mountains, overlooking the road, wealthy, intelligent, and permanently on the full meridian of prosperity that section of the country, and so pointing with outstretched arm to the little known in ours, but will tend to western horizon, saying to the flying render our soil barren and unpredac- passenger; There is the East! There tive, and the occupation of farming is India! embarrassing and unprofitable.

and published on this important sub- tions of Europe, will then find s @ me, but the compost hean is virtually ward, across this continent and the the farmer's mine of wealth.

established in each county, at which farmers should make it their business to attend once a month, for an the Pacific shore, and Oregon beinterchange of views and experiences. come, what it long has been destined The different modes of planting,

sowing, cultivating and gathering future, and thus, by associated effort, and the attrition of mind with mind, the general welfare of all would be

We should have a weekly paper published in this State, devoted ex-

to which it is adapted, while our cer- of wealth, never retire behind mas fidentially hoped, that all who wish PRISE, revived old recollections and many cals add another evidence to the fact sive gold chains and diamond breast for the permanent prosperity and pleasing reminiscences. It occurred to me already established, that Oregon is pins into the fool's paradise-a life of best good of our State, without re- that perhaps a few lines from this localipre-eminently a grain-growing State, useless indolence and ease-but re- gard to profession or occupation, will ty might not be wholly uninteresting, or and for the sure production of wheat member that no person can enjoy help to establish a paper of this kind unacceptable. It is now something over is not surpassed by any country ever vigorous health without active bodily on a permanent basis, by giving it a year since I located myself in this valley. Perhaps this last statement may and activity will tend to make you In the fall of 1862, the Legislature -and on every side we witness the evi-

while year after year in many of the claim: Lady Mary was his mother, the lands have never been selected

and in many instances I have seen work so nobly begun by your sires. The importance of taking active fields of wheat in Oregon that for And not only will the developement measures to remind the proper anquality and quantity, far surpassed of the agricultural, mechanical and thoricies of the necessity of securing any crop I ever knew raised in north- mineral wealth of our State be in if passible, so valuable a donation, is ern Wisconsin, or on the fertile soil trusted to your keeping, but also the too apparent to the farmers and meperpetuating and perfecting our sys chanic of this State, to need further

tic manufactures are highly creditable | tional liberties of State and nation. | Public attention has already been | business with any kind of prudence or to a young State like ours, and plainly which all in duty bound should guard called to the importance of publishindicate that when the industry of with watchful care. Then let nothing ling and placing before the people of Oregon shall be turned in that direc | short of such an education as will fit | the older States, the natural wealth tion, her manufactures are not only you to fill any station in life in which and advantage this State possesses, capable of supplying the home de you may be called to act, ever satisfy and the inducements it holds out to a mand, but may successfully export you. For a thorough understanding reliable class of immigrants to make hardly realize that it is less than eighteen

The exhibition of flowers and works | together with the necessary knowl | This Society has already made an of art, together with the great variety edge of political economy and the effort in that direction, by appointrefinement and good taste of the fair the will to obtain, and the determine formation. As chairman of that com That then there was no barrier or impedicontributors to this exhibition, and ed perseverance to accomplish. In mittee, I will say, I have now in my plainly shows that while the men are whatever occupation in life, or branch possession valuable information on fertile and beautiful valley lying almost engaged in those industrial pursuits of industry you may engage, always that subject from many parts of the wholly waste and worthless, in fact uncon-

ments, made liberal appropriations barism. Without their strong arms, And if, in performing those duties for the same enterprise. And by a skillful hands and wonderful invens to which an honorable occupation may judicious co operation with her State gers a representative of the millions of tions, we to day would be but little lead, you chance to meet the snoh, Agricultural Society, is, day by day, been able to secure the services of a savage that roams the plains. When lectual attains, ents in a sweet scented the inflax of immigration into her as some content, all humburg or not, we cease to cherish and honor our cigar, and an amber mouth piece, or State than was ever afforded her by mechanics, we shall prove ourselves the brainless dandy, whose moral all her gold mines in their palmiest

Although the various navigation of the interval since their supremacy. The tude towards these early settlers, who It occurs to me that no occupation companies of this State have mani- proud and haughty hidalgoes possessed of most prominent citizens, to give a

when the last rail is laid, and the

That trade with Asia, which has Too much has already been written for so many years enriched the na-Atlantic ocean, making some city on

There should be a Farmer's Club this coast its great entry depot. Then shall the wealth of the Indies be poured into the lap of industry on to be, one of the most desirable loca. tions on this continent for the home of civilized man.

Ladies and gentleman, I will not weary you by trespassing further upon your time. The various depart. ments of our Eighth Annual Fair are now open for inspection. And trusting that this, like preceding exhibitions of this kind, will result in good, let us hope all will cheerfully attend to the various duties assigned them.

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San Jose, Cal., Sept. 28, 1868. EDITOR ENTERPRISE: kindness of some Oregon City friend, of

Business, then lively, is now no less active seem extravagant to some, but the heating, beautiful and attractive, fir of Oregon passed a bill accepting the dence of a permanent and increasing proscareful observation of almost ten you to become good wives, and the conditions of a grant of 99,000 acres perity. The quieting of Land-titles and years residence in your State, has mothers of strong and noble men; of land, made by the United States the general success of the farming commushown that California has had two and while we claim a Washington as Government to the State of Oregon, nity, in the growing and marketing of grain, has put the agricultural interest immeasurably ahead of all others within four

Those counties in this State, once sneeringly denominated by the gold miners " Cow Counties," now possess more enterprise, more wealth, intelligence and rehave I known a failure in any crop the young men of Oregon, and es mate of their present value. But po in every in provement calculated to add finement, and are making greater strides in Oregon where the ground has been pecially the farmers' and mechanics' litical Grimalkins purring over petry luxury and comfort, than any ever made in the most famous gold diggings. In the immediate vicinity of San Jose are hundreds now wealthy, who twelve years since settled here without anything to boast of, excepting big hearts and willing bands. It is true that some through misfortunes, and others through bad management, have not become millionaires, but the majority who have conducted their judgment have been successful beyond their most sanguine expectations. A stranger in our midst beholding the thousands of acres of orchards and vineyards the well cuitivated fields, the variety and perfection of the agricultural implement with which the labor is performed, can years since the advent of the tide of American population. That then not a fence restrained the free range of the mostang, thousands of wild cattle and bands of cavotes, that the earth was honey-combed with millions of gophers and squirrels. ment to the winds that swept the valley with fearful force; that it was indeed a aminated with the arts of civilized man of our State, the women are not un- yourself respecting the dignity of your But as important localities have The early pioneers, undoubtedly, possessed many advantages, but they found numerous bstacles that necessarily must be overcome before it could be what it now is. In the long dry summers they found an inadequate supply of water, but the earth has been perforated, and those before residing in parched districts with a scanty supply of cf brackish water, now regale themselves with that, which, if not holy,

> The bands of wild cattle and horses have disappeared, and here and there still lingophers and squirrels that spread devastation over the fields of the farmer. The energy of the civilized man, whether whether possessed of pounds of meanness and inate depravity for grains of goodness. is rapidly fillibustering out as well as the original stock of men as beasts. Still here and there in the valley is found within the family with name more ancient than Cortez or De Soto, dragging out a miserable. progenitors who made the grandest disgust for manual labor, and are equally witnessing some new developement, improvement or invention, he still remains the same inactive semi-savage, devoted in The hum of the busy work-hop is carnest to nothing useful or elevating, but ness on his own account.

is equal to any ever sanctified by priest

It needs no exquisite sense of imaginapresent condition of the total descendents the Spanish conquerors. The stadent of history is well aware of the shortness lmost limitless domains, resources and revenues, arrived at the conclusion that labor was discreditable and dishonerable, ments and basis of their greatness. The most enterprising mechanics the most emi nent literateurs and scientists, those who domains of Spain. Prejudice, bigotry and The spirit of railroad enterprise, fanaticism instead of reason ruled, until and every descendent of the race reap the policy of despotism.

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