

HOME NEWS.

There are no vacant houses in Salem. Legislature will convene one week from next Monday. There is a natural bridge on the Rio-coral in Polk county.

The Oregonian says: We have been shown a letter from a gentleman living in LeRoy, McLean county, Ill., which contains the following: "I heard a letter read from Mr. Murphy who went from this place last fall to Yamhill county, Oregon. He says, 'Oregon is the most God-forsaken country on the face of the earth; so dry that people are driving their stock to Colorado. There are no potatoes, so dry people cannot raise them, and they are worth \$2 a bushel. Everything is dried up, and all the old farmers are trying to sell out and remove to Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, and other places.'"

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Two thousand bushels of new wheat had been received and stored at Tangent up to the 1st inst. An examination of the State Treasurer's Report shows the funded debt of the State to be \$290,457.

Ten thousand dollars in premiums will be offered at the State Fair this year. Fast horses will take the large purses.

A large number of settlers are going into Grant county, which must eventually be one of the richest counties in Eastern Oregon.

A meeting is called at Lebanon, Linn county, for September 5, to take action in regard to obtaining a branch or switch of the railroad to that place.

The Albany Democrat says most of the full grain has been garnered, but the spring crop, in many localities, is yet uncut, the cool, damp weather preventing it from ripening.

The Albany Register tells the story of a woman—Mrs. Luper—who, on account of the scarcity of hands, mounted a reaper, drove the team, oiled the machinery, and acted as captain of the entire turn-out for two days.

The railroad bridge across the Umpqua is about 1,500 feet in length, consisting of five spans of 100 feet each, the balance being trestle work.

Mrs. Dunaway, having returned from the East, will address the citizens of Multnomah county on the political issues of the day, at the Court House on Friday evening next, commencing at eight o'clock.

LET THERE BE A GOOD TURNOUT! COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

CELEBRATE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—Peppermint water, six ounces; tincture of nutmeg, half an ounce; magnesia, eighty grains, and sulphur of iron, forty grains, dissolved in the peppermint water.

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