

sale. She said to me, "I never went to school a day in my life, and had no encouragement to learn to read at home, and so cannot read a word, and no one has time to read to me, and time drags heavily, for in winter I can't get to church to hear something good to think about. I have no pictures to look at, and I wish the Father above would take me to my better home, for there is nothing now to live for." The atmosphere of that room made me heavy-hearted, and I pondered on the awful stupidity and sin of parents of this day who do not provide for their children's minds as well as their bodies. I am glad to see that there is a compulsory law in some of the States, by which parents and guardians are compelled to have their children in school a portion of every year. And I would like in some way to hasten the time when every State in the Union should have such a law on its statute books. With sorrow I saw in a late number of the FARMER how miserably Oregon is supplied with free schools. There must be a waking up on this subject. Your thirty-four thousand young people have their rights, and ought to learn of life and duty in good schools. It is well to be interested in blooded stock, railroads, wheat crops, and the large herds grazing in your fruitful fields; but is it not the part of wisdom to expend more cash, and care on your children? Neglect of this subject is criminal. Ignorance and vice are bad capital every where. But I always get roused on this subject, and must stop and go on with my third call on a family, which is my model for home training and making the best of circumstances. Eight children under fifteen, six of them in school ten months in the year, and no hired help except to do the week's washing. Perfect system and order about the whole house. The children are taught from the first that there is a place for every thing to be kept, when not in use, and that they are to wait on themselves when possible. The little twin girls dressed themselves when three years old, and now at eight are, very handy to care for their three younger sisters. The mother who has so many little bodies to clothe, so many little mouths to fill, could not be so cheerful and brave, were it not that her husband bears his full share of the burdens. His wife never has the kindling wood to split, the fires to build, or the cows to milk, and the management of the children is not all left to her. Obedience, mutual forbearance and kindness are the rules, and yet everything seems so natural and jolly, when a neighbor goes in, that things seem to go just right of themselves. The temper storms, the trials of patience, that one teasing brother with seven sisters can cause, are not seen, but they must occasionally be there. The chicken pox and measles and irritable days, are sad set offs to children's winning ways; but all in all, it is a little bit of Eden in the way of a happy home, where there is true, hearty sympathy between parents and children, and where expressions of kind feelings are not considered a mark of weakness. What memories of home will these children have in mature years? One writer in speaking of his childhood said, "I feel as if I had once lived in Heaven, and straying had lost my way." Weary hearted, hard working mothers, make the happiest homes you can for your children, so soon to go from your care. They may be wayward and rebellious, but hold their hearts by love to the old home, if you cannot control their feet. Your husband may not keep his end of the matrimonial yoke even with yours, but shame on him if he don't. Make the best of things, and whatever your burdens, have hope, and courage of heart.

In closing, I would like to whisper a word in the husbands' ears that I don't want their wives to hear. Be kinder in your homes and try to save work whenever you can; and don't be ashamed to help with the harder work on rainy days, and in harvest time. Look to the comfort and ease

of your wives more than to your own, and be as willing to have them share your good fortune as you are your poverty and losses. Then can't you give more encouragement to your children by taking suitable magazines and papers, to come fresh and new every week and every month, and helping them to understand what they read in them? Be sure that your words are pleasant and pure, and your example safe for your boys to follow. And lastly, can't you make things a little snuggler about the yard, and handier about the house and barn? Ingenuity and skill bestowed upon home comforts pay good percentage. Power to do comes from doing, and by keeping your eyes open you will see new advantages, and be stimulated to greater effort, so that each day will be a revelation of higher life and beauty. M. J. PYLE.

FRUIT TREES.—We would call attention to the Nursery Stock of Mr. Leavitt, on State street, opposite Patton's block, in this city. He has all the best varieties of Fruits, common to Oregon. Those wishing anything in his line, would do well to call on him at once, as his stock is rapidly going off.

THE CASE OF S. E. MAY.—Yesterday the case of the State vs. Sam'l E May came up in the Circuit Court, and was continued until the June term.

CROWDED OUT.—The proceedings of the Eola Precinct Farmers' Club will appear next week.

He who thinks better of his neighbors than they deserve, cannot be a bad man, for the standard by which his judgment is formed, is the goodness of his own heart.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Through the columns of the FARMER the advertiser is enabled to present his business to all classes of the public—an advantage possessed by no other paper in the State. Terms of advertising on eighth page.

Oregon & California Railroad TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: BOUND SOUTH, STATIONS, BOUND NORTH. Lists train routes and times between various stations like Portland, E. Portland, and Eugene.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, REAL ESTATE DEALER, Office, No. 64 Front Street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

REAL ESTATE in this CITY and EAST PORTLAND, in the most desirable localities, consisting of LOTS, HALF BLOCKS and BLOCKS, HOUSES AND STORES; also,

IMPROVED FARMS, and valuable uncultivated LANDS, located in ALL parts of the STATE for SALE.

REAL ESTATE and other Property purchased for Correspondents, in this CITY and throughout the STATES and TERRITORIES, with great care and on the most ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

HOUSES and STORES LEASED. LOANS NEGOTIATED, and CLAIMS of ALL DESCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY COLLECTED. And a General FINANCIAL AND AGENCY BUSINESS transacted.

AGENTS of this OFFICE in all the CITIES and TOWNS in the STATE, will receive descriptions of FARM PROPERTY and forward the same to the above address. Feb'y.

The City Boot Store has long been Headquarters for the sale of TIRREL'S CELEBRATED BOOTS, of which I have EXCLUSIVE SALE. Parties are cautioned to examine and find my name on them, as the country is flooded with a ROTTEN BOOT, in imitation of the genuine article. Every pair of Tirrel's Boots sold at my establishment is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Remember that the above house sells no buff or split goods. No Shoddy palmed off upon its customers for a superior article of French Calf!! All goods returned within a reasonable time, repaired free of charge. [Dec'y] J. W. GILBERT

A Protruding toe is not a slightly thing, say nothing about health and comfort. SILVER TIP. PED Shoes never wear out at the toe. For Sale by all Dealers. Mh16-5w.

At Reduced Prices: Excelsior Machine Oil, No. 1; China Nut Oil; Lard Oil (3 qualities); Castor Oil (2 do.); Neats Foot Oil, Pure. A reliable stock. New, fresh, and at low figures. At SOUTHER'S DRUG STORE, Moore's Block, Salem. 1917

Portland Agency.—W. H. WEST & Co., Newspaper and Advertising Agents, are authorized to act as Agent for the FARMER in Portland—to receive advertisements and subscriptions, and receipt for the same.

New Advertisements.

\$10,000 Wanted —BY— S. FRIEDMAN.

HAVING PURCHASED MY GOODS 25 pr ct. below present Prices I am enabled to sell correspondingly low, my large and extensive and large stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, TOBACCO, CIGARS, Crockery & Glassware, AND NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES. Call and Examine Goods!

AUCTIONEERING FOR BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTRY

S. FRIEDMAN. Store, in Durbin's Block, opposite the Bank, Salem. Salem, March 26, 1872.-1f.

Cabbage, Onion, Squash! I have published three works, most amply illustrated, on the cultivation of these three vegetables, giving the thousand details so invaluable to the beginner. Price of each, send post-paid to any address, thirty cents. JAMES J. H. GREGORY, Marblehead, Mass. Mar-25-6w.

SEED POTATOES. EARLY ROSE AND DIMICK, For sale by Mar-9-4. L. S. SCOTT.

BREYMAN BROS., Commercial Street, third door from Moore's Corner, Salem, Oregon,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS! CLOTHING, Hats & Caps, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, ETC.

We have now A Complete Assortment of the above named goods, and are offering them

EXTREMELY LOW RATES. We also keep a full line of

Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting,

Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Etc.,

to which we invite especial attention, as we can offer now

SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS.

We have also the Agency for the Sale of OREGON CITY WOOLEN GOODS,

and constantly keep now a full supply of BLANKETS,

CASIMERES, TWEEDS, FLANNELS,

YARN, ETC., We are enabled to sell to dealers at manufacturers' prices. BREYMAN BROS. Salem, Jan. 13, 1872. 4717

J. G. WRIGHT, AGENT FOR IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ...AND DEALER IN...

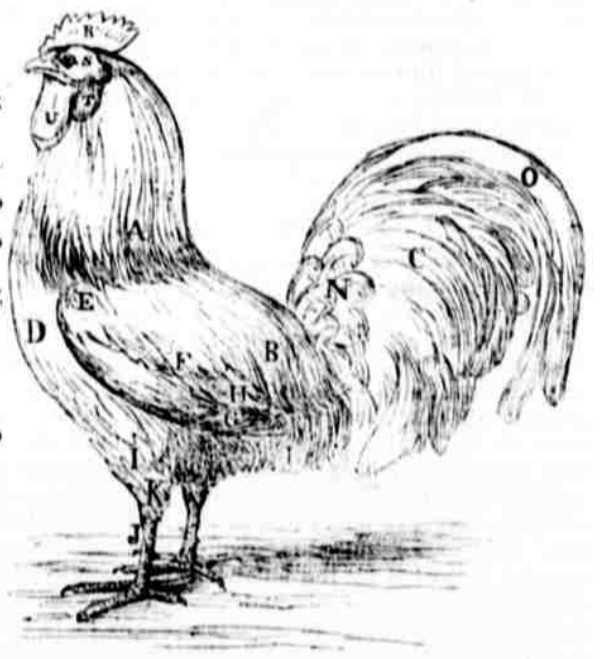
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EGGS FROM MY FIRST PREMIUM FOWLS I AM NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE ORDERS FOR EGGS OF MY FIRST PREMIUM Fowls, viz:

CHICKENS. DARK BRAHMAS, LIGHT BRAHMAS, WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH, FRENCH HOUDANS, WHITE BEARDED FOLANDS, GENERAL HARNEY RED GAMES, EPGGLISH BLACK RED GAMES, IRISH MUFFLER GAMES, ENGLISH PHEASANT GAMES.



DUCKS. ROAN DUCKS, BLACK CAYUGA DUCKS, LARGE PIED OR SPOTTED DUCKS.

TURKEYS. BRONZE TURKEYS, BLACK TURKEYS.

GEESE. LARGE COMMON GEESE.

PEA FOWLS.

These EGGS are from my FIRST PREMIUM FOWLS exhibited at our State Fair. The Eggs will be delivered at my residence at \$3 per dozen. If packed and sent by Express, Boat, or Railroad, \$4 per dozen. Pea Fowl Eggs, \$15 per dozen. Fowls of the above varieties will be for sale in the Fall. Great care used in packing. MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS. N. B.—All are invited to call and see my stock and management. Glen Oak, near Salem, March 9, 1872. J. L. PARRINE.

DRILLS, DRILLS, DRILLS, SOUTH BEND, IND., Sept. 18, 1871.

Mr. H. H. TUTTLE, Portland, Oregon: Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of September 4th, we will say, in regard to our Grain Drill taking the lead in the field, that it has always done so, whenever it has come in competition with any other Drill, the Buckeye not excepted. Where we have the advantage over the Buckeye is in our two-plored feed roller, with cog opposite each space, making sixteen discharges to every revolution of the feed-shaft, and is strictly a force feed. Upon examination of the Buckeye feed you will see that it is nothing more than a fluted roller, or rubbing feed, with the opening of the cup cut down so low that the agitation lets the grain fall out, instead of being forced out, and therefore cannot possibly distribute the grain as evenly as our feed will do; and upon these grounds we have always whipped them out whenever we met them in the field. As for the broadcast arrangement, we have no attachment, but we turn the Drill into as good a broadcast sower as any of them have; which is done by placing the hoes in line for cultivators, taking out the rubber tubes and turning the sheet iron pans or conductors forward to the holes in the forward tube rail, when you have as good a broadcast sower as the best of them. Wishing you health and prosperity, we are Truly yours, JACOB STRAYER & Co.

I took the first premium on the above Drill at the Oregon State Fair, against combined effort on The Buckeye. I sell 10 hoc 6 1/2 inch Drill, at my Store, Portland, for \$115. Address H. H. TUTTLE, 136 & 146 Front St., Portland. 41f

BISHOP SCOTT, GRAMMAR SCHOOL, PORTLAND.

THE EASTER TERM WILL BEGIN ON Thursday, February 1, 1872.

INCREASED ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PUPILS. For particulars apply to the Head Master of the School. January 25, 1872. Feb3-2m.

A. N. GILBERT, C. USAFOVAGE, A. N. GILBERT & Co. Dealers in and Manufacturers of

Boots and Shoes, IN HOLMAN'S BLOCK, UNDER LEGISLATIVE HALL,

SALEM, OREGON. Nov-17-1f.

CULLEN'S GENUINE SANTA CRUZ HARNESS!

Manufactured and for sale only at No. 70 Front St., Portland THE SUPERIORITY OF MY FIRST CLASS HARNESS render them the CHEAPEST HARNESS in the market.

I GUARANTEE them to be a GENUINE ARTICLE. All kinds of SADDLERY WARES at lowest prices. [Feb10-3m.] JOHN W. CULLEN.

PATENT PREMIUM Fanning Mills.

The Best Seed Cleaner ADAPTED TO FARMERS' USE

Manufactured by VAN WAGNER & Co. Feb17-1f. SALEM, OREGON.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

ONE RED COW, EIGHT YEARS old—had on small bell, with unblack strap—perhaps a little white in face. Also, one darkish spotted cow—small split in the under side of each ear—think tip of one horn off. Both these cows are large—left my premises several weeks ago, during the snow. E. CARTWRIGHT, Lake Labish, Feb. 26, 1872. 2w3.

Milwaukie Nursery.

THOSE WISHING TO PURCHASE Fruit Trees, True to Name, would do well to call and examine my extensive stock. From long experience and close attention, I hope to suit my patrons. SETH LUELLING, Proprietor. Dec. 9, 1871 1ap1

JOHN W. GILBERT, At the City Boot Store,

PAYS THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR Hides, Furs, and SHEEP FELTS. Salem, Dec. 16, 1871. 4sm2p3