

THE CANAL AND LOCKS.

EDITOR FARMER: In your issue of the 6th April appears the following:

We desire to create no undue prejudice against Mr. Holladay. All we ask is justice between the carrier and the producer. We wish to cause the workingmen to maturely reflect on their situation, and arrive at a candid conclusion. They have seen the Legislature corrupted, and the members bribed; the ninety thousand acres of land intended for an Agricultural College thrown away; and the people's school money appropriated by the Legislature, for the construction of locks at the falls of the Willamette. But can they now afford to let Mr. Holladay get control of the next Legislature; and by the passage of a few little bills, become the owner of those improvements which the people's school money has made, and seal the navigation of the Willamette river to all others except himself, and thus give him as complete a monopoly as the world ever saw? Can the workingmen afford to let this one man grow rich from exactions that are unjust, and become opulent on the toll that commences at early dawn and ends only with the going down of the sun?

There is a misapprehension on your part as to the character of the funds appropriated for the construction of locks at the falls of the Willamette. The facts about that fund are these: Congress gave to the State of Oregon five per cent. of all moneys received from the sales of public lands within its boundaries for the purpose of internal improvement. Congress also gave to the State five hundred thousand acres of land for purposes of internal improvement. When the constitution of Oregon was formed, the Convention, unwisely, as I think, asked Congress to divert that grant of land to school purposes. Congress admitted the State, taking no notice of the request, possibly regarding it as unwise, and likely to be repented of by the State. That it was so, I think there can be no doubt. Our school fund was already largely provided for, and the State needs funds for such improvements as those now being made at the Falls, for the asked-for wagon road from Dalles to Portland, and other similar enterprises which fall under the head of internal improvements.

The locks bill of the last Legislature appropriated \$200,000 for locking the Willamette falls, to be paid out of the five per cent. fund, as far as that would go, and the remainder from the 500,000 acre fund, which had never been diverted from its original purpose, and was then an internal improvement fund. Whether this was wise or unwise, I do not propose to discuss; that is not my purpose.

I learn by inquiring at the Secretary's office that the amounts so far received from the five per cent. fund are as follows: By Gov. Gibbs, \$1,545.92; By Gov. Grover, 6,568.76; \$8,114.68. Making \$8,114.68, which is the amount of this fund applicable to the locking of the falls. The balance of the \$200,000 is to be derived from the 500,000 acre grant.

After this appropriation for the purpose of locking the falls, Senator Williams introduced an act into Congress diverting the balance of the fund derived from the 500,000 acre grant to the school fund. I know that is now generally thought to have been wise. But it occurs to me, considering the liberal endowment of that fund, that the State would have profited more by its expenditure for the purpose for which it was originally appropriated—internal improvement.

Another suggestion about the falls: It is reported that the lock company will re-invest the State with its franchise, and property, if the State will refund to it the money the company has expended; or, in other words, make them whole. If that is so, or if they will do it upon other reasonable terms, the next Legislature should purchase the same, the State complete the locking of the falls, and forever prevent any man or company, or combination of men or companies, from controlling the transportation of the Willamette valley. Unless something is done to break the monopoly which is now fasten-

ing its grasp upon our throats, we may bid farewell to progress. And at this hour, our only remedy is a free river from Astoria to the highest point to which steamers can ascend. BUSINESS.

FINE WOOL GOES EAST.—The Bulletin, on the authority of Mr. Jacobs, of the Oregon City Woolen Factory, contradicts the statement made by the FARMER that our fine wool was sent East. Our authority for making the statement was men who have been connected with the wool business in this State for the past ten years, and who are far better posted on the subject than Mr. Jacob who has been in the business only three or four years. If Mr. Jacob's factory keeps all the fine wool within the State, we are a little curious to know what is done with it. Mr. Jacob is either ignorant of the facts, or is wilfully making misrepresentations.

THE WOOL MARKET.—Dispatches from San Francisco show a somewhat unsettled state in the wool market. On the 23d, it was stated that "the market has not yet been fairly established, though it is reported that as high as 55c has been paid. From present appearances it will be difficult to get any material advance on this price, except for fancy lots. Advice from the East confirm this view of the market." On the 24th, sales for the week embraced 100,000 lbs at 40c to 50c for fair to good average lots. The price paid in Salem is 50 cents per pound.

HIS RESIDENCE.—On the 1st day of May, 1871, Ben Holladay, then under oath in San Francisco, in the Elliott vs. Holladay suit, testified thusly: Question.—What is your name, age, and place of residence? Answer.—Ben Holladay; my age is fifty-one years; my residence is in Westchester county, New York.

FENCING THE RAILROAD.—We call attention to the article on our first page in relation to fencing the railroad. The arguments are sound. This subject should have the consideration of at least every farmer through whose land the road runs.

MARRIED. In this city, April 18th, 1872, by Rev. P. S. Knight, Mr. T. M. Scott and Miss MARY GILBERT, eldest daughter of J. N. Gilbert, Esq.—all of this city. In this city, April 25th, 1872, by Rev. Mr. Owen, Capt. GEORGE WILLIAMS and Miss EMMA ADAMS, daughter of Elder S. C. Adams—all of this city.

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, Pass'g'r, Freight. Lists stations like Portland, Milwaukie, Marshfield, Oregon City, Rock Island, Canby, Aurora, Hubbard, Woodburn, Gervais, Brooks, Fair Grounds, Salem, Turner, Marion, Jefferson, Miller, Albany, Tangent, Shedd, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction, Hallett's, Eugene.

BUSINESS NOTICES

WITHDRAWN.—We understand that S. G. Reed's Clydesdale stallion has been withdrawn from stud purposes, for the present.

THREE NEW MELONS.

SILL'S, SCULPTURED-SEEDS, and PHINNEY'S. I introduce these new and very superior Melons as remarkable for earliness, sweetness, and spiciness; very desirable either for the private garden or the market.—Descriptive Catalogues with prices, sent free to all.

JAMES J. H. GREGORY, Marblehead, Mass. April 29th.

LADD & BUSH, BANKERS, SALEM.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON TIME DEPOSITS for periods of three months and upward. Deposits received and accounts kept subject to check. Valuables received on deposit for safe keeping. Collections made, and all financial and trust business transacted. Sight and telegraphic exchange on Portland, San Francisco and Atlantic States. Greenbacks, and Government, and State Securities bought and sold. April 15th, 1872. Impd.

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 unutilized 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-4-y.

The City Boot Store has long been Headquarters for the sale of TIRREL'S CELEBRATED BOOTS, of which I have EXCLUSIVE SALE. Paries 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 pairs, returned within a reasonable time, repaired free of charge. [Dec.] J. W. GILBERT

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

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.

DRS. FISKE & HALL, OFFICE—NO. 1, MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM, OREGON, 1017

Singer Sewing Machine

WILL SEW EVERYTHING NEEDED IN A FAMILY, FROM THE HEAVIEST TO THE LIGHTEST FABRIC.

IT DOES MORE WORK, More Kinds of Work, AND BETTER WORK Than any other Machine.

Send for circulars and samples of work at A. N. GILBERT & CO.'S Boot and Shoe Store, Salem, Oregon. April 20-tf.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN TO the stockholders of the Washington County Agricultural Society that the annual meeting of the Society will be held at Hillsboro, on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1872, for the purpose of electing its officers, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. L. PATTERSON, Secretary W. C. A. S.

GARDEN SEEDS AND Grass Seeds!

SEED POTATOES! Reliable, Fresh & True to Name.

Breese's King of the Earlies. THIS POTATO IS UNSURPASSED IN SIZE, FORM AND COLOR AND IS UNQUESTIONABLY THE EARLIEST OF ALL VARIETIES EVER INTRODUCED. PRICE, FIVE DOLLARS, \$4.00.

Early Rose, \$2.50; Early Goodrich, 2.00; White Kidney, 1.50; Pink Eye, 1.25; Garnet Chili, 1.50; Humboldts, 1.00.

FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT, BY O'CONNOR & MALONEY, Dealers in Produce, Provisions, and General Groceries.

Warehouse—S. E. corner of Front and Stark sts. Address correspondence P. O. Box 3, March 31m.

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-23-6w.

J. QUINN THORNTON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.—Office, in Patton's Brick, State street, Salem. Jan 27-12.

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

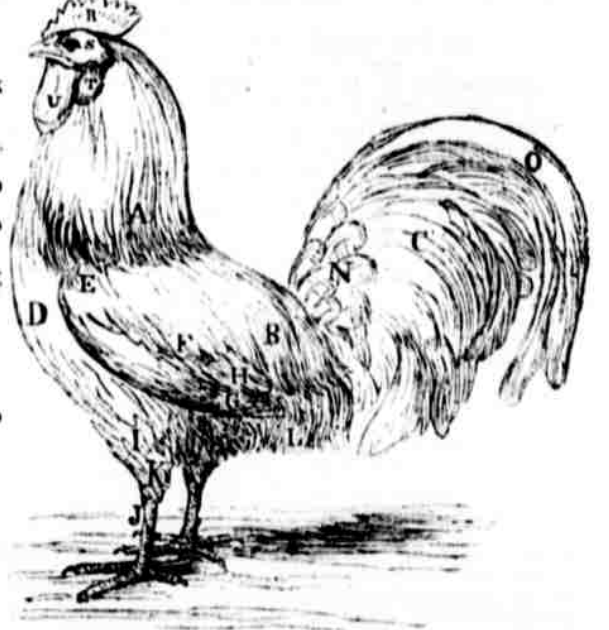
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES! ALSO, KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF Grockery and Glassware, Willow and Wooden Ware, Plated Ware, Tobacco and Cigars, Toys and Notions, Lime and Salt.

DANFORTH'S NON-EXPLOSIVE PETROLEUM FLUID Commercial street, Salem.

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 POLANDS, GENERAL HARNEY RED GAMES, ENGLISH 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 83 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. PARRISH.

IMPORTANT TO LUMBERMEN, Mechanics, Farmers, MERCHANTS, &c.

YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

Electric Cross-Cut Saw

Is the universally approved Saw of the times—one that, on a practical test, gives entire satisfaction. It is easy running—quick—keeps cutting—strong and simple in construction—easily filed—retains its set longer—will stand more hard pushing work without the teeth being thrown out of line; you can run it longer, and do more work with less filing, less labor, less vibration, and less time than any other saw in the world. With it you can cut a cord of hard wood in fifteen minutes, and without hard blowing. It has no frail, fancy-shaped, narrow teeth, that when you crowd your work are thrown out of set and line. THE "ELECTRIC" will be found reliable under all circumstances. It is all that is desired by practical workmen, and cannot be surpassed. Since its introduction, the superior combined qualities that has been developed by its practical use has caused Lumbermen and others to add another name to "ELECTRIC," and now insist on calling it the "ELECTRIC OLD RELIABLE." Those who have bought and used them, could they not procure another, would not sell them for ten times the amount they paid for them. It is fully and a waste of time for Lumbermen to take in the forest any other cross-cut saw than the "ELECTRIC." EVERY SAW IS WARRANTED PERFECT IN MATERIAL, TEMPER AND WORKMANSHIP. Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed. These Saws can be found at JOHN R. FOSTER'S, Corner Stark and Front Street, Portland. April 6-3m.

J. H. & S. Robbins' SULKY BREAKING PLOW THE BEST IN USE!

THE SULKY BREAKING PLOW IS OF RECENT invention, having been patented by Mr. J. H. Robbins during his recent trip East. The following testimonials are given as evidence of the value of the Plow:

AMITY, Yamhill Co., April 1, 1872. This is to certify that I have used J. H. & S. Robbins' Sulky Plow for a short time, and find it to give perfect satisfaction, and I think it the best in use. J. W. BRIDWELL.

AMITY, Oregon, April 1, 1872. This is to certify that I have used J. H. & S. Robbins' Sulky Plow, and find it to do better work than anything I ever saw. It is light draft, works easy to the hand, and turning the ground over in good order, and has given good satisfaction in every season of the work. W. R. PATTY.

AMITY, April 1, 1872. This is to certify that I have used J. H. & S. Robbins' Sulky Plow for one year, and find it to give perfect satisfaction, and I think it is the best now in use. W. C. COCHRAN.

AMITY, Yamhill Co., March 26, 1872. This is to certify that one year ago I determined to buy a Sulky Plow. I looked at several different kinds, and determined to buy one of J. H. & S. Robbins', which I thought was the best, and after plowing some 75 acres with it, I am well pleased, and would not exchange it for any one I have ever seen. T. B. BENDISNON.

YAMHILL COUNTY, April 1, 1872. This may certify that I have now in use one of J. H. & S. Robbins' Sulky Plows, and find that it does the best work of any plow I have ever used. It cannot be beat in turning under heavy stubble. 107 County Rights for sale on low terms. One Travelling Thresher for sale. For further particulars, address J. H. & S. ROBBINS, Bethel, Polk county. Apr 6-2m.

EGGS FOR HATCHING From the Finest Breed FOWLS IN AMERICA!

TWELVE FIRST PREMIUMS AT THE Sacramento State Fair. Light Brahmans, seven different strains. Dark Brahmans, imported from England and Ireland. Houdans, direct from France. La Fleche, direct from France. Silver Spangled Hamburgs, said to lay 90 eggs a year. Golden Poland, non-setters and fine layers. Silver Poland, non-setters and fine layers. White Cochins, Buff Cochins, Duck Winged Bantams. Golden Seabright Bantams, Japanese Bantams. Hawthorn Games, the finest in the world. Aylesbury and Roman Ducks. Eggs and Fowls for sale. Address: THOS. E. FOSTER, Y. Manager, California Stock and P. Association, Office—No. 113 Leonard street, Yards—Corner Laguna and W. 870m. Salem. Apr 6-2w.

Wanted. A FAITHFUL YOUNG MAN, TO WORK IN my Seed Garden for the next six months, and if, after trial, he is found worthy, a permanent place can be had, at good wages. Address, or come and see O. DICKINSON, Salem. Apr 6-2w.