

HOLLADAY AND HIS MONOPOLY.

MARION, April 28, 1872. ED. FARMER: In what you say to certain questions asked in my communication of April 20th, I cannot see where the answers come in. You start out by saying that "this 'sainting' of Ben Holladay is all nonsense. The building of a railroad in this valley was only a question of time. Mr. Elliott came here and initiated all that Mr. Holladay has carried out," etc. Now we agree with you that the sainting of a man for any purpose is all nonsense. [We never said anything of the kind.—ED. FARMER.] But we praise Columbus for discovering America, Washington for our independence, Franklin for bottling the lightning, Morse for applying it to telegraphy, and numbers of other great benefactors for the good and great things they have accomplished in the world; and whilst we are willing to give Mr. Elliott and others credit for "initiating what Mr. Holladay and others have carried out," certainly Mr. Holladay is entitled to some credit for carrying out what they initiated. The facts are that the parties who held the franchise that government saw fit to give for building railroads in Oregon were not willing to put one dollar into the enterprise, but were very willing to make all they could out of them; and had not Mr. Holladay put his capital and energy to work, the iron horse would be neighing a long way from Oregon to-day. You say, "We oppose his monopoly of the carrying trade of the Willamette valley." I suppose there is not a farmer, or merchant, in Oregon, who desires a monopoly of the carrying trade, in the hands of one man, or company, neither is there one who would blame a man, or company, for securing a monopoly, if he, or they could, or of making money out of it, after it was secured. He secured that monopoly by buying out citizens of Oregon, many of whom had amassed large fortunes out of the hard earnings of the people of Oregon. Now the question is, can the people or press of Oregon, make anything by opposing *fixed facts*? If by opposing the present monopoly, you succeed so far as to prevent the railroads from paying interest on the investments, have you gained anything for Oregon? Would not the State of Oregon suffer more than Ben Holladay? Would you not discourage others who have capital and inclination to compete for the carrying trade? Will not the personal attacks by the people and press of Oregon on Mr. Holladay stimulate him to secure, if possible, the locks at Oregon City, and thus have this valley completely at his power for all time to come? I would not be the special advocate of Mr. Holladay, but I believe that the personal attacks on him by a portion of the press and people of Oregon, are unwise and unjust. "Let us have peace."

Yours truly, J. M. JOHNS.

RICH.—This is from Mr. Holladay's paper, the *Bulletin*, of Tuesday last: THE "FACTORY" ORGAN.—THE WILLAMETTE FARMER of last Saturday says of wool:

The price paid in Salem is 50 cents per pound.

The Ring must have stipulated in their purchase of the FARMER's columns during the campaign that the interests of the Salem Woolen Factory—in which Miller and Goldsmith hold stock, and Grover owns largely—should also be advocated. Farmers who have wool to sell, and who depend on the FARMER for their ideas of prices, will find out that as high as 56 cents has been paid in Salem! The Factory Company are buyers—the Ring own largely in the Factory—Miller and Goldsmith buy wool on speculation; they have it stated in their organ, the FARMER, that wool sells for only 50 cents—or six cents below the actual price. Query!—What share of the profits *this* made falls to the publisher of the FARMER? He misleads the wool growers, who trust him and look to him for faithful reports of the market; and he plays in to the hands of the Factory owners and speculators;—and yet, all the while, he takes the farmers' money on pretense that his paper is the farmers' organ! That is what we call playing it pretty low down. Let the wool growers and farmers beware. The same trick can be played in wheat—as in wool.

FAST HORSES.—The race will bring out the coin. In 1871 there were 1475 trotting and pacing races in the United States, with purses amounting to \$705,231. There were 71 double team trots, with purses amounting to \$28,000. There were 106 pacing races, with purses amounting to \$30,000. The aggregate of the purses put up on the American turf last year could not have been less than one million dollars.

To speak with a purpose, one must speak with a purpose.

WOOL.—The market is as unsteady as when we went to press last week. We still think there is a corner somewhere. We receive any amount of quotations of flour, wheat, and beans in the San Francisco market, but wool remains nearly unnoticed. Elsewhere we give San Francisco quotations from the local press. We have heard of no offers higher than 50c during the past week, and at the present time buyers are offish at a higher price than 48c. Dispatches of May 1st, from San Francisco, quote 50c-55c. With such price prevailing at that place, our local prices are far too low. It is possible that the large buyers in this State are "cornering."

CONFERENCE.—The M. E. General Conference, composed of delegates from the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church in all parts of the world, will convene at Brooklyn, Wednesday, May 1st. Oregon is represented by Revs. J. F. Devore and C. C. Stratton, Ministerial delegates, and by Ex-Gov. Geo. Abernethy, Lay Delegate.

NEW DAILY.—The first number of the *Daily Mercury* was issued last Sunday morning. It makes a neat appearance.

BUSINESS NOTICES

JOHN R. FOSTER.—We call attention to the advertisement of John R. Foster, of Portland. Mr. Foster is one of the oldest Hardware dealers in the State. His stock is large and complete, and prices as reasonable as any other house.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—John W. Gilbert has returned from San Francisco, and has now a complete stock of boots, shoes, leather, shoe findings, etc. Give him a call at his store on Commercial street.

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 for 'BOUND SOUTH', 'STATIONS', and 'BOUND NORTH'. It lists train schedules between Portland, Eugene, and other stations, including arrival and departure times.

MARRIED.

In this city, May 1st, 1872, by Rev. H. M. Walker, Dr. W. D. Jeffrey, of Polk county, and Miss Susan M. Walker, daughter of Maj. W. M. Walker. Compliments of the parties received.

A CARD.

The report abroad is that Salem is an unhealthy place. How can it be otherwise when in almost every house you meet with sickness in some form? I think I can safely say most of the complaining is among the female portion of the community. Why is such the case? Have we not the right to be hearty, rugged, and healthy? Or is it a disgrace to our delicate natures to own this? From the appearance of most of the ladies here, one would certainly judge such to be the case.

I have been a resident of this place nearly two years, and have been under the care of some physician most of that time. My complaints were legion. The drug stores were faithfully patronized. About four weeks ago, a lady (a stranger to me then) came to me and said she knew where I could be cured if I would consent to go. Fortunately I consented. A cure was warranted, and to-day, comparatively speaking, my body is well and my mind at ease.

I understand that the same cure has been effected with a number of other ladies in this place, who were similarly afflicted. Now why has not some one of these inserted a card in the newspapers, that ladies in delicate health may know where they can get permanent relief, instead of spending every dollar that can be earned in paying doctor's bills!

Now allow me to say to all ladies that may be suffering with what they cannot describe themselves, but called by the family physician nervousness, and where the whole system needs toning up, to throw away your tonics and call on Mrs. S. F. Foss as soon as possible, and I will guarantee a speedy relief and a permanent cure.

MRS. S. F. BURROWS. Salem, May 3, 1872.

LADD & BUSH, BANKERS, SALFEM.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON TIME DEPOSITS for periods of three months and upward. Deposits received and accounts kept subject to check. Valuable received on deposit for safe keeping. Collections made, and all financial and trust business transacted. Right 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 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 tips, returned within a reasonable time, repaired free of charge. [Decr.] J. W. GILBERT

THREE NEW MELLONS.

SILL'S, SCULPTURED-SEEDS, and PINNEY'S. I introduce these new and very superior Mellons 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.

Apr 29—tw. A Protruding toe is not a slightly thing, say nothing about health and comfort. SILVER TIP-PRD Shoes never wear out at the toe. For Sale by all Dealers. Mh 15-5w.

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.

ELECTRIC, CHAMPION AND LIGHTNING CROSS-CUT SAWS! HOWE'S Platform & Counter Scales

Kangaroo SHEEP SHEARS. SHELF AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE!

FOR SALE BY JOHN R. FOSTER, CORNER STARK AND FRONT STREETS, PORTLAND.

E. H. FISKE, C. H. HALL, DR. FISKE & HALL, OFFICE—NO. 1, MOORE'S BLOCK, ap27 MALEM, OREGON. 101f

THE 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 29—1f.

J. G. WRIGHT,

AGENT FOR

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

...AND DEALER IN...

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

March 23. 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, BUCK CAYUGA DUCKS, LARGE PIED OR SPOTTED DUCKS.

TURKEYS.

BRONZE TURKEYS, BLACK TURKEYS.

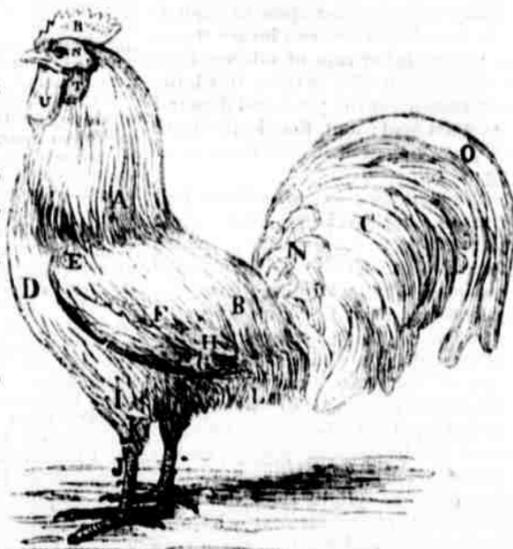
GEESE.

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 63 peer 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. I. PARRISH.



GARDEN SEEDS AND Grass Seeds! SEED POTATOES!

Reliable, Fresh & True to Name.

Bresse'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, PER BUSHEL, \$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

The well known choice California variety, desirable for export.

FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT, BY O'CONNOR & MALONEY

Dealers in Produce, Provisions, and General Groceries.

Warehouse—N. E. corner of Front and Stark sts. Address correspondence P. O. Box 3, Mar 29-1m. Portland, Oregon.

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 29-6w.

James F. Brown, Agent for Willamette Farmer

IN EUGENE CITY. BOOKSELLER AND DEALER IN MAGAZINES, Periodicals, Newspapers, Books and Novels.

Subscriptions taken for the WILLAMETTE FARMER and all Eastern Publications, at Publisher's prices. Willamette street, second door to the St. Charles Hotel, Eugene City, Oregon. April 9.

NOTICE IS 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. Feb.

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

THEIR 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 one of J. H. & S. Robbins' Wheel Plows, 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 sense of the word. 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 30, 1872. This is to certify that 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. HENDERSON.

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. T. K. HARRIS.

County Rights for sale on low terms. One Traveling Thresher for sale. For further particulars, address J. H. & S. ROBBINS, Bethel, Polk county. Apr 6-2m

EGGS FOR HATCHING FOWLS IN AMERICA!

From the Finest Bred TWELVE FIRST PREMIUMS AT THE Sacramento State Fair.

Light Brahmas, seven different strains. Dark Brahmas, imported from England and Ireland. Houdans, direct from France. La Fleche, direct from France. Silver Spangled Hamburgs, said to lay 340 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. Heathwood Games, the finest in the world. Aylesbury and Rouen Ducks.

Eggs and Poultry for sale. Address: THOS. E. FINLEY, 215 Front St., Office—No. 118 Liedesdorf street. Yards—Corner Laguna and Washington streets. Mar 29-3m San Francisco.