

Letter from Hon. J. H. Douthitt.

OCHOCO VALLEY, April 29, 1872. ED. FARMER: I have read the articles in the FARMER in relation to the legislation needed in Oregon, and the criticisms upon the acts of the last Legislature, with approving interest, and heartily endorse the independent stand taken by the FARMER for the interest of the country. Perhaps by just exposure of wrongs done, and errors committed, the people will apply the rightful remedy. But few of the members of the last legislature have been renominated by either party so far as I have seen; this is as it should be, when men are tried and found wanting they should be laid on the shelf. I presume that neither of the political parties are willing to hold themselves responsible for the palpable wrong done the interests of the Agricultural College by the act of the last Legislature and neglect of duties of previous officials. In my judgment the successful establishing and maintaining the Agricultural College was, and is, of more importance to the working people of the State than any other or all public institutions of the State, and to have it without the question being at the least discussed before the people, and without consideration, condition, or restriction, proposed to be permanently located in such a way as was done, shows clearly, at least, the indifference with which the members voting for it hold the interest of the industrial classes.

At some future time I shall show who have been the prime actors in securing the grant of land, who had neglected duty, and what some other States and localities have done for their colleges. And I submit the following proposition to the working voters of the State and candidates for the Legislature, viz: That the State University and Agricultural College funds be consolidated, and that the permanent location of such institution be submitted to fair competition, and bids for lands and money, and that no bid be considered that does not amount at least to one hundred and sixty acres of land for a farm and one hundred thousand dollars in land, buildings, and money besides and that the college be independent and disconnected from State or party. Yours Truly, J. H. DOUTHITT.

IMPORTANT ITEMS.

WATER.—The horse will never drink hard water, if soft water is within reach. He will leave transparent hard water for a pool of soft water even though it be discolored with mud. Very cold water will make the hair rise up, and not unfrequently cause an attack of the gripes, especially if the animal is ailing.

The horse is a fastidiously clean animal; his instincts are correct, and what applies to him is applicable to the constitution of other animals. All physicians recommend rain water in preference to any other but distilled water. Animalcules in water are not necessarily injurious to health. Filtration will separate them, as well as vegetable impurities present in rain water; nor are either animal or vegetable impurities absent from hard well water.

VERMIN.—A mixture of one part kerosene oil and two parts melted lard oil will destroy all manner of lice on domestic animals. Apply with a brush, or rag mop, melted to a fluid state, all over the infected animal. SMALL POX.—The chief physician of Ireland claims to have smoked out the small pox, lately imported to that country from France; by means of sulphur, applied as sulphurous acid and water, drank by the patients. The disease disappeared and no new cases had appeared for thirty days.

FINE STOCK.—S. G. Reed, Esq., returned to Portland a few days ago from Benton county, where he had been to purchase some of the fine stock in that vicinity, for the purpose of breeding to his thoroughbred bull "New Year's Day." He succeeded in securing several fine animals from Sol. King, Wm. Wyatt, and Mr. Watson, of King's Valley.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in this city on Tuesday next. Below will be found a list of the officers of that body, and representatives so far as received at the Grand Secretary's office:

- OFFICERS. E. L. Bristow, G.M.; J. T. Apperson, D.G.M.; A. J. Marshall, G.W.; C. N. Terry, G.S.; Isaac R. Moore, G.T.; A. L. Binson and E. D. Towl, Representatives to Grand Lodge of the United States. REPRESENTATIVES. Chewaka Lodge, No. 1.—F G Schwatka, John G Wright, E H Reynolds, Geo Jordan. Samaritan Lodge, No. 8.—M Sutton, Jno Rines, C C Phillips, J M Graywood, W H Wetsell, J H Lyon, Wm Braden, J S Kidder. Columbia Lodge, No. 5.—Wm Mitchell, W M Hand, E Schutz. Bartram Lodge, No. 7.—John W Williams, N P Briggs, N H Harper. Spencer Falls Lodge, No. 9.—B F Dorris, S H Friendly, J H McClung, A Noltner. Jacksonville Lodge, No. 10.—Samuel F Chapin, Silas J Day, E V Helms. Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 11.—A J Hasb, E M Bamford. Crescent Lodge, No. 12.—I Mary, Levi Douglas. Anniversary Lodge, No. 13.—B F Drake, Jos A Baker, W L Wade. Douglas Lodge, No. 14.—John Fullerton, Charles Kimmell. Oregon Lodge, No. 15.—J W Whalley, A W Gamble, T H Crawford, A G Walling, E H Stolle, O N Denny. Olive Lodge, No. 18.—E D Stout, J M Scott, John Q Wilson. Minerva Lodge, No. 19.—N Gottgeren, J Kramer, C V Wintzingerode. Yamhill Lodge, No. 20.—O C White, J W Carey. Silver Lodge, No. 21.—D Wolford, M Fitzgerald, J Garden. Hobart Lodge, No. 22.—P Motechan, J R Roy. Orsland Lodge, No. 23.—R N Stanfield, James H Koonce. Buena Vista Lodge, No. 24.—D E Thomas, H Holman. Baker City Lodge, No. 25.—C G Chandler, I D Haines, L O Sterns. Highland Lodge, No. 26.—T Pierce, R Doty. Scantiam Lodge, No. 27.—W H Wiskard, J H Collette. Lafayette Lodge, No. 29.—W S Ayres, F Boston. Occidental Lodge, No. 30.—John Flanagan, H V Johnson. Union Lodge, No. 31.—C Kellogg, G W Phillips. Nevada Lodge, No. 32.—F Cook, H Bowman. Home Lodge, No. 34.—M Shannon, C W Starr. Beaver Lodge, No. 35.—C S Wright. Unity Lodge, No. 37.—H Abraham. WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Enterprise Lodge, No. 2.—P B Johnson, Charles Abel, H Wolfstein. Vancouver Lodge, No. 3.—H G Struve, S D Maxon, G T McConnell. Office Branch Lodge, No. 4.—J Waddell, R J Moore. IDAHO TERRITORY. Pioneer Lodge, No. 1.—George Fraumort, S W Wolf, D B Kimmell. Owyhee Lodge, No. 2.—F E Emsign, L F Higbee, A L Simons. Ada Lodge, No. 3.—A J Banner, Wm James, E Beece. Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 5.—T B Mulkey, J W Davis. Occident Lodge, No. 6.—P Neville, G Keck.

CATERPILLARS.—The editor of the West Side (Yamhill paper) puts in a vigorous protest against the report that his county was being overrun with caterpillars. We do not know how it is in Yamhill, but we fear that the caterpillars are really on the increase in Oregon. We do not say this to injure any one, as we do not see how it can. These pests can be easily exterminated by watching your trees and destroying their nests with kerosene flames, if in no other way, and we hope that every man who has an orchard or any fruit trees will now devote a few days to the very profitable business of killing them off. Now is the time to go after them.

BUSINESS NOTICES

THOROUGHBRED BERKSHIRE PIGS FOR SALE.—S. G. Reed, Esq., of Portland, advertises in to-day's issue a number of thoroughbred Berkshire pigs for sale. Now that an opportunity is offered by which our farmers can improve their stock of hogs without having to expend a small fortune, we hope they will avail themselves of it. Fear of Mr. Reed's best Berkshire sows now have litters of pigs, and parties who have seen them say they are "beauties."

Free Advertisements.

Table with columns: BOUND SOUTH, STATIONS, BOUND NORTH. Rows include passenger and freight rates for various routes like Portland, K. Portland, Milwaukie, Marshfield, Oregon City, Rock Island, Canby, Astoria, Hubbard, Woodburn, Gervais, Brooks, Fair Ground, Salem, Turpan, Marion, Jefferson, Miller, Albany, Eugene, Shedd's, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction, Hallett's, Eugene.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Through the columns of the FARMER the advertiser can secure the most extensive exposure to all classes of the public—an advantage possessed by no other paper in the State. Terms of advertising on eighth page.

To WM. SMITH.—You want your paper changed to Kellogg's, but don't state to which postoffice it has been sent. We have some half a dozen Wm. Smiths on our list, and we cannot tell which one of the Wm. Smiths you are until you give your former postoffice.

SILVER WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moores of this city, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding day on Saturday last.

POLITICAL. Independent Ticket. MARION COUNTY. FOR REPRESENTATIVES—SAMUEL ALLEN, F. E. ELDRIDGE, G. W. LAWSON, GEORGE S. DOWNING, JOHN P. COLE. COUNTY CLERK—Wm. M. LAUGHEAD. SHERIFF—JACOB CONSER. COUNTY COMMISSIONER—R. M. WADE. TREASURER—HUGH OWENS. ASSESSOR—THOS. C. SHAW. May 18-td.

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 unenclosed 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 1-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 repairs returned within a reasonable time, repaired free of charge. [Dec 2] J. W. GILBERT

Thoroughbred BERKSHIRE PIGS FOR SALE! THE SIRE AND DAMS OF THESE PIGS are all imported, or bred from imported stock, and were selected from the FIRST PRIZE PENS at the "Great Chicago Swiss Exposition" and the "St. Louis Fair" of 1871. PEDIGREES FURNISHED. Price, per pair, from 6 weeks to 2 months old, boxed and delivered in Portland, on steamboat or railroad, \$100. For further particulars, address S. G. REED, Portland. Or. Wm. Watson, Five Oaks Farm, Hillsboro. My 18-td.

Wait's Patent Portable HORSE POWER HAY PRESS STATE AND COUNTY RIGHTS FOR SALE. Address the inventor, T. B. WAIT, Box 82, Salem, Oregon. Cards and Circulars sent free to any address.

CALL AT THE FACTORY ON COMMERCIAL Street, and see for yourselves, and you will find them the best, the cheapest, the most practicable and positively the only genuine Portable Press in use. I hereby challenge any other Press to compete for the champion Press at the next State Fair. We will take the hay out of the cock, move twice to every bale, and not have over three hands and one horse to work the Press. Please send in your orders early. Single rights sold, and carting furnished to every one that wishes to manufacture. SPECIAL PREMIUMS. I will give \$10 for the best and most work done in ten hours with one of my Presses previous to the next State Fair. I will give \$25 for the best and most work done in one hour with one of my presses on the Fair Grounds during the next State Fair. T. B. WAIT, My 11th-td.

E. R. FINE, C. H. HALL. DR. FINE & HALL. OFFICE—NO. 1, MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM, OREGON. April 29-td.

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 28. 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 BIED 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. N. B.—All are invited to call and see my stock and management. Glen Oak, near Salem, March 9, 1872. J. L. FAHRING.

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. 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-td.

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

THE SULKY BREAKING PLOW is of the best 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 think it the best in use. J. W. BRIDWELL. AMITY, Oregon, April 1, 1872. This is to certify that I have been using 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 the best now in use. W. C. COCHRAN. AMITY, Yamhill Co., March 26, 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. For County Rights for sale on low terms. One Traveling Thresher for sale. For further particulars, address J. H. & S. ROBBINS, Bethel, Polk county. Apr 2-2m

EGGS FOR HATCHING From the Finest Bred FOWLS IN AMERICA! TWELVE FIRST PREMIUMS AT THE Sacramento State Fair.

Light Brahmas, seven different strains. Dark Brahma, imported from England and Ireland. Houdans, direct from France. La Fleche, direct from France. Silver Spangled Hamburgs, said to lay 210 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 Housen Ducks. Eggs and Fowls for Sale. Address: THOS. B. WENLEY, Manager, California Stock and Poultry Association, Office—No. 112 Broadway street, Yards—Corner Laguna and Washington sts. San Francisco. Mar 30-3m