

POETRY.

Song of the Autumn.

Respectfully Inscribed to the State Grange, Patron of Husbandry, by S. A. CLARK.

Bless we the Autumn that giveth so free, Autumn that gladdens the heart and the year, Autumn that drops golden fruit from the tree...

True Love.

"Tell me, my heart, if ever thou hast known True love, what is the meaning of the name?"

CENTRAL GRANGE ASSOCIATION.—On Friday of last week, as we learn from the Democrat, the representatives of the Granges in the counties of Douglas, Lane...

EXCURSION.—The farmers of Linn county have in contemplation a grand excursion by railroad and steamboat to Astoria, about the 20th of October.

BLIND INSTITUTE.—The school for the blind will begin on the 4th of October, in this city, under charge of Miss Nellie Simpson, Teacher.

MOORE'S CORNER STORE.—F. Levy has a full assortment of new goods, and is ready to supply his customers with everything in the line, from a fresh and carefully selected stock.

That advertisement of M. Meyer & Son appears this week, and speaks very ably for itself.

BOUQUET.—We received this week a nice bouquet from the flower garden of Mrs. O. F. Daniels.

OFFICE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MARION CO., Salem, Oregon, Sept. 24th, 1874.

To School Officers and all persons interested in district boundaries in Marion County:

It is well known that in many instances the boundaries of School Districts in said County are in great confusion. In some instances two or more Districts claim the same territory; in others there is no satisfactory record or plat; in others there is serious dissatisfaction with boundaries as they exist.

help to clerks in collecting taxes. If this plan does not fully meet with the approval of District Officers and others interested, it is hoped they will suggest such changes as they deem best.

The Port Townsend artesian well is down to a gravelly cement, 150 feet from the surface.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Market.

The Salem Mills now offer 90 cents for wheat. There has been a slight depression in the Liverpool markets, but we consider it nothing permanent; freights have advanced some in San Francisco, and Oregon freights have gone up, as we informed our readers last week.

CALIFORNIA MARKETS.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Wheat in Liverpool, 12s 9d; 12s 11d; Club, 13-6; 13s 3d. Flour—Two cargoes cleared for England yesterday (three this month) aggregating 40,000 bbls.

SALEM MARKET.

Table with columns for MONETARY, FLOUR, GRAIN, GROCERIES, and FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. listing various goods and their prices.

CLUB DIRECTORY.

Rock Point Farmers' Club meets on the second Saturday in each month. Highland Farmers' Club meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month.



Three Thousand Miles Away, in another hemisphere, sparkles the Seltzer Spring. In every drug store in America you may obtain its equivalent, put it in your pocket and carry it with you to the world's end, if you choose.

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WOODWORTH & HALL, Successors to Bell & Hall, Druggists & Apothecaries, Drugs & Medicines, COMMERICAL STREET, Opposite Chemeketa House, SALEM, OREGON.

W. W. MARTIN, Practical Watchmaker, AND JEWELER, Bank Building, State Street, SALEM, ORN.

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E. E. MORGAN'S SONS, SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, 320 California St., San Francisco, 70 South St. N. Y.

AGENTS FOR CUNARD LINE OF STEAMSHIPS From New York to Liverpool. H. D. SANBORN, Agent, 75 First Street, Portland.



HAVE ARRIVED, These Pure Blood Spanish Merino Sheep, IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE EAST BY Jewett & Munson.

Wanted, ALL THE HIDES, FURS, and Sheep Pelts in Oregon. THE HIGHEST PRICE WILL BE PAID. SPECIAL attention is called thereto.

NOTICE TO GRANGES. To save Money is your Object!! HERE IS THE CHANCE TO DO IT!! M. ROSENDORF & CO., Independence, Polk County, Oregon.

Salem Flouring Mills. BEST FAMILY FLOUR, BAKER'S EXTRA, XXX, SUPERFINE AND GRAHAM, MIDDINGS, BRAN AND SHORTS, Constantly on Hand, Highest Price in CASH PAID FOR WHEAT AT ALL TIMES.

HO! FOR THE STATE FAIR! I WILL BE AT THE COMING OREGON STATE Fair, Salem, from October 6th to the 11th with my Percheron Horses.

White Prince and Napoleon 2d Bred in France and imported into the United States, July, 1873.

FULL-BLOODED MARE, DOLL, THREE-FOURTH MARE, Maggie. Both bred in Ohio.

The Horse Colts will be for Sale. I have no doubt these colts are the most promising young stock horses, in their class, ever offered for sale on this coast.

MARBLE WORKS. MONROE & STAIGER, Dealers in Head and Foot Stones, ALSO, MANTELS, Furniture Marble TO ORDER.

COOKE, DENNIS & Co. MANUFACTURE SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, Moldings, RUSTIC, AND ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF clear cedar lumber ever used in Salem.

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J. QUINN THORNTON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW—Office, in Patton's Block, State street, Salem, Sept. 17.

F. S. MATTHESON, M. D., AUMSVILLE, MARION COUNTY, OREGON. WILL take charge of cases, or visit in consultation any part of the State.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

F. A. SMITH, Commercial St., Salem, Oregon. IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS, in any kind of weather, with all of the latest improvements in the art.

L. S. SKIFF, DENTIST, Office over the Bank, SALEM, OREGON.

FOR SALE, 25 PURE MERINO RAMS, 3 Cotswold Rams, 10 Graded Rams, PURE Buff Cochon chickens, Dark Brahma chickens, Light Brahma chickens, Heelan chickens, game chickens and Pea Fowls.

Willamette Nursery G. W. WALLING & SON, PROPRIETORS, Oswego, Clackamas County, Oregon.

FLAX CROP FOR 1874. THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE THIS METHOD of informing the tax-payers of Marion and adjoining counties, that they are now ready to contract for next year's crop of flax seed, giving 3 cents per pound, and furnishing bags and seed.

DR. H. SMITH, DENTIST, SALEM, OREGON. DR. SMITH has fitted up a new Office, where he will be found ready to wait on his old friends and customers, as usual. Office in Starkey's block, over Farrar's store, in front of Post Office, August 28, 1874.

J. W. SOUTHER, Druggist and Apothecary, Importer of Medicines, NO. 2, MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM, OREGON.

BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING, FLOWERS FOR THE HOUSE.

Farm for Sale, 320 ACRES OF LAND, IN POLK county, near the Willamette river, and about half way between Independence and Bucus Vista. There are 170 ACRES IN GRAIN (WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY), which will be sold with the Farm, if the purchaser desires.

THE OLDEST AND LARGEST INCORPORATED School in Oregon. Classical, Commercial, Normal, and Scientific Courses of Study. For full information, address the President, F. M. GATCHEL, or C. N. TERRY, Secretary Board of Trustees, Sep. 8, 1874.