

MARION COUNTY ITEMS.—"Crito" furnishes us the following:

The new bridge across Big Pudding river on the Salem and Foster road is completed. It is 27 feet above low water mark; 313 feet long, double bents, and in all respects is a No. 1 job, and does credit to the builders—H. D. Mount, S. Smith, and Mr. Drake. J. H. Baughman is now on a contract for putting a cover on the bridge. That bridge and road can be crossed at all times of the year, and the river bottoms there are solid and not swampy.

The new bridge across Abiqua creek at Tucker's is completed and ready for use. It is a very good bridge, and the bottoms of the creek there are free from swamps or deep mud.

About all the fall grain in Marion co. is now sown, and it is coming up evenly and well. There is a large acreage sown. The fall plowing is progressing finely. One thing is observable: the plows are set very deeply, and much *pay dirt* is turned up, which, assimilating with surface soil, will produce heavy crops next year.

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A communication about National Banks will appear next week.

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