

FIRE IN THE COURT HOUSE.

About four o'clock yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, watchman McGee, at the Court House, proceeded as usual to charge the gas machine with gasoline.

The New Steamboat Company.

An important consolidation of steamboat and other interests has lately taken place, under the corporate name of the "Willamette Transportation and Looks Company."

About Germans and Dutchmen.

ED. FARMER: I noticed in the FARMER of Dec. 31st, 1875, a little remark about Sublimity being taken by the "Dutch."

WEATHER REPORT. December, 1875. Latitude, 44° 57' Longitude, 123° 5'.

During the month of December, 1875, there were 17 days during which rain fell, snow falling in connection with rain on two days.

There were 4 clear days and 7 cloudy days, other than those on which rain and snow fell.

Table with 4 columns: Month, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., and other weather statistics for 1875.

Lucency.

Mr. George J. Weller, Constable at Aurora, came up on Monday evening's train having with him a prisoner named Wm. Booth.

The President and Secretary Bristow to Testify.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Times' Washington special says it is announced that President Grant and Secretary Bristow have been summoned to testify in the case of Babcock, at St. Louis.

San Francisco Market.

Flour—Extra Jobbing at \$5 75 per 25. Wheat—Milling, \$1.00; shippers offer only \$1.00.

WANTED, A Furnished Farm.

I am undersigned, a new-comer, with plenty of help, desire to RENT a farm of from 150 to 300 acres of improved land.

SALEM MARKET.

MONETARY. Local Treasury, buying, 5 1/2%; selling, 5 3/4%. FLOUR, GRAIN &c.

GROCERIES. Sugar, San Francisco refined, 1/2 cwt. 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2. Island, 1/2 cwt. 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. Apples, dried, 1/2 cwt. 12 @ 13. Peaches, dried, 1/2 cwt. 15 @ 16.

BUTTER, EGGS, &c. Butter, fresh rolls, 1/2 cwt. 25 @ 26. Eggs, per dozen, 1/2 cwt. 12 @ 13.

OILS, &c. Lined Oil, boiled, 1/2 gallon. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4. Lard Oil, 1/2 gallon. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4.

LEATHER, &c. Harness Leather, 1/2 cwt. 35 @ 40. Kip Leather, 1/2 cwt. 25 @ 30.

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THE subscriber will sell at the time and place above mentioned, fourteen first class horses imported from Scotland last August.

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Advertisement for East Portland Nursery, featuring Kellogg's Oregon Plow and various fruit trees.

Advertisement for Woodburn Nursery, featuring a variety of fruit trees and ornamental plants.

Advertisement for Farm for Sale, located near the center of Whidby Island, Oregon.

Advertisement for Dr. L. S. Skiff, Dentist, located in Salem, Oregon.

Advertisement for 100,000 Hop Roots for Sale, at very low figures.

Advertisement for Administrators' Notice, regarding the estate of C. K. Reed.

Advertisement for The Willamette Farmer, published every Saturday by Clarke & Craig.