A Four-Page Eupplement with the Farmer this Wibek.

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Correapondence.
Ed. Fabmer: $\overline{\text { Several months hav }}$ ence regarding the beauties, utili 价,
end prospective benefits of a wi. and prospective benefits of a woy pon
road across the Cascades, via the $v$, inte survey; but we have become some what
quiet and submissive since then, kookquiet and submissive since then, kook-
ing on with local pride and satisf cetion numerous petitions, or the most plaswible metropolitan plans. Within a nadicrease of forty persons to our popentation has taken place in the la st eight
months; parties who have eitijer parchased or homesteaded claims. The heads of these families represent about a mere raargin of the forty thousand acres of arable raihmad, school, and the two forks of the north fork of the santam, from their confluence at this
place, easterly towards their source place, easterly towards their source,
twelve miles distant from this point. twelve miles distant from ths point.
Beyond is grand mastarage, and oceaand deepsoil, furstishing room for setoccupied by the sterdy immigrant.
 at EAkhorn, on the little north foris,
twelve miles east of here, on land that ette beitom for riehness. Toussist and encourage these hardy tillers of the
 from the county to help in bridging this fork of the funtiam, giving these
families an outhat at all times of the families an ouftet at all times of the
year, and being a fundamental stant route, which wodld lead to an Eastern social and comamercial relation that
would wastly inerease the business of Salem, and contiguous places on the route. This fork ehould be bridged for the benent or ure pubic, as wek as to the twe forks, as the river is fordeble at certainseasons of the year. Therefore aid petition was teft with Dr. McCau ley, of -stayton, to be handed to Mr Clarke, editor of your paper, to he pre ented te the honorable body, the Coun ction. Anformation that this petition wis never thus sented. Will any one knowing the
whereabon:ts of this petition pisase
II. Morris, formaciy of Sublimity has copened a store at Smith's ferry, and ie doing quite a brick Hitle trate. He hrs bought anauste of land within
tine to vu liuits, and is gottingont lumBlair $h$ is the heas $i$ of the ferry landing, asd have broken ground for a store, and other buridings:- Weatherford, of salem, purehased. a lat last weat on, and hus
been on th io ground to-day sud contracbeen on th ic ground to-day sud contrae-
ted with Mr. Johnson to erect hizn a house. W
mediately.
Thisis is the conserging point of both valleys of the thute and mein thorth natural point of this seatior of the State, for trad e and possing communi cation from the central poition of the the sources of the morth Bandiam, and Smith's ferry is a Uitle city in embrya A flouring mill and a kaw millare talked of. Arrangemente are alonust cons-
pleted for the eree. Uon of the datter, and a flouring mill is a necessity that There is complete lenger dispensed with. There is complete and finely situated
water poweronstout's eq ek ; sutticient
to cpening in in the state for a fow foed
mithwrights and mechanics. Wlth a fitte
H. Staith's Ferys' April \&, 1876.

Grass For Paukrees.


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Ed. Faratra: Throagh the oolumne of your excelledt papar tobucun meeuse to be a nasat calculaticons have been mude about the
natue rained from the artle rained from the tobseoo money, they
try to minkemut that no one will be any bet

 One aryn, therr is no wrong idone in apendiag
meney for whnt we please, ond to say snymoney for whan we please, ond to apending sny.
thing atont it, you are maddiling. Does bo thing atont it, you are mindding. Does be
know he is miedding when he writea thun
Whet know he is uiedding when he writen thun ?
What would besoane of us if wo dida't ex-
ehange opinious? Suppowe you take the change opinious? Supposes you take the
money you are gitg to apend for tobsceo,


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Rather Important-To Us.
 TrR Einoe Ang, 1 , 73. plitely calling nten-
 nan nawpyper.
Wo dirlite to dun suberibere, and try to
YAMU
"Notwithstanding the prevalent idea

from what we observe and learn
throuklout the county, that deerense
well not bo so grent us is generally
yi ns it hins been heretafore, stifit the
firmet
firmers are patting forth their best ex-
ertions on this land, and are, in most
cases, forther along with their work
than they get crodit for usually. Bot-
tom farinsire hardiy touched, his yet,
nnd there is considerabele low, fatiands
out south of this place,
had hardly been commenced upon. the now la rds, under the plow for the pense, In sight of McMinnville, on the
hille, we see large tracts of newly el ground, and we are informed that
this is a sample of what it is all along cannot estimate the sunount of new
farm land this year, but it will he several thousand acres. Opposite Bellevue.
in the hills, there are three farms which have been increased altogether, near-
$1 y 700$ aeres. The hill land, thils season, has plowing, without troubte, long ago
hat
wen most of the valley lands could not
ve touehed.
 Walla April 17 th, , states that at a meet-
ing of the Wall Walla County Council
of arangers, held Friday, April th, the following proceedings were had:
The representatives of the granges,
of Walla Walla county, in council assemor
bled, plectged themselves to trade with
no merchant who patronizes the raitno merchant who patronizes the rail-
rosd in preference to teamster, or sell to purchasers knowingly who ship by
railroad in preference to teamsters, while teamsters do not charge over tive
dollars per tom welght on toward the company's wharfoont, and five dollars
per ton weight fron ' F alluta to Walla
Wallat wand they furt Walla; and they further pledge them-
selves to shipali their produce by teams
instead of hy railroad for the next twelve months, at a rate of freight not
to exceed so per ton wejght on board
the Oregon Stean Navigation ComIt was ulko moved and carried that a
ommitte of one be nypointed to confer with the 0.8 . N . Co., or nny other
company, regarding the constructlon of company, regarding the construction of
nother railraad from Wall Walla to
 Jas. Madigan, secretary. here have
Ali the large merhaitg hed a paper to day agreeing to give signed a paper to day agreeing to give
their freight to the teansters.
By private letter from J. A. Moon, Sent inel learns there, harch heenth, the a heay
oss of cattle and sheep in that regiou loss of catte and sheep in that ragion
the past winter. At the time the letter vas written, however, the sias grow-
almost disuppoaredaand grass was flnely. The danger to stock hat ng finely. The danger to stock hat
not pased, however, "4s their condition
ould prevent the fron freeing them would prevent them fron freelig them-
selves from the mire consequent upon
apring thaws. Carefut herders had spring thaws. Carefut herders had
driven all stock uble to travel to the
driest localities ohtuinable He nlyo
writes that a through mail fiom this writes that a through mail from this
rexion had not reached them sillce
March lst. A Boise City dispatch says: The
jury bought in a yerdict of not kuity
in the case of Steve and Jack Henderin the case of Steve and Jack Hender.
son for robbing the stage Fob. 2 .
Steve has two more chargen to answer for: one for robbing the mail Noyember
1oth, and one for tampering wht the
grand jury. Jaek has no more charges
ugiusini him. grand jury.
agninsi him.
Marcus Talmage came over the moun-
tains from Tillanook last week, urriv. ing in the valloy on suturd, He He o bring a horse out, the spow being
rom three to fifteen deep in the moun-
aing.

