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To Fruit-Growers. THE CALIFORNIA FRUIT-DRYER. I GIVE NOTICE TO ALL FRUIT GROWERS that I shall manufacture these machines, and have different sizes for sale, all through the summer and fall, on reasonable and accommodating terms.

ANECDOTE OF WEBSTER.—When Daniel Webster had reached the very topmost height of his fame, after his great speech in reply to Col. Hayne, of South Carolina—the speech commonly known as his "Constitutional Speech"—he paid a visit to his old home in New Hampshire, the neighborhood of his boyish years and his first manly aspirations and strugglings.

Care of Poultry. The care that poultry is entitled to, to make it profitable, is not near so much as one would think. It is just like any other business—it needs daily attention, not one day in a month, but each and every day.

AN INTERESTING OREGON LETTER. We clip the following letter written by our townsman Mr. Middelhaugh, from the Advertiser published in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. It contains many valuable figures and suggestions.

Sooner or later, we all sympathize with Mrs. Parkhurst and her party. I think no better man ever lived than H. S. Parkhurst, but the same parties that deceived him will deceive any one else. Mark the assertion! Any sensible man who will go to Hood River and stay six weeks will satisfy himself that the above statements are facts.

BOOTHBY & STAPLETON, Manufacturers and Dealers in Sash, Doors, Blinds, and Moldings, STC., ETC. BRACKETS, And all kinds of Scroll-Sawing.

NORTH SALEM STORE. W. L. WADE. AT THE BRICK STORE, HAS JUST RECEIVED a full assortment of General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Clothing

ATTENTION SHEEP GROWERS!! CARBOLIC SHEEP DIP. A SURE CURE FOR Scab, Screw Worm, Foot Rot, AND ALL Parasites that infest Sheep. Improves the Health OF THE ANIMAL, AND THE QUALITY OF THE WOOL.

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PROFIT FROM ONE HOG.—I bought last June, a young sow for \$54 about July 1st she had her first litter of pigs, six in number. The mother was fattened and killed in November, weighing 198 pounds dressed.

A MASTODON MAN.—They have discovered a giant out in Tennessee in the person of a man named James Horner. He is a citizen of Perry county, one of a family of eight children, none of whom had exhibited any unusual traits.

Dr. Holmes says, "We count the broken lyres that rest." But were the doctor to go to Washington and undertake to count the blasted liars that don't rest, he would strike for more wages—or for home!—in less than two hours.

An employee who doesn't have his hands washed and his coat on, ready to strike home as soon as the clock begins to strike twelve or six is not enterprising enough to work by the day.

Sagacity of Sheep-Dogs. The following remarkable instance of sagacity was related to the writer by Charles Hancock, the celebrated animal painter. Mr. Hancock said: "I was once staying with Lord Kinraid, at his seat in Scotland, when his Lordship expressed a wish that I should see some of his prize sheep fetched up as quickly as he could."

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All parties that come here are not pleased. I have seen some as homesick people as I ever saw in any county, and they are homesick if they have here for they nearly all come back again.

N. C. Meeker, of Greeley, Col., says that Gen. Hazen was wrong to stigmatize "the barren lands" as being all that between the 10th meridian and the Sierra Nevada. Military men don't know anything about the agricultural value of the land, says M. Meeker; they have their grain and provisions hauled from the states to the posts at a cost of twenty cents a pound, when they could raise all they need for not over two cents a pound right under their own guns.

A writer in the Fortnightly Review tells what Egypt actually is. It appears that the Viceroy's country is a Turkish despotism in all its monstrosity. In the first place, slavery is universal and maintained by the will of the sovereign; second, the labor on public works is forced and unpaid, and that on the Viceroy's estates is practically unpaid.

A Preston man took his team and went wood-chopping Sunday, and was much surprised when somebody told him what day it was. He said he hadn't seen anyone playing ball or going gunning any; thought it couldn't be Sunday.

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What is the principal crop among farmers, and pays best? It put in the ground properly in October or November it will yield from 35 to 50 bushels per acre. But farming is a hard business here, and the result is half crop. The nights are too cool for corn. Vegetables of all kinds do well, and fruit cannot be excelled—no wormy fruit—it is perfect. Berries are very large.

There has been a good deal of sickness in Portland, Salem, and Albany this season, owing to a bad system of sewerage and the want of sanitary regulations. I see no reason why Oregon is not one of the healthiest states in the Union. I believe it is.

Vegetation in us what it will be in your part of the country the last of May. I would not consider this communication complete without speaking of the colony and their location. I do not think that a single member is really satisfied with the location at Hood River, and at the same time I believe every man has bettered his condition by coming to Oregon; but they may not all realize this in a year or two.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The Times' Blackhawk special says a train of twenty-seven wagons, under command of Dow Stevenson, arrived here last evening from the Deadwood mines for supplies. They brought in about \$15,000 in gold dust.

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CIRCUIT COURT. Bonham, Judge. JUNE TERM, JUNE 12, 1874. The following persons were drawn, duly empanelled and sworn as Jurymen for the present term: Wm. Cooper, Foreman, Oliver Beers, L. C. Dayton, Wm. C. Hubbard, Jas. M. Munkers, Geo. W. Putson, Jno. N. Davis.

Ruth A. Eglar vs. Oliver A. Eglar, suit for divorce. Cause continued until the next term by agreement of parties.

Edwin Carrington vs. Alfred Savage. Cause continued until next term of court by agreement of parties.

Wm. Porter vs. Chas. Swaggle. Demurrer to complaint argued and sustained.

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