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MUCH CHEAPER RATES than such can possibly  
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Importers and Breeders of  
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Our farms are situated one mile from North Yamhill  
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**\$25** a day guaranteed using our **Walt**  
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**346 ACRES,** four miles southeast of Salem, on  
the railroad, with Mill Creek running through it.  
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fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per  
acre. The first crop of oats ever raised on part of  
this land measured ninety-four bushels per acre, grain  
weighed and ground claimed by Mr. Alfred Stanton,  
of Salem.  
**2700 ACRES** of prairie and light brush land,  
with timber for farming purposes, bounded by the  
Willamette river for four miles, beautiful lake on the  
east, boat landings all along the river, commencing  
four miles north of Salem—all choice  
**grain lands**—the largest and most suit-  
able body of land to be found in the Willamette valley  
to be purchased by a colony. To be sold from \$15 to  
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to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best  
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in the best part of the Willamette valley, near the  
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spect to markets, greater advantages, on more favor-  
able terms, than they can ever expect to realize again.  
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or rolling lands, can be put into crops with the most  
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ferred payments.  
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I HAVE PURCHASED THE ENTIRE  
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and shall keep on hand a GENERAL AS-  
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It will pit 2,000 pounds of cherries in ten hours,  
and do it better than it can possibly be done by  
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out, and is now prepared to accommodate those who  
may favor him with a call, in the most satisfactory  
manner. The Table will be amply supplied with the  
best of the market, and the utmost pains will be  
taken to please all.  
Special pains will be taken to procure comfortable  
conveyances for parties wishing to visit the SODA  
SPRINGS at Sodaville, three miles from Lebanon,  
where a few days or even weeks may be pleasantly  
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The Great Oregon Remedy for  
**CHRONIC COUGHS, COLDS,**  
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**Diseases of the Lungs.**  
IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS—CANNOT INJURE  
the most delicate. The pure syrup—a beautiful  
article—pleasant to the taste—prepared with great  
care—can be had at both FRIEDMAN'S and COX &  
BELT'S Drug Stores. feb31

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**JARS, JUGS, BUTTER - POTS,**  
**Churns, Milk-Pans, &c.**  
**Well-Tubing,** which will keep  
your water pure and healthy, free from vermin, and  
last forever. Use no wood.  
**Water-Pipe,**  
From three to fifteen inches in diameter, cheap, and  
the best **Fire Brick, Sewer**  
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Is the greatest Labor Saving Machine in the world.  
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two week's time saved in harvesting a crop by begin-  
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and Self-Binder, or as a Harvester alone.

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With Brass Bearings, patent Oil Cups, and New and  
Improved Guards, are guaranteed to be the Best Mow-  
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**Chain Rake and New Iron**  
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**Reapers,**  
Are the best Self-Raking Reapers on the earth, and  
we are waiting for the man who will deny it and give  
us a chance to try it against anything made.  
**FARMERS and DEALERS**  
are cautioned against a cheap and light mower offered  
as a Wood machine, and purchasers should be sure  
that they get machines stamped  
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As none other are genuine.  
**The Invincible Threshing Machine.**

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**Pride of the Pacific Coast,**  
FARM, SPRING, or EXPRESS, wide or narrow  
track, Eastern bed and top box, or California stake  
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**LIGHT DRAFT and WARRANTED.**  
Every wheel rolled in boiling oil before the tire is set,  
and the wagon has stood the test of the climate of  
California better than any other wagon in the market,  
and runs four to five hundred pounds lighter than any  
other, owing to our using a skid manufactured ex-  
pressly for us from brass patterns and cast from the  
celebrated Lake Superior Iron, and from the superior  
manner in which our skids are set.

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Light draft, easily adjusted, and the only Gang or  
Sulky adjusted with screw, or that can be run on  
side hill. Fully warranted to be the best plows on the  
Pacific Coast.  
Also a Full Line of the  
**Famous Buford Blackhawk**  
Single Plows, Revolving and Sulky Rakes, Seed  
Sowers, Drills, Barley Forks and a full line of Wood  
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**Chills and Fever** are permanently  
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of the patient to avoid exposure, and  
the occasional use of **JAYNE'S SANA-**  
**TIVE PILLS,** this remedy will be found  
to be certain in its operation, and rad-  
ical in its effects. In many sections  
of the country subject to Ague and  
other malarial diseases, it has an es-  
tablished character as a popular spe-  
cific for these harassing complaints,  
and the number of testimonials re-  
ceived show that its reputation is  
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**Intermittent and Remittent Fevers**  
are effectually cured by **Dr. Jayne's**  
**Ague Mixture.** In these com-  
plaints care should be taken to follow  
the directions closely, and especial  
attention given to the liver, which  
should be assisted in performing its  
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FOR THE  
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provement in length and lustre will  
add to its market value. A cross of  
middle wool, say Southdown, Shrop-  
shire, etc., will add greatly to the qual-  
ity of the meat, somewhat less though  
considerable, to its quantity; will  
thicken somewhat the fleece, and give  
it slight additional weight, without  
adding much to its value per pound.  
A cross of the American Merino will  
make a marked improvement in fleece,  
adding to all its desirable character-  
istics, except that of length. The weight,  
in many instances, will be doubled,  
while in any other than an anomalous  
condition of the market, the value per  
pound will be somewhat increased.  
The size of carcass will not be increas-  
ed, though its compactness and sym-  
metry of outline will be greatly im-  
proved.

**The Matrimonial Creed.**  
Whosoever will be married, says the  
New Haven Register, before all things  
it is necessary that he hold the conjugal  
faith; and the conjugal faith is this:  
That there were two rational beings  
created, both equal, and yet one su-  
perior to the other, and the inferior shall  
bear rule over the superior, which faith  
except every one whole and undefiled,  
without doubt he shall be scolded at  
everlastingly.  
The man is superior to the woman,  
and the woman is inferior to the man;  
yet both are equal, and the woman  
shall govern the man.  
The woman is commanded to obey  
the man, and the man ought to obey  
the woman.  
And yet there are not two obedients,  
but one obedient.  
For there is one dominion nominal of  
the husband, and another dominion  
real of the wife.  
And yet there are not two dominions  
but one dominion.  
For, like as we are compelled by the  
Christian verity to acknowledge that  
wives must submit themselves to their  
husbands, and be subject to them in all  
things.

So we are forbidden by the conjugal  
faith to say they should be at all in-  
fluenced by their wills to pay regards  
to their commands.  
The man was not created for the  
woman, but the woman for the man.  
Yet the man shall be the slave of the  
woman, and the tyrant of the man.  
So that in all things, as aforesaid,  
the subjection of the superior to the in-  
ferior is to be believed.  
He, therefore, that will be married,  
must think of the woman and the  
man.  
Furthermore, it is necessary to sub-  
missive matrimony that he also be-  
lieve rightly the infallibility of his  
wife.

Perfectly fallible and perfectly in-  
fallible! of an erring soul and unerring  
mind subsisting; fallible, as touching  
her human nature; and infallible as  
touching her female sex.  
Who, although she be fallible and  
infallible, yet she is not two, but one  
woman; who submitted to lawful mar-  
riage to acquire unlawful dominion;  
and promised religiously to obey, that  
she might rule with uncontrolled sway.  
This is the conjugal faith, which, ex-  
cept a man believe faithfully, he cannot  
be married.

**ORIGIN OF ROBINSON CRUSOE.**—  
Robinson Crusoe was published in  
1719, with the following title: "The  
Life and strange surprising Adventures  
of Robinson Crusoe, of New York,  
Mariner, who lived eight-and-twenty  
years all alone on an uninhabited is-  
land on the coast of America, near the  
mouth of the great river Orinoco."  
The Publisher, who purchased the  
manuscript after all others had refused  
it, is said to have cleared £1,000 by it.  
Defoe was accused by his enemies, who  
were numerous and bitter, of having  
stolen the idea and even the materials  
of "Robinson Crusoe" from the narra-  
tive of Alexander Selkirk; but the  
charge was wholly without foundation.  
Selkirk was not wrecked at all, but vol-  
untarily went ashore on Juan Fernan-  
dez, which at that time was as well  
known as and more frequented by ships  
than now. Crusoe's Island, as the title  
of his narrative states, was in the  
northern hemisphere, in the Carrib-  
bean Sea, near the mouth of the Orino-  
co; and the most probable prototype of  
Defoe's hero was Peter Serrano, who  
in the sixteenth century was ship-  
wrecked, and lived alone for several  
years on an island in the Caribbean sea,  
near the mouth of the Orinoco. His  
story is told at full length in Garcilaso's  
"History of Peru," a translation of  
which was published in London twenty  
years before "Robinson Crusoe" was  
written, and could hardly have escaped  
Defoe's notice, as the book attracted  
great attention, and Serrano's story is  
in the first chapter.

**KEEP CHICKENS IN THE ORCHARD.**  
—The Scientific Farmer says: "The  
amount of good done by the chickens  
among fruit trees can hardly be esti-  
mated. We completely conquered the  
canker-worms in an orchard of one  
hundred trees in two years' time by  
colonizing a flock of fifty chickens or so  
in the midst of the lot, not to mention  
the ceaseless missionary work under-  
taken by the biddies in the surround-  
ing garden and fields. We always  
preserve all the birds, not begrudg-  
ing them a few cherries and berries.  
And now the busy allies build close to  
the house, and amply reward us for an  
occasional kindness shown them."

**TO FIND THE AGE OF EGGS.**—To find  
the age of eggs, the London Live Stock  
Journal says: "Dissolve about four  
ounces of common salt in a quart of  
pure water, and then immerse the egg.  
If it is one day old, it will descend to  
the bottom of the vessel; but if three  
days, it will float in the liquid. If more  
than five days old, it will come to the  
surface and project above in proportion  
to its increased age."

**Creating the Breeds of Sheep.**  
The Live Stock Journal says there  
are a great variety of opinions on the  
best way to cross sheep to improve  
them. That a cross of the longwools,  
say Cotswold, Leicester or Lincoln,  
will insure an increase of carcass to  
nearly or quite double the value of the  
common, or native dam. The fleece  
will have additional length, considera-  
ble improvement in style, and a per-  
ceptible increase in weight. The im-

**Over-Breeding and Close Breeding.**  
The breeders in England of improv-  
ed stock already see that the refine-  
ment of breeding and the forcing of  
stock has been carried quite too far.  
The Saturday Review has the following  
just comments on the subject:  
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freely in England as to whether high  
breeding has not already been cultivat-  
ed to excess. It appears to be admitted  
by all hands that Shorthorn cattle, for  
instance, have decreased in size, while  
it seems also certain that the fecundity  
of these highly-bred animals is not so  
great as it was; for it is said that cer-  
tain tribes have become celebrated for  
the barrenness of their females, while  
at the same time a delicacy of constitu-  
tion has been developed which unfits  
them for roughing it, and requires  
luxurious arrangements to preserve  
them in health. As in our race horses,  
we have, according to some authori-  
ties, sacrificed stoutness of constitution  
and capacity of endurance over long  
courses for the sake of obtaining high  
speed over a short distance, so in our  
cattle, the desire for fineness of bone  
and rapid development of meat has  
brought into fashion animals which  
have lost many of the valuable prop-  
erties of their ancestors. Such breeds  
cannot exist when subjected to the  
rough weather which prevails on the  
exposed hillsides and moors which are  
so valuable as breeding grounds and  
nurseries for stock; and perhaps it is  
for this reason that Ireland, which is  
prolific for cattle raising without shel-  
ter, fails to send us anything which  
can obtain a place in our exhibitions.  
No doubt Ireland possesses first-class  
cattle; but these are bred, sheltered,  
and fed under the same conditions as  
those to be seen at Islington. And the  
consumers have something to say also  
in the matter, as there is beef and beef.  
They prefer, and justly prefer, the  
meat of the Devon or Scot, whose young  
days are spent in cropping the scanty  
herbage of the moor or mountain, be-  
cause the meat has more flavor than  
that of the rapidly-fed stall-fed ox,  
which has been crammed with corn and  
linseed cake from its calf-hood. So that  
even if it be true, as the breeders of the  
delicate animals contend, that their  
meat can be produced more economi-  
cally, because more rapidly than those  
of other races, let them remember that  
in losing stamina they restrict the area  
upon which the beast can be reared,  
and that we want flavor in our meat  
even if we have to pay a price for it.

**Peculiar Talent.**  
A great deal has been said and writ-  
ten about the great mathematical  
prodigy, "Reub" Fields, who lives in  
Fayetteville, in this county, and the  
more that is said of him the more of a  
wonder he becomes. He does not pos-  
sess the simplest rudiments of a  
book education—does not know a letter  
or figure by sight—and yet he can solve  
the most intricate problem in an in-  
stant, or can perform a calculation in  
less than a minute that would require  
the work of an hour by the ordinary  
modes. For instance: We give him  
the day of the month and year of our  
birth and he told in less than a half a  
minute, our age in seconds, minutes,  
days and years. Give him the day of  
the month and the year of any event,  
however remote and he will instantly  
give the day of the week.  
We spent two hours with him last  
Saturday, and, notwithstanding we  
have often talked with him and seen  
him display his wonderful gifts, yet we  
always find something new in him.  
We placed a column of figures on a  
paper, equal in length to the columns of  
an ordinary sized ledger, and called  
them off to him in rapid succession,  
and when the last number was called  
he gave the sum without a moments  
hesitation. He did not see the paper,  
and would not have known a character  
on it if he had. One hour later he re-  
peated those numbers in exact order in  
which we called them to him. We  
then began at the bottom, and would  
call two or three numbers correctly and  
then one incorrectly, and he would cor-  
rect us by giving the proper number.  
More mysterious than this to us is  
the fact of his ability to give correctly  
the time of the day and night, when-  
ever called upon, without any reference  
whatever to a time piece.  
In this place the time-pieces are all  
regulated by railroad or St. Louis time.  
If you ask "Reub" the time, he will  
say: "I am 151 past one, if you have  
the railroad time you have so and so,"  
giving the exact difference between  
sun and railroad time.  
Another remarkable fact is that he  
gives the exact time of his locality. If  
he is in Washington city he gives Wash-  
ington city time; if in San Francisco  
the time there. He cannot possibly do  
these things by any method of calculat-  
ing the passing time as accurately  
while waking from sleep at night as  
if it were daylight and the sun shin-  
ing.  
There seems to be nothing too great  
in numbers for his mind to grasp, and  
yet nothing too small. He can tell  
what the interest on one cent would be  
for three seconds at the rate of ten per  
cent per annum, as readily and easily  
as he could tell the interest on one  
dollar for one year at the same rate  
per cent. He is, indeed, the wonder  
of wonders. —Warrensburg Mo., Demo-  
crat.

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great as it was; for it is said that cer-  
tain tribes have become celebrated for  
the barrenness of their females, while  
at the same time a delicacy of constitu-  
tion has been developed which unfits  
them for roughing it, and requires  
luxurious arrangements to preserve  
them in health. As in our race horses,  
we have, according to some authori-  
ties, sacrificed stoutness of constitution  
and capacity of endurance over long  
courses for the sake of obtaining high  
speed over a short distance, so in our  
cattle, the desire for fineness of bone  
and rapid development of meat has  
brought into fashion animals which  
have lost many of the valuable prop-  
erties of their ancestors. Such breeds  
cannot exist when subjected to the  
rough weather which prevails on the  
exposed hillsides and moors which are  
so valuable as breeding grounds and  
nurseries for stock; and perhaps it is  
for this reason that Ireland, which is  
prolific for cattle raising without shel-  
ter, fails to send us anything which  
can obtain a place in our exhibitions.  
No doubt Ireland possesses first-class  
cattle; but these are bred, sheltered,  
and fed under the same conditions as  
those to be seen at Islington. And the  
consumers have something to say also  
in the matter, as there is beef and beef.  
They prefer, and justly prefer, the  
meat of the Devon or Scot, whose young  
days are spent in cropping the scanty  
herbage of the moor or mountain, be-  
cause the meat has more flavor than  
that of the rapidly-fed stall-fed ox,  
which has been crammed with corn and  
linseed cake from its calf-hood. So that  
even if it be true, as the breeders of the  
delicate animals contend, that their  
meat can be produced more economi-  
cally, because more rapidly than those  
of other races, let them remember that  
in losing stamina they restrict the area  
upon which the beast can be reared,  
and that we want flavor in our meat  
even if we have to pay a price for it.