

to as high a point of perfection as could have been expected, considering the land was generally tilled by vassals and slaves who had no interest in it, ignorant of letters, and liable at any moment to be forced from the field into invading or resisting armies, and when even the scholars of the age knew almost nothing of organic chemistry, and couldn't tell how and why manures promoted the growth of vegetation.

For ages the winds swept over the plains, and the waters sought the ocean through the rivers without turning a mill. Even as late as 1840, Professor Liebig astonished the world, and opened the way for a new system of agriculture when he announced, that to manure an acre of land with 40 pounds of bone dust, prepared to be intimately mixed with the soil, by pouring over them half their weight of sulphuric acid, diluted with three or four pints of water, would be sufficient to supply three or four crops of wheat, clover, potatoes, turnips, etc., with the necessary phosphates.

The discovery of printing, the right of owning land in fee simple by every farmer, the inventions of machinery, the aids of organic chemistry, the general diffusion of knowledge, the introduction of agricultural fairs, and the final recognition of woman as an equal and helpmate, in developing and perfecting all the appliances that tend to the progress, honor and glory of the race, have, within the last hundred years, made the pages of our history, being transmitted to posterity, more luminous than would all the concentrated light of a thousand years before. You go to Copp's Hill Cemetery in Boston, where Cotton and Increase Mather are buried, and see the sturdy tombstones carved with the same horrible figure everywhere, meant to represent an angel, a death's head, a witch, or a devil, nobody knows which; and letters so roughly chiselled, that what you see of our fathers' status in art, throws a pall of darkness over their day, as an age of intolerance, bigotry, and cruelty, as it was. Then visit Mount Auburn Cemetery, the work of their children. Witness the beautiful meandering walks, lined with flowers, and shade trees everywhere, the cooling fountains of sparkling water, the polished marble monuments, with the most exquisite chiselling, telling who sleeps there, and surrounded with smiling cherubs, cut from the finest marble; with finger pointed heavenwards, to remind you that the emancipated spirit of the dust beneath has gone upwards, and awaits your coming in the New Jerusalem. There, you see in the works of modern art, written as with letters of gold, the moral status of New England as she is to-day, among her rocks and barren hills, the freest, most intelligent, enterprising and liberal people on earth.

The discovery of printing, steam and the telegraph, advanced the race more in a hundred years than it had done a thousand years before. The discoveries that are yet to be made, by genius, that is still agonizing to enter the inner vestibule of the Arcana of Nature, will no doubt eclipse all that have been made. If so, it is beyond our power to estimate the character of posterity a hundred years hence. At the next Centennial Fair our children's children will be curious to know what manner of people assembled here in 1876, and what we had on exhibition. They will know, for the records will be handed down to them, and their President and Orator will probably read over the opening address of President Watson, and perhaps mine, to see how people thought and talked in those days.

Through the dim vista of an intervening hundred years, we can get but little better outline of what they will then be, than we get of what people were a thousand years ago. But we do know that the line of march which a swarming humanity has taken up, leads on wards, and upwards, and we believe it will still go on till "Peace, and good will to man" will be written over every gate-way. "Hallelujah!" be watted on every breeze, at ex glory! sung in every dark valley and in the tower of the world.

STATE NEWS.

The Trib says: "The people of The Dalles are very deeply excited over the new and rich discovery of silver in their vicinity. Last Monday evening Mr. John Ladd and a number of others in the interest of parties in this city procured fast horses at the above named town and started for the new Eldorado with the intention of staking out claims. Mr. Mrs. Plummer, Parsons, White and a crowd of the first discoverers, learning their intention, immediately hired the fastest team they could find and, arming themselves with pistols, rifles and shot guns, started in pursuit to protect their interests and fight in defense thereof if necessary."

Mr. B. L. Geisner, of Powder river valley, met with an accident last week. He was on his way from Umatilla with freight for S. A. Hellner & Co., of Baker City, and, while crossing a bridge over the Grand Ronde river, the bridge gave way and precipitated two of his teams in the river, upsetting the freight and causing damage generally. The loss is estimated at some \$5,000.

The Canal and Lock Commissioners, Mr. B. Jennings of Clackamas, Mr. Tatum of Polk, and Allen Parker of Linn, met in Oregon City last Friday and proceeded to organize according to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 9. Mr. Allen Parker was elected President of the Board, and a young gentleman from Polk county, secretary.

We have received the sad tidings of the death of Hon. James H. Douthit, better known as Uncle Jimmy Douthit, at his home in Upper Ochsco, on Thursday of week before last, of a disease of the throat—an epidemic which at this time appears to be making considerable trouble in that vicinity.

Another Grand Jury for Linn county has been called by His Honor Judge Boise, of the circuit court now in session, to take into consideration the killing of S. W. Hayes at Halsey by one Niel, on the 1st inst.

The following is a report of the business of the Western Union Telegraph office in Salem for the month of October, just closed: No. of messages sent, 783; No. received, 620; total, 1,403. This does not include the press reports sent during the session of the legislature.

Mr. Hayes who was stabbed by a man named Neil, at Halsey, on Wednesday died the same evening. Neil was arrested as was also a man named George W. Miller who offered a horse to Neil to escape on soon after the killing.

The Sheet Anchor, another vessel that called about the same time from Empire City, and encountered the same storm which wrecked the Perpetua, is also thought to be lost, with all on board.

At Canyon City, October 23, 1876, Miss Mary Sinclair died. She was a woman of questionable occupation, and we understand that it is intimated at Canyon City that she was poisoned. She left property to the amount of \$40,000.

Niel, who killed a Mr. Hayes at Halsey last week, has been indicted for murder in the first degree, and the trial is to begin on the 8th inst.

Mr. Scott Kelly, of Lane county, who, it will be remembered, accidentally struck a dirk into his knee last September, after a long spell of sickness died on Wednesday last from the effects.

A WOMAN'S DECLARATION FOR TILDEN.—At the residence of Dr. Abraham W. Loxier, 238 West Fourteenth street, the Woman's Suffrage Society gave a reception to Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway last evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Mary F. Stearns of Minnesota, Mrs. Leonard of Chicago, and Helen M. Cooke and C. H. Sotheran of this city. Mrs. Duniway is publicly known as a lecturer, and as the editor of the *New Northwest*, a paper published in Portland, Oregon. Four years ago, she said, she accepted the pledges of the Republican party to the cause of woman's rights, and did such effective work in stumping her native State that Horace Greeley was ignominiously defeated. After the vote was cast she was snubbed by those who promised her assistance. The Republicans proved unfaithful to their vows to woman's rights, as they had to every other pledge given for a worthy object. If the Democrats were not favorable to them, they were at least honest. She called upon her hearers to unite with the ladies of Massachusetts, who were supporting Charles Francis Adams, and exert their influence for reform. Mrs. Duniway is in the East on a lecturing tour, and attending to the publication of her epic poem, "David and Anna Mattson."—N. Y. Sun.

A LARGE FUNERAL.—From people down from Halsey we learn that Mr. Seth W. Hayes, who was killed a few days ago by Neil, was buried last Friday at the cemetery about two miles above that place on the Harrisburg road. The deceased was buried by the Patrons of Husbandry of which order he was an exemplary member. The procession was the largest ever seen in that part of the country and numbered over forty wagons and hacks all well filled, besides a great number of people on horseback. Mr. Hayes was one of the wealthiest and most upright and honorable citizens of that part of the country and a general feeling of sorrow pervades the entire community in which he lived.—Statesman.

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All the above means business. Those interested, give attention. S. FRIEDMAN, Nov. 1, 1876. Executive Block, Salem.

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THE MARKETS.

The Wheat Market.

We are pleased to announce a further advance in wheat to 75 cents per bushel in Salem and \$1.55 per cental in Portland. We predicted that wheat would reach this figure in October, but it did not come until early in November. Last month the prospect did not seem favorable for a speedy advance, and since then the promise of the settlement of the existing war in Europe and the establishment of peace there on a permanent basis, was seeming cause for depression in the wheat trade, as the little improvement made of late, seemed to have come from a speculative movement that grew out of the war prospect. At the present time, coincident with a better peace prospect, we see breadstuffs in good demand and a steady advance in price.

The present aspect of the grain trade is very satisfactory, betokens a steady demand at improving rates, and is evidently founded upon a settled conviction, upon change, that there is a large deficit in the European production of breadstuffs. This deficiency will be more apparent as the season advances, if it really exists, and will be apt to insure steady advance in price. It is true that wheat now bears as high a figure as we anticipated for the current year, but the crops all seem to turn out less than they promised before the harvest, so that the supposed great surplus has dwindled down to a deficit. One fact must be apparent to all farmers: That they should strain every nerve to put in larger crops and raise all the grain they can for next harvest. The prospect was never better than the coming season will be a profitable one for farmers and prices run high. The present advance does not seem to be caused by speculation, for there seems to be no speculative movement to cause a rise.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the British corn trade, says: Cold but seasonable weather of the past week has been favorable for field labor. A large quantity of wheat was sown under satisfactory conditions. The potato disease has not assumed alarming proportions, though certain localities have suffered already. Irish advices are less gloomy. At the principal provincial markets holders of wheat seriously resisted any decline. In London a slight concession was necessary: foreign wheat was not so firm, and part of the advance produced by political influences has been lost. The imports last week were unusually light, and although stocks are still large, the rate of importation is far less than estimated for the requirements of the country, and considerable diminution reported from Liverpool states that the inroads made into the stock of maize maintains about the same. Other feeding stuffs are slightly cheaper. It is not unlikely that this decline will shortly be more than covered, in consequence of the increased winter consumption. The floating cargo trade has been quiet, in the absence of arrivals at calling ports.

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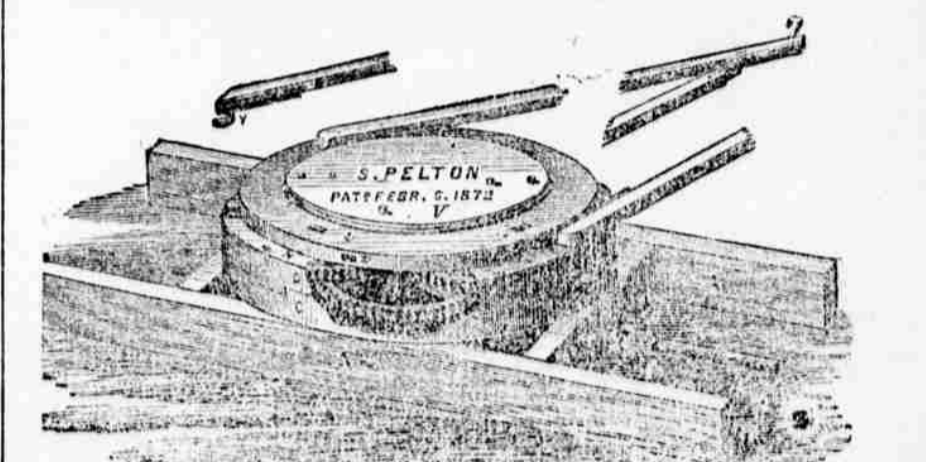
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