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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. D. Wyatt Allen, (Chairman), Oakesburg, S. C. E. R. Shankland, Dubuque, Iowa.

Clackamas County Council. The Clackamas County Council meets on the fourth Friday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Remittances. Money due the FARMER can be paid to the State Agent at Portland, Mr. S. P. Lee, if more convenient than sending the same to this office.

Letter from Junction. JUNCTION CITY, Jan. 6, 1877.

ED. FARMER: I will send you a copy of an article written by a Sister and read in our Grange, and as I think the sentiments expressed therein will meet the approval of many, I thought it well worth publishing.

Brothers and Sisters: Learning that our Worthy Lecturer (Bro. Hill) wished a piece written on Fashion, I thought I would pen a few thoughts, and perhaps it would cause some able writers to take it up.

The popular vote of the United States at the recent election for President was cast as follows: For Tilden, Democrat, 4,268,267; for Hayes, Republican, 4,027,225; for Cooper, Independent, 80,792; for Smith, Temperance, 10,656; and scattering, 2,791.—Total vote, 8,389,150.

The Dundee (Scotland) Advertiser announces the death of James Chapman, the last survivor of the crew of Nelson's famous ship, the Victory.—He was born in 1781, and passed into the navy in 1803.

SHORTEST LINE ACROSS THE ISTHMI.—Rear Admiral Cochrane has written to the London Standard suggesting that it would be to the interest of England if steps were taken for surveying a route for a canal which is traced by proceeding up the Bayano river, which debouches into the Pacific about 20 miles to the eastward of Panama.

LEBANON, Lind co., Jan. 8, 1877. At a regular meeting of the Linn County Business Council, P. of H., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That this Council tender a vote of thanks to Bro. A. J. Dufur, late Centennial Commissioner from this State, for his energetic management and unflinching devotion to represent Oregon at the Centennial.

From Linn County.

Hon. Wm. Cyrus, Master of the Oregon State Grange, writes to us as follows concerning the farming interests of Linn county: ED. FARMER: I have been on a tour through the southern part of Linn county, and find the farmers even now far advanced with their spring work.

Yours, WILLIAM CYRUS. Jan. 8, 1877.

Questions.

ED. FARMER: There have been published from time to time during the past few years articles advocating "reform cookery," but as the creation of a favorable public sentiment will probably have to precede the reformation, I have concluded to request some of those who have adopted what is deemed the more healthful cookery, and especially those who have adhered to a strict vegetable diet, to give their experience for the benefit of the readers of the FARMER.

AMERICAN PROGRESS.—The London Times, of Aug. 14, gives prominence to a letter written by an English judge at the Centennial, who says he saw enough here to convince him that American manufacturers had been making remarkable strides during the past 20 years.

The first piers for a new wharf, which is to be 540 feet long and 60 feet wide, were driven at Seattle last week.

From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the PERUVIAN SYRUP in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever in Spring, and after the fever left, her system remained very weak, and the stupor food distressed her.

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Resolved, That the Secretary furnish the cultivator and the FARMER a copy of the foregoing resolutions for publication.

FRANK PIKE, Sec.

THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE.

To think that forty years ago I trod that peaceful vale, Through summer's sun and winter's snow, With books and dinner pail, My childish feet in happy play,

They've torn the school house down, I see, And leveled—what a shame!— The old familiar maple tree That bore our teachers' name.

Where are the boys that used to play With me along the creek? Ah! some of them have passed away, While others vainly seek Their fortunes in a foreign land.

Heigho! while gazing on the place Where the school house used to stand, A tear drop trickles o'er my face, And drops upon my hand.

Fritz's Troubles.

Fritz has had more trouble with his neighbors. This time he determined to appeal to the majesty of the law, and accordingly consulted a legal gentleman.

"How was dose tings," he said, "Vell, a vallare's got a garden, and der odder vellare's got some shickens egt 'em up. Don't you get some law for dot?"

"Next Summer time I raise me shickens too, you bate! I raise fidin shickens, by tam! Vipe off your vest down."

In the month of October last the British steamship Nestor arrived at Shanghai from the Straits of Malacca. Shortly after the anchoring of the vessel at Shanghai, John K. Webster, the master, and Jas. Anderson, the ship's surgeon, appeared before Mr. Donald Spence, acting Law Secretary in her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court, and having seen in the Malacca Straits a sea monster in the shape of a frog.

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"A Drowning Man will catch at a straw." If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who have neglected themselves and made their lives miserable, are thus being ruined.

FURNITURE STORE.

I HAVE PURCHASED THE ENTIRE INTEREST OF Messrs. Yeaton & Longbray in the Furniture Store on the west side of Commercial Street, Salem, and shall keep on hand a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of goods for the retail trade.

FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY Parlor & Chamber Sets, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES, ROCKERS, & C., By the set or single piece. Repairing and Jobbing DONE IN THE BEST MANNER, And at reasonable price, as I am a practical workman.

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

FRUIT TREES! Prices to Suit the Hard Times! Woodburn Nursery, WOODBURN, MARION CO., OREGON. A Choice Selection of Fruit, Shade, Ornamental, Nut-Bearing TREES, Vines, and Shrubbery, Plum and Prune Trees, Constantly on Hand.

ADDRESS, J. H. SETTLEMIER, Woodburn, Oregon.

The Farmers' Pump. IMPROVED WOOD PUMPS.

I AM NOW MANUFACTURING AT THE MILL of the Capital Lumbering Company, SALEM, a Wooden Pump that is superior to any other ever made in this State, making use of the five years' experience gained in its manufacture here to give the public the Best Wooden Pump ever made.

PRICE—\$12 for first twelve feet below the surface; 37 1/2 cents per foot after that.

A. PRESCOTT, Salem, July 14, 1876.



ATTENTION SHEEP GROWERS!!

Scab, Screw Worm, Foot Rot, Parasites that infest Sheep. IT IS SAFER, BETTER, AND VASTLY CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR THE TREATMENT OF SHEEP. IT Improves the Health OF THE ANIMAL, AND THE QUALITY OF THE WOOL.

One gallon is enough for one hundred to two hundred Sheep, according to their age, strength, and condition. It is put up in FIVE-GALLON CANS—Price, \$12 PER CAN.

T. A. DAVIS & Co., PORTLAND, OREGON. Wholesale Agents for the State, Or to your nearest Retail Druggist.

STATE AGENCY Patrons of Husbandry. Front Street, near Flanders' Wharf, PORTLAND, OREGON. Address all communications to S. P. LEE, Agent.

MARK THESE FACTS!

THE TESTIMONY OF THE WHOLE WORLD. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Let the suffering and diseased read the following: Let all who have been given up by Doctors, and spoken of as incurable, read the following: Let all who can believe facts, and can have faith in evidence, read the following.

This is to certify that I was discharged from the army with Chronic Diarrhoea, and have been cured by Dr. Holloway's Pills. WILSON HARVEY, New York, April 7, 1866.

The following is an interesting case of a man employed in an Iron Foundry, who, in pouring melted iron into a flask that was damp and wet, caused an explosion.

My name is Jacob Hardy; I am an Iron Founder. I was badly burnt by hot iron in November last; my burns healed, but I had a running sore on my leg that would not heal.

Extracts from Various Letters. "I had no appetite; Holloway's Pills gave me a hearty one." "Your Pills are marvellous."

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I have over 200 such Testimonials as these, but want of space compels me to conclude. For Cutaneous Disorders. And all eruptions of the skin, this Ointment is most invaluable.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Invariably cure the following diseases: Disorders of the Kidneys. In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet.

Ague, Asthma, Bilious Complaints, Blisters on the Skin, Bowel Complaints, Colic, Constipation of the Bowels, Consumption, Inflammation, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Retention of Urine, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Fits, Gout, Headache, Indigestion, Stone & Gravel, Secondary Symptoms, The-Doloureux, Tumors, Ulcers, Venereal Affections, Worms of all kinds, Weakness from any cause, &c.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.

None are genuine unless the signature J. HOLLOWAY, as agent for the United States, surrounds each box of Pills, and Ointment. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicine, or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.