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THE ARMY IN THE SOUTH.

The recent dispatches say that President Hayes and his cabinet have decided to remove the army from the State House in Columbia, South Carolina, and permit the people of that State to sustain the State government of Hampton or Chamberlain, as they may see fit.

As for Gov. Chamberlain, it is conceded that he has governed the State well, much better than the men who have preceded him of late years, and he will receive the respect of the great majority of citizens of all classes on his retirement.

Now that South Carolina is disposed of we must not forget—strange as it may seem—that at the November election very many persons in that State who voted for Hayes for President also voted for Hampton for Governor; there was a strong faction that is reported to have voted for the Republican Presidential ticket and the Hampton State ticket.

It is not easy to see just cause for using the United States army to uphold a state government that cannot exist without it. The mistake was made of putting the ballot into the hands of a million or more ignorant freedmen and the evils that are complained of at the South follow. Now that the negroes have the ballot they must be protected in its exercise, and how the ignorance of the blacks and the prejudice of the whites is to be reconciled may well puzzle the minds of the wisest statesman.

The suggestions of President Grant, that a certain amount of intelligence should be required of a voter, and lacking that he should not possess the right of suffrage, seems to be strongly impressing itself on the public mind. There never was a time when such ignorance could lead strength to the councils of a nation, or be safely entrusted to make or mend its laws.

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS.

At the present time the WILLAMETTE FARMER stands as the sole and special journal north of California, devoted to the interest of agriculture, and the success we have achieved after so many years of effort shows conclusively that the farmers of the Pacific northwest are alive to the necessity of affording an ample support to journalism devoted to their own interests.

We have hitherto made the FARMER all that we could possibly afford with the means at our disposal, and we aim to improve and enlarge the reading matter in its columns as soon as increased patronage will justify us in so doing.

This spring we all have had hard times and scarcity of money to contend against, and of course the times have much to do with business prosperity, but we have abundant crops growing and it is reasonable to expect that the season this harvest will show a much greater supply of wheat than ever before.

This we all commend the right kind of business in the right place, and we bespeak for Messrs. Ray, Friedman & Co., the encouragement, patronage, and support of the entire people of our State.

What we desire is to make the FARMER more useful as an educator; to furnish you with a full synopsis of the news; to encourage correspondence on all important house topics; to give more time to editorial duties; to gather from all sources gems of literary merit, facts relating to the progress of science, interesting passages of history and biography, as well as selections from the best agricultural journals of matter especially personal to farmers as a class.

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of transacting business also leads to errors and entails additional expenses in keeping accounts. To carry on a newspaper business on credit is both unsatisfactory and embarrassing, and even when making the reasonable difference in charge between those who pay in advance and those who do not, we fail to get even on those who never pay, of whom we regret to say there are always some.

With an increased subscription we can do better for you than heretofore, and we invite all those who desire to see this paper satisfactorily represent the farmers of Oregon and Washington, to assist in securing the patronage we need to effect the improvements we have in view.

Home Manufactories.

In comparing the amount of our exports with those of other States, we find that Oregon exceeds, per capita, in valuation, any other State in the Union. In fact we find that the export of raw material from Oregon, amounts to almost one hundred dollars to every man woman and child in the State.

Like causes invariably produce like effects, and where a State or nation exports its raw material to be returned for general consumption in the form of manufactured articles, a depletion of the money market, prostration of business, and a limited market for home productions is sure to follow.

While comparing reports of soil, climate, productions, &c., last summer, with some gentlemen from New England, I was forcibly struck with the remark of Gen. Oliver from Connecticut who after careful examining our grain, flax, fruit, and timber, turned to me and said, "the way we make our living in New England is to manufacture our small trees into piano legs, upholsteries, and cloth ties, and your people pay for it."

It is getting to be a losing business, and if we mistake not the time is not far distant when more attention will be given to manufacturing our own material and keeping our money at home. I was highly pleased the other day in visiting the boot, shoe, and leather manufactory of Ray, Friedman & Co., of Salem, and the business enterprise manifested by these gentlemen in establishing an industry that is bound to be of so much importance to our State.

Portland, April 21, 1877.

REMOVAL OF THE FARMER OFFICE.

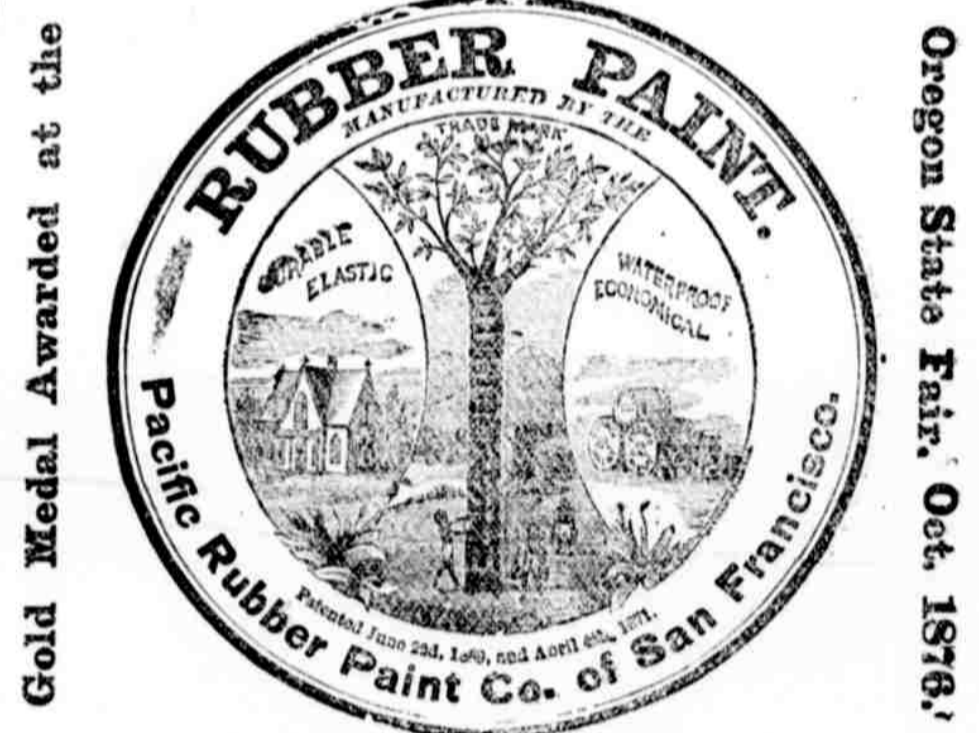
During the week past, we have gone through quite an ordeal in the removal of the FARMER office to Gray's Brick Block, State Street, corner of Liberty Street, where our friends will find us very pleasantly located, when all arrangements are completed.

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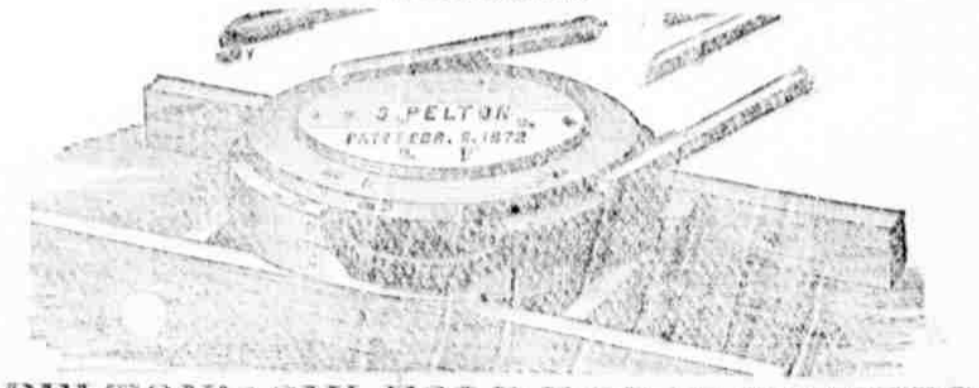
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POSTAL CHANGES.—Washington, April 1.—Postmaster appointed—Honor. D. Markness, Ireland, Josephine county; Allison Steers, Mount Hood, Wasco county; Jeremiah E. Henkle, Polk county; Banton county; Siles W. Crane, Sumner, Benton county; Samuel T. Gosa, Seaside, Columbia county; Mrs. Z. B. Lee, Warm Springs, Wasco county; James Dermatt, Pleasant Grove, Yakima county, Washington Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thompson, of Esla, buried another child last Saturday, making five they have lost in the course of a few weeks, from that dreadful disease, the diphtheria. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

HORSE BILLS!

Printed on the most reasonable terms, and in the best style, by A. L. STINSON, Holman's Block, Salem.

FOUND.—On the 2nd day of Jan. 1877, the undersigned found two pairs of BOOTS, on the road leading from Salem to Tillamook, near Mr. Morris's slaughter house. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.

HIGH-CLASS POULTRY.

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