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Table with columns: No., Name, Lodge Deputy, Address. Lists various lodges across Oregon and Washington.

Correspondence from the G. W. C. T.

CLACKAMAS, Oregon, March 26th, 1877. Ed. FARMER: Since I wrote you last from the thriving white town of Hillsboro, which is keeping pace with the State in improvement, I have visited Lodge No. 201, 115, 57, 56, and 91, and find them as usual actively engaged for the cause of temperance.

ing for a few dry days so they can start the plow for Spring grain. Clackamas county will give a large grain yield this year as compared with former ones. In Faith, Hope and Charity, W. R. DUNBAR.

P. S.—Many citizens of Clackamas county express surprise that Gov. Curry and Col. Nesmith had not until recently heard of the battle of the Abiqua in 1848 when they themselves had known of it so long. Some are disposed to think that even A. P. Johnson, himself didn't know any thing about it at all and that after all it might have been some one else than the Jack boys that old Crooked Finger, (Cowan), harrassed at the mill on Butte Creek. Foster, I could have given the "straight of that story" myself, I think, and then you would have been saved "much mistake."

EAGLE CREEK, March 25th, 1877. Ed. FARMER: On the evening of the 20th inst. after a walk of six miles from Clackamas Station, I brought up at the house of that old temperance warrior Bro. J. F. Chitwood, of Damascus Lodge, No. 129. He is the accommodating postmaster of the Damascus Lodge, post office which is supplied by the mail carrier that leaves Portland on Fridays for Silverton coming by the way of this place, Clear Creek, Norton, Molalla, Glad Tidings, and Butte Creek, and which returns again leaving Tuesday morning. After supper with the kind family of Bro. Chitwood we made our way to Union School house where meets No. 120, which is doing a splendid work for the cause and which is nobly supported by the Winstons, Cooks, J. T. Chitwood, Martha Earl, Tilda Chitwood, Edward Earl, Dierdorf and a number of others. This Lodge will make a gain of several members this term.

The Lodge here (which I visited last night), Eagle Creek No. 235 has had much to contend with but is moving on in the performance of its duty. There has been a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood during the past three or four months and the grim monster, death, has gathered in a rich harvest and a number of the members of the Lodge have been called on in advance across the chilly stream that separates us from the shores of the great beyond.

H. W. Lake, Alice Cockerhouse, Mattie Foster and a few others are nobly battling for our cause. This place is better known as the "Foot of the mountains," or Phillip Fosters. Mr. Foster is yet living here and many old settlers will remember him and his kind family as the first white folks they "laid eyes on" after getting to Oregon. I had a pleasant visit this morning with Mr. Foster, and listened with interest to his recitation of early incidents of the settlement of this part of the valley.

The country is rapidly improving and many lovely farms are fertile fields are found on either hand. In haste, W. R. DUNBAR.

DECISIONS By the Grand Worthy Chief.

- 1st. If a Committee to which a charge against a member has been referred, report the charge "not sustained," the report will lie upon the table one week, the same as a report "sustaining the charges," and the vote adopting the report must be by ballot.

Bro. P. Gilbert, of Peoria, is now a member of Nonpariel. A lively work is being done by the Lodges generally. The public temperance meetings are attracting much attention and great good will result therefrom.

GREVAIS, March 27th, 1877. Ed. FARMER: I send you the following from this place. Mr. Leland, Grand Lecturer, while on his way to California, stopped here last evening and gave one of the grandest temperance Lectures ever given at this place. The house was well filled. After the lecture, he succeeded in reviving the Good Templar Lodge here, with a good membership. M. MITCHELL, W. S.

THE M. E. CHURCH AND TEMPERANCE.—The Methodist Quarterly Review for October contains an elaborate and very interesting review of the "Relations of the M. E. Church to Temperance." The article is chiefly historical, and commencing with Mr. Wesley's original rule condemning "drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in case of extreme necessity," it traces the growth and progress of temperance sentiment in the official deliverance of the church down to 1872, when there was a re-statement of the position taken by the church in the past, and an earnest and hearty endorsement of the doctrine of total prohibition. The writer says: "We are as a church a temperance body, but the act is scarcely recognized." He advocates the distinct organization of the entire church with its one million five hundred thousand members, as a temperance society under the supervision of the General Conference, with its Annual Conference auxiliaries.

That in some colleges there is a healthy temperance tone is shown by a recent incident among the students of Knox College of Toronto. A junior student of that college lately delivered a lecture at Barrie on the subject of temperance, in which he favored moderate drinking. His fellow students felt themselves sorely reproached by his conduct in the matter that they subsequently held a mass meeting and passed unanimously a resolution condemning the moderate drinking views of their associate. Those young men are creating not only for the present, but for the future, a safeguard of character of incalculable value.—National Temperance Advocate.

Col. Hickman, Right Worthy Grand Templar of the Order of Good Templars, landed in New York February 19, after a long and stormy passage from Liverpool. His mission to Great Britain has been eminently successful, where he has succeeded in organizing the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland. A reception was tendered to him by the Order in Brooklyn and New York on the 29th.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Times' Columbus, Ohio, special says the temperance movement is spreading rapidly in that vicinity. Over a thousand have signed the pledge at Newark alone, and saloons being closed, the former proprietors engaged in the temperance work.

The Flax Business

There seems to be a good deal of attention paid just now to the flax-producing interests of Oregon, and this is all based upon the well known excellence of this section as a flax producing region. We hear of a Mr. Hazlett, direct from Belfast, Ireland, where he has had thorough experience in preparing the flax fiber for the use of the manufacturer, who is anxious to remain here and conduct that business in Oregon, if the farmers will give some assurance that they will produce flax enough to justify the endeavor. We of course cannot give such assurance positively but these facts give strong evidence of the value of our product as a future prominent industry, and the natural result will be to give the farmers confidence to engage more extensively in flax culture.

Recently there has been considerable inquiry as to the distance of the Camp Creek mines from The Dalles. The Tribune has been furnished the following table of distances by a gentleman who has traveled over the route a number of times: From The Dalles to Oak Grove, 47 miles; to Warm Springs reservation, 75 miles; to Dr. Baldwin's station, 100 miles; to Prinsville, 125 miles; from Prinsville to Camp Creek, 150 miles. Total distance from The Dalles to the mines, 175 miles. The stage leaves The Dalles for Prinsville every Monday morning, and returning, leaves Prinsville every Thursday. The mail service will be extended to Camp Creek, and extra coaches be put on between The Dalles and the mines.

St. Louis, March 31.—The sixth annual directory of David R. Gould was issued today. It shows a considerable increase of names, and, computed by the usual rule, makes the population of the city 501,159. It also gives the official mortality statistics of all the large cities in the country, which shows St. Louis to be the healthiest city, according to the population, in the Union, the deaths here last year being only 7,840.

CORRECTION.—In Mr. J. Henry Brown's article of last week in regard to the Battle of Abiqua, the name of James Ford should have been James Fords.

Encouragement for the Feeble.

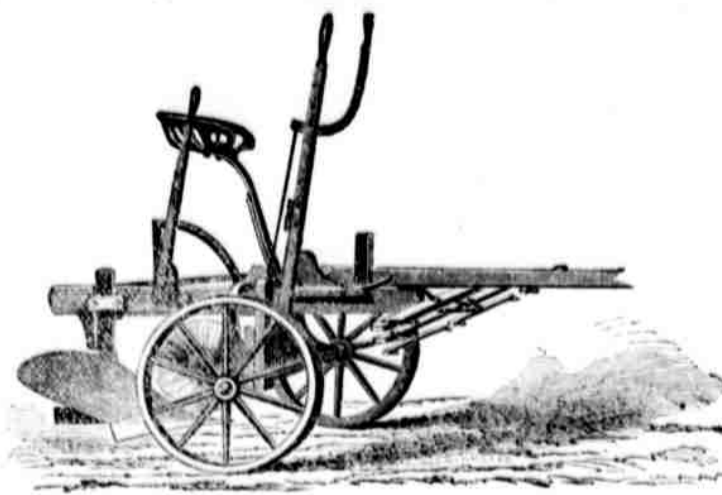
Feeblity, whether it be inherent, or caused by over-exerted strength or protracted illness, has a most depressing influence upon the mind, besides an almost melancholy morbidness to despair, and a consequent abandonment of cherished hopes, and high hopes. Happily, the enfeebled system, even in extreme cases, is susceptible of invigoration. It is proved by the incontrovertible evidence that Hostetter's stomach Bitters is an invigorating tonic of the weak, and that in addition to vivifying the physical organization, it establishes regularity of action, restores upon whose physical condition of the entire human body, on them by nature, sustained vigor and health depend. Thousands of instances might be cited to show the restorative influence of this health-giving agent in cases of debility, liver disease, dyspepsia, nervous ailments, consumption, intermittent fever, urinary and uric acid troubles, gout and rheumatism, and other maladies.

We sell S. H. Kennedy's HEMLOCK SHEEP Dip, the best and cheapest dip known, and will send a valuable book to sheep owners free on application. J. McCLARK & Co., Portland, Oregon. m27m.

Footlily spent, money paid for children's shoes not protected by SILVER TIPS. Two weeks is about the time it takes a smart active child to rend the toe of a shoe, SILVER TIPS the only preventive. Also Trade or Cash paid for Hides.

PLOWS. GARDEN CITY PLOWS, IMPROVED For 1876.

WE HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE RECEIVING, THE LARGEST STOCK OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED PLOWS EVER IMPORTED into the Pacific coast. The success of these Plows last year exceeded any thing ever before known in this State. Those now on hand are made with new and special improvements, Warranted Superior to any Plow in the United States!



THE GARDEN CITY SULKY PLOW, Cutting 14 and 16 inches, with 3-horse Attachment, and 16-inch rolling Cutter, is without a rival. It has been so thoroughly tested that we warrant its operation in any soil in the State. These Plows are sold with that guaranty. Send for Circulars and Price Lists.

NEWTON WAGONS, All Sizes, Monitor Broad-Cast Seeders and Cultivators, GARDEN CITY CULTIVATORS AND HARROWS. T. CUNNINGHAM & CO. SALEM, Sept. 28, 1876.

Do it at Once!! If a title of the testimonials now on hand of the value of DR. WINTER'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY should be published, no one would stop to read the bulky volume. Ask any druggist and he will tell you that this Balsam is a real blessing to all afflicted with throat or lung diseases. All kindred affections, including Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Croup, Hoarseness, Pains in the Chest, and Bleeding of the Lungs, yield to its wonderful power. We advise any one tired of experimenting with Physicians' prescriptions or quick medicines to drop them at once and use this BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. Sold by all druggists.

A Sense of Weariness is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work, it becomes labor; if they walk, they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden, and even joys are dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives. Recourse is had sometimes to stimulants of a dangerous character. The advice of physicians to refrain from active labor produces no happy results. Why? The system is debilitated and needs to be built up properly. PERUVIAN SYRUP will do this very thing. Like the electric current, it permeates the entire system, and harmonizing with the corporeal functions, it raises up the enfeebled and brings the color to the cheek again, and hope to the despondent. It does its work promptly and well. Sold by all druggists.

A. L. STINSON, Book and Job Printer. HOLMAN'S BLOCK, Old Senate Chamber, Salem. All kinds of Printing neatly executed, and at reasonable rates. March 30th.

\$500 Yearly Profit from 12 Hens, by hatching eggs and raising poultry by means of horse nature. The Centennial and several Gold Medals, and 12 Diplomas, have been awarded to Professor A. C. Gould, No. 7 Warren street, N. Y. Testimonials and Catalogue sent on receipt of 3-cent stamp. 7-4

S. H. CLAUGETON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Real Estate Agent, and collector of 4 Taxes, will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. MAKING CONVEYANCES A SPECIALTY. Office at the Post Office, Lebanon, Or.

VICTOR, A HEAVY-DRAUGHT Clydesdale Stallion, Sired by Netherby, dam by bay Wallace, will stand for Mares at the Farm of the proprietor, Near McMinnville, Yamhill county. \$30 to insure, payable when the mare is known to be in calf.

MILTON, Half Brother to Caledonia Chief, the fastest Trotting Stallion in Canada, Sired by Howe's Royal George, Dam by old Harkaway, the celebrated Irish Blood Horse, will stand for Mares in East Portland, At the Stables of JOHN FRAZER, from April 15th to July 1st, 1877. \$40 to insure, payable when the mare is known to be in calf. \$25 for the season, payable at the time of service. JOHN REDMOND, March 30, 1877.

RAY, FRIEDMAN & CO., While they are selling General Merchandise cheap, yet they will sell their present stock of Boots and shoes, on hand, at cost prices. Also, Trade or Cash paid for Hides.

THE CELEBRATED THOROUGHBRED STALLION DR. LINDSLEY WILL STAND THE ENSUING SEASON AT SALEM. From March 10th to July 10th. Mares can be taken to the Livery Stable of Ben & Davidson, or sent to JAMES F. BYBEE, Salem.

JOHN G. WRIGHT, Dealer in FAMILY GROCERIES, Crockery and Glassware, Wooden and Willow Ware, Tobacco and Cigars, COMMERCIAL STREET. Salem, April 20, 1875. d&wif

HOP ROOTS. Fabulous Reduction! Only \$5 per Thousand! Orders Promptly Filled. Address H. R. HOUNDS, Irving, Lane Co.

Great Reduction RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES! Men's Long Rubber Boots, \$4.00 " Knee " " 3.50 " Boys' " " 2.50 Men's Arctics, " 1.75 Women's Over-Shoes, .50 JOHN W. GILBERT, SALEM, March 2, 1877.

THE IMPORTED Trotting and Draft Stallion, BLACK STRANGER! WILL STAND THE PRESENT SEASON, AT the farm of J. W. Nesmith, Dale, Polk county, and at BURTON & CO.'S Stable, in SALEM, on Fridays and Saturdays of each week, after the 10th of April. TERMS: For the season, \$25 at the end of the season. INSURANCE, \$10, payable when the mare is known to be in calf, or when the owner has parted with her. All bills payable in coin. Mares from a distance preferred and cared for at \$1 per week, but the price taken. Description and Pedigree.—BLACK STRANGER is 16 hands 3 inches high, 9 years old, and weighs over 1300 lbs. Was bred by Vase Reynolds, King of Wagon Makers. His dam was Houghton's Messenger, by Stone Messenger, by Winton Messenger, by Imported Messenger. The Reynolds' Mare, dam of BLACK STRANGER, weighed 1250 pounds, and was a fine specimen of the Messenger stock. BLACK STRANGER was sired by the Wagon horse, a bay stallion weighing 1500 pounds, and getting an extra line of trotting coils. Capable of trotting himself in 2:20 for a mile, and has repeatedly made his half mile in 1:10. He was sired by ten. Knew, out of a Messenger mare, weighing 1300 pounds. BLACK STRANGER is a very powerful set of limbs, very straight, with gamby and knee joints low down, the bone structure and muscles perfect samples of his grand sire, ten. Knew. \$55 & \$77 a Week to Agents. \$10 00/100 For P. O. VICEBERY, Astoria, Maine.