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SALEM, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1877.

The Right of Eminent Domain.

The late decision of Judge Shattuck sustains the act of the last Legislature appointing a Board of Canal and Locks Commissioners, and providing for supervision of the Locks at Oregon City and protection of the rights of the State in that property.

Late decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, in cases brought to it from Wisconsin and Illinois, under the so-called "granger laws" of these States, establish the power of any State to hold almost unlimited control over business transactions within its limits, where the public good demands interference.

The Supreme Court at Washington holds that State law can regulate tolls to be charged in warehouses and elevators, and if so why not the tolls to be charged by mills?

There are great considerations entering into the exercise of broad legislative powers, that in our country will be sure to temper the exercise of almost unlimited power by the people.

There is a mutuality pervading all the operations of life. No one class can claim to be independent of the others. Capital is more useless without labor, than labor without capital.

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ness of a region cannot possibly sustain opposition roads. Public policy would hardly demand legislation to regulate prices where competition is both possible and natural.

The Salmon Trade.

The business of canning and packing salmon, on the rivers of Oregon, has developed into one of great proportions. Fortunes are made at it by those who have established fisheries and canneries.

It is proposed to raise a fund of twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars to put in operation a hatching establishment on some one of the tributaries of the Columbia.

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Time the Avenger.

The old saying that "Murder will out," is exemplified in the case of John D. Lee, who, twenty years after the dreadful Mountain Meadows Massacre, has been tried, convicted, and shot on the very spot where the massacre occurred.

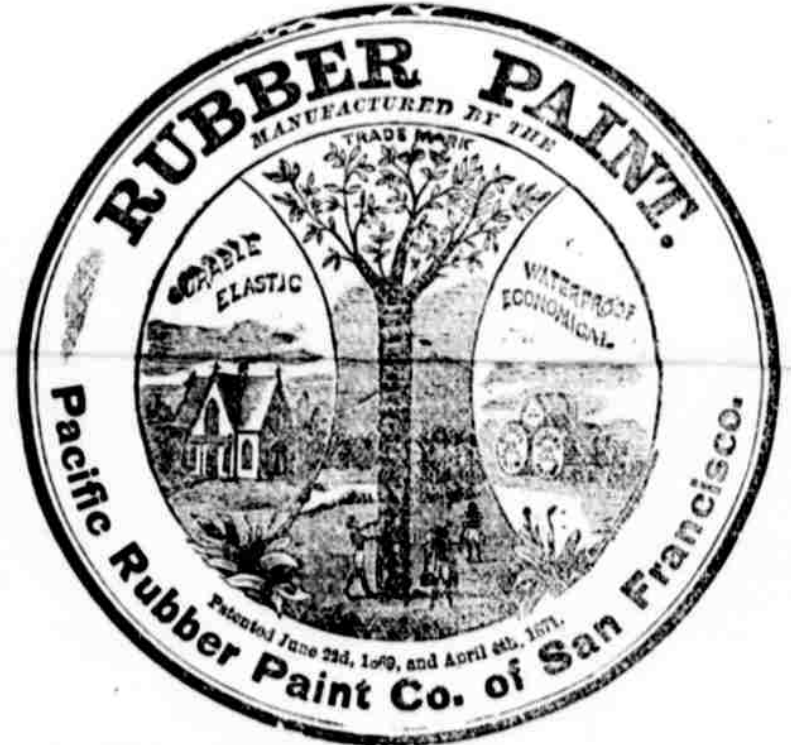
POMONA GRANGE, MARIEN COUNTY.—This grange held its regular meeting at Salem, Friday of last week, present a large attendance and much interest manifested.

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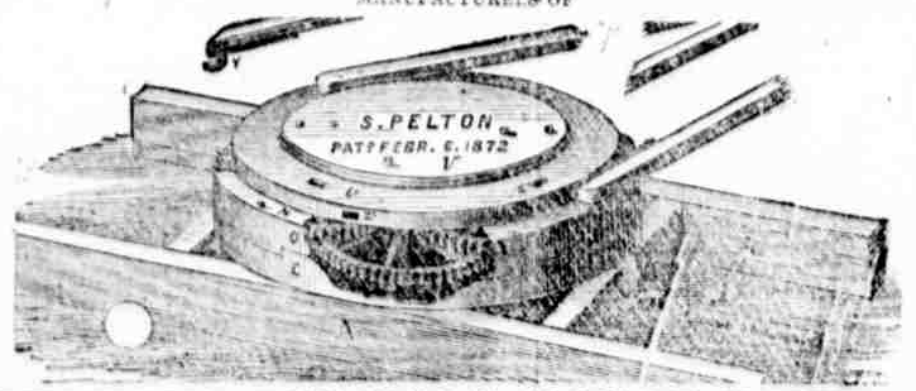
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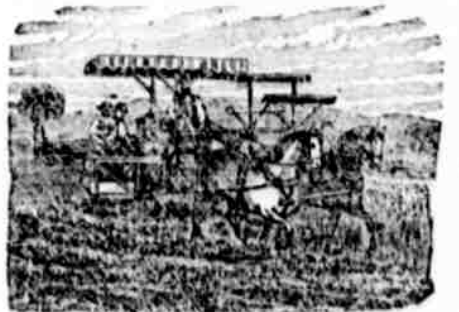
TERMS.—This season, \$25.

The Fine Mambino Trotting Stallion, LUSBY. Awarded First Premium at the Oregon State Fair, 1876.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.—Lusby is a dark brown, 16 hands high, and was sired by Ericson, 1st dam by Hootin; 2d by Gray Eagle; 3d by Arctura.

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