

I. O. Q. T.

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Subordinate Lodges.

Table with columns: No., Name, Lodge Deputy, Address. Lists various lodges across Oregon counties like Corvallis, Salem, and Astoria.

Bro. Cavitt, one of the veteran workers of Valfonta, No. 76, of Zena, writes that they will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their organization on the 5th of May next.

Bro. Hurt reports the Lodges at Halsey and Lake Creek, doing a better work than ever before.

Mr. V. Thompson writes from Canyon City that the Lodge there, and the one at Prairie City, are adding rapidly to their membership.

T. T. Geer, H. V. Grubbe, Hattie Parson, and H. J. Gerking, all write encouragingly of the outlook in their different localities.

Under-Drain Plow.

We had a call a few days since from Mr. F. A. Patterson and Mr. James Tatom, of Polk county, who gave their experience of the successful working of a mole drain plow on the farm of Mr. Patterson.

From Linn County.

ED. FARMER: What I write to present must be very brief, as the time is now very precious. You know when the plowman comes in at night his feet are both tired and sore.

From Beaver Creek.

ED. FARMER: Not seeing anything in your paper from this immediate vicinity, I thought I would write you a few lines.

country has been underdrained by nature, hence it is naturally dry and adapted to fruit-growing, and when farmers get their eyes open to this fact, I fancy that ere long every man will plant 20, 30, 40, and even 80 acres to apples, plums, and pears.

Beaver Creek Grange No. 115, has surrendered its charter; its members are scattered to the four winds of the earth.

UMATILLA COUNTY.—Mutton sheep are selling for \$1.75 shorn and \$2.50@2.75 unshorn; cows from \$20 to \$30; horses, from \$75 to \$100; wheat 65c. per bushel, last fall; oats, 35 cents; sheep shearing, this year, 7 cents per head, or 6 cents without tying the fleeces; freight on wool from Umatilla Landing to Portland, \$20 per ton, or \$15 when baled; wheat, flour, 65c., \$0.90 per ton. Up freight, fast, \$25 per ton; slow, \$20 per ton.—Tribune.

School District No. 24 (Salem) re-elected R. H. Dearborn Director, and Jay W. Cox, Clerk. They also voted to levy a tax of three mills for school purposes.

School District No. 23, Marion county, elected E. Stummons, Director, and D. M. Morris, Clerk.

Senator Grover reached his home in Salem, last week.

Encouragement for the Feeble.

Debility, whether it be inherent, or caused by overtaxed strength or protracted illness, has a most depressing influence upon the mind, breeding an object melancholy nearly akin to despair, and enforcing the abandonment of cherished projects and high hopes.

We sell S. H. Kennedy's HEMLOCK SHEEP DYE, the best and cheapest dye known, and will send a valuable book to sheep owners free on application. J. McCracken & Co., Portland, Oregon. mr27m.

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

A. L. STINSON, Book and Job Printer, HOLMAN'S BLOCK, Old Senate Chamber, Salem.

HORSE BILLS!

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

THE IMPORTED Trotting and Draft Stallion, BLACK STRANGER!

WILL STAND THE PRESENT SEASON, AT the farm of J. W. Nesmith, Dist. Polk county, and at BURIN & CO.'S stable, in SALEM, on Fridays and Saturdays of each week, after the 10th of April.

FOUND.—On the 2nd day of Jan., 1877, the undersigned found two pairs of JACKS, on the road leading from Salem to Turner, near Merrie's slaughter house.

HIGH-CLASS POULTRY.

J. W. HOBART, LIGHT and DARK BRAHMA and Brown and White LEGHORN Chickens, DUCKS.

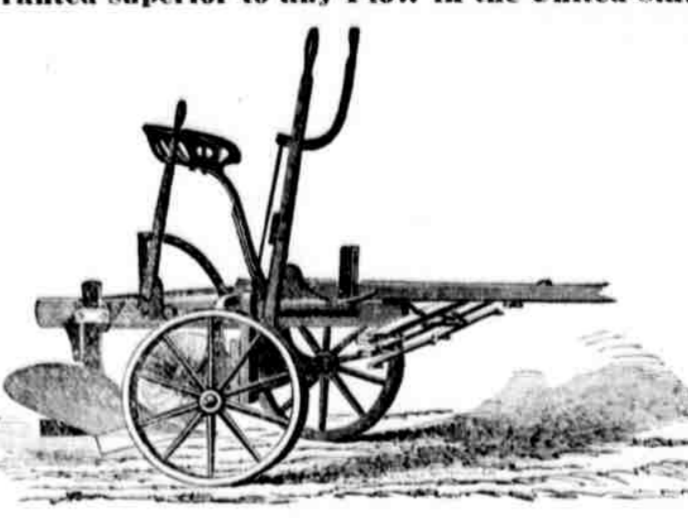
KELLY & UNDERWOOD, Carriage & Wagon Makers.

SALEM, OREGON. HAVE ON HAND A CHOICE LOT OF FOUR Spring Wagons, Carriages, & Buggies, of their own make.

PLOWS.

GARDEN CITY PLOWS, IMPROVED For 1876.

WE HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE RECEIVING, THE LARGEST STOCK OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED PLOWS ever imported to the Pacific coast.



THE GARDEN CITY SULKY PLOW, Cutting 14 and 16 inches, with 3-horse Attachment, and 16-inch rolling Cutter, is without a rival.

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

WAKELEES' PATENT AND Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator.



This is the Original Article—All Others are Inferior Imitations! EDITORS RURAL PRESS: Dear Sirs—I have just made an experiment with prepared poison for killing Squirrels, putting out a can each of the following poisons: A can of Barney's, a can of Steele's, and a can of the article called Wakelee's Exterminator.

Directions for using. EARLY IN THE MORNING SPREAD ABOUT ONE QUARTER TEASPOONFUL IN FRONT OF EACH SQUIRREL HOLE. After 24 hours, if the soil is suitable, it is desirable to go over the same ground and close all the holes.

Attention, Horsemen!



The Imported Percheron Stallions, WHITE PRINCE AND GEN. FLEURY. WILL STAND THE PRESENT SEASON, commencing April 30, and continuing to the 15th of July.

I have some very fine JERSEY CATTLE for sale. Every family that keeps a cow should have a JERSEY, or at least a half-breed.

VICTOR, A HEAVY-DRAUGHT Clydesdale Stallion.

Sired by Netherly, dam by Jay 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 foal.

MILTON, Half Brother to Caledonia Chief, the fastest Trotting Stallion in Canada.

Sired by Howe's Royal George, Dam by old Barkway, the celebrated Irish Blood Horse, will stand for Mares in East Portland.

S. H. CLAUGHTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Real Estate Agent, and Collector of Claims, will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

Correspondence from the G. W. C. T.

SALEM, OREGON, April 9, 1877. ED. FARMER: Since I wrote you from Foster's, (foot of the mountains), I have delivered public lectures at Columbia City, St. Helens, Oregon City, New Era, Canby and Garvais, and have visited, No. 86, 201, 12, 294, 295, 293, and 11, all of which are doing good service for the cause of temperance.