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In any county where the Deputy appointed is not the most suitable, and the Granges of the locality will properly indicate to me a choice. I will be pleased, for in many instances I have been obliged to make appointments without knowledge ss to fitness. WM. CYRUS,

Master Oregon State Grange, P. of H.

## In Memoriam.

LEBANON, May 26, 1877. Resolutions of condolence passed by the

Lebanon Grange, No. 21. Whereas, in the wise providence of God our Sister Rebecce Gibson has been removed to the Better Land by death, which event oc-curred on the 12th of April, 1877; And, whereas, by such removal the com-munity in which she lived has been depriv-ed of a valuable member.

ed of a valuable member. And, whereas, the Lebanon Grange, No. 21, in particular has lost a worthy and re-

21, in particular has lost a worthy and re-spected Sister; therefore, Resolved, That the Grange wear the badge of mourning for thirty days. Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with her bereaved family and relations, but that they with us rely upon the glorious promises of God for comfort and consola-tion. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread

upon the minutes of this Grange, also a copy be furnished the bereaved husband, also that copies be sent the States Right Democrat, Albany Register, and the WILLAMETTE FARMER, and that they be requested to publish the same.

> SARAH SALTMARSH, R. S. ROBERTS, A. R. SIMONS, Committee.

## The Sewing Machine Business.

The sewing machine business. The expiration of the Bachelder needle-plate patent, which took place yesterday, is expected to work important changes in the sewing machine trade, besides reducing the enormous and artificially inflated prices which have prevailed for so many years. The "Bachelder" is the last of the series of patents held by the Singer, Wheeler & Wil-son, and Grover & Baker combination, which has controlled the business and ex-sted royalties from outside companies for a long period. The old Howe patent of 1846 for "joining two pieces of cloth together with sewing machinery," consisting of "an sys-punched needle and shuttle," was also held by the same companies, and effectually controlled the manufacture of any and all machines. It expired 10 years ago. In adcontrolled the manufacture of any and all machines. It expired 10 years ago. In ad-dition to this, the combination, up to with-in three years, owned the A. B. Wilson patent for a four-motion feed, which, with the Bachelder patent already mentioned, gave them a practical command of the entire business. Outside companies paid royalties of from \$1 to \$3 on each machine manufac-tured by them, all of which went into the pockets of the combination. One of the out-side companies is said to have paid as high as \$80,000 a year in royalties for a term of 10 as \$50,000 a year in royalties for a term of 10 years, and still to have made immense pro-The simple fact is that the "margin" of profit in the sewing machine business has been so enormous as to allow mrnufacturers, been so enormous as to allow mrnufacturers, agents, and canvassers a joint profit of 400 to 500 per cent. on their wares. The actual first cost of the \$60 and \$70 machines sold by the leading companies is, on the confession of their own officers, from \$11 to \$15 apiece. The additional 500 per cent. is distributed in royalites, commissions to agents, commis-sions to canvassers, taxes, office rent, and profit to the manufacturer. The canvasser rarely makes less than \$20 on each machine sold, and when, as in the case of the Singer profit to the manufacturer. The canvasser rarely makes less than \$20 on each machine sold, and when, as in the case of the Singer and other large companies, the year's sales are computed by hundreds of thousands, the amount which the "mildle men" receive becomes enormous. The manufacturers claim that their own share of profit is only about 80 per cent, and that a large portion of this is swallowed up in the maintenance of their immense establisments, in taxes, and in the constant and expensive litigation which the protection of their respective patents entails upon them. In one case, re-cently pending in the courts of Baltimore, one company is said to have paid out \$50,000. The extent and value of the sewing machine trade may be gathered from the fact that the Singer Company, which last year sold over 260,000 invested in its business. The Howe Company has \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 to \$15,-000,000 invested in its business. The Howe Company has \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000, and the Wheeler & Wilson and other large compan-ies have amounts in proportion. The only patent which will remain in force after to day covers simply some unimpor-tant minor details of construction. The

after to-day covers simply some unimpor-tant minor details of construction. The vibrating needle and reciprocating shuttle, vibrating needle and rotating hook, and

## Letter from Indiana.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, RUSH Co., IND. ED. FARMER: Through the courtesy of a friend in your State we have been permitted to read a great many copies of your paper the past year, and have thereby gained many points of valuable information. We have much enjoyed the correspondence from different parts of the country, and thought perhaps we might cast in a mite with a few boosier items which may interest some of your readers. We have been having a backward spring, but for several days past we have had delightful weather, and the farmers are, very busy getting their corn planted; a few more days of such weather will suffice to get it in the ground. Several farmers around us who hurried to get their

corn planted three or four weeks ago can now go to work and replant, for but little is

coming. There was not a large acreage of wheat sown in this section, but what we have looks well. Flax and oats bid fair for a good crop. We are very sorry to say that our prospect for fruit is not at all flattering. About all kinds were injured more or less by the frost the first of this month. We do not think there will be a full crop of any kind, nor an entire faiture of any except peaches. Reports from other parts of the State give better promise. If we have a failure could you not ship us some of your superfluous quantities, and let us judge of its quality and know whether all reports are true? Be that as it may, we want any way to get all the reliable information possible about Oregon, for we get in a wonderful fever sometimes and want to emigrate right away. We have sent some shead to "spy out the land" and report, and if good we will follow. If no bad luck has befallen them they have landed ere this on your shores. Health is moderately good in this vicinity, this "fever'n ager" is wondrous trying, one member of our family having had it continuously for eight months, only stopping for a breathing spell of a week or two once in awhile. No wonder we want to shake the dust of this place off our feet and hie us away to a healthier clime. Our schools are in good condition. Business seems livelier than for some time past, though monetary affairs still much depressed. Before we close we must tell you what we have gained by reading your paper besides learning the character of your country, its good qualities, products, &c., (all of which we were glad to know). A member of the family found out where some of her relatives lived of whom she had not heard from for many years. She has gladly opened correspondence with them, and feels thankful to the FARMER for its agency in the M. L. H. aflair. May 16, 1877.

## Burning Brush in the Moon.

ED. FARMER: A correspondent writing from Pekin, Washington Territory, says his mode of cleaning brush land is to slash the brush in Msy and June, and burn it in the dark of the moon in August. Now brother J. J. S. will confer quite a favor by giving us Oregoniansia scientific explanation of how the moon manages to be more effective in her efforts to assist the farmer in grubbing during what is usually term herdark period, than she can possible be at any other time. The first step towards raising the agricultural class to that towering intellectual elevation so graphically "aimed at" by J. S. S. in the last FARMER, is to disca

mails entrusted to them. The secret of their success has been thorough, careful, prudent, management, for which they have from the first been noted. Nothing is ever risked that can be made sure.

THE SOUTHERN HOTEL.-The evidence in regard to the Southern Hotel horror is thus tersely summed up by the Cincinnati Commercial:

mercial: It is settled that the fire in the St. Louis hotel commenced not far from where the liquors were kept—that it was not discovered until it had made dangerous headway—that the hotel was constructed as if with a view to be quickly consumed—and that the spec-ial anxiety of the managers of the house seemed to be to prevent the disturbance of the guests. The theory upon which the ho-tel wes constructed was that, if the fire could not be nut out without a disturbance, the dunot be put out without a disturbance, the dunot be put out without a distribution, the di-ty of the guests was to be burned quietly in their rooms. Then the fire department was so inefficient that the St. Louis papers are merciless in criticisms, when, it is well known, it is the duty of all well-regulated newspapers to praise the local fire depart-ment to the full extent of their ability.

We learn from Ed. N. Edes, Esq., Deputy County Clerk, of Marion county, that there were 10 marriage licenses issued in May, 51 deeds filed for record, and 27 mortgages. The month has been an unusually slim one in the way of business, but the meeting of the Circuit Court in June, will keep all hands in the Clerk's office busy during the coming month. month.

Mr. Henry Sterling arrived this morning direct from the Upper Santiam. He brings some rich specimens from the Ellen mine, of Silver and copper ore. This mine is located about haif a mile from the Capital mine, and workmen are going down on it, with prospects growing richer as they go down. We should not be surprised if this mine proves a second Capital in richness.

A campmeeting, under the auspices of the Evangelical Church, will be held on the Frangelical Church, will be held on the land of Enoch Cooper, 3 miles southeast of Wheatland, Yambili county, Oregon, open-ing June 21st, 1877, to be continued about one week. Revs. Bowersox, Croasman, Heininger, Bower and Canther will be pres-ent to conduct services. All lovers of the Lord are invited to attend. W. C. CANTNER, Pastor.

Vermont sheep taken to Texas have died from cold produced by the severe north winds.



G. W. WALLING & SON,

# PROPRIETARY MEDICINES

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After years of the most mborious re-search and investigation, and after the practical application in breatment to thou-ands of patients, Geo. Chandler, A.M., M.D., now presents to the American pub-tic the following remedies, his sole dis-covery and property, the efficacy of which is attested in the voluminous guantity of testimonials, the unsolicited efferings of suffering and discouraged patients, who have not only received weiler and benefit from their continued use, but have been tradically cured of aliments and chronic complaints, which have been adjudged by the most emisant physicians as hopeless.

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GASTRON is a safe, speedy, and posi-tive cure for that most depressing of all-ments, and a brief course of treatment will restore the digestive organs to their pris-time strength, and promote the healthy action of the stomach and intestines. The nervous irritability of literary and all present pursuing a sedentary life, is speedily removed by this agent. The stomach is restored to health and the key-mote of the system will once more respond in the performance of labor. Price, One Dollar, is large bettle, or size bottles, \$5.

**BRONCHITIS AND LUNG** 

AFFECTIONS. TRACHEON.

A slight so-called cold will ofttimes

## Meeting of Subordinate Granges

#### LINN COUNTY.

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Hope, No. 24, meets in Albany, on the 1st and 3 saturdays of each mouth, at 10 a. m. Oak Plain, No. 6, in Halsey, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11 a. m. Banner, No, 165, in Crawfordsville, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, at 2 p. m. Syracuse No. 53, at Millers Station, 4th Saturday, at 1 p. m. Lobanon No. 21, at Lebanon, 2d and 4th Saturday, at 10 a. m.

Saturday, at 10 a. m. Grand Prairie No. 10, 4th Saturday. Knoz Butte No. 22, 1st and 3rd Satur-

days. Santlam No. 37, 2nd and 4th Saturdays,

at 10 a. m. Brownsville No. 19, 1st and 2nd Satur-

days. Tangent, No. 7, 1st and 3rd Fridays, at 10

Harrisburg, No. 11, 1st and 3rd Satur-

days, at 10 a. m. Shedd, No. 6, 1st and 3d Saturdays, at 10

a. m. Happy Hcme No. 46, 1st and 3d Saturdays in each month from October to June, and on the 1st Saturday the balance of the year.

Harmony No. 23, 3rd Saturday, regularly, except in Nov. Dec., Jan., Feb., and March, when they meet the 1st Friday.

#### BENTON COUNTY.

Soap Creek No 14, 1st Saturday at 10 s. m. Willamette No. 52, 1st Thursday, at 10 s.m. Philomath, No 12, 4th Saturday, at 10 s.m. LANE COUNTY.

Creaswell, No. 64, 4th Saturday, 1 p. m. Eugene, No. 56, in Eugene City, 3rd Sat-

day, at 10 a. m. Charity, No. 76, 2d Saturday. Goshen, No. 101, 1st Saturday, at 10 o'clock Junction City, No. 43, 2nd Saturday, at 1

McKenzie, No. 107, Camp Creek, 2d Satur-

day.

POLK COUNTY.

Oak Point, No. 3, 1st and 3rd Saturdays. MARION COUNTY.

Abique, No 133, 4th Saturday. Rock Point, No 48, 3d Saturday, at 1 p. m. Butte Creek, No. 82, 3rd Saturday, at 10

a. m. WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Beaverton No. 100, meets 1st, Saturday, ai 10 o'clock.

The following are the several committees having in charge the celebration at Silver-ton on the coming Fourth of July. GENERAL AREANGEMENTS-Hon, T. W. Davenport, F. McLain, Ab. Whitlock, H. Tarply, B. Forward, D. J. Cooper. ON MURIC - Messre. Lippet, Blair and Wm. Simpson. Or MURIC - Thomas Wolch. Phil Hicks

ON TABLES-Thomas Welch, Phil. Hicks, Al Coolidge. On LITERATURE-R. C. Ramsby, J. C. Bayes, J. K. Buff.

continuous feed, in connection with the above, whether wheel or what is known as four-motion feed, will become common property. In 1865 a combination was formproperty. In 1865 a combination was form-ed between Grover & Baker, Wheeler & Wilson, Howe and Singer, by which all patents belonging to these companies were consolidated, and to be used by each of them in constructing their several machines. One of the principal stipulations was that no machine should be sold by either company in the combination for less than a specified sum. This gave the four companies abso-lute concrol of the price which should be charged for every sewing machine made in the United States. The Backelder patent, under which the combination acted, has been twice extended, and the net profits of the four companies on that patent have been at least \$4,000,000. Strenuous efforts were made to obtain a third extension of the patent, bills for this purpose having been inpatent, bills for this purpose having been in-troduced in the last three Congresses, and being employed to argue for the extension before the Committee on Patents of both houses. All efforts of the combination to secure an extension having failed, the manufacture of all sewing machines under the Bachelder patent is now free to all who de-sire to engage in the business.—N, Y. Times.

### EGYPT MORTGAGED TO ENGLAND.

Egypt, the land of the Pharaohs, is undergoing aspecies of Anglification. The chief offices in the Cabinet, beneath the rank of Minister, are in the hands of Englishmen, who are all liberally, I may say, munificently paid. The Postmaster-General is an Englishman with a salary of £2,000 a year, his nephew, who acts as deputy, gets £1,000 a year, and another Englishman, £800. The director of the railway system is an Englishman, with the handsome salary of £3,000: the vice director, a fellow countryman, gets £2,000. It is estimated that the total of salaries paid to English employees of the Khedive, is about \$500,000, and the cry is still they come. Hardly a steamer arrives here that does not bring capable Englishmen som for by the Khedive, or in quest of employment as engineers, architects, naval or military men, and organizers of some branch or other of the public service. The important affairs of the country, the Khedive finds, cannot be safely intrusted to the natives, incking as they are in intelligence, honesty, and industrial habits. Egypt is, as it were, mortgaged to British capitalists, and the Khedive seems disposed to allow them to manage an estate of which he is now intile else than a trustee. In the general break-up that threatens to take place in the Turkish Empire, Egypt will naturally fail to En-gland as her portion of the spoils.—Philadel-phis Press. cannot be safely intrusted to the natives,

old-fogyologies that only betray a lack of scientific knowledge in all who practice OTIS. them.

ED. FARMER: My attention was called to an article in your issue of May 18th, in regard to the "Poor Farm," in which the writer recommends the institution to the notice of philanthropic citizens and proposes that we visit the place, send reading matter, &c. I trust the friends of humanity, all who smypathize with misfortune and suffering will comply with the suggestion. Let all who have books and papers in plenty, supply their brothers need out of their abundance. A lady and little girl of my acquaintance have sent books and papers and doubtless others will do the same. Let us follow the Golden Rule.

CORNELIA.

## Warts on Cows Teats.

ED. FARMER: Do you know of any cure for waris? Something that will tend to remove them from the tests of cows.

Can you tell me how many barrels of lime it will take to the acre, and its essential properties upon the soil? What number of years would it last before required to be renewed? By answering the above you will oblige a subscriber.

Sea Side, May 26, 1877.

We hope some reader with experience will answer the above.

#### Transatlantic Navigation.

Forty-six years ago an enterprising Nova Scotian, Samuel Cunard by name, conceived the idea of establishing a line of mail steamers between England and the United States. Seven transatlantic trips had already been made by steam. Cunard went to England, and in due time associated with himself two small shipping firms, the Messrs. Burns, of Glasgow, and the McIvers, of Liverpool: In 1840, by their united enterprise the Britania, the first vessel of the famous Cunard line, was placed in commission. She was barkrigged, and 1,100 tons burden. From this beginning has grown up the most successful steamship line the world has ever seen. In the forty-six years of its existence it has comprised over 150 steamers, of an aggregate of over 150,000 tons. These steamers have made over 4,000 trips, traveling a distance of about 12,000,000 miles, and have carried over 2,000,000 passengers, and all without ever losing a single life, or even a letter in the



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## P. C. SULLIVAN. ATTORNEY AT LAW OPERA HOUSE, SALEN. . E. comer. at head of stairs.

SALEM. OREGON. I RESPECTFULLY INFORM ALL MY OLD Infriends and contomers that I have resumed busi-ness. and invite the public genorally to call and exam-tue my stock and learn my prices. Novil 1827M