

STORING HAY.

BY ALEXANDER HYDE. The hay harvest is close at hand, and a Wayne County farmer wishes to know the best mode of storing hay, and especially desires information about what he calls hay-barracks. Every way we consider the rick-

Our plan for curing and storing hay is to cut the grass when most full of its natural juices, that is when in blossom, and always after the dew is off. Let it lie and wither till afternoon, then tedder, and before the dew begins to fall rake and gather into small conical cocks. If the grass is put into cock while dry and warm, the curing process goes on during the night, and the next morning, if spread after the dew has risen, an hour or two of sunshine will fit it for the mow.

Hay stowed on the scaffold or in a stack requires more curing than that put into a tight mow, as the air has greater access to it. Packed in a large deep bag it is preserved from fermentation as fruit is in a can. This the observing old clergyman understood, for he ordered the greenest hay to be put in the centre of the mow, and the driest on the scaffold.

Revival near Seio, Linn Co. SCIO, June 28th, 1877. The Baptist Church, at Providence, seven miles southeast of this place, are having a successful revival. Revs. John Osborn, David Lynch, J. D. South, and A. J. Hunsaker, have been ministerial aids in the work.

HOUSE-POWERS.—The Pacific Threshing Machine Co. are still turning out those horse-powers, and we are glad to say that they find considerable sale for them.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, Henry Hampton, near Elva, Polk co., on the 24th, June, 1877, by T. Petros, J. P., Mr. T. M. Anderson and Miss A. O. Hampton, all of Polk county.

It is said that Joseph Knott has sold the excellent mine in Bohemia, and his quartz mill there, to Eastern capitalists for \$30,000.

Wheat and Wool. There is nothing new of importance to report in connection with wheat. Prices offered in Oregon are based only on the home demand. Salem Mills still offer \$1.10 per bushel for old wheat, but there is no criterion from which to predicate the price for the coming crop.

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