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MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT.

We were at Portland on Saturday last, and saw, at the Land Department of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, a very fine collection of cereals, grasses, and other agricultural products of Western Oregon...

Besides cereals and grasses in profusion, there are good specimens of wool. Mr. Joseph Hamilton, of Linn county, furnishes a card of specimens from his flock of graded Cotswolds...

The wheat exhibited was occasionally remarkable from particular causes. D. Jefferson, of Salem, sent a good article of white wheat raised on land never plowed or harrowed...

SKIP BINDERS—Walter A. Wood's self-binding reaping machine is proving a great success, as over fifty have been sold...

It is estimated that Lane county will furnish between two and three hundred thousand pounds of hops for the market this year.

IMPORTANT TO IMMIGRANTS.

Hundreds of copies of the WILLAMETTE FARMER go direct to Eastern subscribers, and many of the thousands who receive the paper in Oregon have friends at the East who intend coming to Oregon...

The new steamer is quite large and of heavy burden, and shows the intention of the railroad and steamship company to fully satisfy the wants of our trade by providing steamers of capacity to convey the multitude of passengers...

How Men Prosper in Oregon.

Energy, good judgment and economy are elements of success in all countries, but in no country more than Oregon. It is as a general rule true that a man needs some money in hand to make good progress here...

Such results as these show that success is the normal condition of an Oregon farmer, and if he does not realize it he must either be badly situated in some respect—unable to bring his soil into cultivation, or remote from markets...

Wealth exists in every form of matter and every change of place. The soil is disappointing the expectations of the most sanguine by producing with unwearied succession, showing exhaustless wealth.

The present year, despite much very indifferent farming, offers a most wonderful harvest, that will be equal to if not superior to any previous harvest known in the country.

While many thrive, and most at least do well, here as elsewhere there is room for improvement. Many farmers lack care and attention, wild oats tower above and seem to swallow up fields of growing wheat...

long as the soil will give him some kind of support as reward for indifferent culture.

Good farmers and poor farmers live side by side and the facts can be read and understood by any passer by. The men who most success—such as we have told about—are active, pushing and economical persons...

Plummer Fruit Dryers.

While at East Portland this week we called on W. S. Plummer and found that he was manufacturing a great number of fruit dryers, and has already sold over thirty the present season.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Hamilton Boyd, of Portland, is a veteran in fire insurance and always works for an A. No. 1 company, see his advertisement of Home Mutual Company, for which he is agent.

Sixteen children have died of diphtheria in and around Colfax. W. T. Jackson Eads had four and lost them all.

Hyatt's Life Balm.

As a conqueror of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica and all diseases arising from impurity of blood, the old and reliable Family Medicine, Hyatt's Life Balm, stands unequalled...

END TO THE SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION.

Be it known to all men that are aspiring for the United States Senate, that no vacant place exists, and therefore I, S. Friedman, CHAIRMAN, do say and warn all persons from purchasing until all my stock of clothing, Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes are all exhausted...

Do you know Stiles? Yes; have known him a long time, and I never saw him have an overcoat. Now, Mr. Stiles, you can buy a good BEAVER OVERCOAT of S. Friedman for \$18, worth \$25, and you can get lead PENCILS for 5 cents.

Now, one more cannon: I want you to all know that I am no politician, and don't want an office, and it makes out little odds to me which one goes to the table first...

You can buy a good pair of beaver pants for \$5, a beaver coat for \$10; a good cassimer suit for \$15. It is your interest to trade where you get the best bargains.

Visiting Cards.

30 Cts with any set of visiting cards thereon sent to an address upon receipt of 25 Cents, and a 5 cent stamp. Address, W. J. CLARKE, Salem, Oregon.

Estray Notice.

At Wm Taylor's, 7 miles east of SALEM, in the WALDO HILLS is a COW and CALF. The cow is a black and white Durham, five or six years old.

From my pasture, near BROWNSVILLE, about 1 1/2 miles from May, 1877, a BAY HORSE, about sixteen months high; I think no white spot on him.

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HAMILTON BOYD, MANAGER. 73 First St., PORTLAND. Salem, April 20, 1875.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY HAS agreed to carry on its iron steamship, now being built at Chester Pa., by John Koch & Son, upon her completion, on or about the 15th day of January, 1878...

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